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Dear Friends,

This past month has been filled with so many meaningful opportunities to share the gospel. One of our players' parents recently sent a message sharing how God has used volleyball to deeply impact her daughter, Harmony (pictured above), and we are so encouraged to see the fruit of His work.

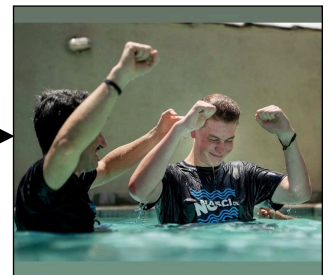
I would like to sincerely thank Uptime Volleyball Ministry for the wonderful experience my daughter has had during this volleyball season. Being accepted onto the 16U team came at a time when it was truly needed. My daughter has struggled with severe social anxiety and panic, which intensified following her shoulder labrum surgery. Yet, through this season, we have witnessed such a beautiful transformation. She speaks so highly of her coaches and teammates, and she genuinely adores everyone she has encountered.

As a parent, it has been a blessing to watch her blossom—gaining confidence, and growing in faith, hope, and a renewed sense of purpose. I am deeply appreciative of this organization, Coach David, Coach Katie, and the team parents for the role each of you has played in her journey. Each night when we pray as a family, Harmony is intentional about lifting up her Uptime family in prayer. That alone speaks volumes about the impact this ministry has had on her life and ours.

We are truly grateful for this ministry and the blessing it has been to our family. We look forward to continuing this journey and, in return, being a blessing to others. Gail Carter



We're also excited to share that our youngest son, Sam, recently returned from a mission trip to Brazil. While there, he had the opportunity to serve students, the elderly, and individuals with special needs, and made the bold decision to be baptized during the trip. As he prepares to graduate in May, he is actively seeking new opportunities to continue reaching others in nations worldwide.



Our oldest son, David, recently married Gabby and will soon deploy for the first time with the Navy. We would greatly appreciate your prayers for them during this season, as he will be away from home for at least six months.



As Easter approaches, we are especially grateful for your partnership in sharing the glorious gospel. Together, we are reaching others with the hope of Jesus, who said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). Thank you for standing with us as we share His message of love, strength, and healing with those who need it most.

Much love

Have a great Easter! Dave and Mandy



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