

2019 SPRING NEWSLETTER

SPORTS QUEST

"Sharing biblical truth to reach, teach & encourage next generation leaders through soccer"

The Lord is blessing the ministry of Sports Quest by keeping us busy and allowing us to continue to minister in many different ways!

In March we had the incredible privilege to partner with Coreluv to minister to orphans in the impoverished country of Haiti. Twenty one people made the trip to Gonaives, each raising their own support, and were blessed to be able to share God's love with around 180 children using the game of soccer as a platform. To learn more about the trip, visit the blog on our website and check out our posts on SQ social media.



After 25 practices, 119 games, and the end of season banquet, post-season training is now underway with the HCYA Hurricanes (home school soccer). We meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning, and it's always such a sweet time of fellowship, skill development and discipleship as we dig into 1 Corinthians 13 to discover what Scripture has to say about love.



Sports Quest in the News

105.7 KHCB RADIO

SQ was blessed with 4 time slots on 105.3 KHCB Christian Radio to share about the mission and vision of the ministry, as well as to spotlight the upcoming (busy) season of summer camps! Listen to the interviews on SQ's YouTube page on our website

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

SQ was featured in a full-page article in the Houston Chronicle (Katy Rancher) titled, "Nonprofit spreads biblical message to children through soccer camp." In an interview with Michelle Iracheta, SQ shared the philosophy of the ministry and the entire summer camp schedule, which appeared both in the newspaper and online. The full article may be found on the SQ blog page.



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We love that the Lord allows us to minister to children and adults in all walks of life! After Thursday homeschool practices, Sports Quest visits Home Place of Texas to conduct a free, one-hour soccer session and devotional for adults with special needs. Coach Jim has also had the privilege of providing soccer training and delivering devotional messages at a local soccer club on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The club, now in its third year, is striving to deliver an experience which goes beyond the game itself to foster spiritual and personal growth.



In preparation for summer camps, we were able to conduct two free clinics at St. Timothy Lutheran and Second Baptist Church. We also brought SQ's giant inflatable soccer arena to the Woodlands Christian Academy Field Day, which was a huge hit! More importantly, we were blessed to hand out around 150 Gideon New Testament Bibles to the children. Truly a great day!

Prayer Requests

Summer Camps

Another exciting series of soccer camps in partnership with area churches. Our theme, "Quest for Faith" will provide the tools necessary for kids (and adults) to overcome their fears by living by faith.

Rwanda Soccer Mission Trip

A unique opportunity for SQ to provide soccer clinics to kids and adults, as well as referee instruction.

Home school Faith Graduation Ceremony

This May, Coach Jim has the honor of presenting the Commencement Speech at the Home school Faith Graduation Ceremony at Second Baptist Church, Cypress.

Celebrating Growth

HFBC MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP

So thankful to be an official Ministry Partner of Houston's First Baptist Church, Cypress! Had a great time sharing what soccer ministry looks like at our booth at the start of the year.

FASCO GOLF TOURNAMENT

What an awesome golf fundraiser hosted by FACSCO to further the ministry of Sports Quest! A huge shout-out to all participants and especially to Greg and Terri Malloch for pulling everything and everyone together.

FORMATION OF SQ COMMITTEES

After 23 years of ministry, SQ finally has 3 important committees in place: Camps, Finance and Marketing. The voluntary service of each committee member is invaluable in equipping SQ to expand its reach and maximize its impact.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

It's official! SQ has a new, Part Time Administrative Assistant. Lindsey Kuhns has joined our team to provide support before, during and after summer camps 2019.

