

APPLY ONLINE FOR
OPPORTUNITIES
THIS SUMMER

In the summer of 2013, we will be sending out one team to Mongolia & East Asia. They will train & compete in a multi-national tournament as well as assist at a training camp. Start praying now asking God if He would have you go on this tour.



This summer's tour date: **June 1-21 2013***

* Dates may change one or two days either way between now and April.

The tour is sanctioned by USA Wrestling.

For further information & the application process visit
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WRESTLING
ATHLETES IN ACTION



SUMMER TOUR
OPPORTUNITIES

2013 - MONGOLIA
& EAST ASIA



LEGACY OF AIA WRESTLING



Athletes in Action is a Christian sport ministry under Cru, formerly Campus Crusade for Christ. AIA Wrestling started sending teams to wrestle and do mission work in the late 1960's. At one time, AIA Wrestling was one of the few ways for a wrestler to attain international wrestling experience. We also had traveling dual meet teams which won more than 85% of their matches against NCAA competition. Two of our wrestlers won medals at the Olympics: John Peterson won gold in 1976 and silver in 1972 and Gene Davis won bronze in 1976. In 1981 AIA Wrestling started sending out summer international teams all over the globe and they continue to do so today. AIA Wrestling was responsible for ground breaking ministry in the former Soviet Union in the 80's and early 90's. Steve Barrett, 1980 Olympic Trials Tournament, champion & AIA staff, continues to pioneer new opportunities in Asia. He serves as a liaison between the US, and the Russian & Mongolian wrestling federations, where he lives today. AIA Wrestling has been given opportunities to minister at major wrestling events including the Dave Schultz Tournament, NCAA Championships, World Championships, & even the Olympics. Many well known & accomplished wrestlers have competed on our summer teams. God has used AIA Wrestling to reach over 30 countries in the last 45 years and He continues to give AIA Wrestling opportunities to impact the world.



John Peterson with tournament champion from Mongolia



IMPACT ON YOUR CAMPUS & COMMUNITY

AIA Wrestling seeks to equip young men to be leaders in their families, churches, communities, & schools. The dynamics of summer tours set the stage for you to grow in your faith & improve your skills as a wrestler. You will learn how to be a servant leader, expand your world perspective, grow your wrestling knowledge & ability, gain confidence in how God is at work in your life & see what a difference Christ makes in your life as well as those you share your story with. These experiences are not only for you, rather you bring these experience back home with you, impacting your family, campus, church, & community.

UNCOMMON OPPORTUNITIES



One of the trademarks of our tours is that we have excellent training, coaching and competitive wrestling opportunities for high school, college, & post-college wrestlers mixed with Christian discipleship and ministry experiences. This means that you will not only grow as a wrestler, but also in your relationship with Christ. We teach about having a deep relationship with God and how to share that with people from other cultures. We minister within the culture through speaking opportunities and distribution of humanitarian supplies, Bibles, gospel literature and films. You will have the opportunity to compete in International tournaments against teams from around the globe, and are given the opportunity to train alongside members of these teams. On a summer tour you will live life within another culture and have many opportunities to share your faith in a variety of ways, from nightly meetings, small group bible studies, to one on one relationships. You may also have opportunities to share at prisons, schools, churches, and wrestling clubs throughout your time overseas.



REAL EXPERIENCES

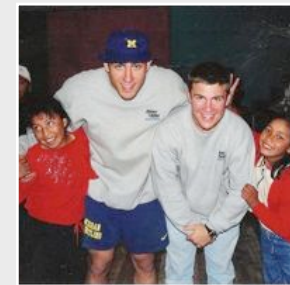
"The trip gave me a greater motivation for my faith and wrestling while having a fun time with other Christians and seeing a completely different culture."

- David Trucksess



"During my time in Mongolia, I learned how to strengthen my relationship with God, and I was able to experience wrestling for God's glory over my own. Even with the language barrier, you are able to make friends with the Mongolians and have a good time."

- Shamus O'Grady



"To be a part of something so important, as spreading the Word of Jesus Christ, in a foreign country where most of the people know nothing about God, is truly spectacular. To see the face of a person who truly wants to know God is amazing. I am thankful for having been a part of the trip to Mongolia."

- Tom Huddleston

