



Passing out cards before the game !

(Right) After Wisconsin's win we prayed protection over Aaron (far right #7) to stay strong after putting his testimony out nationally.



Scott, Clint, myself and Andrew all drove, ministered and watched the game together. Scott was AIA staff at UW for 14 years, oh he got us tickets!

Big Ten Championship outreach. Kirk Cousins and Aaron Henry love Jesus and are student leaders with Athletes in Action on their campuses. We made over 20,000 cards like the ones above to pass out in Indy for the game. Their testimonies were on the back and a link to a website with video stories of their life pointing people to Jesus. I helped edit the videos and about 20 of us passed out over 15,000 before the game. We saw three responses as we hoped to use their platform of sport to give people an opportunity to hear about Jesus. 1) "Wow thank you this is Awesome!" 2) People not wanting to take a free hand out not because of the content but because it's a handout. 3) Mockery and God haters! The third started to break my heart because these are fans who love these two teams, Michigan State and Wisconsin. If the people they worship, which are these athletes, worship Jesus Christ, don't you think they would want to know about it? Many of them do not. I just started to silently pray God's mercy on people as it broke my heart to watch a testimony get rejected. We weren't even preaching repent or else, simply check out their story. One guy asked, "What is the catch?" Because these were nice glossy cards for free. I said, "These guys love Jesus and we want you to know him to!" He said, "No thanks!" My conclusion is that I pray you will eat spiritually being Emmanuel, Jesus Christ to others. Who is merciful to the just and the unjust alike.

Man I have been eating a lot! I am so thankful to be doing the will of God in many areas of my life.

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work." John 4:34

I got to make airport runs to meet many of them, serve with them at a local

Our 3rd annual International Basketball Coaches Academy took place this past November to get skills and spiritual training to take back to their country. We had coaches from Togo, Uganda, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Colombia, and Guatemala. I was honored to help in several ways.



homeless shelter for thanksgiving and I got to host two guys from Rwanda in my house for about 10 days. Did I mention I learned a little French. Yves and Jean from Rwanda stayed at my house for almost two weeks! We had a lot of fun together. We watched American movies in French, did Bible studies, prayer and laughed a lot. It was a huge blessing!

Here are some cool Highlights. At **Sinclair Jr. College** three AIA staff and myself did about two and half hours of team building exercises for the baseball team. It was great to help the team in some other ways besides just spiritually even though there are many spiritual application from team building. Below on the far left and right are pictures from our team building.



Yves and Jean my Rwanda basketball coaches and my friends who stayed at my house.

have vision casted for what we do and how God is moving in Athletic Departments on College Campuses.

UC Riverside-Eddie has learned to worship Jesus in the classroom this year as well as off the field. Pray his season and character as he may get drafted this year.



Carlos helping his blind-folded teammate during a team building exercise!

It is fun to watch them grow as a unit and figure out certain tasks we gave them. This team building really help solidify what I already do with them. Proclamation and demonstration of the gospel is key. This team building showed we care enough about you to help your team bond and not only doing Bible studies. Pray for some of them to come to our local winter retreat Jan. 27-29th!



Debrief from Team Building!



Shasta College (above) Pray for Baruch Humble and Jason Kelly that Jesus would continue to lead through them. Pray for Shasta to bring two guys to winter retreat.

Palm Beach Atlantic (right)

Taylor & Logan are staying hungry for Jesus and continue to pour themselves out for their teammates. We continue to see Jesus answer prayers in powerful ways. Pray for new leaders to step up this semester that we can identify and empower for next year as Logan is a senior. Click on their face to watch their testimony in the 30 minute video of Sportlinc stories or go to my website to watch. You will be encouraged and



Eddie Young



Matt Calhoun

Harding University

Check out Matt Calhoun's new "Everyathlete" video on Spiritual Lifting by clicking on his picture. Pray for their campus to be awakened Spiritually!

Jesus, thank you that you are Emmanuel. God with us. We declare to you now, "You are worthy, our Lord God to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things..."

Sweet King Jesus if you didn't come none of this would this would be possible. We join with heaven as we lay these crowns down at your feet and declare,

"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty who was and is and is to come" Revelation 4:8-11

We press on until you come as King and once again are God with us. Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!

Merry Christmas--

Taylor Hargrove