



Dear Friends,

March 23, 2021

This last month has been full of new opportunities and God is on the move. I am grateful for a moment to share a few of them with you. Perhaps most exciting is to have witnessed one of our players for our volleyball outreach get baptized. Her name is Kendall Burch and she reached out to me a month ago to tell me how God is moving in her life. This last year during COVID, Kendall fell into a bit of a depression and she began to stumble upon videos of Christians sharing their stories on social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok. This led her to ask more questions to friends, teammates and eventually towards praying to receive Christ. She shared her story to all the players during an early morning practice. It is a beautiful thing to watch a life be transformed right before us.



As a coach, I have the privilege to help kids with their college

applications and help them transition into the next steps of life. As I write recommendations I ask God to help me with words to share and ways to encourage the students on their God-given talents. I received this text today and wanted to share how your support is helping many kids transition into new places spiritually and educationally.

In other exciting news, I recently traveled to a wedding in Dallas, TX to witness my friends daughter get married. While I was there, I ran into Steve and Gabby Chestnut, once a younger man (haha) whom our ministry team reached out to at Belmont University 20 years ago. Since college, Steve got married, attended seminary,



Pastor Steve & Gabby

Serving together,

Dave & Mandy

and has served as an associate pastor for 18 years at Milestone Church in Dallas. God's word never returns void and we are grateful to keep reaching out together all over the world.

Mandy and I continue to see the goodness of God in some other new ways that

are allowing us to have many deep conversations with people all over our city and across the U.S.A.. Like you, we witness many challenges every day and grateful God can grant wisdom to allow us to build His beautiful Kingdom. We cherish your friendship and partnership in the gospel. Have a wonderful Easter and Resurrection Sunday!

He is Kisen!

hi coach d! i wanted to inform

u that i officially have been

wanted to personally thank you for putting a good word

on my behalf to app!! i will be

at App State!!

That's great to hear and thank

you for allowing me to be a

bless your next season of life

part of your journey. God

accepted to app state!!! i

attending app state in the

fall!!!

Please reach out to let us know how we can pray for you: Dave & Mandy DeRocher 5500 Clovercrest Dr. Brentwood TN 37027 615-480-3279 <u>dave.derocher@uptimeoutreach.org</u>