

Kellogg and Catchings Honored at Night of Champions

Each year Athletes in Action recognizes one male and one female from the world of sports who best exemplify outstanding leadership and faith in the home, in the community and on the field of competition. These athletes are recognized at the annual Night of Champions hosted at our Athletes in Action headquarters.



Clark Kellogg speaking to youth before the event

Earlier this month at the seventh annual Night of Champions, Tamika Catchings of the WNBA's

Indiana Fever, and CBS college basketball lead analyst Clark Kellogg were inducted into the Athletes in Action Hall of Faith in recognition of their leadership, character and faith displayed both on and off the court.

Clark Kellogg was in attendance to receive his award, but due to obligations with the USA Women's Basketball team, who is training for the summer Olympics, Tamika was unable to receive her award in person.



Xenia Scouts U-12 team being featured

As part of the program, various parts of our AIA ministry were highlighted

including interviews with youth who attended the Anthony Muñoz



Anthony Muñoz campers being interviewed

Impact for Eternity camp and a youth baseball team called the Xenia Scouts, who are part of an AIA youth baseball program.

One of the encouraging stories that came out of this year's event was about a son who invited his not-yet-believing father to come to the Night of Champions. This son has been trying to witness to his father, but had experienced minimal openness from his dad. Following the event, the father and son were able to have a 30 minute conversation about spiritual matters. The son viewed this as the first step in getting his dad to consider who Jesus is.

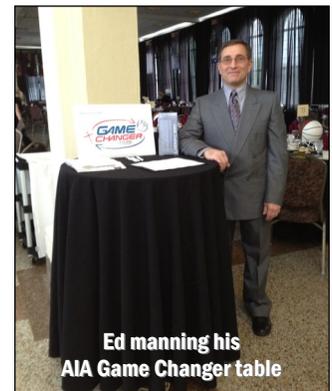


Clark Kellogg sharing about his commitment to Christ.

Ed and I enjoyed being in behind-the-scenes roles to help prepare for the event. We are rejoicing that fourteen people requested more information about a relationship with God, and fourteen people signed up to be AIA Game Changers.



Clark Kellogg and his wife holding his Hall of Faith plaque. Also pictured are Mark Household (AIA President) and his wife, Marianne, and co-emcees, Kim Anthony and Ed Uszynski.



Ed manning his AIA Game Changer table

X-Project Interns to Arrive This Week

God has hand-picked twenty one college students who will participate on this years X-project which is an eight week summer internship program at our AIA Headquarters.

Along with participating in weekly Bible studies, discipleship times, outreaches and social events, the interns will serve in various departments within our headquarters gaining a vision for sports ministry. Six of these interns will help run events at our sports complex and challenge course.

During the week of June 4, I (Debbie) will train seven interns plus a few volunteers on how to help facilitate at the challenge course. The interns will then be able to assist me and Bryan when we host groups on the course this summer.

In addition to continuing his role in Ministry Advancement, Ed's summer assignment is to assist with the X-Project. His main role will be to serve as the Social Coordinator, which means he will be organizing social events for the interns. He will be also involved in many other activities they do over the next two months.

I will be a Co-Bible Study leader as well as coordinating the Host Family dinner. I also am supervising one of the Interns, Samantha, who will be assisting me and Bryan at the challenge course.

Ed and I are both excited about the opportunity to help these interns grow in their own walk with the Lord and expand their vision for ministry. As you can see on the schedule below, the next few weeks will be extremely busy for both of us.

Upcoming Events...Prayer Coverage Needed

Please pray for our ministry with these upcoming events:

June 1: X-Project Interns arrive. Pray for unity and developing relationships with one another and host families.

June 2: X-Project Interns on Low and High Course

June 4-6: Challenge Course Facilitator Training

June 5: Debbie Teaches AIA Principle #1 Bible Study to Interns

Every Tuesday morning (6/5 to 7/24): X-Project Team Time (discipleship/ministry training). Pray they will grow spiritually.

June 7-8: X-Project Retreat & evangelism training

June 7: Christine Reid birthday party on High Course

Every Thursday morning (6/7 to 7/26): X-Project Bible Study (we are studying the book of Daniel)

June 8: AIA Track and Field International teams on Low Course

June 9: X-Project Outreach at Yellow Springs Street Fair

June 12: Proctor and Gamble corporate group on Low Course

June 12: AIA Women's Volleyball Int'l Team on High Course

June 13: Newton HS girls basketball on Low and High Course

June 14: Cedarville Engineering camp on Low Course

June 15: X-Project Outreach at 5K run in Columbus

June 19: X-Project Host Family Appreciation Dinner

June 20: Dayton Children's Residents on Low and High Course

June 20: AIA Basketball Bulgaria Reverse Mission trip on High Course

June 26: Cedarville Pharmacy camp on Low Course

June 28: Cedarville Engineering camp on Low Course

June 29: Greene County Parks group on High Course

June 30: X-Project Outreach



From The Heart (by Debbie)

Our peak season has arrived! Yippee! It is in these super busy times, that I have learned that I must depend on the Lord's strength, because apart from Him we can do nothing.

I am slightly anxious about the first two weeks of June, because of how much we will be doing. But, I am confident that as we rely on the Lord and walk in the power of His Holy Spirit, He will sustain us. Please pray that the Lord will strengthen both me and Ed to accomplish all He has called us to do.

We are deeply grateful for your willingness to labor with us for the Lord through your prayers and financial giving! We can't do this without you! Thank you for helping us touch the lives of many individuals!