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## Wrestlers Bible study

Being a former wrestler, I (Matt) have a heart for the college wrestlers on our Indy campuses. We recently had 24 of them in our home for Bible study. It was a great time of fellowship, teaching the Bible, and challenging them to engage in the mission of God. Our sons loved joining the discussion, too.

Two of Matt's disciples, Aidan and Jeff, are leading Bible studies for the wrestling teams at UIndy and Marian. We love seeing students catch the vision for multiplying their faith into the lives of teammates. *Pray for these two young men to lead with courage and boldness in the gospel. Pray for protection from the enemy who wants to deter and discourage them.* They are pushing back the darkness in their corner of the college campus!



# **Pray for Fall Getaway**

Our annual Fall Getaway for college athletes is **coming up on October 19th**. We're trusting God to bring 75 students from across Indiana to this half-day retreat in Indianapolis. Our home church, College Park, is hosting and Matt is teaching on the topic "Inside Game: What motivates me?"

We cherish your prayers for open minds and changed hearts at the retreat. Pray for us to have clear minds as we plans and execute the retreat. Also, pray for Holy Spirit to move student-athletes to register and show up! They are busy and often feel like they don't have time for spiritual growth. We want them to walk away feeling refreshed and filled up to love and serve the Lord.



## Welcome Nick!

We're excited to welcome a new full time staff person on our Indy team! Nick Deal is from Florida and ran XC/TF at the University of Florida, where he was involved with AIA as a student-athlete. After graduation he moved to Prague, Czech Republic for two years where he worked with AIA and Cru.

Nick recently finished raising financial support and moved to Indianapolis on October 2nd. He'll serve primarily at Butler University, and also help us pioneer into new spaces across the city of Indianapolis. *Join us in praying for Nick as he gets settled in and oriented with the AIA ministry*. Thank you and blessings to you.:)