

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”

Matthew 28:18-19a

King Road Church

As our bus pulled to a stop outside of Robson Square in downtown Vancouver, we wondered what awaited us? In the immediate, we had been praying for the opportunity to have a space for DRIME ministry to set up their street drama, but beyond that, each individual was anticipating, most somewhat nervously, how they might engage a stranger with a conversation about the Gospel.

The group riding the bus was a collection of participants in our World Cup project. Consisting of Athletes in Action staff, university student-athletes, summer camp head coaches and international participants from Australia, South Africa, Haiti, Panama, USA, Mexico, Southeast Asia and India. That morning, our group had received training on how to use curiosity to engage people in conversations. Then, if the opportunity presented itself, how to use four sports symbols, found on a wristband we all wore, to share the Gospel story.

As we departed the bus, we experienced our first answer to prayer, access to prime location in Robson Square.

Over the next two and a half hours, we caught a glimpse of God's heart for the nations as we engaged in conversations with people from all types of backgrounds. One participant reflected:

“During the street evangelism we did with Drime and the tour, I had the privilege of talking with an exchange student from Taiwan. This was my first ever experience partaking in street evangelism, so I was very nervous. However, this girl Audrey, who was in high school, was very attentive, and interested. She shared with me that her family is Buddhist and that she will sometimes pray to Buddha for protection. Although she said she did not think ‘religion’ is for her right now, she said she wants to explore it in the future, and I prayed for her after our discussion. She was definitely an encouragement to me.”

This event marked the first of several outreaches. While we are unable to understand the ultimate impact made in the lives of individuals, we can invite you to celebrate the following with us:

During the Vancouver World Cup Project:

- ~ 1,375 people heard a full or partial gospel presentation
- 190 people received teaching about the Holy Spirit and how to live a spirit-filled life
- 57 people were trained in evangelism
- 24 people indicated making a first time decision to follow Jesus

As the nations came to Vancouver, thank you for prayerfully participating in our efforts to go and make disciples of Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Tap above to watch the AIA & DRIME downtown recap!







(From Left to Right: Mark, Scott, Katie, Steve, Me (Jason), Owen, Cole, Levi, Roanna, Caleb)

As you pray for our camp season, I invite you to pray specifically for my team shown in the last picture above. Each one is passionately committed to helping others know Jesus through sport. They are the team I work with most closely as we pray, strategize and implement programs for youth across Canada.

Prayer Requests

- The first month of camp programming is underway. Pray for transformation in the lives of coaches and participants.
- As I provide leadership to our team, part of my summer is spending time looking ahead to this fall and 2027. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we seek the Lord's guidance for what comes next.
- I will be preparing for two specific events later this summer as I provide some volleyball training in Saskatchewan at the end of July and teach for one day of the volleyball overnight camp in August.

****For those who want more regular prayer updates a weekly prayer guide is posted on our instagram channel: @aiacanada****

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