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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.*



Give Them a Voice

Do you remember the summer you were 20? Patrick's and Aaron's will be unforgettable! They have never met, but *together* they are about to take the biggest step of faith in their lives!

Why?

"I want to learn more about ministry and experience it. It's new to me compared to how I grew up. I want to bring this experience back home and use it in youth ministry.... I can't wait for it." (Aaron)

"I am looking forward to being the Sports Information Director for our team. I want to connect with the other players and with basketball players around the country (of Mexico). It's a trip of faith. I can't wait to spread the word of God and faith in Mexico!" (Patrick)



They will be joining eight other basketball players and AIA staff for two weeks later in May. Listen yourself at [Basketball – Mexico](#) or click on that link on our team blog.

Patrick and Aaron are not alone. They are just two of about 500 athletes, coaches, trainers and volunteers who will be traveling this summer to experience God using their lives to impact thousands with His love and message of salvation through their love of sports.

How can you make a difference?

The same way Karen and I are! Pray for them and give them a voice to share what God is doing through their lives and the bold step of faith their team is taking.



You can place the following URL <http://teamblogs.athletesinaction.org/> into your web browser favorites and read a blog posting each day. If it encourages you, you can share it with your friends and family on Facebook or Twitter.

Your prayers and support allow us to serve with them! Thank you!

Prayer Requests for:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth's sensory integration therapy for post-concussion syndrome. Progress is slow, but we're thankful for it! • For Rick as he manages the team blogs through mid Sept. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the 34 teams ministering in 30 countries until late fall this year • For Annie to find plenty of work this summer to pay for school expenses • Emily's internship with AIA |
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