



Reach Up Reach Out

Dear Friends,

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How are you doing? We are so excited to share a few highlights from this last month. God continues to opens doors for ministry and evangelism. Recently, I had a meeting at a local sandwich shop with a head football coach and we spoke about starting a bible study with his coaching staff. Of course, this got me super encouraged. While we were talking a man who sat in the table directly behind us,overheard our conversation and asked, *"Can I join you for a minute because I really need to get my life right with God. You used to coach my son and I really feel like you were placed here for a reason in the table next to me."* We prayed right there on the spot and since then continue to meet and discuss his faith.



Last month I attended the volleyball nationals in Dallas, TX and played on a team of over 45 years olds. We ended up making it to the finals and along the way defeating teams from all over the USA, Canada and even Brazil. There were many opportunities to share my faith, my story and how I became a minster. I even got to speak with **my old teammates from USC**. God is so good to open doors wherever we go and allow us to live out His Story.



Last week I was asked to help serve a local high school volleyball team. It seems like a perfect fit because I was already planning on reaching out to this school. Also, my two daughters will be playing there. This allows me the opportunity to impact over 30 athletes on a daily basis over the next three months. Praise God for placing us where we can do what we love and serve Him at the same time.



Also, I love how God can use us as a family as well, so it's not just "Dad's thing!" My oldest son is working on his skills at football and it continues to open new doors for him. Last week we got to sit down with Eric Stoxstill-Diggs, a highly decorated local athlete, who will play at Cornell next year as a defensive back. He experienced some really challenging injuries through high school and we spent two hours talking about what it means to live for God as a student athlete.

I look forward to sharing more encouraging stories next month. Mandy and I want to thank you again for your partnership in the gospel. We are deeply grateful that we can build His Kingdom together!

We thank God every time we think of you!!

With much love,

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