



REACH UP REACH OUT at LSU



Dear Friends,

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The last couple months have been FILLED with outreach from across the USA. I have traveled to Northern Virginia, D.C., Colorado, California, and Louisiana with hundreds of people we have reached out to with the gospel. Despite all the recent protests across the college campuses, God’s love works behind the scenes of how the stories the media has been portraying. As the Apostle Paul wrote, “Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened has actually served to advance the gospel” (Philippians 1:12).



USC Volleyball ex-teammate, Russel Brock, who is the head coach at LSU Beach Volleyball, invited me to speak at the “**together**” worship night for LSU, USC, UCLA, Cal, Stanford, FAU, FSU, and TCU players, coaches, friends, and families. He said be ready for around 30 people. Over ONE HUNDRED student athletes, coaches, family and friends showed up. It is one of the more memorable outreaches I have ever served. **TWELVE of the students boldly stood up and verbally made a commitment to Christ** in front of everyone right next to the volleyball courts!



“At the volleyball outreach I truly could see Gods heart touching the hearts of everyone there. It was so beautiful because I know God was softening hearts and reintroducing himself to the people who have been searching for something to fill them.” *Auna, LEAD college student*

“Thank you so much for serving and sharing truth. It was amazing!! *Cati Leak, LSU Assistant Coach*



“I really appreciate you going out of ur way to help me Dave. You really personify the slogan Reach up & reach out. I plan on going to church tomorrow for Easter Sunday. I also plan on opening up the purple book tonight. I’ll be sure I keep you updated with my faith. Again, I appreciate you for all your wisdom. I know you make an impact on countless lives!! Safe travels home Dave” *Adam, LSU Basketball player who stood up to make a commitment to Jesus Christ during outreach night.*



LSU Coach Brock had this to say, *“I’m so grateful that you were able to come and share at our Together Night. It was encouraging for me to hear what God put on your heart to share with our players and with the players, families and staff that joined us from all over the country. It is amazing how God uses sport to not only draw people to Himself, but also to sharpen those who are His own. That was an amazing Spirit filled night that will be one of the very special memories of this season”*

One simple, effective tool we gave out to all the athletes and coaches was a wristband that related to the message we shared which was, “Reach Up Reach Out” on one side and “Shut Up and Serve” on the other.



LEAD College Missions Students where we shared about our outreach!

“For the classroom, it was great to learn ways to incorporate faith into sports. Everyone in the class loves missions and evangelism, and I think sports are something that almost everyone around the world loves. It is an easy connect point, and we have the opportunity to use it to share Christ with people.” *Andrew, LEAD college student.*

Our mission continues to seek and save the lost for Jesus Christ. After much prayer, we believe God is directed us to shift more attention back to the college campus. In the midst of so many recent protests on universities across the U.S.A., we are seeing hundreds of students interested in hearing more about Jesus Christ. Thank you for partnering with us and making an eternal difference.

Deeply grateful,

Please keep us in prayer to continue to reach out boldly with the gospel. Eph 6:19-20

Dave and Mandy