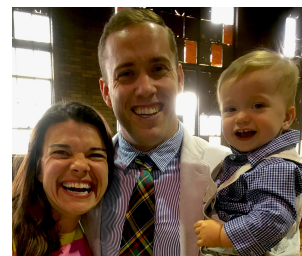




Matt and Jenny Williams serving with Cru "Williams Word" Vol. 3 Iss. 9

Laboring with you to raise up disciples from the college campuses in Indianapolis who will embrace the Great Commission for a lifetime



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Win students to Christ | Build them in their faith | Send them out as disciples

Prayer Requests

- Pray we would build relationships with new co-workers among AIA staff
- Pray for wisdom for Matt as he becomes the AIA team leader in the fall
- Pray for rest, connection, and bonding as a family despite a busy and transitional summer
- Pray for Mikey to raise all his support by August

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Reaching leaders of tomorrow

Bill and Vonette Bright started Campus Crusade for Christ in 1951 with a vision to reach future leaders of our nation by reaching the college students of today. Within their first year of ministry, over 250 students came to Christ. Many of those students were leaders in various organizations and teams. It quickly dawned on the Brights that God was multiplying their efforts by putting campus leaders in their path. The influence campus leaders have can be used to further the gospel faster and further!

What's changing

With the desire to multiply our efforts, Jenny and I feel called to make a slight change with our missionary work to college students. **Starting this fall, we are transitioning to staff with Athletes in Action (AIA), a ministry of Cru that focuses on reaching athletes on the campus.** Even though our job title is changing slightly, we are confident this is the right move because it's what we've already been doing! To our knowledge, there's no one else reaching college athletes here in Indianapolis, so we're stepping into that need.

This means at Butler, and other campuses around Indianapolis, we will focus our time on reaching and discipling student-athletes. We're very excited about how God is already working among the athletes. With focused energy and direction, we are confident the Lord will use us to *reach the campus through athletes*.

What's not changing

Our day-to-day job will look mostly the same. We will continue discipling student-athletes, which is the lifeblood of growing a movement. We will continue helping athletes think about how to reach their teammates with the gospel. As they learn this skill, we've seen how it translates well into life after college. We will continue doing team talks to surface spiritual interest, organize team chapels, attend practices and games to build relationships, foster rapport with coaches and administration which opens doors in the future, and many other things.

We also WILL NOT be moving, PTL! One of the main reasons we bought our home is to use it for hospitality and ministry. **We are still full-time employees of Campus Crusade for Christ which means your giving will continue uninterrupted.** We are still committed to reaching lost college students, building them in their faith, and sending them out to reach others!

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out by calling, texting, or emailing (info above). As always, we cherish your partnership in ministry, and hope you will continue with us as we step into this ministry focus. We will share more details in the coming months as the transition happens.

Find previous letters at www.ministryupdates.org/williams

Caleb's Corner

It's hard to believe a year ago (May 20th) we welcomed Caleb into our lives! We feel extremely blessed to be his parents. Thank you for praying for us as parents, that we are able to love him and point him to Jesus as he grows.



Birthday boy!



buckets of fun!



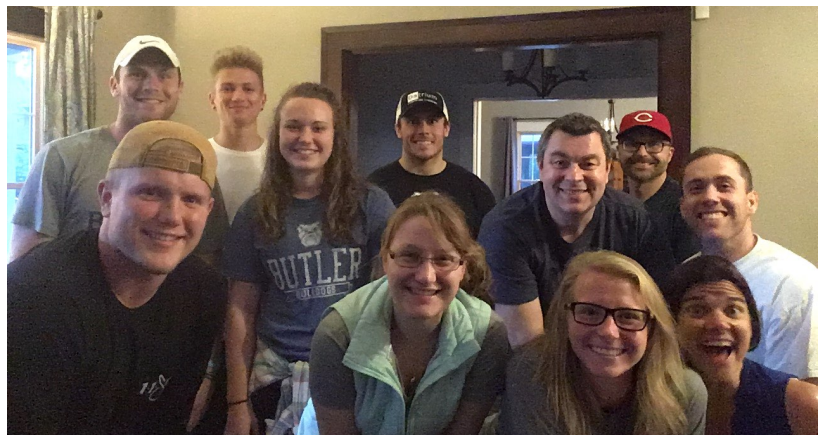
playing in Hinkle



Clark (left) and Mikey (right) won the Spikeball tournament



Mikey graduated this year and will be interning with AIA at Butler this coming school year!



Butler AIA Student Leadership Team



We hosted an Easter dinner with athletes from Lacrosse, Swimming, and Track

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