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Meet Jill: Jill's favorite scripture is John 8:12 "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but



will have the light of life." She definitely lives out her focus on this truth from the Word. Jill says, "I want Him to shine through me, so that I may show others love the way that God shows me love. I want to be a beacon of light for my team, pointing them toward Christ by showing them love and kindness."

This lady is simply one of the most encouraging and joyful people you could ever meet. Throughout this year, Jill has met with Jayne and they have been talking about depending on the Lord in a variety of ways. The way He has answered their prayers and

empowered Jill to see people through His eyes is humbling and powerful! The Lord is continuing to equip her to love and serve her teammates, especially some who would say that they don't even believe God exists yet. As they are encountering the love of Christ through Jill, they are asking big-time questions and drawing near to God. Being part of God at work like this has been exciting for Jill and encouraging her to draw closer to Him as well. Jill is learning how to depend on God in her sport too. As she throws shot put and discus, she has been growing in letting Him reign in



Celebrating Jesus over Easter lunch at our house with Jill and 30 other athletes who couldn't make it home.

that part of her life. She has been praying He would "do throwing with her". Blessing doesn't always look like "victory", but its REALLY fun that this year Jill became an All-American and her throwing has her in a place to potentially join the Olympic Team in 2016. She is ranked #2 in the USA and #14 in the world. Please pray for Jill as she shines for the Lord and learns how to depend on Him more and more!

Strong Spring Finish!

The Spring semester was a great, but crazy whirlwind! We focused on the question "Does it matter how I live" as a large group, especially concentrating on Godly relationships/ "Dating God's Way."

As the athletes who have been coming to our Bible studies have been personally growing, they have also been sharing their faith with their teammates and friends. Many are seeing a big difference! This is having a Kingdom impact as several athletes have seen their friends trusting Christ as their Savior for the first time!

Finally, 22 of our athletes are investing their summer by learning more about how to let their sport be worship. They are going to join AIA's Ultimate Training Camp this month. Please pray for them!





2014 World Cup: We are humbled to be part of a ministry that takes seriously the opportunity to globally maximize the platform of sport for sharing the Gospel! AIA has developed a resource that capitalizes on this summer's World Cup in Brazil for sharing the message of the greatest victory in Christ. "The Prize" video shares testimonies of some of the key players in the world of soccer. Its been translated into 26 languages! Praise God, it will be shown on public TV in Brazil during the World Cup. Pray for the worldwide audience and check it out at **www.theprize.com**.



On the Road Again: While we are very thankful for Athletes in Action's mission to "Build spiritual movements everywhere so everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus", we are also grateful for their commitment to equip us as staff to fulfill that mission. This summer our family will be resourced through Kyle taking 4 seminary classes through Cru at their world headquarters in Florida. We will spend part of the summer focused on these classes. Then we will be working on some of our ministry financial support needs. We look forward to sharing what God is teaching us and how He is moving, but we would appreciate your prayers as we trust Him through 8 weeks of living on the road.



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