



Armenia Sports Performance Tour Prayer Guide

Paul is leading his sixth mission team to Armenia in late March! Join the team each day by praying for them, their hosts, and audience as they minister with Armenian staff at the Yerevan State Medical School, the National Kinesiology University, Wrestling Clubs, and their Olympic Committee!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
  Doug   John Paul Noah	March 27 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe travel as we head towards Armenia via Dallas...and for no lost or damaged luggage. Pray for Armenia. 	28 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe travel through Doha, Qatar to Armenia. ...again with no lost or damaged luggage or issues with customs. 	29 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rest from travel! First day with faculty, students & wrestlers at the Physical Institute. First day of teaching the sport doctors at the Medical School. 	30 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That God would bless our daily team Bible studies. Second day at the Physical Institute, wrestlers and the sport doctors. 	31 st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinics at another wrestling club and with an AIA youth soccer team. Third day with the sport doctors. 	
April 1 st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A wonderful day of celebrating Easter and connecting with the local church! Ministry Training with AIA Key Volunteers in Armenia. 	2 nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Education at visits to historical sites. Easter celebration with Armenia Ministry staff. Pray that we finish strong! 	3 rd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day at the Physical Institute and the Medical School. Clinic at the Armenian Olympic Committee. Tour Debrief Dinner and sharing time. 	4 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For safe travels home, reflection on what God has done, and fruitful follow up by Tigran and Lusine, and their AIA volunteers. ...and no lost luggage. 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Tigran & Lusine</p> <p>Tigran and Lusine are our AIA Armenia staff. The team will be teaching and ministering alongside them to sport doctors, therapists, college students and faculty, wrestling and soccer athletes, and coaches. Pray that God impacts this country that is strategically surrounded by Muslim nations. Because of this Armenian Christians have an incredible opportunity to change this part of the world!</p> <p>Follow our Team Blog as we post stories daily at: https://goaia.org/opportunity/sports-performance/blog/</p>		



Paul Newman, MS, ATC (Tour Director) is a certified athletic trainer with over 30 years of experience, including 23 years in Division 1 NCAA athletics. He has served as the Sports Performance Director of Athletes in Action for ten years, and has been a volunteer or staff member with AIA since 1981. Paul has served as an athletic trainer in 26 countries, either serving athletes or teaching on sports medicine. He was a member of the U.S. Olympic Sports Medicine Staff at the 1994 Lillehammer Winter Games, and served as a volunteer host athletic trainer in 1996 for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (Summer). He has served on two national committees for the National Athletic Trainers' Association and spoken at, or served as a moderator at the NATA's annual clinical symposium. He is a graduate of the University of Florida, and Louisiana State University with a Master in Exercise Science. Paul has been married to Donna for 19 years. This is his sixth trip to Armenia.



John Peterson has been married to his wife, Nancy, for 42 years, living in Europe for 11 of those years. Together, they have five children and six grandchildren. He has a bachelor degree in Industrial Education from the University of Wisconsin-Stout, and has completed graduate studies in Biblical Education in Vienna, Austria. A native of Wisconsin, he has been on the Wrestling staff of Athletes in Action since 1973. He serves as a chaplain to athletes at four universities. An accomplished athlete, John won Olympic gold (1976) and silver (1972) medals in the sport of wrestling, and silver (79) and bronze (78) medals at the Wrestling World Championships. He is a five time U.S. National Champion in Free Style Wrestling. He has coached wrestling teams in 17 countries. John is a member of the U.S. Wrestling Hall of Fame, The Wisconsin Wrestling Hall of Fame and the Athletes in Action Hall of Faith.



Doug Maury, MS, ATC, CSCS is the Program Director for Athletic Training at Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas. He serves as the chair of the Health and Physical Education Department advising students and teaching classes in Athletic Training, Health and PE, and Sport Management. He has undergraduate degrees from Hesston College (Hesston, KS), and Bethel College in Health Management with minors in Business Administration, Coaching, and a Concentration in Athletic Training. He has a Master in Education in Sport Administration from Wichita State University. A Certified Athletic Trainer since November 2001, Doug is licensed by the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts. He became a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association in 2006. Doug is currently enrolled in the Doctorate in Athletic Training Program at A.T. Still University (Mesa, AZ) and is expected to complete his degree requirements in December of this year. Doug lives in Hesston, Kansas with has two children, Mikayla (12), Kyle (8), and their dog Husker.



Noah Nelson graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University in December 2017 with and a Bachelor degree in Exercise Science with and emphasis in Personal Training/Strength & Conditioning. He has completed multiple internships including Wichita State University High Performance, CrossFit 417, and CrossFit SDG. During the summer of 2017 Noah organized and conducted two programs...Sports Performance and Kid's Class, where he trained and worked with as many as 20 high-school, junior high, and elementary school athletes. Noah played four years of high school basketball and has been involved in sports, participating in basketball, track and field, soccer and karate throughout his life.