

# A Word from the Wenigs...



**NEWCASTLE ULTIMATE TRAINING CAMP ...** God certainly moved in ways we never could have expected during our camp in Newcastle! He moved in us as well as in the athletes. He impacted us in huge ways by giving us grace and transforming our minds and hearts to equip us to respond to things looking differently than we expected. Despite huge efforts and much planning, recruiting was "low"- we had 10 athletes join us because 20 dropped out a week before the event. This was REALLY hard to receive and trust God through, but He reminded us that He looks at the heart, not the outward appearance (1Sam 16:7). We had planned and prepared and done our very best, so all we could do was trust the Lord with the results...**TO HIM BE THE GLORY!** Despite many challenges and different complications through out the weekend, the men and woman who joined us were drawn to Him in ways we could never have imagined (and so were we!). **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!**

## Here are a few quotes from those we worked with:

"..I played the first game of soccer for the season on Wednesday night!! In fact I played my first game of soccer from my heart on Wednesday night! It was amazing!! AIA UTC helped me to release everything that was holding me back as an athlete, and a person. I went out there with confidence, and played with real passion, because for once I wasn't playing for me, I wasn't just playing for my coach's, I wasn't playing out of fear... I was playing for God, to worship him and thank him for the talents He has given me for His purpose. I had so much fun!..." ~**Libby** (pictured top left). Please pray that these things would continue to be true for Libby as she competes this season!

"I just wanted to share with you what I learned through the S.P.E.C.I.A.L. As I reached the top of the sand mountain, God showed me that I hadn't reached the peak with my (football) yet, and there was still plenty more to come. Even though I had pretty much given up on dreams and desires that I believe He has placed on my heart, He told me to keep hanging onto those dreams and trust Him that He would see them through to completion. Running back was absolutely surreal. With Isaiah 40:29-31 ringing in my head along with the truth that I lack nothing, I honestly felt like I was flying, a sense of being carried along by Him." **Josh "Chips" Potapczyk** (middle pictures) Please pray for Josh as he learns to trust God for His plans.

## Serving at "THAC"... Thomas Hassall

**Anglican College:** One of the roles that we (especially Kyle) will be responsible for is helping to serve at a high school that is trying to focus on making it possible for students to grow in their faith. The school is 90% non-Christian, but there is an openness to the Gospel that is exciting. One of the teachers (Jim) has developed what he calls "Cross Training," which is a group of sports minded students who want to explore Christianity and how faith impacts sport. At their last meeting they had 40 kids come! Jim has asked Kyle to help him and serve these students as well as help shepherd a leadership group that he is resourcing.



Prayer Request: For Jayne as she learns to embrace & value "home ministry" more. Learning to empower Kyle to serve outside the home & nurturing AJ to be a young man of God. Pray for contentment with what God provides and wisdom to know what to say yes and no to when it comes to ministry beyond our family.

## Culture Corner:

"How ya going mate?"- It's a phrase you hear ALL the time here. Its like saying how are you? Or what's up? But at the heart of it is "mate"... "Mateship" is a BIG deal here. If you have a friend or "mate", you can count on them thru thick and thin. People REALLY value their mates and offer them a sacrificial love that is special, even biblical (Acts 4 whether they know it or not.) We have been really blessed by the way people have embraced us and shown us friendship by how they have given of themselves and cared for us in this new season of life. There has been a LOT of challenges, but these "mates" have been God's instruments of blessing & encouragement.

To Send Ministry Gifts that will be directed to Campus Crusade, it would be easiest to mail them to Kyle's Parent's home. Kyle's Mom is helping coordinate the details of this for us!

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