

Dear Friends & Family,

We hope this email finds you well. We have lots of updates to share.

TTG Season 1 videos are completed. 18 videos that take children from Genesis to Revelation using soccer parables & Bible stories. We invite you to take a look & share them with others:

- Last video: [TTG Final Bible Story Episode](#)
- The whole series: [Toward the Goal on Vimeo](#)
- We are working with an organization called [OneHope](#), who could be a massive blessing as we look to translate & distribute this curriculum globally as they work in over 200 countries.
- **Ireland** has a new facility! A team of Ambassadors girls high school players including Claire, Alyssa, and I were there about 2 years ago for a tour. The work in Ireland just continues to develop. Watch this short video: [IRELAND PITCH \(Field\)](#)
- **Mexico** is celebrating the 10 year anniversary of the club there that now has over 200 kids. I remember sitting with Phil, the director of the Mexico office shortly after Laura and I returned from Spain. He shared the vision of that club then. Now after serving in Spain and the U.S. to learn about the ministry, the Lord has used Phil to build up a great ministry in Puebla.
- **AFC Girls Retreat & Banquet:**
 - **Retreat:** About 45 high school girls went through talks & discussions using Ecclesiastes as the theme at the retreat this past weekend. Caleb Fortune was encouraged how Ecclesiastes could be used to point the girls to the Gospel.
 - One discussion group went on for over an hour discussing **where do you find your hope?** Alyssa was one of the ones in that group and she said she was impacted by some of the comments from the girls who are in public school & feel they are all alone.
 - A past AFC player, Emma Flick, who has gone on to play for Xavier, shared how the first retreat she went to impacted her & challenged her to live out her faith.
 - **Banquet:** We held our annual banquet at Parkside Church so over 300 players & their families could come together to hear & see what is going on

throughout the club, not just their own team. They heard from 2 of our former players who went on to play at a high level and they were challenged ***to live a life of significance rather than just success.***

- **Croatia Tournament:** Earlier this month over 150 players from 14 countries came together for a two day tournament in Zagreb, Croatia. A group from Spain (where we were based years ago) was one the teams. Included in the team were a couple of guys from North Africa originally. A number of our Ambassadors staff got to spend some evenings with them and speak to them about Jesus even as they observed Ramadan.



- **Family:**
 - Claire went on a missions trip with a group of Spring Arbor female athletes for spring break in Las Vegas. She had a great time ministering to a variety of people from homeless to immigrants.
 - **Alyssa has an opportunity to return to Peru with Ambassadors.** Claire had her chance a couple of summers ago, and now we are taking a high school team down to continue to help develop the ministry there. ***If you would like to be a part of sending her, click here to donate:*** [Peru Tour Donation Link](#)
 - Braeden started a 6-week basketball session recently & continues his weekly horse lessons. He brings a smile to everyone he interacts with (besides us when he decides to test limits...).

- Laura has had significant health issues and continues to go to monthly PRP sessions to deal with connective tissue issues & will be tested for SIBO in an effort to determine her digestive issues. In the midst of all that, she has been a great help to the global office of Ambassadors.
- Matt continues to work with Ambassadors globally by developing programs, assisting our overseas offices, and implementing projects like Toward the Goal and tours. In May, an Ambassadors team from Puebla, Mexico is coming to the U.S. It will be the first time our U.S. office receives a team from one of our international offices. We're thankful for all that God is doing in & through Ambassadors & us as a family. Thank you for partnering with us!

Thanks.

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