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Welcome to the Back Pages for spring 2020.

Spring is a crunch time for many of the professional athletes we support, with tours starting up again or selection for major competitions ramping up. In this edition you'll read about the day-to-day work of our Elite Team as they come alongside these athletes and point them to Christ within pressured environments.

The new season signals new opportunities in other areas of the work, as student athletes use this term to share Christ in their clubs. Read about how God is blessing the work among sporty students abroad and at home.

For some, spring equals a marathon or other mass participation event. Are you taking one on this year? Check out the article at the back of this edition on the impact of sponsored events at Christians in Sport and how you can get involved.

We pray that you're encouraged by this magazine in all that God is doing among athletes at the competitive and elite level.

Thank you for your partnership in this work of reaching sportspeople for Christ.

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NEWS

NOTTINGHAM MADNESS

In late September members of the Student Team headed to Nottingham University for two guest events. After a smaller turnout than expected for the football tournament, they proceeded to the student union to host a quiz. A last-minute venue change meant lowered expectations for turn out, but the small trickle of students kept coming in until there were over 450 people in the room. It was remarkable, with no one leaving or disrupting the questions or talk. The gospel had been heard and the team left praying that God would be at work in their hearts. Praise God for His amazing work in the harvest field of university sport!



ALL IN LONDON

In November we held an 'All In' evening in London, a new event format to encourage and equip those involved in the work. It was an opportunity for church leaders, partners, parents, students and non-students to gather together for fellowship and training. Our hope was to inspire people afresh with the vision, to inform them of the latest in the work and to invite people to play their part – whatever that might be for them in their current life stage. Many came and we were especially encouraged in our breakouts to have 15 church leaders and 60 adult players thinking creatively about how best to reach sportspeople in London with the gospel.



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REVIVE 2020

IFES hosted their European evangelism conference, Revive, in January. We were invited to be a partner organisation at the event and run the sports programme for the 4,000 students present, lead seminars on sports mission and connect with European student athletes. Wonderfully, 80 new contacts were made with sports-playing students over the course of the conference. Since Revive we've been in communication with many of these new contacts and we are expecting to see a good number of them at European training events for competitive and elite athletes in 2020.



GROWING WORK IN EUROPE

It has been a joy to see work with partners grow as they reach student sportspeople in Europe. The university group in Seville has been running well since the beginning of the academic year (see more details in the summer Back Pages). They have already hosted their first guest event and are aiming for more this term. Samu, the group leader, was able to join us for our student conference Clubhouse Xtra. It was a great encouragement to him. A staff member visited the group in February to join them for a Bible study and one of their events. Please continue to pray for groups like this and wider European university sports mission.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CHRISTIANS IN SPORT PRESIDENT

Christians in Sport President Lord Mawhinney died in November aged 79. Dr Brian Mawhinney served as an MP for twenty-five years before joining the House of Lords in 2005. He held a number of senior political roles within the Cabinet and the Conservative Party. His dedication to public service was profoundly influenced by his relationship with Christ and led to a strong, wide-reaching influence in the public square. Outside of politics, Lord Mawhinney served in several sports roles including Chairman of the Football League, Chairman of More than Gold and President of Christians in Sport from 2012. We praise God for Lord Mawhinney's service of Christ throughout his life.

MARK FROST AWARDED BEM

Mark Frost, former Glamorgan bowler and long-time supporter of Christians in Sport, was awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's New Year's Honours List for services to cricket. Since retiring as a player Mark has worked for various national cricket organisations and for Glamorgan to develop healthy recreation and promote the wider social benefits of playing cricket. He has always been quick to use sport to share Christ, noting that "trying to do and be what Jesus would do does have an impact across so many more people than you might think." Congratulations to Mark on receiving this award and praise God for his work in cricket.



SPORTS PLUS PRAYER NIGHTS

SPORTS
PLUS +
2020

Ahead of seven Sports Plus camps this summer, we invite you to meet with others in May, June and July to pray for Sports Plus.

