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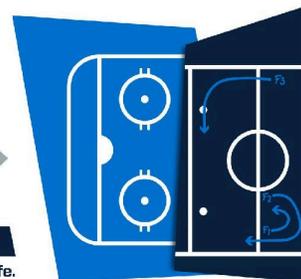
Mike's Ministry Update

Sport Ministry/
Hockey Chaplain



2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Ambassadors in the arena of life.



Surprised, but not Surprised - God is Good!!

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

At our last Pistons chapel I asked the guys this question - *“Think of a time when there was something happening in your life that you hoped would happen but you didn’t know if or how it would work out.”*

We then looked at the story of the Roman Officer in Matthew 8 who wanted Jesus to heal his servant. We then also talked about other situations in our lives. Life is filled with situations that we, or others, find ourselves in. Some we have control of and others we don’t. And in each of them we are invited to trust, hope, and belief God will walk with us. It’s His promise.

Ministry Highlights:

- Having a first meeting and **team build with the SRSS hockey team**. Had the team build a puzzle as we talked about how each piece is different, but each one matters and has a part to play - just like a team or family. (see below)
- Having conversation with a **middle school** about starting an FCA sports huddle lunch program.
- Hearing from a **chaplain friend asking for prayer** for a player in the WHL and who is struggling with health & family.
- A **past Piston mom** offering me a gift card to take players out for lunch.



Piston Hockey Cards: Each year my son Tyson has made some very nice hockey cards where I give some to . . . players to give to family and friends; the billet family they stay with; and also for families who choose a player to pray for to put up in a visible place to remember to pray for that player/team for the year.

If you would be interested in **praying** for a player, **and/or** helping **pay** for getting these cards printed let me know.



Prayer & Praise item:

- **Prayer** as I continue my ministry with FCA Canada & look to **build a team** to assist and advance in different ministry areas.
- **Prayer for Cheryl & I** and wisdom as we walk alongside our kids, offer support for them, & build relationships with our grandkids.
- **Prayer for Paul and his staff** with the Pistons as they coach and provide direction to the team & make decisions moving forward. Including the minor injuries on the team
- **Prayer** for the next month(s) as I **prepare** for upcoming Piston team meal & Chapels; Pistons huddles; RHA team builds; SRSS team times; and possible middle school ministry opportunity.

PARTNERSHIP: A VERY BIG thank you to those of you who /are have partnered with me, either on a monthly or one-time gift. As we move into Nov. & toward year end I am just a little short of my yearly salary.

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

IF you do donate please let me know by text or email so I can make sure it is all processed correctly.

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

One other support method to help me connect with players for futher connection & conversations would be restaurant gift cards.