

"In their Hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."

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Introducing people to Jesus and helping them experience His power to change the world through sport.

King Road Church, have you ever gotten to the point where you feel like you have your life planned out? If you are like me, there are times where you feel like you are "in-control" and others where you feel like you are just along for the ride. Over the past few months, our AIA Volleyball staff have been focusing on developing healthy rhythms in our lives. Taking guidance from "God in My Everything," by Ken Shigematsu, we have been looking at how our personal relationship with Christ has a very real impact on our relationships with people. As one quote reads:

"The goal of any rhythm of spiritual practices is to immerse ourselves in the bottomless depth of God's love and from that place become people who truly love God and others."

Our mission statement above provides us with a vision of what we want our lives to be working towards, but lasting success in this mission only occurs with learning to rest in God and seek His direction first. As we allow God to direct our steps, we may feel my uncertain, less-structured and out-of control, but in the end, isn't that the point?

King Road Church, thank you for partnering with us prayerfully and financially as we strive follow allow God to direct our steps within the sporting world.



Where are we going?

As many of you may recall, a regular yearly rhythm sees our ministry take a team of High School students to Haiti over March Break. This fall, God reaffirmed this trip in a miraculous way by providing a team of twelve participants over the course of four days. I say miraculous because all twelve participants are from outside of BC and six of them have had no previous interaction with AIA. Over the course of the next few months, we have been "planning our course" as we prepared for our trip to Haiti.

In the middle of February, God began the process of directing our steps. As you may be aware, Haiti has been experiencing some political instability and this culminated in a number of large protests which led Canada to issue a No-Travel advisory to the country. All of a sudden our course needed to change. Over the next week and a half, God directed us, step-by-step towards another opportunity for our team in Honduras. On March 18, our team of sixteen will fly to Honduras to partner with AIA staff Marco Flores at their National Sport Training Center. We look forward to the time there as we get to coach alongside their youth national teams, play some matches and help them develop their chaplaincy program in the country.

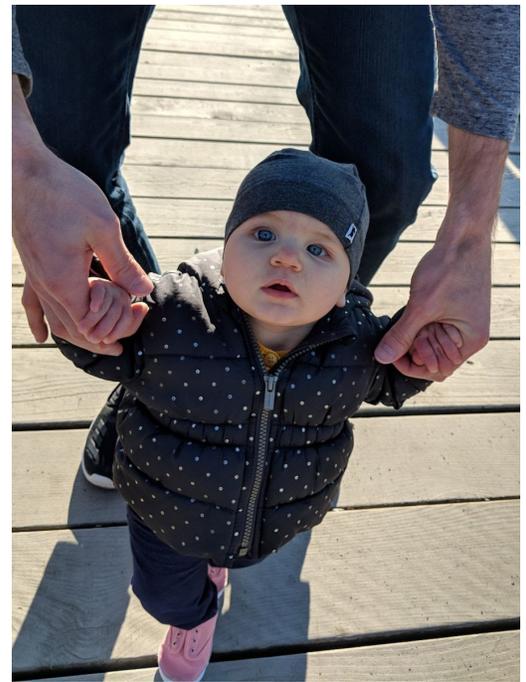
Updates & Prayer:

Annalea has passed the 8 month mark of her life. Milestones over the past few weeks include: starting to stand up on things, feeding herself portions of food and finding her voice! Vanessa and I are enjoying her current ability to sleep through the night.

- Praise for the support of each of you in our ministry.
- Praise for our team going to Honduras and their support and flexibility during the location change.
- Pray for me as I will be leading some practices and coaching conferences for Honduran nationals during the trip.
- It is also budget season so pray for us as a ministry as we plan a financial course for the year (understanding that God can determine the steps).

*We are so grateful for the ongoing support of people like you.
Serving Christ together with you,*

Jason & Vanessa



Annalea is starting to enjoy walking with help.