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First FCA @ EKU on February 26th!!!

Colonels for Christ!!!

This past Monday night was awesome as we finally kicked off our campus wide FCA Huddle at Eastern Kentucky University!

We had around 20 student athletes join us for fun night of pizza, ice breakers, testimonies, and time in God's Word.

Erin and I were so blessed to see our EKU FCA Leadership Team step up and really take charge of the huddle. The students not only invited their friends to join us, but also hosted our huddle, did all the powerpoint and music, shared testimonies, introduced our speaker, and challenged the students before they left for the night. They were awesome.

We were also blessed to have Jonas Hill, who pastors Crossroads Fellowship Church in Berea, KY, share a devotion with the students. Pastor Hill is a former EKU football player and he challenged the students with the story of David to be bold and use their potential for Christ. We had several students raise their hands at the end that they knew they need a relationship with Christ. Please pray with us as we follow up with them that they will accept Christ as their Savior and Lord and King.

God is truly blessing as we get FCA going at EKU. Please pray with us as we will continue meeting on Monday nights through April. Each week we want to have Christ-focused meetings that not only are fun for our students, but challenge the students who know Christ to grow in and be bold in their relationships with Him, and also share the Gospel with those who don't know Him.

Praise

- For a great start to FCA at EKU!!!
- For the opportunity to attend FCA Realtime 2018 Conference
- For God's provision of new Home Support Team Members
- Maeven is adjusting well to Celiac Disease
- That Erin's final surgery went well and she is still cancer free!

Prayer

- For safety as we travel to Knoxville for a missions conference
- For the EKU students who raised their hands that they know they need Christ to decide to follow Him
- For wisdom planning this semester of FCA meetings at EKU
- That we would not only be able to replace lost support, but that we would soon be fully funded
- For Maeven as she continues to adjust to Celiac Disease
- For table sponsors for our FCA Victory Banquet

Another exciting event that happened since our last is that I (Andy) was able to attend FCA's Realtime Conference in Orlando, FL. Every 3 years FCA has conference for all of our staff. It's a time to be refreshed as we celebrate all God has done with FCA over the previous 3 years, be challenged in Word and song, have some downtime, and to catch up with our FCA family from around the globe. I was really blessed by time spent with our Kentucky staff and friends I have made at other FCA trainings. Also, the main speaker really challenged us from the book of Daniel about how we can be bold for Christ in the world of Sports. Realtime was definitely refreshing and sent us home ready to impact our campuses!



Our Kentucky FCA Staff @ FCA Realtime 2018

As we now move into March, we have a busy planned of visiting our FCA Huddles at several high school and middle schools that we cover. I am going to be speaking at several huddles and club days over the next few weeks and ask that you please pray for me as I prepare and that I would clearly communicate God's love to the students, coaches, and sponsors. Erin is also continuing her weekly Bible study with some girls from ECU and I am taking part in a Bible study with the ECU football players. We are so thankful for these opportunities to serve God and thank you for your prayers!

Family Update

Our family has had a tough month since our last update, but we have seen God be faithful through lots of ups and downs.

Maeven is doing well now and is adjusting to her Celiac diagnosis. We have been so proud at how she is handling

not being able to enjoy so much of the stuff that other kids get to eat. To say she has been a trooper would be a major understatement. We are also glad that she is finally feeling healthy again after having the flu for a second time in two months. For almost a week she battled a fever and other flu symptoms. After lots of prayer she is now doing great and even landed a role in her school play!



Judah has been doing great at pre school and in his occupational and speech therapies. We are most proud of the way he has been learning his AWANA Bible verses!

Erin had her final reconstruction surgery on February 15th. She came through the surgery great and the doctor was very pleased with how everything turned out. She also had another follow up appointment with her oncologist and everything looks good and she is still cancer free! However while recovering from her surgery she caught Maeven's flu bug and was down for a few days with that too. Happily we can say that we are now flu free.



Maeven and Angel in 2011

Since our last newsletter we also said good bye to a member of our family. Our sweet boxer Angel had to be put to sleep. She was a great dog that over the years the many FCA students who came into our home also loved. She is definitely missed!

Thank you all so much for continuing to pray for our family and please let us know how we can be praying for you too!

Support Home Team Needs and Opportunities

As mentioned in the family update of this newsletter, the past few weeks have been tough for our family. We have been making steady progress towards being fully funded for the past

several months. However, we just recently found out that one of our larger support partners will no longer be able to partner with us as of June 2018. While this is a major blow knowing that we are losing this much support, we have already seen God doing some great things. We have had many family and friends praying for us and already a quarter of the support we are losing has been provided. We know that nothing catches God by surprise and He has everything under control. We are praying that by the end of June not only will we have enough Home Team Partners to cover this partnership that is ending but more than enough so that we will be fully funded. Please pray with us through this time! Also if you know anyone that we can share about what God is doing with FCA please let us know.

Join our Home Support Team Today!

Lastly, each year Central Kentucky FCA has an annual Victory Banquet Fundraiser. This Banquet is a time of celebration for all that God has done over the past year and also an opportunity to raise funds for the ministry of the upcoming year. Our banquet this year is on April 22, at the University of Kentucky's Memorial Coliseum. If you are interested in coming to this year's banquet please contact us today. We are also looking for people who are interested in being table captains. This is where you take on a 8-10 person table and recruit potential partners to come here about what all is going on with Central Kentucky FCA. We would love to have you partner with us at this year's Victory Banquet. Contact us today and we will get you some more information asap!

Join us at the historic Memorial Coliseum on UK campus

Victory Banquet

A dinner and program to benefit Central KY FCA

Testimonies from UK Coaches and Athletes

Sunday, April 22, 2018

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Memorial Coliseum - UK campus

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