DUBLIN

Monday 18th May 2020, 7.30pm-9pm
Synge Street Secondary School, Saint Kevin's, Dublin 8

EDINBURGH

Saturday 6th June 2020, 4pm-5pm
Bruntsfield Evangelical Church, 70 Leamington
Terrace, Edinburgh, EH10 4JU

GLASGOW

Saturday 6th June 2020, 4pm-5pm
The Tron Church Queens Park, 5 Prince Edward
Street, Glasgow, G42 8PE

BELFAST

Monday 8th June 2020, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Campbell College, Belmont Road, Belfast, BT4 2ND

ABERDEEN

Saturday 20th June 2020, 4pm-5pm
Hillview Community Church, Earlswells Road, Cults,
Aberdeen, AB15 9NY

LONDON

Monday 6th July 2020, 7pm-9pm
Euston Church, Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0AG



CARDIFF

Friday 10th July 2020, 6.30pm-8.30pm
9 The Graylands, Rhiwbina, Cardiff, CF14 6AS

BATH

Wednesday 15th July 2020, 7pm-9pm
79 Vernham Grove, Bath, BA2 2TA

DIGITAL PRAYER NIGHTS

Wednesday 3rd June 2020, 8pm-9pm
Monday 13th July 2020, 8pm-9pm

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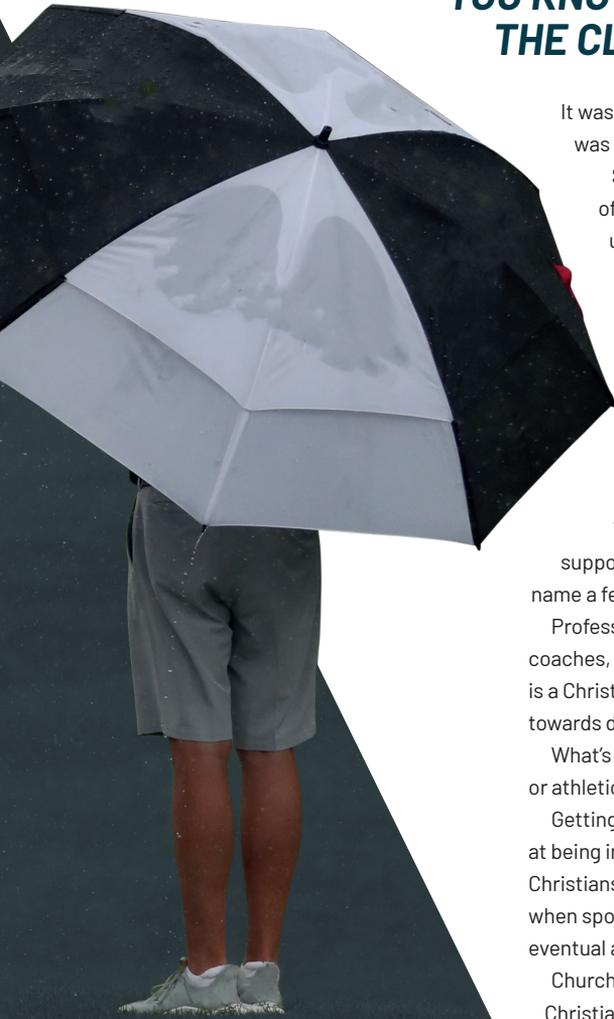
SERVING THE WORLD OF ELITE SPORT



EVER WONDERED WHAT OUR WORK WITH ELITE ATHLETES CONSISTS OF? MEN'S GOLF WORKER KENNY CRAWFORD HELPS US STEP INTO THE WORLD OF STAFF SUPPORTING AND SERVING THOSE IN ELITE SPORT WITH THE GOSPEL.



“YOU KNOW YOU CAN GO BACK TO THE CLUBHOUSE IF YOU LIKE?”



It was mid-September on a golf course on the outskirts of Amsterdam, and it was absolutely lashing it down.

