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Orange County Sister Competing in Olympics

Marshall & Shawn Mead, Orange County, CA — Monday, 08 August 2016



Borman is competing in her second Olympics in Rio for Team USA Track & Field in the javelin. She trains in Southern California and began attending the Orange County EDGE Singles Ministry (within the Orange County Church of Christ) earlier this year.

Brittany had a great sense of God's presence and blessing in her life, and credits prayer and surrendering to him for her ability to qualify for the 2012 London Games on her final throw in the Olympic Trials.

And as she began to study the Bible, it was obvious that her heart was humble and very responsive to his Word. Brittany was baptized into Christ on May 1, 2016. Her mother and father flew out from her home town of Festus, Missouri to surprise her and show their support of her decision to confess Jesus as Lord!

brittany borman baptismThe Bormans are a wonderful family, and very hospitable. During the recent 2016 North American Discipleship Summit in St Louis, my wife and I came early for some meetings. So while the Borman family traveled to Eugene, Oregon for the Olympic Trials, they offered up their country home to the Mead family for five days!

Brittany has been battling to stay healthy and reach her peak ability. Let's pray for her and show our support as she travels to Brazil to compete on Tuesday, August 16! She is responsible for some of her cost, as well as her coach and travel.

Go Brittany! Her favorite saying is #letgoletGod

New Jersey Teen Running in Rio

Ross Lippencott, New York, NY — Monday, 01 August 2016

Great news from our teen ministry! One of the teen girls from the Central Jersey Church of Christ, Sydney McLaughlin, qualified for the Olympics and will be running in Rio as a 16-year-old!

Sydney Taylor McLaughlinShe will be the youngest track athlete to compete in the Olympics since 1972. Her parents, Willie and Mary McLaughlin, are faithful disciples as is her older sister Morgan and her brother Taylor (he ran in the Olympic trials and is currently breaking records at the University of Michigan). She is a great girl and an active participant in our youth ministry. Encourage your teens that a fellow Kingdom Kid is running in the Olympics!



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Pyeongchang , Korea
August 19-21, 2016

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Cairo, Egypt
August 22-25, 2016

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Sydney, Australia
September 23-25, 2016

Las Américas Discipleship Summit
Lima, Peru
October 20-23, 2016

2016 Biblical Study Tour
Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Israel
October 21-31, 2016

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Austin, Texas USA
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August 4-6, 2017

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Three Olympians to Watch

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Congratulations to these three women representing their countries and God in the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio:

Toronto Disciple Playing For Canada in Olympic Games

Jasmine Kalala, Toronto, Ontario — Tuesday, 09 August 2016

We're very excited that our sister Tamara Tatham is one of 12 women competing for the Canadian Women's Basketball Team in the 2016 Rio Olympics this summer!



Tamara competed in the 2012 London Olympics with her sister Alisha Tatham. Alisha became a disciple a few months after the last Olympics games and continually inspired her sister to seek a relationship with God. Tamara studied the Bible and made the decision to become a disciple last year at West Church in the Toronto area!

It has been such an encouraging journey to see both of these women live out their faith in every area of their lives. While they both excel in their sport, if you were to ask them about what's most important, they would be the first to say, "God, family, basketball.... in that order."

Both Tamara and Alisha continue to be an inspiration off the court as they co-founded, "Love Live Hoop," a developmental program for young female athletes ages eight to 17, helping the girls on court with skill development and off court with personal development workshops.

Please be praying for your sister as she competes on the highest stage for sport, and that she shines her light brightly to impact those around her! You can encourage and connect with both Tamara (@ttatham13) and Alisha (@a_tatham) on social media.

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