

# GOD IS AT WORK... CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

**"IN HIS DEFENSE JESUS SAID TO THEM, 'MY FATHER IS ALWAYS AT HIS WORK TO THIS VERY DAY, AND I TOO AM WORKING.'"**

**JOHN 5:17**

King Road Church, may these words encourage you as you read them.

As we currently sit a week away from the beginning of the summer camps season, I was encouraged by having some intentional time to review how God has been working. In our province of BC, we are celebrating the opportunity to run in person camps again, yet we are also celebrating all that was done over the past year. Despite restrictions and challenges, God was still working....because that is what he does. I find this a neat reminder that even in moments when I am not at my best, or am restricted by any number of things, God is still working. Isn't it amazing?

Below are two opportunities to learn more about how God has been working in our ministry over the past year.



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**AN ENCOURAGING EXPERIENCE OF INTENTIONALITY AND GROWTH IN A CHALLENGING TIME...**

ZOOM IN IF YOU CAN...THESE STICKY NOTES REPRESENT MANY OF THE WAYS GOD WAS USING AIA IN THE PAST YEAR. AMAZING HIGHLIGHTS FROM STAFF.



Led someone to christ!

Cross Country Athlete Bible Study for the whole duration of COVID

Did a zoom fundraiser for Airvan in SE Asia!

Connected with AIA USA Chaplains

We saw donors increase gifts to Staff by almost 10%

Coached and onboarded 11 staff thru their MPD

Help raise many funds for Camps / Staff through the generosity of donors during Covid.

Joined the board of Canmore soccer to engage the community with the gospel. We had our first training sessions yesterday since covid began.

Saw God to amazing things in my life and in the lives of others through transformational prayer

Disciplined new young believers of many cultures and backgrounds in Canada.

We developed a new Winnipeg Jets Alumni Chapel and we have expanded our True North Winnipeg Jets Front Office Chapel to 20 members. God is doing a mighty work with our players coaches and staff. PTL!

Total Athlete Podcast!!! I listened to another one again yesterday and it was awesome

Had the opportunity to be part of 2 live being transformed from death to life

I returned to be at Jesus feet in prayer and worship

started bible study with unbeliever

Coaching/mentoring online works great!

Total Athlete Workshops - with over 200 people!

Mentored two USPORT Coaches weekly.

NTC virtually! And we experienced how God can work through these online platforms!

I let someone to Christ that I used to play against in college after reconnecting via Instagram when I was in the MPD process!

We were able to do home and away Raptor chapels

Got to 100% support and have seen major breakthrough in my life in the area of MPD

Praise be to God we saw 14 new ladies join our virtual MLSE Bible Study, doubling our group!

I reported!

prayer times together as a staff team multiple times a week!

Join AIA CANADA, used the internet to meet with teenagers, parents, did sport ministry on line, preached at the church.

Saw and athlete who came to Christ through our ministry become an amazing leader this year!

Got to see God show up in amazing ways through a transformational prayer time!

Online Alpha in partnership with other Christian groups on campus. Lots of athletes involved in leadership and participating!

Random interactions with kids I've coached in the past. Great re-connects to see how they're currently doing. Lifelong relationships!

Started a Zoom bible study for high school athletes & dug deep into the word with them!

A great team wrote, produced and starred in AIA playcation!!

Seeing God lead in my ministry and all I had to do is to be obedient and follow. Favor upon favor has been poured out!

Learned to do zoom disc with world cup athletes in Europe

Received transformational prayer and able to witness others experience the freedom of Christ from transformational prayer!

Saw someone come to the Lord after praying for them every day for 3 weeks

Connected with our partners in Mauritius and connected them to the Mauritian community in Canada

Coaching4Life team has grown to 4 staff and a few key volunteers. Finally a team!

I reported! Also was able to teach/coach the game of basketball and relate it to the Gospel.

We created the French AIA Website!

had athletes from multiple universities gather together online weekly

Became a member of a church!

Raised money for aia quebec. A few times... long story. But now have 7 weeks of a project running this summer. Sarah has recruited 4 staff to join us, all french and love the lord and sport. Its been miracle after miracle.

Ran in-person Playcation sessions with children (before Ontario got locked down again).

Virtual camps which included community athletes, summer coaches who played post secondary and guests who play on our current national teams!

Led an athlete to Christ the afternoon after praying for him by name & someone e Marketing, some Strat Planning & Values and sharing the

## QUICK HITS / PRAYER

- We are thankful for the answered prayer of Beach Volleyball Courts in Abbotsford. 42 athletes participated in sessions over the course of 5 weeks.
- I have had the opportunity to participate in a Global Chaplaincy Training course with participants from Europe, Australia, North America and Africa. It has been a joy to learn, share and encourage one another in the ministry of discipling athletes and coaches. This has been helpful in providing further ideas for the coach development curriculum I am currently working on.
- In the month of July, I will be travelling up to Kamloops to spend two weeks working with the men's provincial team program. I am excited to get the opportunity to work alongside a number of coaches whom I have been intentionally praying for over the past year.

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

- Wisdom and flexibility as our summer camps coaches continue to function with ever changing guidelines
- That all the camp offerings this summer would be full of kids and athletes who will have the chance to hear the truth of the gospel.
- That my co-coaches at Team BC training would have an openness to hearing more about the gospel.



Our most recent family picture for those who like to see the growth of our daughters...

## JASON & VANESSA

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