Sodden after nine holes of a pre-tournament practice round, the prospect of another nine was hardly tantalising. And the fact that there was only one umbrella between three people - golfer, caddie and the Christians in Sport staff worker - made the offer a warm lounge even more appealing.

But it was declined. Of course it was. The staff worker had jumped on a plane to spend a couple of days supporting professional golfers at the European Tour's KLM Open. They wanted to be with the player - to hear how they're feeling and see them perform, to provide Bible teaching while they're on the road and to encourage them to read God's Word for themselves, to help them understand sport is a gift from God and a vocation for Christian living and witness.

This is replicated across a variety of sports. We also send staff workers to support athletes in the world of football, rugby, tennis, athletics and rowing, to name a few.

Professional athletes can have a lot of people around them: from teammates, coaches, and officials through to fans, friends and family. But for the athlete who is a Christian, there won't always be many surrounding influences that guide them towards deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ.

What's more, if that athlete plays a worldwide tour-format sport - like tennis, golf or athletics - they are away from their home church for huge chunks of the year.

Getting to church can be hard for elite athletes, but we encourage them to stick at being involved where possible. Being plugged into their local church allows these Christians to grow in spiritual maturity and will help their growth in the long term when sporting commitments change, both when the current tour is over and also in eventual and inevitable retirement.

Church involvement isn't easy though on tour, and it's all the more crucial then for Christians in Sport to have that regular presence alongside athletes. The effort, cost and travel involved to provide this is so completely worth it because it is a type of support the local church would find difficult to do.

For instance, there are highly successful athletes whose circumstances



have led them to weep and pour out their heart in the company of a staff worker, who has subsequently been able to point them to Christ through the reading of the Bible. There are normally just a handful of people athletes really trust, and often our workers are included in that number. To have a Christian in that position and present in a moment of need, when the local church can't be there, is one of the main reasons Christians in Sport invests in this work.

We take joy from seeing athletes experience the elation of good times in sport, and we empathise when there is inevitable disappointment. Staff workers have prayed with Christian athletes immediately after losing finals they should have won on paper and encouraged others to speak boldly of Jesus going into training camps and competitions. What a privilege to be right there at that moment, equipped to provide spiritual support and keep pointing them to Jesus Christ.

It's important to note that the Christians in Sport team don't limit their support only to athletes who are Christians. They aim to be good ambassadors for Christ to whoever crosses their path.

On one occasion, in a hotel restaurant, a staff worker got chatting to an athlete they recognised from other recent



events. After exchanging views on the quality of the curry they'd both eaten, the staff worker sought to explain their reason for being at the events. "Oh yeah I've heard about

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the Bible studies," said the athlete, who isn't a Christian. Word clearly spreads.

Dialogue is being built up between staff workers and athletes who don't know Jesus in the world of football, tennis, golf, rugby, athletics and beyond. This is happening! Because who else is going to reach these people? By being normal, showing sincerity and remembering details about peoples' lives, opportunities are being opened up to share something about Jesus to athletes who don't know Him.

Of course, Christians in Sport can't have a staff member at every single tournament or event, yet the trust built up over time in person by the team means they can continue the discipleship and pastoral support remotely.

One way modern technology really comes into its own is helping staff workers keep in touch with athletes they know and support throughout the season. WhatsApp messages can become a valuable means of reminding an athlete about a Biblical truth when they most need it, or a FaceTime call can provide an opportunity for the athlete to quickly pray with someone they really trust.

Staff workers can occasionally feel like they are ploughing a lone furrow, because they can be in a far-off land operating on their own. But in reality they are not. Behind them are the prayers of many supporting this work and ultimately God Himself, graciously providing the reassurance and

strength to continue in this vital mission field of professional sport.

