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BRINGING ATHLETES CLOSER TO GOD IN A REAL WAY

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Hi Everyone! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fall Semester... It's a Wrap!

I cannot believe my Fall Semester with AIA is already over! It has come and gone so quickly. My internship is going to be over before I know it! But you know what they say, "Time flies when you're having fun." And as I look back on this semester, it has been so awesome! The Lord has been teaching me so many lessons. It's good I'm able to write these newsletters to remind me of God's goodness.

We wrapped up the end of the semester on Dead Day (the day right before finals start), December 9th by making delicious pancakes for the athletes! We do this every semester just to serve the UA athletic community. We probably had around 75 people come in and out over the course of three hours. Even some coaches and managers stopped by.

Ushering in a New Year (and New Semester)

As much as I loved the Fall Semester, I am even more excited about the Spring. At AIA, we've been going through a lot of revamping with our some of our core ministries i.e. Bible Studies, Large Group Meetings, etc. We're trying to seek the Lord for guidance and vision. Now it's time to roll out the new vision. How exciting! I'll continue to let you know how things are going as the semester progresses. Please pray that the Lord will give us direction.

I'm also excited to start one-on-one discipleship again. I'm hoping the Lord will give me the opportunity to meet with more guys. As we finished last semester, it seemed like there were more and more guys getting interested in meeting with us.

Please continue to pray for our Winter Retreat coming up on February 11-13 in Williams, AZ. I can't wait to see what the Lord can do in these few short days!

Winters are for Retreats

I spoke at the Winter Youth Retreat for Northwest Chinese Baptist Church. Let me tell you... It was awesome!!! I was nervous for the whole thing up until the actual retreat, but I've got to say their youth are an amazing group of kids. We ended up having 29 people altogether, 19 youth, 8 counselors, the youth pastor, and me. The theme for the retreat was "Real Life" as we stressed that real life is found only in Jesus Christ. One of my highlights was being able to engage with the younger generation and really see the Lord work in some of their lives. I also had a few opportunities to share with the counselors and really pour into their lives as well. I continue to pray that those who attended would really give full control to God and have Real Life. Thank you so much for your prayers through this retreat! God is so good!

With God,
Jeremy

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Christina (left), Katie (center), and Tiffany (right) chilling at our event "140% Deliciousness." We served pancakes to the athletes from 9am—12pm. It was a good time just to continue to connect with the athletic community.



Some of the youth from NWCBC playing a game. The goal was to knock off each other's crowns using a swimming pool noodle.



Me and my family eating Christmas Dinner! I always love the food we make for the holidays. Secret family recipes!