

## take a moment...



**Supporters, friends, prayer-warriors, monthly-partners, believers:**

I was just sitting at my desk this afternoon writing a bible study on Jesus's greatest commandment (or invitation) to love God and love people, when I was overwhelmed with thankfulness **for you**. I recalled my day:

This morning I woke at 6am to a quiet house, the half-light of the morning, and the smell of Colorado wet earth in my backyard. While I ground my coffee and put the kettle on, my heart was stirring with thankfulness for what my normal 'Tuesday' morning would hold. **7am**. I meet a group of athletes for a bike ride, one that usually ends with us making each other suffer as much as possible to keep the pace and hold the wheel in front of you. The ride concludes with a coffee downtown Boulder and conversation that sways from politics, family, bikes, and faith. In this space I have had many opportunities to share with Boulder's 'elite

are struggling to find their way in the chaotic and beautiful sport of cycling. **9am.** I meet with other AIA staff members, Todd and Brad, to talk through our mission trip to Tijuana in November, share our hearts for the ministry, what God is speaking and how we can follow his lead. **11:30am.** I meet with a pastor of local church who just returned to his love of cycling and wanted to know how he could help, pray, and join us in our mission. The conversation is themed with partnership, prayer, and surrender. **1:30pm.** I return to my house to write a bible study that will hopefully help shape and mold how our athletes all over the world will continue to grow in safety, love, willingness, and surrender to the God that loves them and calls them his own children. **5pm.** I start reading and preparing for my first official online semester of seminary that started this week. This has been a leap of faith, but one that I most definitely feel a strong calling to complete. **6pm.** I begin wrapping up the day by looking over a ceremony I have written for this Sunday, when I will get to officiate a wedding for a friend I have been walking with for about 5 years now.

**All of this,** every. last. moment. is because of your willingness to respond to God's burden he's placed on your heart to give and support me. There are no words to describe my thankfulness for you.

**Thank you for your giving, your generosity, your prayers, and your beliefs behind God's work in our sport, this ministry, and in my personal life.**

Praise God. Love you all.

Brian