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*AIA is striving to see  
Christ-followers on  
every team in every  
sport in every nation  
through helping  
athletes take their  
passion, faith and  
sport to new places  
giving new meaning  
to being a missionary.*

## She needs your prayers...

Imagine walking when your brain's ability to process sensory input lags behind, like when audio and video are out of sync on your TV. Imagine an unstable world where focusing the words on a page is nearly impossible and you have no down dial for volume or brightness; where there are unrelenting headaches, dizziness and nausea, and your heart constantly races 50% faster than normal because your nervous system is just trying to keep up. This is the life our 16-year-old daughter Elizabeth has lived for the past two years since suffering a concussion playing field hockey.



Since then she has endured testing and treatment from many doctors and therapists and has tried meds, therapies and treatments we had never even heard of. The past several months have been filled with appointments and exercises we are to do with her. At this point, school is nearly impossible for her since she can't read, use the computer or concentrate for more than a short time without worsening her headache. She needs your prayers.

On Monday, October 13th at 5:00 p.m. we are inviting a couple of pastors from our church to anoint Elizabeth with oil and pray with us for her. Would you join us on that day through prayer and fasting for her? You can fast from a meal, all your meals or anything else you are willing to fast from. Jesus said that some things are only accomplished through fasting and prayer. We are not trying to persuade an unwilling God, nor are we attempting to obligate Him by the number of people praying or because of our fasting; we are crying out to a loving Father who created and knows Elizabeth and has good plans for her.

Please pray for:

- complete healing of Elizabeth's brain
- Elizabeth to allow God to use this trial for good in her life
- wisdom for the doctors and therapists treating her now
- the provision and direction to seek further treatment for her

***Your prayers and support allow us to serve! Thank you!***

<b><i>Additional Prayer Requests for:</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIA's 2015 mission project planning</li> <li>• God's leading for global sports staffing needs for 2015</li> <li>• Rick &amp; Karen to live spirit-filled lives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wisdom for Rick in developing the global sports website and internal staff communications</li> <li>• Wisdom in developing AIA facilities in Xenia</li> </ul>

