## Stephen & Cindi Barrett

Area of ministry: Ministry focus:

Eastern Europe, Central Asia Sports ministry, discipleship, outreach to international students

Cru: Athletes In Action

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Stephen and Cindi Barrett are global partners with Cru: Athletes In Action. Stephen and Cindi both grew up in Christan homes, coming to know the Lord at early ages. The Barretts spent many years in sports ministry overseas, first in Eastern Europe - until they were deported from Russia in 2007! The opportunity to work in Mongolia came up, and the Barretts served there as well. Steve mentored and later handed over AIA leadership to another current TBC global worker, Mongolian national Sukhee Sengedorj.

Located stateside for several years now, Stephen and Cindi continue their ministry. Stephen disciples both local and international athletes and coaches, mainly in the sport of wrestling. Stephen also regularly leads sports mission trips, taking student wrestlers around the world to reach their international counterparts:



I'm working with my AIA teammate Rob to recruit wrestlers and raise funds for the two evangelistic wrestling tours to Mongolia and Moldova this June. Please be praying for all the details to come together and for the needed funding!

Cindi enjoys reaching out to international students who are attending the local university in Missouri.

Last Friday evening we hosted a gathering for sixty international students. Two girls from Nepal told Cindi that they had more fun on our farm than they've had all semester...We are thankful for a former UCM student Katie who has a heart to reach international students and faithfully ministers to them.

## Prayer Requests

- Praise that Stephen's shoulder is healing well from surgery
- Pray for the summer trips to Mongolia and Moldova
- Pray for a Muslim wrestling coach that Stephen was able to witness to on a recent trip

Stephen is another of our global partners who is also an author! Read about more of Stephen's story in The Unlikely Missionary, available from Amazon.

