



God at work in our hearts:

Over the past few months, God has been doing a mighty work on our hearts, both physically & spiritually! He is continuing to heal Kyle's physical heart from the Afib and heart failure he experienced. His ablation procedure seems to be successful so far and has been keeping his heart in rhythm. We will know more of how healing is progressing in May, when they do another round of tests. As we have been able to have this time of medical leave & sabbatical, God has been caring for us in different ways as we process what happened and what He wants to teach us through this experience. While we certainly wouldn't have chosen to go through this challenge, we also can see that we are blessed to be having this experience of and with the Lord, because it has been transforming us.

Praise Prayers :

- God healing and restoring Kyle's heart.
- God bringing refreshment through sabbatical.
- God building new connections in the midst of challenges.

Trusting God for:

- The finish of the spring semester on campus and the ways God will move in athletes' and coach's lives.
- For our athletes who will go to Ultimate Training Camp, that God will draw them deeper in their faith and in community with each other.

Some significant lessons that have stood out to us in all of this are: **drawing near** to Him, noticing how **He cares for us and provides for us**, especially through people being His hands and feet (*many of you have been His instruments and we are VERY grateful!*), He has been giving us a fresh anchoring and delight in **His word**, & we have been so grateful for how He continues to **knit us together as a family** through this season of adversity. God has been taking us deeper in understanding what it means to be **His Beloved** through a book called *Life of the Beloved*, by *Henri Nouwen*. This has been shaping our hearts as we trust this truth of our identity in Christ. Please pray for us as we desire to live rooted in this identity and share this gift with others, so that they would experience His love and being His Beloved as well. We have been so humbled by the relationships and opportunities to connect that God has opened through this hard season. In the vulnerable and at times helpless moments, He has been connecting us with people and deepening friendships that we never would have imagined other wise. We are in awe of how He writes such incredible stories and connects pieces of the puzzle. We are really excited for the rest of the spring semester and how that will launch us into summer ministry with athletes who will be staying to train/study in Madison. Please pray for opportunities to love and serve His Beloved over the next few weeks and months!



Wenig Family Road Trip:

We were really refreshed and encouraged through a family visit in St. Louis, Missouri over Spring Break. We loved taking the kids to the zoo, fun museums, and playing in the hotel pool. It was also really great to go back to visit our church in Columbia for Easter. We continue to be so equipped by The Crossing Church in different ways, especially through some of the podcasts they have been ministering through (*A Bigger Life, With You in the Weeds, Truth Over Tribe & 10 Minute Bible Talks*- if you want to check out some great ones!). It was also fun to visit places where we have great memories and also to make new memories together.



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Kyle, Jayne,
AJ, Leisel, George & Simon