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Students at our Weekly FCA Huddle at EKU_

Ministry Opportunities Continue to Grow!

It's only been a month of being back on our campuses, but ministry opportunities are continuing to grow and we are continuing to see God doing amazing things in the lives of athletes and coaches.

On campus at EKU our weekly huddles have started and around 40 student athletes are attending each week. It's been awesome to spend each week hearing testimonies of students of what God is doing in their lives. I (Andy) have also been blessed to start out the year by doing a series on the difference between being a Fan of Christ and a true follower. If you have ever read the book "Not a Fan" by Kyle Idleman we are taking parts of that book and study as well as other studies to really challenge our student athletes to be totally devoted Christ-followers. This has led to some really good discussions with the students. Please pray that we will see much fruit come from this series.

Also, at EKU this year we have been challenging our student leadership team to start Bible studies on their teams. Some of our football players were already doing a study and so we have just been encouraging them to keep up the great work.

We have also seen some of our volleyball and softball student leaders start studies on their teams. The most exciting thing happened on Tuesday night when one of the softball student leaders messaged us that she was able to

Praise

- For student leaders at EKU leading weekly Bible studies with the football team, volleyball team and softball team.
- For the student who committed her life to Christ at this week's softball Bible study!
- For the 40+ students attending EKU's weekly FCA Huddle.
- For student leaders at Lee County High School now leading weekly FCA Huddles at Lee County Middle School.
- Over 20 Coaches attended our first FCA Coaches breakfast of the year at Madison Southern High School.

Prayer

- For growth in the spiritual lives of the students we are discipling at EKU.
- For more opportunities to share with the EKU Athletic Teams.
- For two new schools that are launching FCA Huddles on high school and middle school campuses in our area.
- For safety traveling to schools and for no vehicle maintenance issues.
- For Maeven and Judah as they learn in Kindergarten and Home School.
- For Erin's health and guidance for her as she teaches Maeven.
- For a great turn out and new ministry partners to join us at

lead another girl to Christ after their Bible study!

This past month, I have had several opportunities to share devotions both at EKU with coaches and athletes and at several of our local high schools and middle schools. It's been exciting to go and be able to challenge the students from the Word. One of my favorite opportunities to share was at Maeven's old elementary school she attended last year. Not only was I able to share the story of Namaan being healed of leprosy with the students, but Maeven was able to go with me and see her friends and teachers.

Another exciting opportunity to share was with the EKU football team last week on the night before their game. Most of the coaching staff and about half the team joined us as I was able to share with them the importance of finding their identity in Christ and not the labels that the world tries to place on them. Please keep praying for the guys on the football team and also for me as I have opportunities to interact with them and hopefully share at more team chapels.

This month we also kicked off our monthly FCA Coaches Breakfast at Madison Southern High School. Each month we partner with a local church to provide a breakfast and then a pastor from the church shares a devotion with the coaches. This month, our good friend Achee Eads who pastors Great Commission Church in Berea, KY challenged 20+ coaches with the story of Philemon!

God keeps blessing with exciting opportunities like these, and we thank you so much for your prayers as we serve Him. Pray with us that we will be faithful to go when and where He sends and for words that come straight from God to communicate to our athletes and coaches!

our FCA Power Lunch on October 17th.



Pastor Achee Eads speaking at Madison Southern High School's FCA Coaches Breakfast



Lee County High School FCA Students



Andy speaking at EKU FCA

Family Update

This month has been a busy month for our family with lots of fall activities.

Maeven is doing great at homeschool and every Tuesday is taking Ukulele lessons. Judah has been doing great in Kindergarten and we think he is about to remediate out of some of speech therapy which is a huge answer to prayer!

Both of our kids are excited that AWANA has started back at church and love going every Wednesday night to have fun with their friends and say their verses.



Maeven and Judah cheering on the EKU Volleyball Team

Erin is doing well and continuing to adjust to being Maeven's teacher. So far both teacher and student are really doing well!

One of the things that has been exciting for our family to do this fall is go together to EKV volleyball games. The time frame of the game and action really holds the kids attention more than some sports. Also some of the team are now going to church with us, so Maeven and Judah love cheering for the girls they know!

Thank you so much for loving and praying for our family. Please continue to pray for our health and for our kids to really grow in their personal relationships with Jesus. Thank you again for your faithfulness.

Partnership Opportunities

If you live in the area that we serve with FCA we would like to invite you to our first ever FCA Power Lunch on October 17th. We are partnering with Chick-Fil-A to share about what God is doing with FCA in this area and on campus at EKV. If you would like to hear first hand about this and how you can get involved please let us know!

A promotional poster for the Central Kentucky FCA Power Lunch. The background is a red-tinted photograph of several young men in athletic wear running on a track. The text is centered and reads: "COME JOIN US FOR THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY FCA POWER LUNCH WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM FIRST SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK 894 RICHMOND PLAZA * RICHMOND, KY SPONSORED BY CHICK-FIL-A RICHMOND CENTRE PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY 10/15 TO 606-560-9075 OR AOWENS@FCA.ORG". At the bottom center is the FCA logo, a circular emblem with a cross and a book.

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All are welcome to attend, hear about, and prayerfully consider supporting the ministry of FCA. You can play a huge part in impacting students and coaches here in Madison and surrounding counties!

We are getting ever closer to being fully funded. If you would like to partner with us financially through a regular monthly partnership, a one time gift, or whatever works best for you, please click on the link below. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support!

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