



Our mission is to raise up Christ-centered leaders for God's Kingdom by reaching and discipling college athletes



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Thanksgiving Was a Hit!

The room begins to fill as students start making their way in. Some of our student leaders bring a whole car full of hungry teammates. I (Matt) walk down the stairs to music bumping, people laughing, games being played, and food getting ready to be served. We haven't experienced that kind of energy in a room in a while. It was exciting to have 43 students from two campuses all together in one place at one time!



(L to R) Katie, Karmen, Jenny, Nina, Alli

This year we decided to cater the main entree from a popular local Italian restaurant (thanks to a generous donor). It gave us more time to connect relationally with the students. Jenny was able to be present and build connections with girls. She also helped setup and greet alongside her discipleship group (pictured left).

Another exciting thing to see was how many of our students stepped up to help make this event happen. There were a lot of pieces that needed to come into place, and our students were excited to own it! This is important because much of the health of our ministry depends on ownership from students. If they catch the vision, it will carry forward much quicker through them!

After the meal, Matt shared a message about how the good news of Jesus not only sets us free from sin and death, but also motivates us to share it passionately with others. 2 Corinthians 5:18 says, "... God reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." It's a privilege as believers that we are allowed to partake in the ministry of reconciling others to God!

Multi-Ethnic Movement

A critical aspect of the vision of Athletes in Action is to be a Christ-centered movement which is multi-ethnic. We want to reflect the heart of God, and the reality of our future in heaven (Revelation 7:9). The picture to the right is incredibly encouraging because it reflects our progress toward that vision.

Would you pray with us that God's Spirit would continue to draw men and women from all backgrounds to Jesus? When a community of diverse believers is living in unity, it is a powerful witness to a world that is desperately looking for answers.



(L to R) Andre', Joe, Daniel, Luke