



TeamBurris Update



We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor the Lord... Colossians 1:9-10

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Zoe and Eli enjoy breakfast at the Cars table on Zoe's Bday!

Family Update: It's hard to believe that August and September are over. It seems like there was no time to catch our breath after being in Colorado for almost 3 months. You may remember when we returned to Florida we were facing some huge concerns. Thanks so much for your prayers over the last month. We've experienced God in some great ways:

- Through the generosity of my parents, they drove over 2300 miles to bring us a car!
- Our landlord helped us to be able to stay in our current home for another year!
- We received a generous financial gift from close friends to help with the loss of funds we experienced over the summer!
- There has been barely enough room at bible study for more athletes. Physically we are close to maxing out our current space and no one wants to change where we meet because its a great home and change of pace for students.
- There are at least 5 bible studies in addition to our weekly meeting as students are expressing a desire to know more about God and the Bible.

August 20th Zoe turned 3, Eli will be 11 months next week and Jenise and I will celebrate 6 years on October 28th. Time flies when you are enjoying life. Speaking about enjoying life, a little over 1 year ago I had a seizure while driving. This was the worst case scenario since I began having seizures in 2009. Only by Gods grace am I still here and we are very thankful for God's plan and purpose for us. Please keep us in your prayers.

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Do you really know what we do?

A closer look at the mission.

In 1998, a 4 sport high school athlete from League City Texas showed up at the University of Miami on a Track and Field Scholarship. Jenise was a natural athlete and her college career would be one that would shape her life in more ways than she could imagine.

In 1999, after having an injured high school senior season, I, Jason, decided to take the best offer I had for a track scholarship and attend Colorado State University just up the road from home in Denver. Little did I know that what was ahead for me had little to do with athletics and more to do with purpose, my life's purpose.

While in college Jenise and I both were invited and became involved with Athletes in Action, a student group of athletes growing in their faith and influence. AIA is on many campuses and staffed by Individuals or couples who lead bible studies, meet one-on-one to mentor or disciple athletes and is always around for support.

We both were impacted by couples and an environment where we



gathered regularly with other athletes for bible studies, small groups that made us think about our sports and lives from a different perspective. ***That perspective was, What is God's plan, purpose and way for the life he's given me.***

Today Jenise and I are at The "U", University of Miami, (Jenise's Alma Mater) one of the premiere colleges for athletes and we have joined one other couple to be the staff team that serve the UM athletes and athletic community sharing how God has impacted our lives and how he has a plan, purpose and way to experience true peace, joy and freedom in a world of chaos and uncertainty.

It's a privilege to pray, lead bible studies meet with individuals, support and share our lives with the students and families here. **Please Pray that our time here will have an impact for eternity on the hundreds of people we interact with.**