

Athletes in Action SportLinc Staff & AIA Rutgers Staff

NYC CAMPUS BLITZ

Christ-followers on every team, in every sport, in every nation!



“...If your presence doesn't take the lead here, call this trip off right now.”

Ex. 33:15 Msg



This page is a brief outline of how a lot of my time and energy has been spent doing as we seek to grow where we are not in campus ministry. Please be praying for Jesus to make His name known among the nations in NYC metro area. Pray for me as I help give leadership to this outreach, pray for me to abide in Jesus, walk in purity and be persistent. Pray for open doors and the right contacts so we can empower the right leaders and connect with other ministries.

Trusting God to build spiritual movements in every athletic department that impact the campus, community and world for Christ.

WHO: AIA Campus Partnerships Team

Rutgers AIA Staff Team

Open to FCA Staff Open to CRU Staff

WHAT: Launch spiritual movements by finding possible student leaders on campuses that currently do not have an athletic ministry.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 21 and Wednesday, January 22

WHERE: Our team has researched over 60 campuses within a 30 mile radius of NYC; we are praying which 2 to 3 to focus on launching. (If we have more people then we can map out more campuses).

Monday, January 20 - Thursday, January 23

Travel and launch on local campuses (after students return from break an/or end of J-term)

Week of January 27

Taylor will be back in NYC leading up to Super Bowl Breakfast

Friday, January 31

Super Bowl Breakfast - SportLinc has a table of 10 spots for SportLinc students or future key leaders

Friday night to Sunday morning February 7-9 Mid-Atlantic/Northeast Retreat Mt. Bethel, PA - John Maurer (Rutgers)

March

Make a return trip to do a SALT retreat (Student Athlete Leadership Training) for identified leaders on multiple campuses in the area to empower and equip.



The scope is college athletes in the NYC Metro Area!



There is a tug-a-war for their souls!



Super Bowl Breakfast!

Our strategy is to use the platform of the Super Bowl Breakfast (SBB) as a tool to leverage our visit on NYC campuses to launch sustainable movements on college campuses.

Our final goal would be sustainable athletic ministries five to ten years from now that are student led through SportLinc and other partnerships.



“And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve...As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

Thanksgiving Dinner at my Grandma's in El Paso, TX

PITY PARTIES!

The holidays can be really awesome for many and very miserable for others. I have to admit that after an amazing Thanksgiving in El Paso, TX with my family and the future travel I will have in January I was going to stay in Ohio away from my family. It was a self-induced pity party. Thankfully, Jesus doesn't really like those parties and He used my family to get me out of that mindset and to come home. What a glorious time I had in Denver with my family, friends and fellow saints for Christmas!

I want to testify that I am overwhelmed by answered prayers that Jesus has been releasing into my family that are over fifteen years in the making (And that is just my prayer life, maybe it has been even longer for other people praying in my family). I don't know about you but it is hard to keep praying when you don't see Jesus answer them on

your timetable and in your way. But I am here to say that He answers them better than we could have imagined. Don't give up!

Our family went to see my grandma and grandpa in El Paso, TX for Thanksgiving. They were so pleasant to be around as Jesus is doing great stuff in their life! Tommy and Alysén cooked the Turkey and we had a great time of sharing what we are thankful for in our lives.

My father got his adoption papers unsealed (he is the oldest of nine kids, six of which are adopted). He shared many memories when we went to his old house that he hadn't been at in forty years. This was a special moment for our family.

My sister and Tommy are doing a documentary on the family and want to write a book about all the stories getting different kids, now adults perspectives on being adopted. I think that like Moses



Above:
Tommy & Alysén's
Prepared
Thanksgiving Dinner

Below: Grandma,
Robyn and Mom
loving life!



“Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ. (What pleasure he took in planning this!) He wanted us to enter into the celebration of his lavish gift-giving by the hand of his beloved Son” Message Eph.1:5-6

who returned to His birth place that Jesus could use this return of my father to his birth place and my sisters desire to hear people's story to stir up some merky and healing waters. It could be a time to bring some incredible blessing and healing into the Hargrove family.

It is really interesting to hear different perspective of the adopted kids who are my aunts and uncles and how it effected them positively or negatively. My view is that I have an entire family who is not blood but is all I have know as family. I see the family as hand picked by God and a small picture of Jesus family. His word tells us that we are all adopted into his family. If you thinkg about it, Moses was adopted and so was Jesus. Anyway it is fun to be part of God's story in this family and I can't wait to see what Jesus will do next.

One of the reasons that we have pity parties is because things aren't as we want them, whether we haven't got what we wanted (in my case a wife and kids) or we lost what we held as

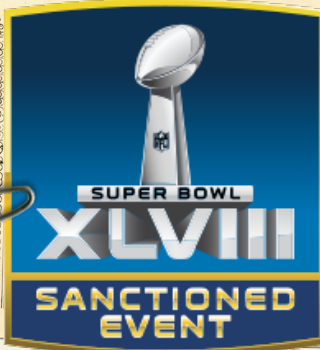
precious (death of a loved one) and they are gone. Regardless, those parties of pity usually are lonely. Jesus can handle it but has much better for us. No matter where you are or your family is in the midst of those parties I want to infuse hope to you today.

In Matthew chapter one we find the geneology of Jesus. My mom loves to do family trees, especially in the midst of adoption there are alot of unknowns on my dad's side. As all of our families have different issues I shared with my family on Christmas Eve at our meal that Jesus is not ashamed of the messed up sins in his family tree because He knew He was sent to die for them. Jesus has some pretty messed up people in His family tree. Jesus wasn't trying to hide his family history nor was he ashamed of it because he came to die for them.

And he was sent to die for those family members and issues in your family that people are not proud of, do not give up on your family. Jesus wants you to love them and continue to pray

for them to know Him. Jesus wants to make himself known and then reproduce Himself in your family members lives. No matter how stubborn or how unhopeful. He can still move! I encourage you to hope again and pray again! Do not give up! Jesus hasn't given up on you or your family!

...Back to Christmas in Denver. Some highlights were: 1) Serving with my dad to make boxes of food followed by a Bible study about the prophets as we went out to eat with Paul. 2) Helping Tommy & Alys move into their new house. 3) Clint and I putting up an Ikea gift for mom. 4) Seeing Robyn's ministry for the Healing Center. 5) Secret Santa party with my sisters and their friends (who are pretty much my family too). 6) My family and I served Christmas breakfast off Colfax and hung out with Kenny who needed a family to hang out with. 7) Seeing saints at Cornerstone and Aurora Alliance Church. 8) Time spent playing the piano with Jesus 9) Time spent with family and friends.



[The SuperBowl Breakfast.](#)

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Thank you so much for your prayers and faithful financial support. I do not deserve the blessing of God that he pours out on me through you. Thank you so much! Please let me know how I can pray for you.

Did you know that all of Corneillous household was saved, the Roman Centurion in Acts 10. Also did you know that even Jesus' family didn't believe in him for a while! Well, James, Jesus brother who didn't believe when he was on earth, later became an apostle. If Jesus' own brother who saw Him grow up didn't believe and then

believed after the resurrection there is hope for your family to encounter the living God!

Jesus we cry out to you and say help us in our unbelief. We don't know how to pray anymore for change, for healing, for reconciliation in our families. But we ask that 2014 be a year where you move in our families that you restore what the enemy has stolen in marriages, divorces, family who has stopped speaking to each other. Restore what death, sickness or disease has taken. Turn our pity into a party for your names sake. In Jesus name.

~Nicholas Taylor Hargrove~



A recap of some of the blessings of 2013! Thank you Jesus for being our help!



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