

## November 2013

### Celebrating life change around the world!



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*AIA is striving to see  
Christ-followers on  
every team in every  
sport in every nation  
through helping  
athletes take their  
passion, faith and  
sport to new places  
giving new meaning  
to being a missionary.*



At the recent global sports fall retreat, our team of thirty-four staff members celebrated how God was changing lives and touching hearts of people around the world. One example was the college student who described a tour's impact on his life like this:



"I've always wanted to know how to be a better Christian. I get it now. Two things: One, It's really important for me to 'perform' for an 'Audience of One' – to know who I'm serving. And two, I can't be a man of God without being a man of His Word. Reading and studying the Bible is absolutely necessary to know how to live the Christian life."

Imagine similar stories repeated after 33 mission projects with competitive teams and sports clinics through seven different sports in more than 20 countries! AIA offers uncommon opportunities for athletes to share their love of Jesus and sports through cross-cultural ministry. Each project enhanced opportunities for ongoing ministry through outreaches and humanitarian aid, and each one helped students learn to share their faith.

**2013 Global Sports Highlights**

- *Over 470 students & coaches saw God working through them*
- *Nearly 4,000 1-on-1 gospel exposures*
- *Over 140,000 group gospel exposures*

It was my (Rick's) privilege to serve these teams by assisting their missions' projects, running the AIA team blog site, and managing communication roles for global sports ministry. One of my latest projects was developing materials for our teams during our 2013 Fall Retreat mentioned above. To God be the Glory! Your prayers/support help make this happen!

**Prayer Requests for:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth, who is still suffering significantly with severe headaches</li> <li>• Rick &amp; Karen as we balance family and ministry needs</li> <li>• Annie as she visits colleges and makes a decision about next year</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Rick's dad who cares for his bride of 57 years who suffers from Alzheimer's</li> <li>• Rick &amp; Karen to be spirit-filled as we serve with AIA, love one another, and parent</li> <li>• Wisdom for Rick as he works to enhance global sports communications and projects</li> <li>• Wisdom for Karen as her writing and editing role expands with AIA</li> </ul> |
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