



Athlete Bible Studies



Athletes reading the Bible together in Italy

Vision:

Our vision is to create a nationwide network of Bible study groups for professional athletes across Italy, providing a supportive community where they can grow in faith, resilience, and purpose. By connecting athletes from all sports, we aim to inspire a culture of integrity, compassion, and positive influence both within their teams and in the broader sports community.



Project Context:

In Italy, professional athletes often experience feelings of isolation due to demanding training and competition schedules, which make it challenging to maintain regular connections with faith communities. Many are unable to attend church consistently, leading to a sense of disconnection from spiritual support. This project aims to address this gap by creating Bible study groups tailored to the unique lifestyles of athletes, providing them with a space to connect with like-minded individuals, share in their faith, and build a supportive community that understands their challenges.



Looking back on 2024:

In 2024, the Bible study network for professional athletes in Italy saw remarkable growth, expanding to several major cities and drawing in athletes from a variety of sports. Through regular meetings and virtual sessions, participants began to form strong, supportive connections, fostering a community centered on shared faith and values. Many athletes reported feeling less isolated, finding encouragement and strength through these gatherings, and some even stepped into leadership roles, helping to organize and lead Bible studies for their peers.

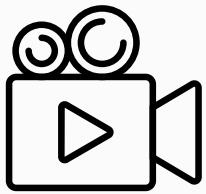
Plans for 2025

- Expand Bible study groups to additional cities across Italy, reaching more professional athletes.
- Offer flexible meeting options, including virtual sessions, to better fit athletes' busy schedules.
- Organize retreats and workshops focused on faith, personal growth, and resilience in sports.
- Support and encourage athletes to take on leadership roles within the community, fostering a network of mentorship and peer support.



Prayer requests:

- Pray for strong, genuine connections among athletes, that they may find fellowship, encouragement, and support within the Bible study groups.
- Pray for new groups in more cities, reaching more athletes who feel isolated and providing them with a supportive faith community.
- Pray for the growth of committed leaders within the group who are equipped and inspired to guide others, fostering a culture of mentorship and spiritual guidance.



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