



Notes from Columbus & Beyond May 2012

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AIA's UTC's

Each year AIA's Global Sports Teams holds several Ultimate Training Camps. Each camp is comprised of athletes from many sports who desire to become Complete Athletes, worshipping the Lord with all they do. Learn more at <http://www.ultimatetraini.ngcamp.com/#/about-utc>. Your partnership with us and AIA's Global Sports helps make these life-transforming camps possible.

The hill of transformation

None of them were ready for the day, the final leg in the [UTC Special Journey](#). It would be a one-mile run up a steep hill in the Colorado Mts. All 150 of them knew it was coming. After days of intense physical and mental training with their teams, focusing on [AIA's 5 Principles](#), it was time for the challenge. But they did not know how it would change everyone involved. This final leg was on their



own and would require all they had left to give and more. Halfway through, everyone was dealing with their pain by crying, praying and singing. Then there was Alex, who injured his hip earlier. His heavily wrapped hip was already pulsing with pain and he was moving much slower than everyone else.



How ever, he was determine d to finish. Halfway through, Alex dropped to on one knee, exhausted. All hearts sank, but then someone yelled, "God's got this, Alex. Let Him finish it." His AIA trainer ran alongside saying, "Who's with you? Who's running with you? Who's running for you?" Everyone started cheering. When Alex finished the course, he collapsed into the arms of his teammates. The UTC experience served to magnify several times over what Christ endured for us. The event culminated in worship with total peace, surrender, and joy.

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- [In the shadow of Mt. Ararat](#)
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Out of the Mouths of Our Babies

As we sat down for dinner Mom asked: What happened at school? *A Teenager:* Stuff. *What's for dinner? Mom:* Stuff!

Next time you talk with God

Please pray:

- for participants in UTC #1 to use all they learned
- for all involved in UTC #2 going on right now
- for God to complete our needed support
- for Ellie as she prepares for Ohio U. in the fall
- Praise for both Ellie's and Andrew's graduations
- for the 17 AIA projects running during June
- for safety and wisdom for all our staff & volunteers
- for Ellie & Emily to save enough for school this fall

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