



Reach Up...Reach Out!

“When he saw the crowds, (Jesus) had compassion on them...” (Matt 9:36)

Dear Friends,

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We are so encouraged to be a part of God’s plan to see lives transformed. The pictures below tell a few of the stories where Jesus “*had compassion.*” On the far left is Charlie Dankert pictured with his fiancé, Ashley. They are getting married next month. Charlie was the captain of the soccer team at Belmont University, and one of the students I had the privilege of seeing come to Christ. I have seen him grow mightily in his faith. After graduation he began working in Washington DC and progressed to a job serving in the White House. I am so grateful Charlie continues to pursue Jesus! He is a man of prayer and he values his relationships with other believers. On my last visit to D.C., Charlie took me and my son, Sam, on a tour of the East Wing, West Wing, Oval Office, and Press Room.



Pictured on the right are Fred Chao and Hudson Bates. Fred is now the assistant coach at Duke University and Hudson is the assistant coach at University of Virginia. I have known both of these men for years. It’s been an honor to pray for them and watch their relationship with Jesus steadily grow. Once again, “*Jesus had compassion on them,*” and it is so great to see God compassionately move on the hearts of coaches and athletes.

Through your generosity you extend the compassion of Jesus to college students, White House staffers, College Coaches, Athletes, and many others around the world! YOU are a tangible reminder to us of God’s heart for His creation and His love that never fails.

With much love and gratitude,

Hope you had a wonderful Resurrection Sunday! :-)
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