



Mountain Bike Team

Reflecting on Growth and Opportunities in Mountain Biking Ministry



The Bike Team Development initiative is dedicated to nurturing young mountain bike athletes physically, mentally, and spiritually. Through personalized mentorship, professional training, and a supportive presence at races, we aim to equip athletes for excellence both on and off the track. By integrating spiritual devotions into the sport, we're also reaching broader audiences with messages of hope and faith.

The opportunity

Our mission goes beyond athletic performance. We focus on holistic growth—developing character, faith, and resilience in the athletes we mentor. The 2024 season brought incredible opportunities to engage with athletes, coaches, and broader audiences at events ranging from local races to the World Championships.

Looking ahead, we see immense potential to expand our outreach, invest in the next generation of riders, and share faith stories with an even wider audience. By supporting athletes in their physical and spiritual journeys, we're creating an impact that extends beyond the racecourse.



Looking back on 2024

- We trained four young mountain bike athletes, equipping them with physical skills at specialized training camps and providing them with holistic mentorship. With our support, they achieved personal bests in their races, a testament to their growth and hard work.
- At 12 mountain bike races, we offered spiritual devotions for participants and coaches, blending sports-related examples with prayer. This initiative resonated strongly, reaching Christians in professional sports and inspiring non-believers who valued the pastoral care.
- Supporting the German athlete selection at the Enduro World Championships was a highlight. Our team's physiotherapist, mechanic, and doctor ensured 20 athletes were well-cared for, while mentors provided crucial guidance to young riders in challenging conditions.
- Professional testimonials from five young bike riders were produced and shared over 70,000 times digitally. These stories of faith and perseverance inspired countless athletes to live out their beliefs publicly.

Objectives for 2025 and beyond

- Athlete Development: Focus on further training and development for our current athletes while investing in younger children to nurture the next generation of riders.
- Event Outreach: Expand our presence to include more hobby and elite-level events. Strengthen the spiritual offerings to engage both believers and non-believers.
- Digital Projects: Launch another round of professionally produced testimonials to share faith-filled stories with an even broader audience.
- Partnerships: Collaborate with more local and international teams to amplify the impact of our ministry.

Ways to get involved

- Volunteer: Join us at events to help with logistics, mentorship, or spiritual devotions.
- Sponsor: Provide financial support to fund training camps, equipment, and digital outreach projects.
- Pray: Partner with us in prayer for the athletes, mentors, and our broader mission.
- Share: Spread the word about our work to connect with potential supporters and collaborators.



Prayer requests

- Pray for the continued spiritual and personal growth of our athletes and mentors.
- Ask for guidance and success as we expand to new events and engage with wider audiences.
- Pray for the digital outreach project planned for 2025 to inspire and reach more athletes.
- Support us in prayer for resources and wisdom as we invest in the younger generation of riders.



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