

# HOME TEAM SCOUTING REPORT

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What a blessing to be a part of the ministry of FCA! It has almost been 2 months since we moved and we have been blessed to have a number of people help us get settled in and start on the right foot. We wanted to share a little about what has taken place this past week. Last Monday night, we split into small groups again and everything seemed to be normal until we finished and one of our leaders walked back into the main room...giggling. I asked him what was going on and between his giggles he said, "We have 2 new brothers!" I still didn't quite understand what was going on so I asked the same thing and he responded again with the same answer. It finally hit me...two guys had given their life to Christ in their small group! I rushed outside to say congrats to the two guys from the soccer team. They were excited and the two that led the small group were smiling so big! These two guys that led their teammates to the Lord finally saw the fruit they had been praying and waiting for.

The next night, the captain's of the girl's soccer team had a monumental experience with their team. Three of the captains are on the FCA leadership team and had told me a few weeks ago that they were praying and planning to wash their teammates feet. This was something that God had put on their heart last year, and as they sought him for guidance, it was now time for them to put action to the vision He had given them. The captains shared the story of Jesus washing his disciples feet and then washed their teammates feet. One of the captains felt impressed to share the Gospel and challenged her teammates to ask themselves, "If I were to die that night where would I spend eternity?" One girl popped right out of her seat and came straight to the middle of the room to pray. More followed after that and at the end of the night, 9 committed their life to Christ.

I tell you this to praise God for the work that he is doing at Mississippi College! We are so excited for these athletes who have put in a ton of prayer and have been a shining light on their teams. One thing that really stuck out to me was how vulnerable the girls had to be when they washed their teammates feet. They had no idea what their teammates would think, but they trusted God would come through and he did! So many of them said they had never felt the presence of the Lord that strong. They know their next big step is to disciple these girls, but praise the Lord for a start! Those they led to the Lord are a testament of their genuine faith. If the leaders were not walking with the Lord on a consistent basis, they would have never been able to stand in front of a group of people and do what they did. We remind them constantly that our impact comes from not seeking impact, but by seeking God, and that we must BE who we want others to BECOME. This is exactly what happened last week and we know that there was much celebration in heaven as 11 more children were added to the Kingdom.

*"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." 2 Peter 2:9*

Blessings,  
Bethany