

INJURIES



INTELLECT



INSTRUCTION

DENVER
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MISSION

THE GREAT
I AM
JESUS IS THE GREAT "I AM"
JOHN 8:48-59

ELOHIM: GOD - ADONAI: LORD - EL SHADDAI: GOD IS SUFFICIENT - EL YAHWEH: JUDGE - EL OLOM: EVERLASTING - EL MELECH: KING - EL SHAMAYIM: HIGH ONE - EL OLAM: EVERLASTING - EL SHAMAYIM: HIGH ONE - EL ELYON: MOST HIGH - SHAPHAT: JUDGE - JEHOVAH: ROPHE: THE LORD WHO HEALS - ADONAI: HOLY ONE - MAGEN: SHIELD - JEHOVAH: VAHAB: THE LORD OUR BANNER - TSADDIK: RIGHTEOUS ONE - YALUTH: STRENGTH - JEHOVAH: MIGHT - GOD: OMNIPOTENT OF SEEING - EL-GIBHON: MIGHTY GOD - JEHOVAH: ROCK - KANNA: JEHOVAH-SHALOM: LORD OF OUR PEACE - JEHOVAH: ELOHIM: LORD GOD - ZUR: GOD OF THE ROCK - KANNA: JEALOUS - JEHOVAH: JEALOUS GOD - DELIVERER - AND EKH: KING - JEHOVAH: JEALOUS GOD - DELIVERER - AND EKH: KING

ISRAEL



A great family photo waiting in line with my nephew at the Denver Zoo for him to ask Santa for, "Some Trains". (Pictured Top Left: Taylor, Katie Campbell (my girlfriend) Robyn (my youngest sister), Tommy Cowan (my brother in law), Bonne (my mom), David (my dad). Bottom Row Left: Marrisa Roldan (great family friend/sister), Santa, Tommy "LT" Cowan the VI (my nephew), and Alysen Cowan (my middle sister).

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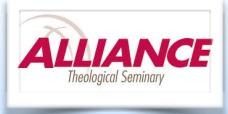


collapses again, his knee gave out! Sean helped by his teammates to foul territory was emotionally and spiritually frustrated and empty. His efforts did not give him the results he wanted and once again was sidelined. Sean's teammates went over and prayed and wept with him as this injury would not leave him. Jesus was doing an incredible work in his life and thankfully Sean chose to stay with the team and continue to grow spiritually. Every year we have guys with injuries and some stay and some leave. I am amazed by the character built in the guys who stay on the team even though they cannot play. The vivacity Sean brought to the team was incredible. He contributed to the first Xenia Scouts regular season Championship. Sean grew leaps and bounds because of this injury as a man of God and a man of character.



INJURIES to Influence: Sean Kennedy
played baseball for me last summer with the Xenia Scouts. Well, played is an overstatement. Sean one of the most positive guys on the team labeled "the giver of energy" from the dugout struggled with a nagging leg injury that seemed to not go away. Sean had few at bats, went to rehab for his knee every day after about a month of not playing, gets on the field during batting practice and after going through a series of tests from our trainers is rounding second hard as the team is cheering for him and he

Metro State University in Denver: Sean is an outfielder here in Denver and we have gotten together several times. Once for a Bible study with some of MSU athletes and recently at the beginning of December to empower him to reach his Athletic Department for Jesus. Sean is friendly to all and a gatherer of people. Pray for Sean to worship Jesus as he plays hopefully injury free and pray for him and a team of other's to help see [Christ-Followers on Every Team, in Every Sport, At Metro State University in Denver, Colorado!](#)



INTELLECT

Alliance Theological Seminary! I finished this semester with a 3.93 GPA with one A-. Highlights academically included: diving into the social history of Israel and the surrounding nations culture that they interacted with throughout the Old Testament and their impact on understanding scripture. I dove deeply into 2 Kings 5 with Naaman and Elisha as well as really understanding Ezra and Nehemiah's cultural, religious and ethnic clashes on his return to rebuild the walls in Jerusalem.

I also took two classes on spiritual transformation and character development. These classes required spiritual disciplines and silent retreats which were healing and refreshing to my soul. One of the reasons I chose Alliance Theological Seminary was some of my most influential mentors Ron and Wanda Walborn (from my Nyack College undergrad) are highly connected there. The Holy Spirit really transformed how I love and minister to people by using them in my life. In one of the classes I wrote an updated grief journal and went to five counseling sessions to process it and other issues (required by the class). The heart behind ATS is they know we are all jacked up and they want us to deal with our issues so we can become more like Jesus and help others do the same.

I am 30 Credits into a 93 credit Masters of Divinity. I will be taking 3 to 4 classes next semester and am loving it! Thank you AIA/Cru for this opportunity and thank you ministry partners for continuing to invest in me as I grow as a man of God and minister of the Gospel, making disciples.



INSTRUCTION

Some of you results oriented people might be thinking, "Why Am I

still supporting this guy, he

is going back to school, I want to

see the gospel advanced!" Well, I hear

you and just because I am going to school doesn't mean I am not putting in work for Jesus. I have preached twice at the Denver Rescue mission and gone to Lookout Mountain Prison thanks to my man Abe Rodriguez!

I have preached at Aurora Alliance Church, University of Northern Colorado's Athletes in Action and done a Bible Study with Metro State Athletes. Also I am mentoring Sean Kennedy at MSU and Jeremy



at Biola University. There are also random opportunities to serve around the state that Jesus has opened.



I AM



I have been led by several books to contemplate the great "I AM", Jesus Christ as a risk taker. His vulnerability to leave the throne of the universe to take the form of a baby was such a risk! I see myself as a risk taker and yet when compared to Jesus I fall so short. I am in awe of his risking take with the world, daily with me and with you. He is so good! He is a great risk taking "I AM" who motivates me to continue to take risks for him, through and by him.

Israel

I have been wanting to go for many years. I even looked at going to a Seminary out there with Christian Arabs and Jews! In moving back to Denver, I was excited just to get some classes to learn more about Israel. Well, one of the classes goes to Israel! Dr. Widbin has been around the land for 30 years and will be taking myself and about 30 others around for two weeks. I have included our schedule

on the next page so you can follow along and look in the Bible at where some of the events happened that we will be attending. I am so grateful for this opportunity. Some people wait their whole life to go. I thought instead of waiting my whole life how about now! What kind preacher and teacher doesn't know the land and how it effects the observations, interpretations and applications of the text?!

I am going Jan 1st-15th!



INTERCESSION (1-6)

➊ I invite you to journey with me by following the schedule, praying for myself, for Jews, Christians and Arabs in the land. For God to bring many people to himself. Pray for Jesus to do a supernatural work in me and those I am around. Pray for God to awaken the passages for you as you follow along. You can look up the names of the places in a Bible search engine like biblegateway.com or use the back of your Bible.

➋ Currently Katie and I are looking for a home church to get involved with. I really liked Addis Kadan a CMA Ethiopian Church that Jesus reconnected me with. Please be in prayer for Katie and I as we look to get plugged into a solid church community out here.

➌ Please be in prayer for Katie as she serves with many non-prophet organizations involving empowering women and being a voice for the wounded and voiceless. Pray for our future too.

➍ Please pray for financial provision, wisdom & generosity on my behalf.

➎ Pray for two AIA Lenses Institutes I will be part of serving this semester in Phoenix, AZ Feb 28 - Mar 4 & Atlanta, GA Mar 28 - Apr 1

➏ Jesus please be the supplier of mercy and goodness to all who read this or touch this newsletter electronically or snail-mail. Empower them with your risk taking love today! In Jesus Name amen.



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