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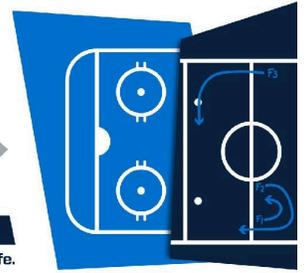
Mike's Ministry Update

Sport Ministry/
Hockey Chaplain



2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Ambassadors in the arena of life.



Again!! Not a coincidence!!

My mission is to offer a safe, emotional, and spiritual place for those in the sporting world

MANY years ago I used to say when some things happened that they probably were just a coincidence. But NOT anymore.

In the past month there have been a good number of times that God has brought a name to mind; a text showed up; that I have run into someone; or something that has happened that I can only attribute to God, not a coincidence. And they have been a blessing.

Ministry Highlights:

- A **Piston player** from a few years back texting and asking for help as he navigates some tough mental things and wants to know more about this God that we talked about chapel.
- A **player from the the RHA U18F team** asking me, "when does God answer you," which led to us having more God conversation and her beginning to read the Bible I gave her.
- **Two players from some years ago** who live in the Steinbach area and played with the Pistons, or were involved in a local hockey huddle, saying they would like to get involved in the hockey ministry and us figuring that out.
- **Me** happening to be **at a school** to hand out Pistons tickets and the principal in that school asking me to pray for one of their sports teams who are struggling with some personal things going on. And also possibly inviting me to speak to the team.
- And then there have been a **number of conversations** I have had with present **Pistons players** showing an interest in talking about faith and God.

Pictured below is our Pistons team chapel where the guys drew "their tree"(roots/trunk/branches/leaves) and we talked about who has supported them in life – we followed that up with talking about how God has sacrificed for us, supports us, walks with us, and loves us dearly.



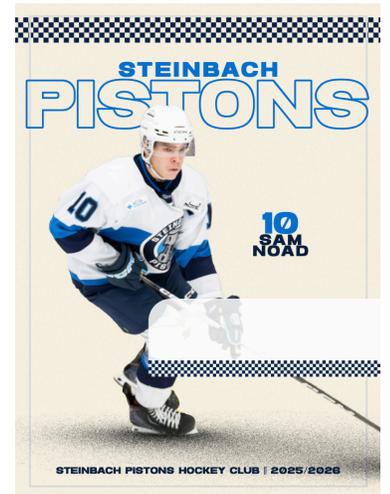
Prayer & Praise item:

- **Prayer** as I continue my ministry with FCA Canada & look to **build a team** to assist in various areas and meet with those interested in becoming involved in the hockey ministry.
- **Prayer for Cheryl & I** and wisdom as we walk alongside our kids, offer support for them, & build relationships with our grandkids.
- **Prayer for Pistons team, Paul and his staff** as they head toward the end of the regular season – remaining healthy and free of injuries and unified as a team.

Piston Hockey Cards:

Each year **my son Tyson** has made **some awesome hockey cards** which I give some to the players to give to family and friends; some to the billet family they stay with; and also for some families who choose a player to pray for to put up in a visible place to remember to pray for that player or the team for the year.

Also, at our next team chapel I would like to gift the guys with a little booklet by Max Lucado called **HE DID THIS JUST FOR YOU**. Presently I do not have a budget line for this (\$100 cost) If you be interested in covering cost this please let me know.



PARTNERSHIP: A **VERY BIG** thank you to those of you who have or are have partnered with me, either on a monthly or one-time gift. As a new year begins I will continue to raise my salary through peoples partnership.

**** If you would like to consider partnering, either prayerfully and/or financially, you can by going to <https://canadafca.ca/donate>.**

And if you know of someone else who you think might want to hear about the ministry please pass this on to them. Thanks!