



Our mission is to raise up servant leaders for God's kingdom by reaching and discipling college athletes



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## Partnering with Heart Change

The summer months bring a welcome change of pace. In working with student-athletes, the summer is a good time to slow down and go deep in discipleship. We also utilize the summer to develop new initiatives and partnerships. Recently we've been partnering with a local ministry called Heart Change. They provide resources, job training, and community for women who are escaping generational poverty.



A major aspect of Heart Change's efforts is providing safe and affordable housing for single moms. Matt discovered they need help with demolition work on an abandoned duplex they purchased. It is a great opportunity for our involved students to bond, and a helpful way to engage athletes who aren't connected with us yet. It's fun swinging hammers and smashing walls together!

This past Saturday (7/17) we had 9 athletes from 3 different campuses show up for a morning of demolition work (group picture left). There were a few new faces, including Alex and Bridget from Marian. Alex is on the rugby team and Bridget is on the soccer team. Please pray for more connections.

## Welcome Armond!

For four years, Jenny and I have been leading a team of part-time staff and volunteers. We continue praying the Lord will raise up full-time staff to labor alongside us. We're excited to share there is progress toward that goal! Armond Jones (pictured right with his wife Kasey) was accepted to AIA staff and will soon finish up New Staff Orientation. Then he will begin working on developing a team of ministry partners. When he is finished, he can report to our team full time.

Would you pray for God's grace and leading in Armond's life? Pray for good connections with potential partners and diligence in his fundraising efforts. Pray for protection from the enemy who will try to implant lies in Armond's heart about his calling.

Thank you for your prayers. They uphold us and so many others! :)



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