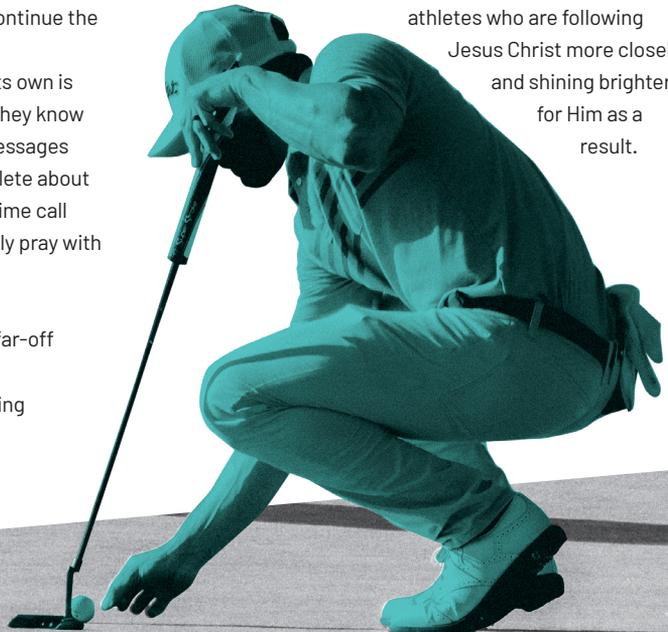
So the staff workers will keep packing their suitcases, driving those miles, jumping on the planes, preparing Bible studies, and torrential rain or not, continuing on for the remaining nine holes.

What was the simple sentence from the drenched golfer at the end of that practice round near Amsterdam?

"Thanks for walking with me."

Those five words are telling. Yes, staff workers can walk with athletes physically, but they also walk with them spiritually. Christians in Sport is going to places so they can study the Bible with professional

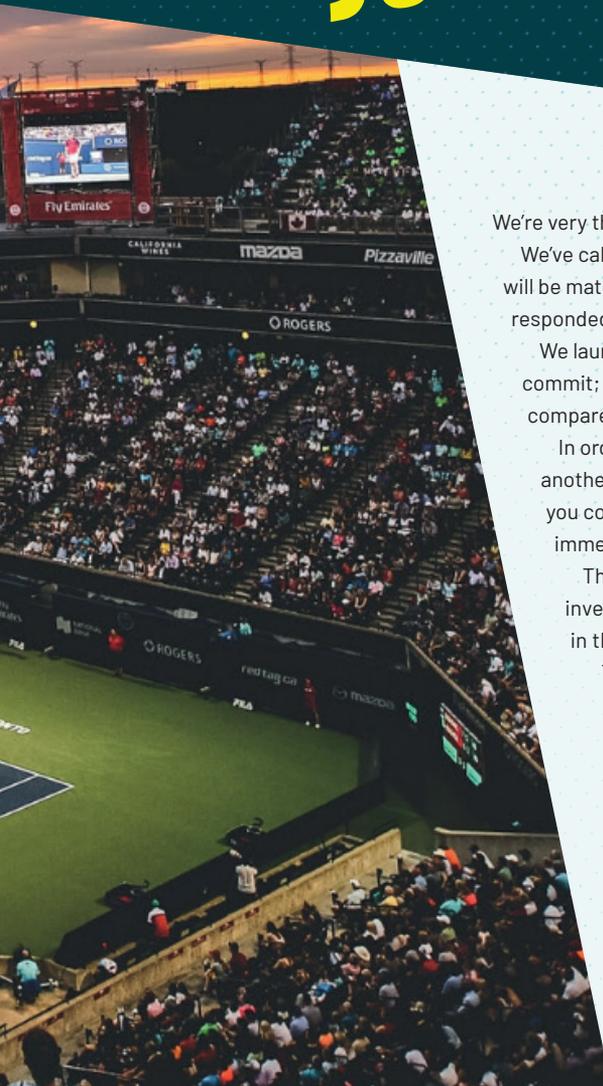
athletes who are following Jesus Christ more closely and shining brighter for Him as a result.



THE BIG MATCH



ALL MONTHLY GIVING JUST GOT MATCHED



We're very thankful for the unique fundraising opportunity we have right now.

We've called it the Big Match because every new and increased monthly donation will be matched! Hopefully you've heard about it already and to those who have responded - thank you!

