

REACH UP REACH OUT



Dear Friends,

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One of our favorite parts of working as missionaries is to partner together to reach out and share our lives with you. This is our 28th year to reach out to students and the stories keep building. Here are a few stories to encourage you:

One of the best ways to outreach and engage students is through sports. Recently, I was asked to help assist a volleyball program where 70 kids train. Each day I am in the gym training and encouraging in every way possible to help students learn how to build their faith in Christ. One way we accomplish this is through prayer. As a team, we pray EVERYDAY



and ask God to bless our training and time. The words of Christ ring true, "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them" (Matthew 18:19-20). It is deeply encouraging that as we gather and pray, God is with us and He moves on hearts throughout the gym.

Recently, I received a message from a former volleyball player from TSU named Katrina Hewitt. Twenty years ago I helped coach her and was asked to pray for the team after every practice. I had no idea she was impacted from our ministry time. It is extremely encouraging to find out years later that God's word was planted in her heart when we prayed as a team. I love the truth found in Isaiah 55:11 that God's word NEVER comes back void but will accomplish its purpose in hearts of people!



Thirty years ago Mandy and I were impacted on the college campus with the gospel. We will never forget walking into a Bible study and hearing the gospel for the first time. Ever since then, we both have had a burning desire to help others come to know Jesus Christ. As always, we thank you for walking this road with us. Know that we carry you with us in our hearts as we share the good news.

Hey there Coach!

I want to thank you for walking into that volleyball practice at TSU so long ago. Your super positive attitude and speeches on "GREATNESS" changed my life. Thank you for being you! I never would have been such a good libero if not for digging your hits! When I need to inspire people, I think what you taught me. It works every time!

I sincerely hope you are well, happy, and feel like greatness every single 86,400 seconds of the day God gives you.

Best wishes,
Trina #6

Thank you for your friendship!!

Much love,

Dave and Mandy



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