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MISSIONARY ATHLETES INTERNATIONAL - Charlotte Lady Eagles Soccer
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Update



Thank you for your prayers and support!

What a crazy summer it was! I want to thank each of you so much for all of your prayers and support. Caitlin and I are doing awesome. God is teaching us so much about Him, about our marriage, and about ourselves. We have seen and heard some amazing stories throughout the summer of people giving their lives to Jesus, new ministry opportunities, and so much more. We do need to ask you to pray for us, specifically about our support. We are not yet at 100% of our financial support, but we are around 70%! Praise God! And thank you for partnering with us! God has daily provided everything we need through wonder-men and -women like you.

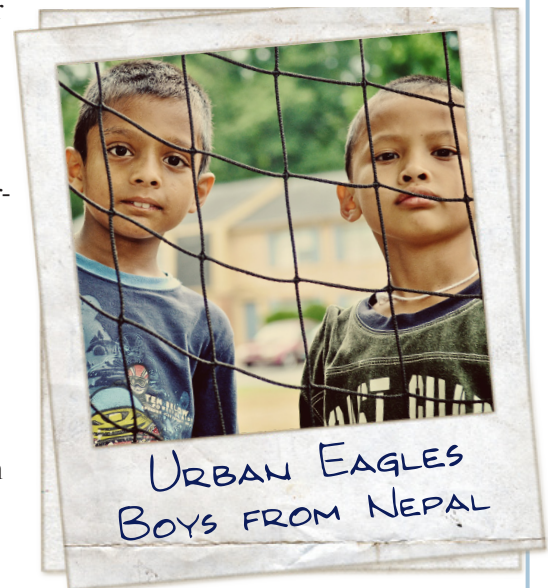
What I do want to ask you all is: If you had given a one-time gift of any amount, please consider repeating that gift again and being a part of my ministry team this year. Much of our support came as one-time gifts, which is wonderful, and we are so grateful. To ensure that we are able to continue in our ministry, we need people to continue to support us financially. Perhaps after hearing more about the impact that is happening through the Charlotte Eagles, you would consider repeating or even increasing your gift. Please pray about whether God would have you use your resources to bless us. You all are our support army, and we cannot follow the leading of Christ without each of you! How wonderfully humbling it is for us to daily realize that nothing we have is ours but God's alone, as well as that He is using people like you who sacrifice so much to help us.

What happens during the off-season?

One of the most-asked questions that I get is about what I do during the off-season, so I thought I would fill you all in on what is happening around the office now. Every year, the Eagles have a couple different fundraising events that account for a portion of our operating budget. During August, we had our annual golf outing, which saw over 90 golfers come out and have a wonderful day of fellowship on the links. We use the event to bring together sponsors, supporters, and people interested in hearing more about the ministry, and share with them what our ministry is all about. This year we used the majority of the profits to benefit the Urban Eagles outreach program, which targets four different inner-city neighborhoods and works with the refugee, poor, and troubled children who live in them. Caitlin has loved being involved in this ministry, working with other volunteers to build relationships with the kids through soccer, tutoring, and just sharing God's love with them.

Coming up in early November, we will have the Eagles annual banquet. This is normally a time when we lay out all that has happened in the past year across the ministry in Charlotte and in our trips overseas. This year, we will be focusing on all that the teams were doing off the field, including missions trips to Jamaica and Chile, the Urban Eagles outreach, local community camps, and overseas youth tours.

The last large thing that I am heading up directly is a "3v3" tournament in late November. This tournament will consist of games on a small 30'x40' field with only 3 field players for each team (and no goalkeepers). We use smaller goals and play 10 minute halves, which makes for fast paced, high-scoring games. Last year, we had over 1,000 people come to the event and had over 300 participants. We are looking to have the same numbers again this year. It has been challenging but fun to take on the responsibility of the tournament, working on getting sponsors, fields, teams, and volunteers. I would ask that you all be praying for the tournament to be a great event and for the Lord to bless our efforts as He sees fit.



We are heading home for the holidays!

Lastly, we wanted to let you all know that we will be heading back north to the Syracuse area during the holidays. We are not yet sure of the exact dates, but we want to get in touch with as many people as we can during the trip. I am asking for your help to try and plan our time efficiently. If you can send me some thoughts as to when might be a good time to meet, I would really appreciate it. Please call or e-mail me with times that you can or cannot meet. It would be an unbelievable help to me. Caitlin and I look forward to seeing each of you soon and want you to know that we think of and pray for you often. I cannot thank you enough for the support you all provide to us in ways that we cannot fully explain. God bless and take care!

In Christ,

JEREMY AND CAITLIN

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