



Coaching Through Chaos

Spring 2017 Sideline Report

Hello Friends;

Allow me to start with some amazing news!! Joey is done treatment!!! This has been a 3 1/2 year journey and we are so excited that he was able to ring the gong to signal the end of his leukemia protocol on February 10th. He will now begin monthly checkups for the next year and await a date for surgery to have his portocath removed.

Campus ministry has been very good lately, and I have started a strength & conditioning program with the football team. This means I get to hang out with the guys a couple times a week, and am already seeing an increase in our team first mentality as these guys push each other to be better. It has also given me the opportunity to have some significant conversations with guys that have been struggling with school/home/work/relationships/etc. These are moments I am reminded why I do what I do, and why God wired me to love sports as much as I do; it's an incredible avenue into the lives of these students.

In January I was able to attend our Eastern Regional Retreat in Kingston. I'm very thankful that over the course of those few days I developed some great friendships with fellow YFCer's from Southwestern Ontario (SWO). It was a needed step towards me feeling at home in the YFC family. Coming out of that trip I had the confidence and opportunity to share with the SWO staff the journey that our family has been on these last few years. It was so important to be able to talk about where we had been, but at a point where I could also talk about where God is leading us and why I feel this transition a year ago was needed.

Prayer Support

Finances: In 2016 I relied heavily on a number of large donations; this year I am focused on increasing my monthly support base, which currently sits at 45% recurring partnerships.

Continued Open Doors: While we have started strength & conditioning training with the team, the ultimate goal remains to care for these students' mind, body & spirit and I am in process with some ideas to aid in that.

Family: Strength and health; as we dive into post-treatment life and look to God's future for us.

Financial Support

At the end of February YFC Ingersoll's account was in the negative. When the account drops into the negative like this we are forced to look at some tough options; including temporary layoffs or missing pay cheques in order to catch up. As you can imagine, we would hate to go that direction. While we have 3 major fundraisers throughout the year, including our Bowl-A-Thon that just raised \$10,000, what drives our ministry are monthly partnerships.

Would you join the team by following this link or simply filling out and returning the enclosed card and becoming a monthly partner?

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**Thank you for your support,
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