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Dear Special Friends,

**IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME!** You may remember this quote from the movie Field of Dreams where a man built a baseball field in his backyard and legendary baseball players came out of the corn fields and played baseball on his field. This does not only apply to this fictitious movie but also to our Athletes in Action Sports Complex here in Xenia Ohio.

This month we had a group of Kenyan exchange students come to the US for 2 weeks as they practiced and studied the game of basketball. The group also came to our sports Complex to participate in our Challenge Course to build unity in their team. I had the privilege of working with 9 children ages 9-11 on our low ropes course. Seven of the nine were from Kenya and 2 were from host families in Ohio. At the end of our time I was able to share my testimony and the gospel with the entire group. Four of the seven children from Kenya indicated that they made a first time decision to invite Christ into their lives and many more wanted to live their lives to please God. Praise God for helping to build our facility so that groups from all over the world would come and hear the good news and lives forever changed. Please also pray for those who indicated a decision to follow Christ that they would be able to find a church to be involved in when they get back home.



We also hosted the University of Dayton men's soccer team and the University of Cincinnati men's soccer team at our sports complex. Each group came out to the Challenge Course where we were able to minister to them and share the gospel with 60 athletes from all over the world. I was able to share with the University of Dayton team and although we ran out of our comment cards 25 of the players came up to me after the gospel presentation and thanked me for sharing. One young man from Africa said "Wow that was very deep, thank you for sharing with me."

I was upset that I did not get to travel this year because of my injury to my knee but God has reached his hands around the world and brought them to me in Xenia Ohio. God is so good! To see updated photos of our children please go to [www.teamdobkins.org](http://www.teamdobkins.org).

**In His Grip,**

*Bryan & Emily*