



## Planting Seeds...



Recently, a kind lady Jayne has been getting to know at the gym shared a sweet gift with her. This woman has a pottery hobby, and as she handed Jayne an acorn she had made, she said *“because you are in the work of planting seeds!”* This precious gift has had a big impact on us in parenting and in ministry to remind us of the truth from 1 Corinthians 3:6 that **our role is to faithfully plant & water seeds, but we trust God to bring the growth!**



This Spring as we look at places God has allowed us to plant seeds, we are humbled and in awe. Its such a privilege to share some of the stories with you of Him at work. We have witnessed Him drawing Jovana, a basketball player from Serbia, to become curious about faith! Last Christmas, she joined some teammates who brought her to our home for a party we hosted. Over time and through bumping into each other when Jayne would give pregame chapels talks, she became more open and they got to have coffee for a one-on-one chat. Jovana is going to be entering a new chapter of her story as she transfers to a different school, but before she moved from Madison, God opened an opportunity to share The Purpose Driven Life book translated into her own language as a going away gift. She was so surprised and excited when she saw it was written in her own Serbian dialect, that she teared up. Please pray with us for Jovana; that God would continue the good work He has begun in her & that her love would keep growing in knowledge and understanding (Phil 1:6,9).

Another place we have had the opportunity to celebrate God at work has been in Danni (Track & Field). Danni had the recent opportunity to share with a group of high school athletes about how her faith is changing her life. She spoke of how she is moving from finding her worth and value in her performance to finding her identity in what God says about her. Not only did this plant seeds with the high schoolers, but also with the teammates she invited to join her for the event! Please pray with us for these seeds to multiply and bear fruit in many ways!



## World Cup Opportunity

It's exciting any time there is an event that the world stops to notice! This summer, the USA gets to help host one of those opportunities as the World Cup matches begin on June 11th!

Athletes in Action has created some special resources to help you engage and have Gospel conversations with people around you who are also excited about the soccer that will be happening over the next couple months.

Please take a minute to check out:

[victorybeyondthecup.com](http://victorybeyondthecup.com)



## Trusting God For:

- UW is in the process of hiring a new head athletic director. Would you please pray with us for this? We're asking the Lord to place someone who is favorable and open to Athletes in Action continuing to serve Badger athletes and coaches going forward.



- Our family will be serving at Ultimate Training Camp in Colorado over the next couple weeks! There will be about 250 athletes joining together to learn about competing from a faith perspective. Please pray that God will change lives for eternity!

## Thanking God For:

- For a great school year filled with stories of God's glory & Him drawing near to athletes and coaches as they draw near to Him (James 4:8).

- the ways God is taking us deeper in our understanding of His presence with us and allowing us to lead our family and minister on campus out of the overflow of abiding in His love.

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**THANK YOU** for helping make an impact in the lives of athletes & coaches!  
**To God be the glory!**

Kyle, Jayne,  
AJ, Leisel, George & Simon