A WORD FROM

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For Such A Time As This...

As challenging as 2020 has been for everyone, it has also been a great time to be on mission to share the Good News. We are witnessing God at work in ways beyond what we could have ever imagined right now. In the midst of people hurting and having their worlds shaken by missed expectations and change, they are searching for answers, security, and hope.

We are learning and growing in how to care for these athletes and coaches in the midst of the limitations of digital ministry and not having as much in-person access. This reality is challenging us to empower and equip our student leaders more. We're leaning on them for reaching their teammates and trusting God to work through them as they go to the places we aren't allowed to go right now because of campus lockdowns and athletic department restrictions. These students are stepping up and taking ownership of their faith and having a multiplying impact as they lead Bible studies on their teams and pursue the teammates that God is connecting them with more deeply. Also, many of them are having more available time than they have ever had before to invest in those connections because of the changes



happening to their classes, seasons, and practice schedules. We recently have had the privilege of getting Bibles in the hands of some students for the first time! Others have unfortunately been stuck in quarantine because of actually having Covid, but they are asking for ideas of sermons & podcasts to listen to and and books to read. They are then sharing what they are learning with those around them too!

Please pray for the athletes and coaches we serve; that they would embrace the mission of impacting those in their circle of influence for God's glory FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS!

Please Pray With Us:

~That we would have wisdom to think creatively for how to engage with & serve coaches and athletes in this unique season.

~That God would lead us as we learn to be a family of 6 and serve each other well, especially as our older kiddos have school digitally.

~ For softened hearts in the UW Athletic Department to receive the message of HOPE found by FAITH in the LOVE of Jesus.

Celebrating the Arrival of Simon Andrew Wenig

We are welcoming Team Wenig's newest player, a sweet baby boy, Simon Andrew! Simon made his rookie debut September 23rd. He is coming into this season big and strong, measuring 22 inches long and 9 lbs 13 oz. Simon means "hears/listen," and so our prayer is that Simon would hear/listen to the Lord's voice and also that he would find confidence and peace in knowing the Lord hears/listens to our prayers. The middle name Andrew is to honor Kyle's brother who passed away when he was almost two, and Andy would have turned 40 this year (its also Kyle's middle name!).

The whole family is really enjoying him, but Simon has especially been an instrument of encouragement and joy for the bigger kiddos as they are persevering doing school digitally. They are doing a great job making the most of a hard situation, but this is an area we would definitely appreciate your prayers over.







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THANK YOU for being on mission with us!

Much love,

Kyle, Jayne, AJ, Leisel, George & Simon