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## Purpose, Gratitude and Mobilization

### Mobilizing His People to Engage in the Great Commission

AIA's vision is to see Christ-followers on every team, in every sport, in every nation by using the platform of sports so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus; in other words, the Great Commission found in Matt 28:18-20.

**mo·bi·lize** (mō'ba-līz')

v. mo·bi·lized, mo·bi·liz·ing, mo·bi·liz·es

v. tr.

1. To assemble, prepare, or put into active service: *mobilized the reserve troops.*
2. To assemble, marshal, or coordinate for a purpose: *mobilized young voters to support the progressive candidate; mobilized public outrage against the new law.*
3. To release or make available, as cells or chemical substances: *hormones that mobilize calcium from bones.*

v. intr.

To become mobilized: *troops mobilizing for war.*

### "I am forever grateful"

Ashley was the athletic trainer for the Thailand volleyball tour last summer. She not only cared for the team's physical needs, but was a great example of someone mobilized to fulfill the Great Commission. It's hard to tell who benefited more- those she ministered to or Ashley herself. God is doing this across ten other AIA sport teams as well.

**Ashley in her own words:** "God completely rocked my world through this whole experience....God wanted to grow me in ways I could have never imagined. He wanted me to take a step of faith, trusting only in Him. I am so glad that I decided to take that step of faith... I am completely in awe. God returned me to Himself through this trip.... This experience is something that came at the right time for me, right after graduating. It has shaped my thoughts going forward with my life and career. I am forever grateful for this opportunity." (Ashley on right)



### Do you remember how Will ended his story? ([See October Newsletter](#))

"I'm so thankful for all the amazing things God did in us and through us. Say "yes" to any sort of mission ... **But I also want to encourage you that you don't have to travel across the world to make a difference.** Wherever you are, you can bring glory to the Lord."

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