



Sports Quest

2019 End-of-Summer Newsletter

- 576** campers reached w/ the Gospel
- 120** professions of faith
- 124** staff/volunteers
- 649** hours volunteered
- 275** campers received scholarships



"My son absolutely loved his time here at camp and I love that Biblical truth was taught to the children, of course along with soccer skills. What an awesome organization!!"- Parent



Quest for Faith

Each week at camp we looked at examples in Scripture of what it means to choose faith over fear (as in the case of David), and what happens when we give into fear (like Pontius Pilate). Our theme verse was Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."





Next Generation Leaders

Part of the mission of Sports Quest is to raise up next generation leaders, and we had some incredible staff & volunteers this summer! Here's what they had to say about their experience:

"When I was a camper, I really enjoyed my coaches. They poured so much time and effort into me and always did it with a smile. I knew that coming back and coaching would be a great opportunity for me to do the same and have a great experience." - Nathan S.

"As a leader/coach, it's important to be a servant leader. I grew in my servant leadership this summer through leading by example. I also gained a joyful attitude in service, and a willingness to do whatever is asked of me without expecting anything in return." - Emma K.

"Sports Quest has impacted my life athletically and spiritually. It has pushed me outside my comfort zone, and it has challenged me to be a light unto those around me. It encouraged me to delve deeper into my spiritual life and reminds me to always put my faith first." - Reagan W.



"As a Mom, I have seen my son mature through his involvement in Sports Quest. He feels a part of something and being around the older coaches makes him feel good. Thank you for taking a chance and allowing him to develop on his journey as a young man and as a coach."
- Susan G.



Rwanda Update



One of the highlights of our trip was a 2-day coaching clinic where we conducted skills training as well as a full-sided tactical game. We had 24 coaches participate with 1 coach walking 4 hours round-trip to be there! We were able to share the Gospel with the coaches, and ended the clinic by presenting a soccer ball, SQ T-shirt, certificate of course completion, and Zeb's Foundation tote bag to each participant.



Sports Quest was given the opportunity to share the Gospel through the illustration of soccer at a youth conference to approximately 100 youth, ages 14-35. We were also given the opportunity to gift soccer balls from Zeb's Foundation to officials at a nationally-televised soccer Cup Final, and share the Gospel through Zeb's story with the 2,500 in attendance.



We were able to participate in a 5K called "Run with Rwanda." This 5K was simulcast with an identical run in Colorado, and was for the purpose of promoting unity and reconciliation in Rwanda. The entire race was uphill in the mud, so we got our exercise in!



It has been an incredible Summer, and the Lord did some amazing things. But just because Summer is over doesn't mean we're slowing down! Here are a few things coming up that you can be praying for:

Coming Up

- Homeschool pre-season training starts Sept. 3
- Homeschool season training starts in October
- Home Place of Texas - ministry to adults w/ special needs
- Haiti mission trip Feb 9-14, 2020



Prayer

- The Lord's guidance for other, future mission trips
- Planning for Summer 2020
- Opportunities to serve & be involved in the community
- New Donors & Ministry Partners to continue and further the mission of SQ as we seek to glorify God



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