We launched in January and it's been a real encouragement to see partners commit; more people began to give monthly in the first month of the Big Match compared to the whole of last year.

In order to draw down the full amount of £500,000 we are praying towards another 300+ partners to respond. If you have not already done so, could you consider investing today? Your monthly contribution will be matched immediately until 31st December 2022.

This type of regular support is key as, under God and for His glory, we invest in the work for the years to come with future plans to be announced in the Autumn.

Thank you for prayerfully considering.

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HOPE IN THE EAST

GROWING SPORTS MISSION IN EASTERN EUROPE



In the UK our heart is to support Christian sportspeople to live and speak for Jesus in their clubs and teams. Internationally, whilst structures may be immensely different, our desire is essentially to do the same; to serve, encourage and equip local sportspeople for mission in their world of sport.

In November, two of us staff members had the privilege of travelling in Eastern Europe. First stop was a small Muslim-majority republic in the Balkans. It has been, and still is, subject to significant territorial disputes which have had a profound impact on the population.

The Christians are limited in what they can do and yet sport, specifically football, has become one of the most

significant features of the national church. There is one small professional league in the region. Consequently, churches have united to set up a competitive football league. There are currently 20 teams, each one founded by a different church and each captained by a church leader.

However, the majority of the players on each team are Muslim men from the respective local communities. The churches have insisted on 10-minute devotionals before each match, and because the Muslim men love football so much they are willing to engage. It is an extraordinary model! We had the privilege of meeting with the captains in a secluded hotel in the capital, opening the Bible, praying and planning



with them. It was very special. The next step is to grow the league and host a national football tournament over Easter where Jesus will be preached in the halftime talks.

We travelled south east onto our second country where we met with the very small team working with professional athletes. Over several years these men have invested time in meeting with young athletes, supporting them in their sport and taking opportunities to read the Bible together. We were invited to have food and to watch a football match together. It was encouraging to meet the group of professional athletes and the sports ministry team and to hear some of their challenging stories. What a joy that even in such a difficult environment the world of sport is being impacted by the gospel, slowly, but faithfully and fruitfully!

After a sweaty-palmed border crossing we entered our third country. We spent our first 24 hours meeting with leaders of the Christian Roma community in the south of this country. One of the churches we met with has not only set up competitive football and basketball leagues but they have also entwined them with their church planting strategy; wherever there is a community to be reached they set up teams and then build the new church community around the team. It is

proving very effective. It was wonderful to hear the leaders share about the impact of their competitive leagues and then how the gospel was being blended in with the life of the teams and the surrounding communities.

We spent our final day in this country's sizeable capital. Specifically, we were here to meet the leaders of the national student ministry with a view to supporting them as they set up Bible studies with sportspeople in universities. It was encouraging to see that students were already trying to meet with university athletes. It was also good to meet students who play elite sport who had recently given their lives to Jesus. We are already looking forward to returning in April for the first formal meeting of the university group!

It is extraordinarily challenging to meet some of these people. They have the same heart as we do for reaching teammates with the gospel. And yet the challenges they face can be acute. For some there is a very real threat of persecution. At the same time, there is so much we can learn from them and be encouraged by; their creative ideas, their courage, their resourcefulness and their gospel-opportunism!

Please pray for the people we met. Pray that they would have the energy and determinism to keep on reaching their teammates despite the trials of many kinds that they face.



FLOURISHING IN THE WORK

GROWING UP WITH CHRISTIANS IN SPORT



"IT'S JUST FUN!"

Elizabeth 'Bubz' Townsend loves sport. She's 19 and has played it competitively for over half of her life. Tennis and football were her early sports, but Bubz settled into hockey and progressed well. "I played hockey at school all the way through and started the England Hockey Board pathway. I eventually got through trials to get to the junior regional performance centre and I was doing that kind of level for two or three years."

As Bubz looks back she's aware there is so much to be thankful for. Not only was she progressing well at school and blessed with the skills to excel in sport, but she had a loving family life and a Christian upbringing, benefitting significantly from youth activities at STAG in Cambridge. Then in her mid-teens she discovered an additional positive influence on her life.

