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College Students from all of Kentucky at our First Ever FCA College Winter Recharge Retreat

Getting Away to Go Deeper

Greetings from the frozen tundra of Kentucky! While things here are extremely cold right now we have gotten to a busy and exciting start to 2019! This past month has been busy with getting huddles started again for the new semester and also a couple of retreats, one for college students and one for coaches and spouses.

The first retreat I (Andy) was able to partake in was the first annual Kentucky FCA Winter Recharge College Retreat.

College students from schools all over Kentucky gathered at a conference center in Southern Indiana for a weekend of fun, food, praise and worship, and Bible study. It was a great weekend where FCA staff were able to plug into the lives of these students and really challenge them to grow in their faith and be bold for Christ on their teams and campuses. Due to the date the camp fell on, we didn't have any of our EKU students attend this year, but I am so excited about what all God was doing and can't wait to get our students plugged in next January!

Praise

- For 80 couples who came to our FCA Coach and Spouse Marriage Getaway
- For all the students that came to our FCA College Winter Recharge Retreat
- For a great start to this semester of ministry at EKU
- For the opportunity meet for discipleship with several EKU athletes

Prayer

- For safety traveling to schools and FCA Outreaches
- For Maeven and Judah to do well in the 2nd semester of classes
- For wisdom on how to encouraging several of our EKU students who are going through tough family situations
- For some of our EKU students to be Huddle Leaders at FCA Leadership Camp this summer
- For opportunities to share about FCA with possible new home team support partners
- For our some vehicle repairs that we need to make
- For wisdom as preparing messages to share with students.



2019 FCA Coach and Spouse Getaway

That very same weekend, I rushed home from Indiana and Erin and I went to our annual FCA Coach and Spouse Getaway. This is our marriage retreat that is designed to get Coaches and their spouses away from the pressures of their job for a weekend, to love on them, share Biblical marriage advice, and let them know that they mean so much more to God than their wins and losses. Over 80 couples joined us this year, including 6 couples from the schools and teams we cover. Please pray for these couples as they go home now and implement what they learned at the marriage getaway into their marriages.

Winter weather makes it hard to get to some of our high schools and middle schools this time of year. However, we have been able to go to several and see how God is using students to step up and share their faith with their fellow students. One of my favorite places to go is back to my alma maters Lee County High and Middle Schools where the high school leadership team is doing an amazing job leading both at their school and the middle school!

On January 28th we held our first Huddle of the semester at EKU and approximately 30 students attended. We had a great night of games and getting to know each other. I then had the opportunity to share a message with the students where I challenged them to be "Salt" wherever God has planted them. Whether that be on their team, their campus, their family, their jobs, or wherever they can make a difference for Christ. God is really working with our EKU student-athletes and we can't wait to see what all he is going to do this semester!

As always, thank you so much for your prayers for our family and ministry with FCA. If you would like to keep up a little bit more than just these monthly emails be sure to check out our ministry blog www.andyanderin.net. Thank you again!



EKU Basketball



EKU FCA Game Time



Lee Co. High School Students sharing with Middle School Students

Family Update

Our family has been busy enjoying 2019 as well. Maeven has started her second season of Upward Basketball. She is doing great and is the tallest player on her team. Last week she even won the Most Christ-like player award for the way she treated her team and the opponent.

Judah is doing great and has been enjoying a few snow days. We are so excited to share that he has made so much progress that the school is graduating him from his IAP. In just a few short years we have seen him go from a little boy who couldn't talk and express himself to a little boy with a great vocabulary and great sense of humor.

While he still has some struggles and is still on the Spectrum, we are so thankful for all the amazing things God has done in his life and can't wait to see how God uses his gifts in the future.

Erin is doing well and just had a great check up. Please continue to pray for her as she teaches Maeven and gets more involved with our ladies ministry at EKV.

Thank you so much for praying for and loving our family!



Annual FCA Victory Banquet

Each year we hold our annual FCA Victory Banquet at Memorial Coliseum at the University of Kentucky. It's a great celebration of all that God has been doing in our area through the ministry of FCA. It's also our largest fundraising event of the year. If you would like to join us this year and/or have someone in mind you think might be interested in partnering with us, or would like to host a table of potential partners, contact me (Andy) today! This year you will get to see many examples of FCA ministry, have some great food and hear from form UK Football Coach Bill Curry. We hope you will join us!

Join us at the historic Memorial Coliseum on UK campus

Victory Banquet

A dinner and program to benefit Central KY FCA

Sunday, April 14, 2019

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Memorial Coliseum - UK campus



Testimonies from UK Coaches and Athletes
Keynote Speaker: Coach Bill Curry



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