

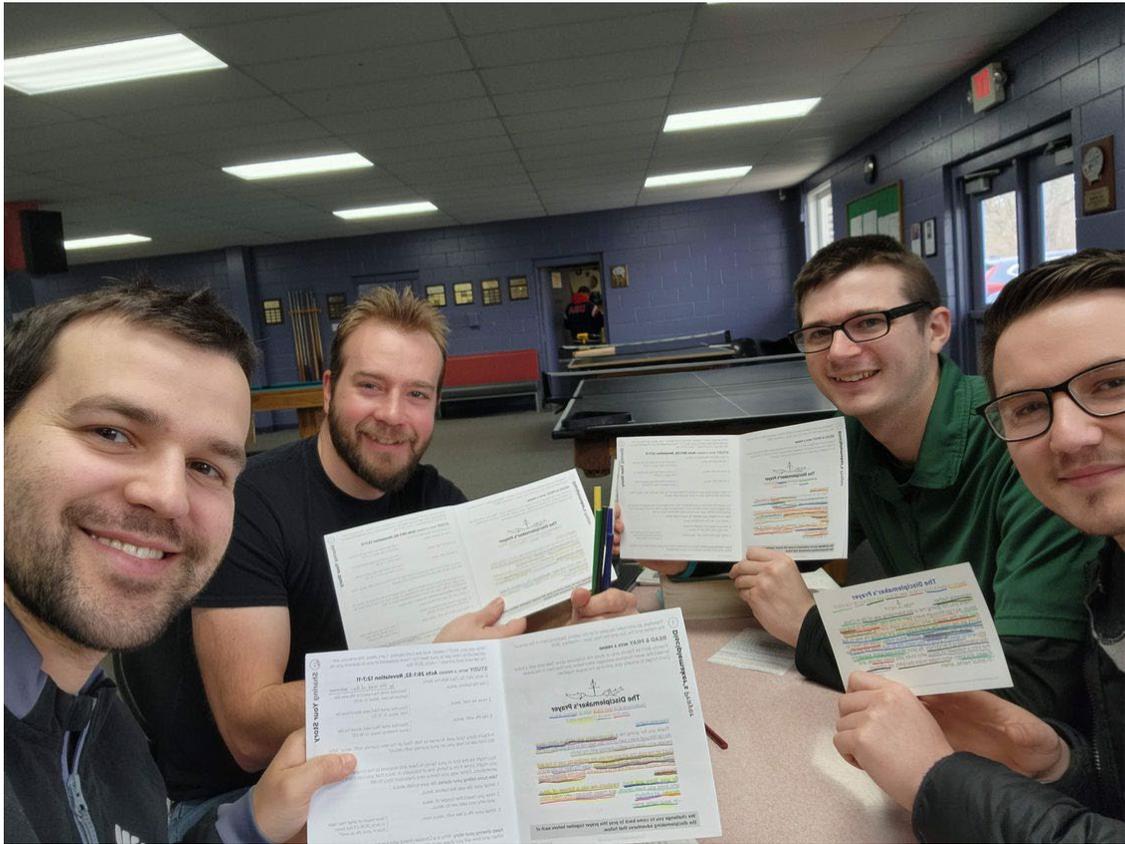
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I can't stop thinking about how good God is. Psalm 36:5 says, "Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies." We are experiencing his love and faithfulness everyday as we have begun working to raise funds and minister to the staff and volunteer leaders at The Christian Center.

