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Mike's Ministry Update

Sport Ministry/
Hockey Chaplain



Prayer – it makes a difference!!

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

Over the last couple of weeks many people that I know: **1.** have experienced the loss of a loved one; **2.** have wrestled through various health situations; **3.** have experienced the joy of marriage; **4.** Etc.

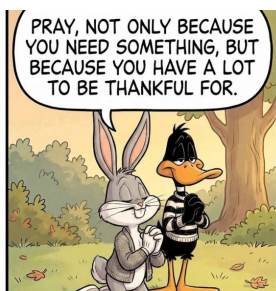
Each of these life situations carry a range of emotions and we need and desire others to walk with us and listen. But we can also find strength, peace, and hope in God.

Prayer is that communication piece that allows God to work and we can trust that He will walk with us. In tough situations it may not take the heartache away fully, but it is a way to give what we are feeling to God. And God is willing to walk with us and hold us in his hands. That in itself i hope is an encouragement.

Joshua 1:9 is a famous verse in the Bible: **"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."**

God spoke these words to Joshua to comfort and empower him as he took over leadership after Moses to lead the Israelites into the promised land. It serves as an enduring reminder that you can face difficult challenges with boldness because God is always present with you.

But always
remember this
about Praying – (see cartoon)



Ministry Highlights:

- Leading to Fall, which now is not that far away, I have and will be intentionally texting, face timing, and connecting with players. **Pray & Praise for my conversations with a some players (Pistons, RHA, local),** who presently want to know & learn more about God.
- In the past week I have begun to have conversations with the new coach of **Eastman U18 AAA male team.** With the team now located in Steinbach they are showing interest in maybe having me come alongside and work with them. **Please pray as we continue to talk.**

Prayer & Praise item:

- Prayer** as I continue my ministry with FCA Canada and look to **find individuals** to assist in various areas of sport/huddle ministry locally. **If this is something that interests you or someone you know** (involved in the sport ministry) give me a shout.
- Prayer for Cheryl & I** and wisdom as we walk alongside our kids, offer support for them, & build relationships with our grandkids.
- Prayer for the Pistons group -- Coach Paul and his staff,** as they spend time in the next month(s) talking with players and shaping the team for next hockey season.

Ministry/Giving Opportunity:

As a new year of hockey and sports are on the horizon (Sept. '26) **I am looking for** a person(s) or business who would be interested in helping me be able to **get some books and resources to use** in our huddles; assisting players in working through personal challenges; and helping them grow in their relationship with God.

In the picture below are just a few examples of some of the resources I have used and will continue to use. **Presently I do not have a budget line** for this and so I am asking if there might be someone to help fund this. **If this might interest you please reach out. 204-346-4579**



PARTNERSHIP: FCA Canada is faith funded ministry where i am able to raise my yearly salary with the partnership of others. With a full year behind me I am looking to get my next year (July '26 - June '27) up to my salary support needed – either through one time gifts and/or increasing my monthly partners list. **Presently I am just a little bit short of my salary goal.**

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