



Reach Up Reach Out

Dear Friends,

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Hope you are doing great and drumroll please... Like we recently told you, after 24 years of working with Every Nation Ministries, we have officially transitioned out of Every Nation to begin our new outreach and non-profit called **"Uptime Outreach"**. After hours of prayer and speaking to many great mentors, we sense the Lord has called our family to start a new work and to step out in faith. One great sign of this transition is all the fantastic new doors of ministry which have opened up in sports, small groups, one on one mentoring and other nations of the world. Also, I have found it extremely helpful to partner with other organizations like the *Fellowship of Christian Athletes*, which has been serving the athletic world since 1954.



Just last week we **put together a volleyball clinic** to reach out to younger players in the city. We were blessed to have Laura Grace Gray attend. She is a 6'3" volleyball player from Mississippi State. Laura plans to start attending a weekly bible study for female athletes in Nashville while she is on summer break. Our goal is to meet athletes where they are and find creative ways to help build their faith to meet their busy schedule.

One of my favorite forms of ministry is the power of **"one-on-one"** meetings. I have found great success helping others find their faith in Jesus Christ through the many challenges and situations they face. Recently, I began to meet with a high school senior named Justin who is a gifted worship leader and basketball player. He has a great desire to impact the community with the gospel. The focus in our meetings is to find creative ways to "weave" the gospel into the youth culture.



Also, we began a **coaches bible study** to meet the needs of various coaches in the city. At this time the sports they represent are football, volleyball and swimming. The stories and testimonies they share are deeply encouraging and powerful reminders of how great our God is in our generation. His blessings always outshine the obstacles they all face.

Everyday we consider it pure joy to continue to proclaim the gospel wherever we can go. We know that God has given us the great privilege to partner together with you to see His Kingdom get built on this earth. We are absolutely thrilled to continue to partner together as we step out into new areas of ministry work. May God continue to bless our hands as we reach up for His grace and reach out to the world.

With much love and gratitude,

We are so grateful
to you for all you do!!

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