

# AIA WITH J WONG

BRINGING ATHLETES CLOSER TO GOD IN A REAL WAY

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## Year 1 check... And so begins Year 2

August had its ups and downs, but I'm back on campus ready to roll!

### See you soon Ah Sook

In Chinese, 'Ah Sook' means youngest uncle on my dad's side. It's what I've always called him and what I know him by. But it's been bittersweet as he passed away this month from complications of Leukemia. He was a solid Christian, so I know he's up in heaven chillin', hangin' and having a grand ol' time with Jesus. At the same time, he will be missed down here on Earth. Growing up as a kid I wasn't a believer, but looking back I can see the bits and pieces of influence he had on me coming to know the Lord. The biggest influence was evident in how he raised my two cousins, Brian and Andy.

So this month I traveled to Sacramento two weekends in a row to be with the family. I was glad to be there to support my family. And even though he is gone, all of us have a **comfort of hope** knowing we will see him again. The 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend was the memorial service and I must say it was moving. First, I felt like it was very Spirit led. Second, I learned stuff about my uncle and his character as a godly man that I never knew. Last, as I listened to some of the people talk about him, it is true that he had an infectious smile and laughter.

### Back on Campus

It feels good to be back at the University of Arizona! For at least one more year I'm going to be here serving the Wildcat athletic community. Our staff team is already diving in! We had our first big meeting on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> with over 30 athletes attending. It was good to see familiar faces as well as new freshmen and transfers.

On Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup>, one of the football players who is heavily involved in AIA spoke at the big meeting for CRU. He was really nervous before it began, but once he got up there he was smooth as butter. Both Jon and I thought he did a great job telling them how God is working through the athletic community at UA. It's going to be an exciting year seeing how God uses him to shine the Light.

### Some Prayer Points

If you have some time and think about me, could you pray for some specific requests?

- Pray for my aunt as she misses her husband of 33 years
- Pray that God raises a team of ministry partners for me as I raise my financial support in faith (and not doubt) knowing God will provide for where He has called me
- Pray for the upcoming school year and that we reach the athletes that God is placing before us

Praying for a great year,  
Jeremy



(From left to right) Ah Sook, Ah Yee, Andy, Brian, myself  
I had some great times with my family! Ah Sook you will be missed!



This was from an ice sculpture exhibit at the Orange County Fair. I went with my cousin Andy, his girlfriend Rachel, and his roommate Jared. It was cold, but awesome!



Trevin speaking at the CRU meeting. The students were excited to have him and definitely inspired as he spoke about the Lord's work in his life.