



Reach Up Reach Out!

Dear Friends,

April 10, 2019



FCA Leadership Breakfast with over 250 student leaders



My great kids, a 6'6" soph footballer, and myself

It is with great joy that I can share some of the stories of this last month with you. In February I was asked to speak to a crowd of around 250 student athletes from middle Tennessee at the annual FCA breakfast. My message was about bringing the message of Christ back into the schools through the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8), Jesus said, ***“you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...”***. It is so exciting to see young people get up and converge at 6:00am in downtown Nashville and learn how to reach up to God and reach out to others. I especially loved seeing my family join with me.

Our outreach takes me all over the place but perhaps the most powerful times are spending time in small groups or one on one meetings. I have found how important it is to build friendships, ask questions about their faith, listen, and lead the conversation to Jesus Christ. I am grateful to the “Lord of the harvest” (Matthew 9:38) for consistently sending people my way to encourage in their faith. This last month, I had the chance to sit down with a former USC track star, a former UGA football star, a Butler lacrosse player, a pro volleyball player, a pole vaulter from Belmont, volleyball coaches, and even an entire men’s group of over 100 men at a local church. As we know, God is on the move and we are finding more opportunities than ever. Together, with God’s grace, we are making a lasting impact!



Hallelujah. He is risen!

Your grateful teammates,

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