

# Orlando Athletic Training Academy, Inc.

URBAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

Spring 2021



## J.A.M. One-Day Camp

Spring Break March 16th

The VISION of J.A.M. Camp is to equip teenagers throughout Inner City communities with spiritual, mental, and physical tools to live out the hope that all things are possible through Christ. This is the first ever coed camp for girls/boys from Middle to High School. Below is Taurus and Lorna, who throughout the day engaged the students while briefly connecting the drills to the games and their practical application in life.

We used sports and competition to **inspire** the students physically, mentally, and spiritually to **appreciate** the great power to live a passionate and purposeful life. *First*, the physical challenges included a series of athletic relay races and sports performance drills. *Second*, mental challenges included communication and leadership team events that helped demonstrate the power and responsibility each student has to work for the success of their team. *Third*, the spiritual challenges that come through mini-J.A.M. session talks where students are reminded to appreciate **the Power of their Presence**: their life is valuable because they are made in God's image and are a unique creation; **the Power of their Position/Purpose**: God has designed and placed them here for a unique purpose with talents and skills. And, **with Power comes Great Responsibility** to do good and positive things, and to do God's will.



## J.A.M. Camp Organizers



### LEFT-RIGHT Athletes in Action (AIA)

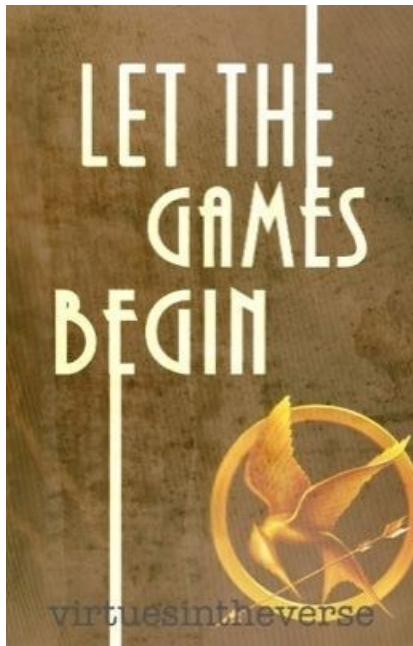
Taurus James  
John Oliver

OAT Academy  
Lorna Johnson

Cru Inner City  
Karen Akers  
Steve Posley  
Carolyn Posey

All J.A.M. Camp Pictures by  
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In the morning, we began with mind and communication games pictured above and below. A student was blindfolded putting a puzzle together while audible directions were given to find puzzle pieces, find the puzzle board, and then the placement of pieces on the board.

We started with calisthenics after lunch. More fun began with throwing a frisbee, walking extremely fast around their team circle and walk to the center of the field to retrieve a coin for their team.



The game below required an ACTOR-SPEAKER-SEEKER. The actor role played where objects were to the Speaker, who could not look at objects but only tell the Seeker how/where to take hold of objects to put in the basket.

Below, volunteers and mentors mingled during lunch while enjoying *Chick-fil-A*





# 2021

# CREW

Volunteers, Mentors, Staff and Students.



## Let the RELAYS BEGIN



From OUR COMMUNITY to the WORLD!



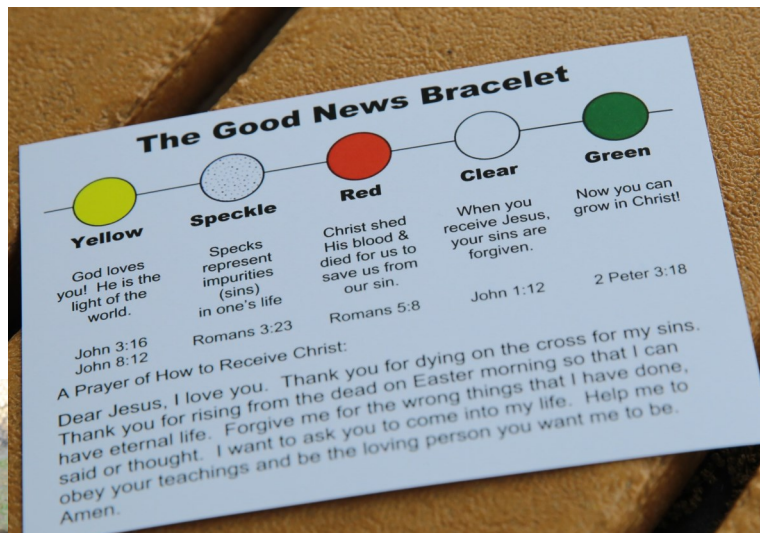
There were four teams as shown to the right. Seven countries were represented Spain, Jamaica, Zambia, Haiti, France, Cuba, and the U.S.



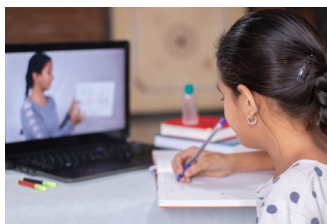
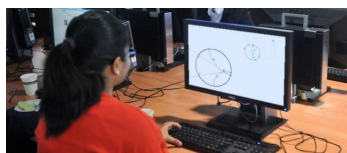


At the end of the day, a Gospel presentation from Lorna Johnson sharing her personal Olympian story and Karen Aker's putting a bow on the day with having the students make Good News bracelets. On the response cards,

- ♦ Two students indicated being followers of Christ.
- ♦ Two indicated they prayed the prayer to become a follower of Christ.



As the students were leaving, the camp provided a 20lb box of food and running shoes. We had some happy campers!



## Virtual Math Tutoring

Students have been passing the word to others to join the Virtual Tutoring on Thursday's 2:30-4:30 pm. The Math students have seen increase in understanding and grades. Every Wednesday since January, five faithful Tutors have met a minimum of an hour to walk through prepping to provide understanding. Stephen Hellwege, a Math teacher, provides new units weekly for the Tutors in Algebra and Geometry. I can not thank the Tutors enough for there perseverance and diligence to this program. If you are interested for next year, let me know. You do not have to live in Florida since this is Virtual.

thank you!

FOR DREAMING ALONG WITH US ON  
OAT ACADEMY'S JOURNEY.