

## Athletes in Action

*Building spiritual movements everywhere through the platform of sport so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus.*

Athletes in Action (AIA) is well known for our work on college campuses in the US, but did you know AIA's Global Team fielded 40 overseas mission projects in 2011? Nelson Mandela said, "Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire in a way that little else does." We see this truth every year in our projects.

The 2010 East Africa project is an example of how AIA pioneers and builds ministry around the world. During this project, 720 students participated in a four-day basketball/Bible camp, 350 women attended a Healing and Growth seminar, 235 East African coaches attended a coaches' clinic, and 47 pastors learned how sports ministry can be used to glorify God.

Rick and Karen work from AIA's headquarters in Xenia, Ohio to help plan and develop project teams and build volunteer resources. College and adult volunteers play a huge role in these projects as they become the face of Jesus Christ in this life-changing ministry. Your partnership with us will help to provide these volunteers with unprecedented opportunities to be ambassadors for Christ for a lifetime.



*Michael, sophomore basketball player, sharing with students. He was one of 40 volunteers serving on AIA's 2011 East Africa project.*

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## Please pray for

- *The ministry as we review and evaluate our 2014 missions.*
- *AIA as we plan and recruit for over 30 mission projects in 2015.*
- *AIA as we seek to impact sports culture through programs designed for coaches and athletic directors that assist with leadership/character development of their entire team.*