

# Reach Up Reach Out!



Dear Friends,

June 1, 2019

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His continued faithfulness and direction as we reach out with His love. This last month has been filled with outreach and I am excited to highlight a few stories. Jessie Williams and I, along with other volunteers, helped host an outreach to many families in middle Tennessee by partnering with the **JH Ranch organization**. Our primary job was to serve in the prayer cabin and make ourselves available to anyone who needed prayer and encouragement. Throughout the weekend, we had the privilege to pray for many people from all over the USA and we encouraged many individuals who were desperate to get closer to Jesus.



Also, we continue to look for opportunities to outreach using volleyball. We are grateful for young players who wish to learn how to build their skills and build their faith in Jesus Christ (it's also really fun to work with my own daughters in the process)! Last week we were joined by, GNASH, the mascot from the Nashville Predators. We are grateful to God for allowing us the opportunity to continue to coach the next generation. Please keep on praying with us for God to continue to open hearts.



The next picture on the far left is **Kat Hutson** and 3 of my kids. Ten years ago I had the privilege of baptizing her and helping her build her faith in Christ. Kat was one of the most highly recruited volleyball players in the country and attended **University of Alabama**. Sadly, her career was cut short recently because of suffering multiple concussions on the volleyball court. She came to our house where my family and I encouraged her and prayed for

God to give her strength and wisdom as she transitions away from college. We are confident that God has great things for Kat.

On the right is a picture of **Justin Schumacher** who is about to start college next year. He is a gifted musician, worship leader, and basketball player. This last year he asked me if I would meet with him to continue to build his faith. It is rare to find a young man with that kind of a heart and I am grateful to be a mentor to him. Each week I meet with other young men to talk about how to live for Jesus and overcome the challenges in the world. Our time is priceless! I asked Justin to share a few words and you will find those under his picture. We thank God for you EVERYDAY and are incredibly grateful to walk this road with YOU!



Mentoring has been essential in my life for accountability, guidance, and fellowship. Dave has challenged me and encouraged my walk with God and has also set for me an example of what being strong in the Lord looks like. I'm incredibly grateful for Dave and believe Christian mentoring is essential to the Christian walk.

We are praying for you!

All our best,

Dave and Mandy



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