

# AIA WITH J WONG

BUILDING SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS THROUGH THE PLATFORM OF SPORT

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## The Road More Traveled

Over 2400 miles and 18 days later I've come back home from a trip to California. I was killing two birds with one stone by making it a support trip as well as heading to Sacramento to spend Thanksgiving with my aunt and cousins. My first stop was Phoenix to spend a couple of days with my former campus director Jon and his family. It was good catching up with him and hearing how God is expanding the AIA Ultimate Training Camps. UTC is very dear to my heart because (1) it was my first AIA summer assignment and (2) I truly believe it is one of the best ways to effectively and efficiently teach people how to incorporate God into sport and competition.

A map of the route I traveled this month. Good times of reflection as I drove most of it by myself, but road trips are definitely not my favorite type of trip.

Overall, it was a good trip as God continued to show His provision and faithfulness to me through people. I was able to share my ministry with a lot of new people I met throughout the trip. When I share about my ministry it always sparks want and desire to get to my ministry assignment as soon as possible. So if and when you think of me, please pray that God will get me to Ohio soon!

### My Soapbox

(This is just a short sharing I wanted to add as something God has really been hitting me with, something that I am excited and passionate about.)

*The highest calling as a minister of the gospel is to call people to commune with Christ*

I heard this at a conference I recently attended. The more I dwell on this statement, the more I believe it to be true. As I wrote last newsletter our salvation and relationship with God is not dependent on works, but faith. Works should flow out of our love of and faith in God.

As a man in ministry I am often tempted to believe I can change a person. It's my responsibility to develop a person's spiritual maturity. But if I can lead you to commune with Christ and grow in your relationship, then you create space to let God change you. From that, everything else should flow from that deepened relationship. So I would ask you now, how is your communion with Christ? Are you growing in your love for Him? Do you desire to be with Him?



Celebrating Thanksgiving with family!

(From left to right: Me, Andy, Beverly, Joshua, Charlene, and Brian)

For more information, you can check out my website at [www.wongside.com/jeremy](http://www.wongside.com/jeremy)

Also, many times I like to send links and emails to my ministry partners showing more of my ministry with AIA. If you have an email address and would like to receive these notifications, please email me at [jmwong@wongside.com](mailto:jmwong@wongside.com)