

# AIA WITH J WONG

BUILDING SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS THROUGH THE PLATFORM OF SPORT

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## And The Beat Goes On...

So much has happened over the past two months! I officially moved to Xenia, OH. It took a while but I finally feel settled in. Since there's so much to share, I felt it would be best to highlight everything. If there is something that further piques your interest please let me know and I'll gladly share!

- † July 2<sup>nd</sup> I went rafting with my Leadership@Altitude Class. It was exhilarating, but I fell out of the raft four times, each subsequent time becoming scarier because of the realization that serious injury could occur.
- † July 13<sup>th</sup> I finished L@A. Now I'm ready to lead the masses (not really, but I definitely learned a great deal about leadership, especially in the context of teams).
- † I joined about 5000 others at our staff conference in Fort Collins, CO. My best highlight was seeing all of the other AIA staff from around the nation.
- † I finally came home to Tucson on July 21<sup>st</sup>, but it was a quick turnaround cause of my report date of August 12th to AIA HQs.
- † My 1995 Honda Prelude wasn't going to make it to Xenia so I sold it and bought a 2007 Toyota Rav4 only three days before I had to move.
- † Moving day arrived on August 9<sup>th</sup> and boy was I scrambling to get everything done! Let's just say I could've planned a little better, but the car purchase was a curve ball on my plan to fly to Xenia and buy a car out there.
- † Three days of long, intense driving, and roughly 2000 miles later I arrived in Xenia!!! The Mid-West is densely green!
- † Adaptability is one of my strong suits, but I'd say the hardest part of settling in was the time and energy spent looking for house items. What a relief that that is over.
- † August 13<sup>th</sup> was my first official day at work. It's been a new, challenging experience so far. I've also been able to meet some new faces, but it's been great cause I already know so many people here.
- † I was immediately thrown in the fire during my second week on the job! The week was packed with National Campus Team meetings. They were both exhausting and enthralling as the meetings have brought a lot of new perspectives. National Campus Ministry has forced me to think organizationally.
- † Yet I've still had the chance to impact the local level as I've been placing a lot of my attention on the University of Dayton. It's been hectic trying to get that started, but my co-director, Stephanie, has been a blessing since she's familiar with UD.
- † At the end of August Stephanie Ership Team (SALT) meeting. student leader team I've led. discipling 8 guys!

## My Soapbox

(This is a short sharing of how God has impacted me in a profound way.)

On hiatus this month... will be back shortly!



(left) Success! UD welcome back cookout. Our student leaders did a great job inviting people. Many teams were represented.  
(top) An artistic expression of the gospel at staff conference.  
(right) Yeah that's me swimming for my life on the rafting trip. I survived!



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