



Nashville Newsflash

Dear Friend,

Team Member Highlight

June 6, 2008

Prayer Points:

- 1) Continued wisdom as we support and care for missionaries all over the world.
- 2) Wisdom as Tina and I decide on how we're going to school our children. We've been home schooling them up to this point, but, we're considering other options right now.

Family Updates:

- 1) Paul is trying to lose the final 13 pounds of a total 33.
- 2) Well, the boys football season is over. Our record was 2 wins and 7 loses. At least we won the last game and both our boys scored touchdowns. The season was a blast.

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Thank you for your faithful partnership!



This month I wanted to highlight a missionary on the Every Nation Ministries team. His name is Dave Derocher. Dave has a very unique ministry assignment. He reaches out to athletes. Not just any athletes, volleyball players.

One of the most recent opportunities we had was to reach out to the volleyball team at Tennessee State University (TSU). What an open door it's been. Our ministry has had opportunities to encourage players and coaches at TSU in their walk with God. I've included a picture of Dave with the president of TSU, the TSU president's wife, the women's volleyball head coach and the assistant coach. God has allowed us to build relationships with these two and their players.

It's usually difficult getting the opportunity to interact with faculty and staff, let alone the president of the university, on a more personal level. We're thankful to God that we've had the opportunity to attend practice and encourage the players, coaches and faculty throughout the volleyball season.

Here's a quote from Dave:

"Mandy and I were asked to attend a sports banquet at Tennessee State University honoring their Ohio Valley Conference championship (the first in school history). So, we got all dressed up, grandma watched the kids, and we went to an amazing dinner where we had the honor of sitting with the president and first lady of Tennessee State. We had the chance to share with them how God brought us to the team to help encourage the players and the coaches to keep their eyes on the Lord. They were so kind and gracious to us and asked us to please continue our ministry work. It really encouraged us to be affirmed from the president of a university."

"Being in the same organization with Paul and Tina for over 14 years, it offers great encouragement to Mandy and myself knowing that they're caring for and serving missionaries like us."

Stories like these are being multiplied around the world because of your partnership. We're all playing our part in reaching this next generation of students for Jesus. Please keep praying that God would open up doors to us like He has at TSU.



From left to right: President Johnson, Head Coach Kathy Roulac, Dave, Mrs. Johnson, Assistant Coach Eysha Ambler.