



Andy and fellow FCA Staff Jonathan Wilson at the National FCA Collegiate Conference

Collegiate Ministry is Launching!!!

For almost 2 years now you have read or heard about how we have been desiring to get more of an FCA presence on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. Erin and I are so excited to share that our dream is now a reality. For the past four weeks we have been meeting with and developing a leadership team of students from across the different sports teams at EKU. God has blessed us with 15 student athletes, graduate assistants, and assistant coaches who are passionate about reaching their campus and teams for Christ.

Our leadership team has a good representation of several athletic teams, men and women, and various races. Erin and I love that with such diversity our leadership team really represents what the Body of Christ should look like, people with many differences all coming together to impact our world for Christ! We will have one more leadership team meeting and then on February 26 have our first ever weekly huddle for anyone on campus to come attend!

Through our leadership team, I (Andy) have been invited to participate in a weekly Bible study with guys from the EKU

Prayer

- Pray for Erin as she has her final reconstruction surgery on February 15
- Pray for Maeven as she adjusts to having Celiac Disease
- Pray for our EKU FCA Leadership Team as we plan out the spring semester at EKU
- Pray for our campus wide EKU FCA launch on February 26th
- Pray for the coaches who come to our monthly coaches breakfast outreaches to respond to the Gospel

Praise

- Praise that Andy was able to attend a great National FCA Collegiate Conference
- Praise for the Leadership Team of student athletes that God has given us at EKU
- Praise that we were able to get Erin's surgery rescheduled before the end of February
- Praise that Andy is able to participate in a Bible study with the EKU football players

football team. It's been exciting, because the study is student led and I get to go just participate and build relationships with the guys. We are currently going through the book of First John and the guys have had some awesome discussion.



As we are launching more into college ministry at EKU timing couldn't have been better for me to attend the National FCA Collegiate Conference in Atlanta, GA at the end of January.

The first session was even called College 101 and dealt with getting an FCA ministry going on the college campus, which is exactly what I needed. I was so blessed to be poured into for three days by fellow staff and coaches who have been doing college ministry with FCA for a long time. Before I left on the trip, I bought a new notebook, and promptly filled up the majority of pages with some great notes, quotes, and advice. More than anything it was just a huge encouragement that we can do this new ministry that God has called us to and definitely even more affirmed His call on our lives.

The winter weather and flu has closed many of our high and middle schools on days we are supposed to visit which has made it rough to touch base with everyone. However, our monthly coaches breakfast have been going great. We have been able to get a good turnout of coaches to come out and hear from God's word and get them connected to the local churches. Also, the churches have been able to get a foot in the door at the schools through FCA that they might normally have.

Thank you so much for praying for us as we minister in the schools of Central and Eastern Kentucky. God is doing great things and we are so glad for your partnership in ministry!

Family Update

It has been an eventful time for our family since our last

newsletter. We have confirmed that Maeven definitely has Celiac disease and this has brought around a lot of changes to our family's diet and lifestyle. Erin, Judah, and I are now being tested to see if we have Celiac as well, but in order to help make things easier for Maeven we are going to be a gluten free house no matter what. The good news is that with the gluten free diet we are already seeing Maeven is feeling better and more active. Please pray with us that she will be able to adjust to all these changes and not feel awkward when she can't eat the same things as her friends.



Maeven is our little basketball star



We also have a praise to share with you. Erin was able to get her final reconstruction surgery rescheduled for February 15th. This means that it will be done before her cancer insurance grant runs out and it will be totally covered. Please pray that she stays healthy between now and then so there won't be any more delays.



Judah is doing well and just got some really good reports from his speech and occupational therapist. He is

progressing well and they are going to add more to their lessons because they think he can handle it well.

Thank you so much for praying for our family. This past year and a half has seemed like there has been one health issue after another, but through it all we have seen God be faithful. Please keep praying for us that we will be a healthy family that God can use to do great things for his Kingdom!

Home Support Team Information!

Thank you to everyone who is part of our Home Support team whether by prayer, financial support, or both. You are a true blessing to our family.

If you normally send your support in by check through the mail we have a change we need to share with you. You can still make your check out to FCA or Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

However, we would like to ask you to please mail your checks to our home address:

310 Norwood DR
Richmond, KY 40475

Your support will still be processed through FCA and you will get your receipts from FCA as always. As staff we are now gathering our support checks and processing them all to our headquarters in Kansas City, MO. So rather than sending them to our regional office for us to go to Lexington to pick up, we would appreciate you sending directly to us.

However, the easiest way to be a part of our support team is still through online giving. By clicking on the link below you can give online either manually or by becoming an Automatic Monthly Partner. Automatic partnership have their monthly, quarterly, or annually withdrawn on the 20th of each month. We still need to reach full funding and would love to have you join our team today!

Join our Home Team Today!

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