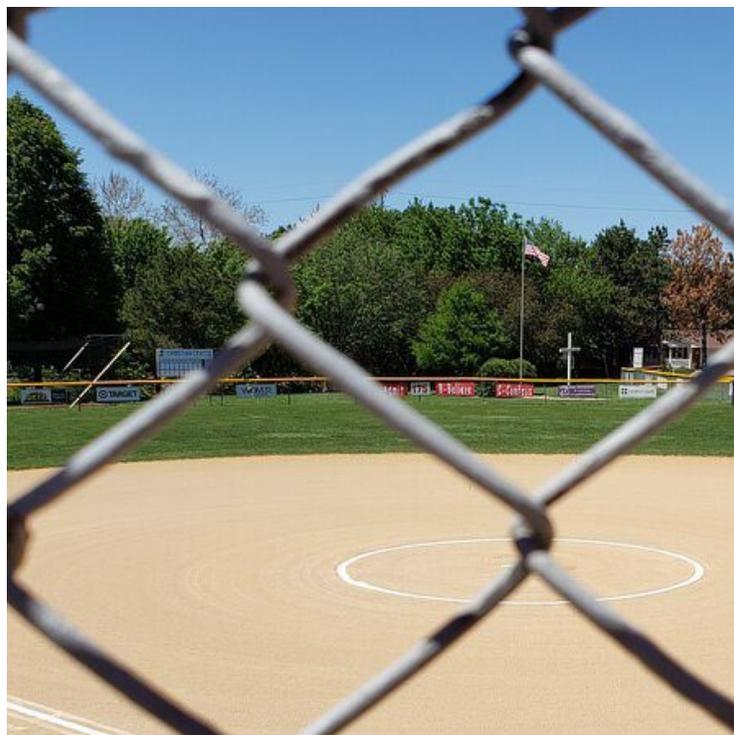
We are so thankful for you and are encouraged by your partnership with us. God is doing amazing things in our community and we get to join him!



Our Spring Soccer season just ended and we are so thankful for the many coaches and volunteers that made this season possible. Around 450 kids played this spring and heard the good news about Jesus. On May 3, our coaches will get a chance to play against our high school league kids. We're really looking forward to that final time this season with our coaches.



Back in February, I began meeting with our Bowling Center Director, Daniel (second from the left). We invited another friend (Brandon, second from the right) to join us, and he invited his friend Jacob (right), and we are now meeting weekly to study God's word together and pray for each other. It's amazing to see how God is working in these guys' lives and how they are living out their faith in their families, churches and workplaces.



Christian Center baseball and softball is getting started. Opening day is May 14 and teams are practicing right now. We have around 550 kids playing baseball and softball this summer. We're praying that God will change lives during the season and that kids would put their faith in Jesus. The cross behind the center field fence is there to remind us who we play for: our Savior Jesus Christ.

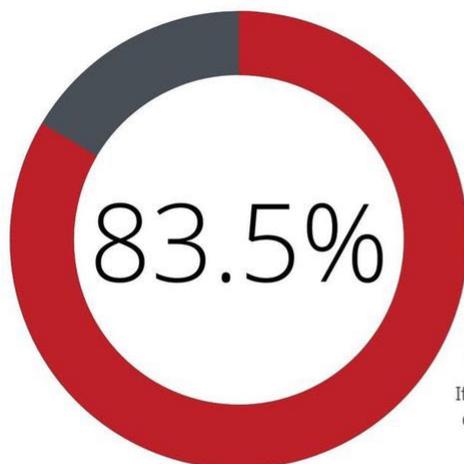


Managing Director Chad Bailey and I joined Mr. Eli Beltran on his WPEO radio show, *What in the World is God Doing*, to talk about The Christian Center, the athletics programs, my new position and our focus on developing leaders to reach kids and families with the gospel. It is so encouraging to hear from fellow believers what God is doing! Our conversation airs on April 30/May 1.

Here's How You Can Pray

1. Pray for God to provide workers (coaches) for the upcoming baseball/softball season and our fall sports seasons. (Matt. 9:37-38)
 2. Pray for opportunities to meet individually with our coaches to encourage them and go deeper with them in their faith.
 3. Pray that we will be bold in sharing the Gospel and what it means to truly integrate our faith in Jesus into sport.
 4. Pray that God would continue to provide the financial support we need (see update below).
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Support Raising Update



HELP US REACH FAMILIES WITH THE GOSPEL

Annual Goal: \$70,500

Monthly Goal: \$5,875

Total \$ Raised: \$58,883

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