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Thanksgiving

Multiplying at Mizzou!

We love meeting with students for one-on-one discipleship, but we have been especially excited by how these students we've invested in are also allowing God to multiply their faith and impact their teams! Mike is a





Pictured above: Praise God for Ryan and Mike!

lacrosse player, who has been a Christ follower for about a year. After Mike invited his teammate to come to our large group meeting on Tuesday nights, Ryan started coming and began asking faith questions. This week Mike & Kyle met with Ryan over lunch. Mike lead his teammate through the Gospel and shared with him how much God loves him and wants to have a relationship with him. When they asked Ryan if this is something he wants for his life, he said "Yes, I need this!" Then he prayed about inviting Christ to be his Savior! Kyle is excited to lead Mike in the process of following up with Ryan as they start to lay a foundation for his new faith. Kyle will keep discipling Mike and Mike will now begin discipling Ryan! This is the vision of spiritual multiplication: making disciples, who go and make disciples.

The ladies are sharing their hearts for the Lord as well! Jill (track & field -thrower) is falling more in love with Jesus and is growing in her boldness to share His love & truth. One of her teammates, who is from another country and has been "known" as being anti- God, has recently begun asking faith questions. This girl approached Jill and began asking about what she believes and why; she told Jill "I can be convinced, convince me!" ... Please pray with us for Jill and her teammate in this journey!

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100: 4,5 CHALLENGE: would you want to memorize this verse with Jayne & Kelli (Mizzou Tennis)

Year-end giving...

We are incredibly grateful to each of you for your generosity and faithfulness in supporting this ministry. We praise God for you and the very special part you play in making our ministry to athletes and coaches possible! We know that some people enjoy giving end of year gifts to our ministry. We are always thankful for how God uses you to help provide for the various ministry expenses that we have!

Would you prayerfully consider helping us as we are already financially planning for the summer ministry roles we will have with Athletes in Action? Ways that you could impact and influence these athletes through our ministry are: Giving a year-end special gift, begin giving monthly, and/or increase your current monthly/annual giving.

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 2013 tax deduction, it would be most helpful if you could mail it to us by Dec 20th so we can get it to Campus Crusade 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 Campus Crusade for Christ giving page at www.give.cru.org/0581139 and follow the instructions.

We consider it a great privilege to share our prayer needs as well as our financial needs with you. However the Lord may lead you to respond, we're grateful and encouraged to know you're standing with us for the Gospel and for athletes at University of Missouri and around the world.

Prayer Praises:

- our smooth adjustment to Columbia as our new home
- lots of open doors in the Mizzou athletic department
- great spiritual conversations happening on both of the basketball teams
- athletes trusting Jesus for the first time



Thanks for partnering with us in sharing the love & truth of Jesus with athletes & coaches!

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