# A WORD FROM CEAM WENIG

# November 2018

#### Legacy Series at BadgerLife - Hebrews 11

We have shared with you all before about the opportunity we have to meet on UW's campus Monday nights as an athlete faith community! We wanted to give you more of a glimpse into what that time has been looking like this semester. Colette, one of our interns, has been giving incredible vision and leadership to that piece of our team's ministry. She has great ideas for coordinating and planning. She is creating an environment that equips athletes to grow deeper in their faith and relationships, but also still be comfortable for making new friends. This semester her vision for the theme was LEGACY. This came out of the overflow of Eli's story, the Badger wrestler who passed away last summer. "LEGACY-What's Yours?" has taken us deeper in the Word of God as we explore the lives and lessons of different biblical characters in Hebrews 11. This chapter, often known as the "Hall of Faith", helps us see how the whole Bible and different



characters in it all point us ultimately to Jesus. We have had a variety of guest speakers share and impact the students as we have looked at the lives of David, Ruth, Abel. Kyle also enjoyed teaching about the life of Abraham. AIA's vice president, Jerry Dendinger, recently visited Madison to help develop us and our students and he shared a great lesson on stewarding our lives for God's glory- a legacy that points to Him. Most weeks after having a lesson we break into discussion groups to discuss real life ways to apply what we have talked about! THANK YOU for praying with us for LEGACY.

### GoVember

Nope- that wasn't a typo! We really meant GO! It has been a theme this month to talk to students about putting faith into action and asking God where/ how He wants us to GO! We have been very intentionally casting vision for these young men and women to be laborers who devote themselves to serving the Lord and making His name known full time! We have invited them to join our team here in WI, the organization of AIA in different ways, and even have several students considering serving overseas with AIA/ Cru staff around the globe! The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Please pray for God to raise up people to join in serving with us!



## Year-End Giving & Summer 2019 Preview

Having you, our ministry team, with us in serving is a gift we are VERY thankful for! Your partnership in prayer, generosity & encouragement is a treasure. Its such a privilege to share with you stories of God's glory happening around us so that you can know the eternal impact you are having on many men and women!



An opportunity to serve Him that we have coming up next summer will be leading and developing student interns at Ultimate Training Camp! We had a similar opportunity last summer in the Twin Cities, but this summer because of how UTC has been growing. Athletes in Action is launching an additional location. This is so that more athletes can have the chance to be part of this unique experience. We will be part of this pioneering team at the UTC Ohio! We are so honored to serve these interns and be part of them growing and developing. Allison, one of the interns we got to lead previously, shared about her experience saying, "I had the blessing of serving as an intern at the Ultimate Training Camp. This camp teaches us how to see sports as a way of worshipping the Lord and thanking Him for our talents and His unconditional love. I met lots of new brothers and sisters in Christ and am proud of all the campers this week. God is so good!"

Often a way that you have shared your generosity with us has been through year-end giving. We are always thankful for that! Any gifts you would share with us this year would help us with the expenses we have with serving with Ultimate Training Camp & our bi-annual staff conference coming up. THANK YOU for prayerfully considering a year end gift towards our 2019 ministry budget!

As with any gift, please make your check payable to Athletes in Action with our staff account number (0581139) written in the memo line. To make sure you get a 2018 tax deduction, it would be most helpful if you could mail it to us at our address (see below) by Dec 31st so we can send it to Cru by the end of the year.

Another easy way to make a contribution is by bank transfer or credit card. To do this, please go to our secure Cru giving page at <u>www.give.cru.org/0581139</u> and follow the instructions.



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Sending Christmas greetings from Geam Wenig Kyle, Jayne, AJ, Leisel and George