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NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2020

There's no getting away from it. Summer 2020 will be remembered as a "season" of uncertainty, fear, loss, frustration, anger and sadness.

COVID-19 entered the world stage abruptly and without warning. We were all taken by surprise, and the impact has been significant and painful for many. Sports Quest was no exception. Three overseas soccer mission trips were canceled (Haiti, Spain and Rwanda), and only one camp was completed during our typically hectic and full summer camp schedule. And yet...By God's grace, the ministry is surviving, and we have MUCH to be thankful for:

- Three children gave their life to Christ during our one soccer camp (first week of the summer)
- No child or coach was tested positive for COVID-19 as a result of their involvement with Sports Quest
- Sports Quest received a PPP Loan to support the ministry due to loss of camp revenue
- Sports Quest received a generous matching donation of \$10,000 from the Catalano family
- Donations enabled Sports Quest to employ **SIXTEEN** staff members for the one complete week of camp, as well as provide a week's **FULL PAYMENT** to **SIXTEEN** staff members when our second camp had to be cut short. These young people are certainly Next Generation Leaders, and accepted their lack of work/ministry (and income) this summer with grace and humility. Their pics are in the header!



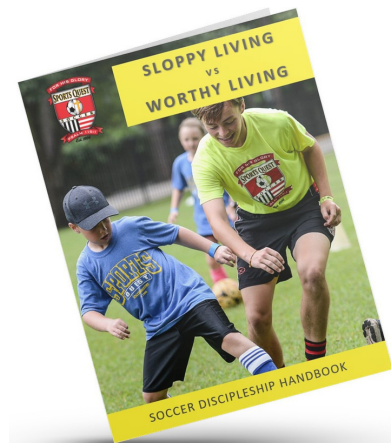
Sharing Biblical truth to reach, teach & encourage next generation leaders through soccer

- Soccer sessions have been conducted at Home Place of Texas for adults with special needs and will continue through the end of the year
- Numerous Soccer Discipleship Handbooks have been created by Sports Quest as resources for coaches and parents looking for ways to encourage kids in their faith journey. These are now available in e-Book format on our website "Bookstore"
- Homeschool soccer resumed on September 8 with pre-season training at North Oaks Baptist Church. Regular season training begins October 6
- Sports Quest has been busy on social media, providing encouraging posts on Facebook and Instagram, as well as "skits" to lighten the mood on YouTube!
- Sports Quest has strengthened its relationship with Rwandan soccer coaches by emailing coaching content on a weekly basis for over a year!
- Sports Quest provided personal training sessions and devotionals for several committed club/highschool players
- Hundreds of pairs of cleats, soccer balls and jerseys were donated to Family Legacy Tree of Life - A ministry dedicated to "serving the vulnerable and orphaned children of Zambia so they can live up to their God-given potential."

LOOKING AHEAD

God has a plan, and His plan can be trusted! Sports Quest remains confident that in spite of the world seemingly spinning out of control, the Lord remains faithful in ALL HIS WAYS. While this is a challenging time, we are pressing on with what we KNOW God has called us to do: share the Good News of Jesus Christ through soccer! That's it –nothing has changed for us. So whether it's on or off the field, coaching in Houston or across the globe, we eagerly anticipate a new dawn for Sports Quest as we celebrate 25 years of soccer ministry in 2021.

NOW AVAILABLE!



SPORTS QUEST E-BOOKS!

Entering our 9th year coaching Homeschool Hurricanes!



Thank you for partnering with us in 2020.

Your prayers and financial support are an incredible gift to the ministry!

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