



Team Simpson

Monthly Update Letter

*"How are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?"
-Romans 10:14-15*

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Eduardo came to the US from Angola to play college tennis & God connected us before a match so he could hear the Gospel



Praying with both teams before the Wheaton/Cedarville match in Florida

01 | REACHING NATIONS, RIGHT HERE

Norway, Germany, Chile, Angola, Tajikistan, Canada, Netherlands, Puerto Rico, India.

Your partnership allowed tennis players from each of these countries to feel and hear about the love of Christ. Through the Holy Spirit's leading and perfect timing, I was able to get to know college athletes, hear about their cultures and tennis journey, and point them to their ultimate purpose in life—a relationship with Jesus.

The scene was at the USTA National Campus where Spring Break Tennis hosted over 650 college tennis matches. Colleges from around the country visited Orlando to give their players a warm weather experience with a lot of fun and plenty of tennis matches. In my final 2 years of coaching college tennis, I brought my teams to this venue to compete and ever since joining staff with AIA, it has been a desire to be planted there during spring break to do evangelism and build relationships with coaches, athletes, and fans.

One of the coaches I was able to catch up with



The USTA National Campus hosts 650 college tennis matches bringing players from all over the world to one spot.

was Drew Dickens (pictured below). He attended our Coaches Retreat in Wyoming last summer and coaches a top ranked program with players from 9 different countries. This is quite common as college tennis is about 2/3 international. By strengthening and training coaches to use their platform as a ministry, like Drew is doing, college tennis is a prime place for us to reach the nations and send disciples back to their countries equipped to multiply.

Your partnership in ministry is reaching the nations, right here.



02 | Prayer REQUESTS

Pray for our son Josiah and our team of 11 to prepare their hearts, see God's provision as they raise funds for the missions trip, and that our time in Zimbabwe would be fruitful.

Pray for rain in Zimbabwe. They are currently in a drought and expect hard times and possible starvation for some in the area by the time we go this summer.

Pray for 4 more worn down D1 coaches to step out in faith to join our 2nd Annual Coaches Retreat this summer.



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