



Dear Friends,

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It brings great joy to give you some updates on OUR ministry to young people. Our sports outreach continues to make an impact each week and we have players who travel from all over Nashville, Tennessee, and even other states. The mission to seek and save the lost for Jesus Christ continues to guide all our work and we want you to know how many lives YOU are impacting! Here is a recent text from a mom of one of the players.

*"We've never had an organization let alone the individual team that was Christ-centered... UPTIME not only ministers to the girls but also to the parents! WOW! Just that one practice I accidentally ended up in at the closing devotion was so instrumental to me! I was seriously holding back the tears of joy (to not take the focus off the girls) The INTENTIONAL direction was to give God the praise & to help lead these girls in their own walks with Jesus in their lives!!! To see and feel and be apart of not only the impact you had on my kid but to all the girls. They actually TALKED! They were not afraid to freely voice their own feelings. To discuss obstacles faced or victories that God used them for. I've never seen such connection with a volleyball team." (Jessica Maloney)*

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**Billy Graham**

We are deeply grateful for the incredible coaches (see below) God has provided to share in our mission. Each one has committed their life to Christ and to serving younger athletes with His grace and love. While they are all highly skilled and passionate about competing, their greatest priority is helping players grow in their love for Christ and for others. To learn more about them, visit [UptimeVolleyball.com](http://UptimeVolleyball.com).



The Apostle Paul shared a generational coaching model when he wrote Timothy, *"And all that you've learned from me, confirmed by the integrity of my life, deposit into faithful leaders who are competent to teach others the same revelation"* (2 Timothy 2:2). It is truly a gift to work with coaches who have the passion to proclaim the gospel to young athletes, who will proclaim to other young athletes, and keep on proclaiming.

YOU are a gift from the Lord for your faithful partnership in the love of Jesus Christ. It is the highest honor to build together and encourage as many lives as possible to be strong in the Lord!

*Please let us know how  
we can pray for you!*

Much love,  
*Dave and Mandy*

P.S. In other fun news, Mandy and I continue to see our kids reach new levels. Shelby is off to the University of Tennessee and Olivia is at Lipscomb University. David continues to press on in the Navy and Sam began his senior year. Life is beautiful and busy all at the same time.



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