



Ministry at the Disc Golf World Championships

Becki, Elijah, and I traveled out to the Amateur and Junior World Championships in Quad Cities, Iowa/Illinois. Elijah competed while Becki and I ministered to and formed friendships with competitors, parents, and staff. Eagles Wings hosted a chapel service on Monday after the players' meeting. Unfortunately the players' meeting, that was supposed to end at 8:00, did not finish up until 9:00 pm. We were able to partner with a local church, Edgewood Baptist. They provided a great praise and worship team that helped set the tone for the chapel.

It is important to have chapel services at major disc golf tournaments because the schedule often does not allow for competitors to attend a Sunday morning service. This gives Christians a chance to fellowship and get into the Word during an intense tournament.



Eagles Wings had a junior grant program this year where 4 players were selected to receive free entry into the tournament as well as discs and other items. Three of the grant winners were able to attend the world championships, and on Tuesday we took all of the families out to eat. They received the items provided by the grant and enjoyed all-you-can-eat pizza!



Jim, Elijah, and I played a practice round with Lydia, one of the grant winners. Jim, the founder of Eagles Wings, also caddied for each of the grant winners for one of their tournament rounds.

Lightning Delay

Elijah experienced his first lightning delay. It was not raining so the boys ended up playing catch while the parents talked. Moments like these become great relationship builders. We will be seeing many of these families for years to come and will have the opportunity to continue to minister to them.



Ministry to the Staff

At these large events, we get to minister to the players, but we are also able to minister to the staff. There are many people that we get to see every year. We saw Marshal Bill, one of the officials, again this year. He is not a believer, but is interested in what we do with youth in the sport. He is willing to listen, so we continue to plant seeds and water them. Salvation is a process and we continue to pray for Bill.

Matt and Parker, employees from Dynamic Discs, were at worlds selling discs

and promoting their company. We had met Matt last year at Pro Worlds and he remembered us. Elijah left quite an impression on these two guys. The both gave him disc, not as part of their job, but their own personal discs. They followed him for half of his 5th round and watched him play. Parker even messaged me yesterday to say how impressed he was with Elijah. Elijah has definitely paved that way for future witnessing with these two guys.

Prayer Request

I am still in the process of raising support. Once that goal is reached, I will be able to quit my teaching job and work full time with Eagles Wings. I look forward to that day as I feel it is what God wants me to do. I find such joy in sharing Christ with others and discipling new believers.

Please pray that God would raise up those that will be monthly financial partners. Feel free to share this email with anyone that you think would be interested in this ministry. Thank you so much.

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