"When I was 13 or 14, there was another family who decided to go along to Sports Plus camp," explained Bubz. "So we decided to link up and go together. It was a new experience but I remember really enjoying it. I had a lovely dorm group who were really welcoming, and the leaders were wonderful. I was surprised by the coaching - it was really good! The memory

verses from the meetings have stuck with me, and there was a lot of fun and laughter too."

After a positive experience, this was the first of many summers at Sports Plus for Bubz.

"I went along four times as a young person and then as a trainee leader a couple of years ago. As a trainee there were lots of seminars on what it looks like to be a Christian in sport and so many things were very helpful."

Bubz believes the input of Christians in Sport at Sports Plus was "a real boost" in her spiritual and sporting life, and its contribution dovetailed nicely with the weekly support to keep going as a Christian from her church.

"As I went on I saw that sport is a gift given by God and is actually a great way to worship and thank Him. I was encouraged to be distinctive and try to take opportunities where I could, even though I found it hard at school and still do sometimes now."

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After finishing school Bubz opted for a gap year and, in the summer of 2019, embarked on something she had heard about at Sports Plus - the European Sports Mission (now known as Ready Set Go Multiply).

"It's a training and equipping month in Italy for sportspeople around Europe to be envisioned in sports mission," recalls Bubz. "It gave us a real Biblical grounding of what God says about sport, and also a really practical grounding of how we can use sport to reach people for the gospel. For instance we spent a day looking at 'Two ways to live' then did a kind of speed-dating practice explaining



it. That was great for getting me out of my comfort zone in a helpful way. There was also a week when we went to Bulgaria to serve at a sports camp there."

With this sports ministry training and the chance to put this into practice at a sports camp, Bubz felt inspired with the opportunity that her next step at university provided.

"Overall it was an absolutely excellent month in terms of helping me set my priorities as I prepared to go to university - and to see sport as a unique mission field - because I'm just trying to share life and the gospel with my teammates."

Edinburgh is now Bubz's home from home as she studies medicine. Coming towards the end of her first year, she's already playing for Edinburgh University Women's Hockey Club 3s and settled at Chalmers Church.

"When I came to uni I wanted to do three things well," explained Bubz. "Degree, CU and church stuff and sport. The European Sports Mission was really helpful in thinking about how to do that. It's been a wonderful jump. I'm enjoying the course, the hockey team has been really welcoming, without hostility towards me or Christianity, and I've been able to get stuck into church quickly which has also been a massive help. God's been really kind with all those things."

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The support from Christians in Sport continues now that Bubz is at university, including training to reach teammates with the gospel at Clubhouse Xtra in January. Joined by students from across England at one of three student conferences, Bubz is keen and raring to go in her approach to making the most of uni.

"It helped me in having a real desire to be stuck in with sport and enjoy it for what it is, because it's great. But also use it as an opportunity to share the gospel."

Mum and Dad will be heartened to hear that as they watch a daughter clearly thriving from the positive input of church life and the events,

campus or missions organised by Christians in Sport.

"Bubz has been very fortunate," says her Dad, Chris. "Where Christians in Sport has helped in particular is with how to be distinctive in the sport culture, how to be intentional about sharing your faith with teammates, and how to think through and make good decisions when you want to be fully committed to your team, your church and your CU. We've been really thrilled and positive about the impact Christians in Sport has had on her. She's flourishing."

PRAISE GOD FOR THE WAY THAT YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE BUBZ HAVE GROWN IN THEIR DESIRE AND ABILITY TO REACH SPORTSPEOPLE FOR CHRIST THROUGH CHRISTIANS IN SPORT. PLEASE PRAY FOR HER AND THE MANY OTHER SPORTY STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE WORK, THAT THEY WOULD POINT THOSE AROUND THEM TO JESUS AND WOULD USE THEIR SPORT TO GLORIFY HIM.

