



Andy's view of the First EKU Football Home Game of the season!

Coaches Bible Study @ EKU!

Whenever you start thinking about doing ministry on any campus you get in your mind what you think it will be like and what you want to do. A year ago when Erin and I came on staff with FCA we knew we wanted to develop an FCA presence on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. In my mind I really thought that this would start through working with student athletes. Yet, God always has a plan that is greater and often quite different than what we envision and this has been the case at EKU.

This fall I have been blessed with the opportunity to do a weekly Bible study with the football coaching staff at EKU.

Each week I have been able to meet with the majority of the coaching staff and we are working through an FCA study called "True Competitor." I have been so blessed by getting to know the coaches and spend this time with them diving into God's Word and spending time in prayer. The study really challenges you to recognize where your relationship with Christ is and if you even have a relationship with Him.

Then it challenges you to ignite your passion to live intentionally for Jesus in everything you do so you will have maximum impact that will change the world of sports. Please pray that through this study God would really work through the coaching staff and give me wisdom as I share with them weekly. Also, pray that this will lead to opportunities to eventually also work with the student athletes.

Another big prayer request is that I have been given the opportunity to speak to the whole athletic department at EKU.

I will be able to share with every coach at EKU about FCA

Praise -

- Both Erin and Andy had successful surgeries and are recovering well.

- Several of our schools held See You At The Pole Events where lots of FCA students participated and led their schools in prayer

- For the opportunity to lead a Bible study with the EKU Football Coaching Staff

- That both our kids are doing well in their schools

- Maeven is turning 7 years old and celebrating her 3rd Spiritual Birthday too!

Prayer -

- That we will both heal quickly and well from our surgeries so that we can be at 100% as parents and in ministry.

- That our meeting with the EKU Athletic Department will lead to more ministry opportunities on the EKU Campus.

- That Andy's upcoming tests will go well and that no more surgery will be needed.

- That we will be able to get back to all our campuses and start more coaches Bible studies this fall.

- That we will reach full funding by the end of this year.

and how we can serve their teams and coaching staffs.

Please pray that this meeting will open doors to reach even more people on the ECU campus for Christ! Also, in October, Erin will be starting a weekly Bible study for some female students at ECU who have been involved with FCA in the past. Please pray for her as she seeks to disciple and challenge these young women to grow in their relationship with Christ.

While things have gone differently than we imagined at ECU, God is definitely working and opening doors. Pray that we would be faithful to be bold and go through the doors He opens!

Family News!

September has been a very rough month for our family physically. A couple of weeks ago we asked you to be praying for me (Andy) as I was facing surgery. I was in severe pain and required immediate surgery. While the surgery was outpatient it has really taken a toll on my body and kept me on home rest for a couple of weeks. God is healing my body, but I am still really sore and not fully healed. Once healed, I still have to have some more tests and possibly more procedures in the future.

Yesterday, September 26th, Erin had one of her final surgeries for her reconstruction from breast cancer. The surgery went well and her surgeon was very happy with the results. Erin is now home and resting, but is very sore and will be on bed rest the next few days. Please pray with us that she will continue to heal quickly and without any problems. Pray for me as I am trying to help take care of her and our kids, but am only at about 50% myself right now. To say we are a little overwhelmed and drained at the moment might be an understatement, but we have a great God who is meeting all our needs and we have seen working through all these health issues.

In the midst of our health issue, our kids are doing great! Maeven is loving 1st Grade and just enjoyed a trip to a pumpkin patch and farm with her class. Erin was able to go and chaperone Maeven and a group of her friends, which Maeven really loved. Maeven is also excited that she will be turning 7 on Saturday and can't wait to see what she gets for her Birthday presents!.

Judah is doing well in his speech and occupational therapy sessions as well as at Pre-School. A big step for him is that he came home from school and told us he made a friend and actually knows his friend by name. In the past he has never talked about friend, let alone remembered someone by name. This is huge progress that we are so



thankful for.

As always, thank you so much for loving our family and praying faithfully for us!

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