



THE WORLD IS COMING TOGETHER AGAIN THROUGH SPORTS...

With all that has happened over the past year and a half and the ways it has marked people, we can all probably see more clearly than ever, a need for healing and restoration! We are humbled and excited to see

God using the instrument of SPORTS in that process. We are really excited for the Olympics to kick off soon. As we watch many nations coming together to compete and also to unite in the common love of sports, we are anticipating God moving hearts and trusting Him to reveal where Ultimate Victory is found- in Christ alone!

This month we had the opportunity to serve the nations on a smaller scale through summer soccer camps in Xenia, OH at AIA World Headquarters! Through partnering with a local church that has a large community of refugee families from Africa, we were able to be part of serving kids from the Congo & Rwanda! God used their love for sport to draw them to the camps and allowed us to plant seeds of faith through sharing testimonies that told about how God has shown us His love in so many ways. Morning sessions focused on younger kiddos and helping them establish basic soccer skills and playing games as well as faith nuggets at the close of each day of camp. Afternoon/ Evening Sessions were focused on Middle & High School age students. It was especially encouraging to have some down time chats with different campers and to see how AJ, Leisel & George wanted to help and serve in different ways. The experience of meeting and learning from kids who have stories that are so different from our own was humbling and powerful!

While we were on the road together for the camps we were also able to connect with family and friends out East! It was also fun to add in some fun memories and side trips... like a quick pit stop in Washington DC, getting to show the Team Wenig kids where Jayne played college basketball & taking them for ice cream where Mommy and Daddy went on their first date in OH! It was a trip filled with learning & growing together!



Praise God for:

- Students who are wrestling with the cost of discipleship. Please pray for them as they learn what it means to surrender to Jesus, and trust that His way is best!



- AJ, Leisel, and George being blessed with the opportunity to attend a Christian School in Madison tuition free!

Please pray with us for:

- We shared in our last update that the UW Athletic Dept. was in process of leadership changes... Pray with us for Chris McIntosh, the new Athletic Director! Please pray for his leadership, the many he will impact, and those who impact him too.
- For the planning/ preparation we have for Fall semester and figuring out what ministry will look like in the midst of different protocols/ realities of the post-Covid expectations of coaches and administrators on campus.

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THANK YOU for partnering with us as we trust God to see Christ followers on **every** team, in **every** sport, and in **every** nation!

- BIG Thanks from Kyle, Jayne, AJ, Leisel, George & Simon