

AIA WITH J WONG

BUILDING SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS THROUGH THE PLATFORM OF SPORT

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(very top) My class working on some team building at a ropes course at Colorado State University.
(top) The first day of class!

Summer Time

The majority of summer has been spent in Fort Collins, Colorado. I've been here since June 12th and will be here until July 21st. Since I finished raising support in the nick of time, my supervisor gave me a class as my summer assignment. Leadership@Altitude is a four week class that incorporates a wealth of knowledge and information with personal growth as a leader. I'm half-way through the class and so far it's been really good. I'll definitely share more next newsletter as the class will have finished, but one takeaway so far has been the topic of "At Risk" leaders. These are leaders that are at risk of failing in some area, whether it be morally, ethically, relationally, financially, etc. We covered different traits and red flags for spotting "At Risk" Leaders. It was really helpful for me to think through this topic so (1) I don't become "At Risk" and (2) I can deal with an "At Risk" leader in a beneficial and healthy manner. If you'd like to hear more please don't hesitate to contact me!

For more information, check out my website at 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

My Soapbox

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

In the words of Jesus, "It is finished!!!" Okay well, this definitely pales in comparison to the significance of the context in which Jesus was making that statement, but I finished raising support on May 30th!!! Praise the Lord. God is good and faithful! This season of raising support has had its ups and downs. It's been one of the most difficult goals I've had to complete, in which I needed to continually lean upon the Lord to provide my ministry partners. I'll be honest with you. There have been times of serious angst in this process. Doubts, fears, lies, and loneliness all had their place in my heart. Sometimes I never thought I would finish. And sometimes I would want to quit and give up the call God has given me. But luckily the story doesn't end there.

God has been so good to me. I am reminded when I am faithless, He is faithful. When I fall, God will pick me up. And even when I am not following Him, God will patiently wait for me. These have all been true of my time raising support. But there have also been many highlights too numerous to write in this newsletter.

People have been so good to me. I have such wonderful ministry partners. Some of you have been with me from the beginning when I first interned with AIA. And some I just met this year, who will become lifelong friends. To everyone, I say thanks for giving me the opportunity to do what God has called me to do. You have given generously and sacrificially. I've said this before and I'll say it again, it is so encouraging to know you believe in me and the ministry I am doing with and for the Lord.



My Canadian friend Justin and I discussing some issues in leadership. Working hard to become better, godlier leaders!