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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.*



## Once we know...

Have you ever experienced meeting someone who expressed compassion or care without any strings attached? Your world, at least for a brief period, might have been transformed. Imagine further that this person traveled thousands of miles to meet you. How would you feel? If you're like me, you would be wondering what was going on.

Amanda, Kristen, and Gabriel found themselves expressing compassion to a young man recently in Puerto Rico. As he realized they were expressing true compassion, everything changed. Kelsey and Grant were also sharing with four young men, and by the end of the conversation two of them accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior.



These students were part of [AIA's Extreme Challenge project to Puerto Rico](#) - one of 15 missions projects currently underway or recently completed. They are experiencing what it means to be connected to Christ and live out 2 Corinthians 4:6; For God who said "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ." Just as Christ has pursued them, they are now pursuing others because of Christ's love in their lives. *The lives of these student athletes have been transformed as well, and they are experiencing an authentic relationship with Christ!* (Click either video to watch)

These are two of countless encounters for over 400 athletes/coaches serving in 30 countries around the world on at least 35 projects, touching thousands of lives.

Together we and you are assisting them by training them on how to share what God is doing through their projects this summer for others to see. See more about these stories at <http://teamblogs.athletesinaction.org/fisher-s-of-men> or visit <http://teamblogs.athletesinaction.org/>.



**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"> <li>• Elizabeth's sensory integration therapy for post-concussion syndrome. Progress is still slow, but we're thankful!</li> <li>• For AIA staff and the athletes/coaches serving this summer on projects</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the AIA's Team Blog to become a bright light sharing God's work for all to see</li> <li>• For God's protection and guidance this summer for Emily, Annie, Ellie, and Aaron</li> <li>• Wisdom for balancing family and ministry</li> </ul> |
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