

KATIE PATRICK → ISRAEL 2014

An opportunity for discipleship and sharing the love of God through Athletes in Action



AS I APPROACH MY SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, I HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITH AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR MISSION WORK THIS SUMMER IN ISRAEL.



I would like to share with you an amazing opportunity that Athletes in Action has offered me this summer. I have been offered a position on their basketball team traveling to Israel in June. Athletes in Action is the athletic component of CRU (formerly Campus Crusade), whose aim is to share the love of God through Jesus and draw people into His Kingdom. AIA will place two American players on a Palestinian club team who then will play in a tournament in Bethlehem. This will provide us the opportunity to display the love of Christ in words and deeds as we get to know our team and share Christ out of this relationship.



I will leave Israel with a taste of what ministry as a professional player might look like overseas.

We will also spend time doing Bible studies at many biblical sites around the country for our discipleship time.

Our team will work in partnership with other sports ministries in the region. All of this will provide a boost for the local ministries and build credibility to continue to use sports to share Christ and connect them with CRU and the local church so new believers can grow in a relationship with

Him. For me personally, I will leave with a vision of how to use my life for Him no matter where I may find myself in the future.



To make this possible, I am required to raise \$10,000 to cover both my portion of the expenses during the trip as well as my Mom's. High school students are not generally chosen to go and my mom will be a part of this mission trip as well. I would ask you to pray about joining us on this adventure to make Christ known by giving a donation to help me reach my goal.

I am actually praying for 50 people to partner with us for \$200 by March 1, 2014. This will allow me to reach my expense requirement for this trip. I am sending you a newsletter specifically in hope that you will be a partner with me.

*All gifts are 100% tax deductible and checks should be made out to **Imago Dei Church**. Checks may be mailed to: Katie Patrick, 3509 Pine Warbler Ct., Wake Forest, NC 27587

*You may also give via Paypal by going to Paypal.com and selecting "send to": kpmissiontrip@gmail.com

Either way, you will receive a tax deductible giving receipt.

Thank you for taking the time to consider participating with me to make Christ known to Palestinians as well as deepening my walk with Him. The impact of my time spent with AIA I'm sure will have a ripple effect in my life and the lives of others. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your support and encouragement!
Katie Patrick