

# A WORD FROM

TEAM WENIG

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**God & Grace** ... One of the ladies we have been getting to serve more intentionally this year is Grace, who is a senior on the women's basketball team. It is such a humbling honor that God allows us to be part of these athlete's journeys so we do not take it lightly that we have this opportunity. We also are incredibly grateful to YOU for how you empower us to follow His lead and serve them.



THANK YOU! That is why we share these updates. We love showing you what God is doing and getting to sharing His glory through the stories He is writing.

Grace's career as a college athlete has gone terribly different than she had hoped. Grace has been plagued all 4 years by major injuries. She finished with a career ending back injury before this season began. Recently she posted a few things on social media sharing glimpses of her testimony (see picture on right). She said another time "even though the journey has been unexpected, I am so thankful for these past 4 years." Grace is choosing in the midst of these struggles to draw closer to the Lord. She is choosing to depend on Him and allow Him to use these experiences to draw others to Himself too. People around her are watching what is happening and how she is responding by faith and saying things like "I want what you have with God, can you help me?" It has been so fun to see her growing in her understanding of how God sees her and embracing her identity as "GRACE". In our discipleship times we have been reading "Life of the Beloved" by Henri Nouwen and digging into scriptures like Phil 1:6 & 1Cor 12:12-26. Grace's story has been part of her coach opening a door for us to lead a game day devotions/chapel for her teammates! There have been several new ladies joining in and new opportunities for coming along side women who are hungry to know more about Jesus! THANK YOU LORD!

Grace Mueller is at Kohl Center. 1 hr · 26  
what's your definition of success  
last first gameday has me asking why asking myself who am I?  
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I am a beloved child of God and He is with me and my teammates giving us the opportunity to compete for His glory 🙏 #ao1 #onwisconsin



You, Colette Grace and 21 others

Grace Mueller  
Just shared the Gospel with my roommate who's on the volleyball team and she just accepted Christ! (1st time I've ever shared and had someone receive the Gospel)!! Praise God He is so good!

Please pray with us for Grace. Please also pray for the ripple effect her faith is having on many around her!

## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

You are God's instruments of provision, encouragement and empowerment to our ministry & our family! We are humbled and grateful for the incredible ways you bless us! We truly cannot thank you enough for that.

A way that many of you may have blessed us with your generosity in the past is through year-end giving. We are very thankful for that significant assistance in our annual budget! We wanted to share some details with you so you can prayerfully consider if and how you would feel lead to help.

We are in a season of needing to raise significant financial support. Our goal for 2020 is to raise \$10,000 in one time gifts and/or grow our monthly support team to help cover these additional needs. These finances are used to help us do ministry day in and day out in discipleship & Bible study, and providing students with resources that we meet with. They also help provide for our family's summer ministry roles, like Ultimate Training Camp in the Twin Cities. This provision also helps take care of different family needs like insurance expenses and medical costs. Your generosity is a mighty blessing to us and we are very thankful for the ways you allow God to work through you as His instruments of providing for us. **Would you please consider helping us as we serve athletes & coaches in experiencing the Good News?**

*As with any gift, and to make sure you get a 2019 tax deduction, please make your check payable to Athletes in Action with our staff account number (0581139) written in the memo line. It would be most helpful if you could mail it to us (address bottom left) by Dec 31 so we can get it to Cru by the end of the year.*

*Another easy way to make a contribution is by bank transfer or credit card. To do this, please go to our secure Campus Crusade for Christ giving page at [www.give.cru.org/0581139](http://www.give.cru.org/0581139) and follow the instructions.*

Sending Christmas greetings and prayers for your 2020 from  
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