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2018 FCA Coach and Spouse Getaway Attendees

## New Ministries Starting in 2018!

It's hard to believe that 2018 is already here, but we are so excited for the new ministry opportunities that God has already been giving us!

We kicked on 2018 with a new ministry that we are starting on two of our high school campuses, monthly coaches breakfasts. Each month we are going to have a breakfast on the campus of these high schools where we partner with local churches to supply the food and a the pastor to share a devotion with the coaches. This give us a chance to encourage and love our coaches and also gives local churches a chance to develop relationships with coaches and get them plugged into the local church. Both Lee County High School and Madison Southern High School have had their first coaches breakfasts and we are so thankful for our partnering churches and coaches who came out. We have had great feedback so far and can't wait to see how this new ministry grows next month and the upcoming months. If all goes well we hope to expand this outreach to more campuses and go year round.

## Praise

- 75 Couples attended the FCA Coach and Spouse Getaway Outreach
- We started a monthly coaches breakfast outreach on two of our high school campuses
- ECU FCA Huddle starts on January 22nd
- For new support home team members who joined us in December

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## Prayer

- Pray for safety traveling to Atlanta for the FCA Collegiate Conference
- Prayer for wisdom leading and for students who will be attending ECU FCA
- Pray for coaches who are coming to our coaches breakfast outreaches
- Pray that we will be able to get Erin's last surgery scheduled before her cancer insurance grant runs out
- Pray for Maeven as she is tested for Celiac Disease and for however this impacts her and our family



Pastor Achee Eads sharing with coaches at Madison Southern's First Coaches Breakfast outreach!

Also, in January we are finally kicking off our weekly huddle on the campus of EKU. This coming Monday, January 22nd, we will have our first meeting with all students interested in being a part of the leadership team for EKU. We hope to meet with the leadership team for a couple of weeks and make plans to do a full campus wide launch in the middle of February. We are so thankful that the athletic department at EKU is letting us use their football team meeting room to meet weekly where we will have room for up to 125 students.

Please keep praying that the students will show up and that EKU and the athletics department will be impacted for Christ!

Next, week I (Andy) have been blessed with the opportunity to travel to Atlanta for week of training on how to do FCA on the college campus. As you can see from the above paragraph, the timing of this couldn't be better. Please pray for safety traveling and that I will be able to learn a lot of good things that will help us as we launch FCA at EKU!



Andy and Erin at the 2018 FCA Coach and Spouse Getaway

Over the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend, we had our annual FCA Coach and Spouse Getaway at the Embassy Suites in Lexington. This year we had 75 couples attend

from across the state of Kentucky. Erin and I were blessed to have 5 couples that coach or work with the campuses that we reach attendees this outreach. We had a great time of worship and learning how to Biblically deal with conflict as a couple. As always it was a challenging yet encouraging time for our coaches and for our own marriage. Please pray with us for the seeds that were planted at the Coach and Spouse Getaway. Pray that these couples will put Christ first in their marriage and then go out and impact their families, campuses and communities for Christ!

Lot's of good things are on the way this semester for FCA and we are excited to be a part of what God is doing. Thank you for partnering with us!

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## Family News!

With the cold winter weather has come the return of all the nice little sicknesses the kids catch at school. Both kiddos managed to catch the flu to start off the new year. However, we are thankful that we were able to catch it in time and they are both doing much better now.

The really bad part of the kids getting sick is that they passed it on to Erin and as a result she has had to postpone her final post-cancer reconstruction surgery.

Please pray with us that we will be able to get this surgery rescheduled soon. Erin's cancer insurance grant expires at the end of February and so we really need to get her healthy and have the surgery before then.

Another illness that sort of came to us out of nowhere is with Maeven. She had been complaining about some tummy issues for awhile and so a couple of weeks ago we took her to the pediatrician who ran some tests to see what's going on. When the results came back we found out that she has a 95% chance that she has Celiac Disease. Maeven will go to UK Hospital next Thursday for a scope and some more tests to see if the pediatric GI can confirm this diagnosis. Please be praying for Maeven as she is really nervous about all the testing. Also pray for her if this diagnosis of Celiac Disease is confirmed. It will require a huge lifestyle change that is especially tough for kids. We are praying that God would spare her from this diagnosis, but at the same time that whatever happens that He will help us and her with whatever lifestyle changes have to be made.

On a happier note, Maeven is really enjoying playing



Maeven and Judah at their Aunt Amanda's wedding on December 30, 2017.

Upward Basketball and her brother loves cheering her on!  
Both are also already wondering when summer will get here so they can go back to camp!

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support.  
Please keep praying and come see us soon!

## Join our Home Support Team Today!

God blessed us in December and we were able to gain more support home team members to push us closer to our goal of being fully funded. We still have about 13% more of our goal to raise in committed support. Please pray about joining our team today!

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