

# Taylor Hargrove & Athletes in Action Sharing the Journey



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## Mission

*I know it's long but it keeps me focused*

Passionately ministering the love of Jesus Christ by using athletics as a weapon for the gospel through encountering, encouraging, and empowering both the body of Christ and the lost to fulfill their purposes in this generation for the glory of God

## Prayer for You

Holy Spirit, counsel, comfort, and direct all who read this and fall fresh with your love—like a new blanket of snow—purifying them with your presence. In Jesus' name, amen.



from left: Luke, Tony & me at La Plata, Colorado

## Hitting Homeruns in the Heavens

**Translation: What God has done through your prayers**

- provided for me to attend New Staff Training in Orlando
- awesome encounters at all three conferences this month with God and others
- awesome encounters with students at Thomas Jefferson High School. Real encouragement from students that I poured into through the words, actions and their growth
- God has started to raise a monthly support team on top of your already awesome prayers
- He is keeping my mind pure and I believe I am spirit led most of my days
- I found out one of my students—a baseball player—became a Christian at a Young Life camp this summer. When I heard it, tears came to my eyes. I was overwhelmed with joy. I pour my life into people and most of the time I see seeds planted; I don't always hear about or see the fruit. I scatter seeds hoping that some will land on good soil, take root and grow.

Hello Everyone:



This is my first letter to you as an official Reverend with the Christian Missionary Alliance (CMA) and as an official worker of Campus Crusade for Christ. I am so thankful for your prayers and support for the past four years. God has used you in so many ways by enabling me to touch many lives across the country.

My time in Orlando, Florida with New Staff Training was awesome! I was with 40 adults who felt the call of God to changes jobs and work in different ministries through Campus Crusade. There were also 40 stinters who had just returned from foreign countries having been gone for up to two years. My roommates lived in Venezuela, Russia, and elsewhere. It was awesome to hear what God is doing around the world. I heard the vision of people at the conference, and every story that I heard increased my vision and passion for Jesus Christ. Thank you for your quick responses to my prayer and financial needs to get me there. That's what I am talking about: God always comes through, and He involves you in the process! You have been an awesome team for four years!

I am currently substitute teaching and preaching occasionally. I meet with people to share my vision and work with Campus Crusade (through Athletes in Action) and to ask them to be part of my team financially and in prayer. My prayer and goal are that Jesus will raise up a mighty army of people not only to support me but to fight for people's hearts and to challenge others to fulfill their purposes in this generation. I feel that I live Jesus Christ's very best for my life and desire His best for your life as well. I challenge you to make every day count for eternity and to make a huge dent of love in people's lives to help change history. Right now I am concentrating on financial and prayer support. But I want people on this team that would give their L.I.F.E.—labor, influence, finances and expertise.

As I reach new levels in my journey with Christ I ask you to join me on the narrow path that leads to the top. I invite you to be passionately sold out to Jesus Christ and to use your gifts and desires to worship Him and serve others. I joined Athletes in Action because I believe that is where I can most effectively use my gifts and talents. What new heights is the Holy Spirit challenging you too? Though scary, long and exhausting like hiking the 14,000ft La Plata Mountain (see picture, page 1) I guarantee the risk and the journey that the Holy Spirit takes us on is well worth it, especially when you get to the top. It is not by might nor by power but by His Spirit that we can make it through the difficult obstacles in life and enjoy His beauty and adventure along the way.

So I pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send you as workers to fulfill your purposes in this generation whether that means at work, across the street or around the world. We know that the workers are few and the harvest is plentiful. But the view at the top is breathtaking; especially when you can enjoy it with others who have taken the journey with you. I love you guys! I don't want to be selfish and take this journey all by myself because I want to share the adventure of the new mountain tops Jesus Christ will take us on together.

His Victory Sower,

Taylor

**Dialing Up the King**  
**Translation: My prayer needs**

- walk in the Spirit (Romans 8:16 or 34)
- take every thought captive to obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5)
- powerful spirit appointments in the schools as I substitute teach. To empower vision, life and motivation to students
- my time meeting with people will be a blessing both ways and the Holy Spirit will manifest himself at every meeting
- that God will raise up the right and exact supports for this team that believe in this vision and want to invest in me and in athletes as they use their platform to worship Christ and serve others
- integrity and organization with all the awesome relationships that I have as I seek to raise up a L.I.F.E. team I am praying for Team members who would support me \$100 a month or any other amount



**Hooking Me Up**  
**Translation: If you would like to donate or contact me**

If you would like to donate and/or contact me you can reach me using the information below. Please send me address, email, phone number, pictures, or web sites you want to share.

- Online: [www.give.ccci.org/give](http://www.give.ccci.org/give) - be sure to enter my name or account number #0604207  
Snail-Mail: 3346 S. Chester Court, Denver, CO 80231  
Email: [tay.jc@excite.com](mailto:tay.jc@excite.com)  
Web: [www.athletesinaction.org](http://www.athletesinaction.org) [www.aiabaseball.org](http://www.aiabaseball.org)  
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