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Stories of Impact

Over the past few weeks, Justin and I have had some unique opportunities to speak into the lives of some student athletes. Justin noticed a football player who always seemed to get into trouble and he talked with him at practice. The player said he had anger issues and really wanted to work on them. Justin met with him later the next week and the same day they met, the player got into an argument with a coach. Justin stepped in and talked the player down and in the heat of the moment, calmed him down. God is working in this young man and has given Justin a unique opportunity to connect with him so that he does not have to respond in anger when something upsets him.

I received a text a few weeks ago from an athlete who just needed to talk to someone. She and I began hanging out and I am just a listening ear. She told me yesterday, "Talking to you has been probably the best thing for me. No one else has helped me when I have talked to them as much as you have." The cool thing about this situation is that I have absolutely no idea what to say before I have conversations with this girl. I actually get a little nervous! But, God always gives me the words to say and he is the one encouraging her with His truth as he speaks through me.

Both of these stories are possible because we are in the worlds of these athletes and coaches. We get to live in their environments and when they need someone, thankfully, they have someone in their corner. You help make this happen through your support! As Paul says in *Philippians 4:17*, "Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied." Justin and I are well supplied. We seek that which increases your heavenly bank account more than the financial resources you can contribute to this ministry. If you are supporting this ministry, all the fruit we see is just as much yours as it is ours and for that we thank God for you and hope you are blessed by the fruit you see.

May God bless you, keep you, make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you,

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Ministry Updates



Throughout women's basketball pre-season training, I have done teambuilding with the team. Throughout teambuilding we have talked about how we must commit to a cause or decision BEFORE we start if we want to do things with excellence and about how we have to die to our self and our desires so the entire group can benefit. On the last day of teambuilding, we volunteered at the Mustard Seed in Brandon. It was a great reminder to all of us of these two truths we have talked about throughout pre-season.



On September 23, we hosted a pizza party "Back to School Bash" for the families at the apartment complex we serve at every week. We had over 40 kids/adults participate and 15 student athletes serve.



Justin attended FCA staff training in Kansas City, MO, last week. The main focus of the week was allowing God to address the motives and intentions of the staff's heart and align those with His desire for their ministry.