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THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST IN STUDENT SPORT

Every January students from across the UK gather together to be encouraged and equipped to reach their teammates for Christ at our student conference, Clubhouse Xtra. Having historically met in England and Northern Ireland, 2020 saw the first conference in Scotland thus taking the count of locations up to three. Here one of our Scottish contingent, David, from the University of Glasgow, shares his Clubhouse Xtra experience and his hopes for the coming term in his university club:

I had been to Clubhouse Xtra twice before, and so held high hopes for the 2020 conference. This year was especially exciting as the conference was running in Scotland (in addition to England and Northern Ireland) for the first time. It was great arriving and recognising so many faces of other students living for Christ in their university sports teams across Scotland. Even better, there were lots of new faces as people came along for the first time.





The conference itself was a hugely encouraging few days. For a start, it was a lot of fun. We played lots of sport, made new friends and caught up with old ones. We received excellent training on sharing the good news of Christ in our teams. We had talks and seminars on both the practicalities and principles of living for Jesus in a sporting context. The practical seminars included topics such as reading the Bible with our teammates. I found this particularly challenging – and encouraging – to be reminded that it's in reading the Bible that our teammates become wise for salvation through faith in Christ. It's God's work, not mine, through His word. I simply need to have the courage to ask my teammates to read it with me!

In the main sessions we were taught from Colossians under the theme of Jesus being incomparably the greatest of all time. It was particularly encouraging to be reminded of the supremacy of Christ, and that we go into our sports teams in light of that truth. It is the foundational reality of who God is, and what He has done, which motivates us to 'pray, play and say' in our clubs. We pray that our teammates would be saved, play in a manner which honours God and say the gospel. Of course another highlight of Clubhouse Xtra was the time we had to trust all of this to the Lord in prayer.



Overall, I'm heading back to the university squash club with a renewed understanding of what it means to be a Christian in sport. It's a joy to be able to worship God by playing squash and to share the gospel in the mission field of my club. Clubhouse Xtra really was the ideal pre-season training for the second half of the academic year. The real work for all of us starts now – to go back to our sports teams and live boldly for the Lord Jesus there.



JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR STUDENTS LIKE DAVID AS THEY HEAD BACK INTO THEIR UNIVERSITY CLUBS AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL. SEE THE 'STUDENTS' PAGE OF THE PRAYER DIARY FOR MORE STORIES AND DETAILS TO INFORM YOUR PRAYERS.



SPONSORED EVENTS

For many sportspeople spring is a significant time of year. The longer days signal the crunch end of the season or the beginning of a new one. The arrival of spring also signifies the start of marathons, triathlons and other mass participation events. Parks fill and streets in towns and cities across the country are closed as thousands of people challenge themselves and raise money for good causes along the way.

Christians in Sport have a long history with these kinds of events, marathons in particular. In the last 15 years, hundreds of Christians in Sport staff and supporters have run marathons to raise funds for the charity. In 2007 it was Rome, in 2008 76 runners headed to Barcelona, and in 2009 a smaller

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group in Budapest. Each of those events raised thousands of pounds for the work of Christians in Sport. Although we might not be going en masse now, dedicated individual supporters have taken up the mantle in recent years.

Last spring, Chris Brown, took on the challenge of a lifetime. Dressed in full hockey goalkeeper kit, Chris completed the London Marathon in an incredible six hours 38 minutes and 19 seconds. In the process he raised £5,000 for Christians in Sport. He admitted the challenge itself was "a bit crazy" but, being a competitive runner, he wanted to do something that would make people notice and sponsor him.

The hockey goalkeeper kit was a nod to Sports Plus camps where Chris has served as a volunteer for the past few years. He reflected, "there is something special about having an emotional connection with the charity you are running for. Christians In Sport is a charity that is extremely close to my heart... for me it wasn't just about raising finances but also their profile. The idea of setting a record is great, but the record alone may not be enough to motivate you to go training in the rain and the cold. That kind of determination often comes from running for a cause you really believe in."

Chris added, "Christians in Sport and their resources have been a huge encouragement to live out as a Christian and to pray, play and say. It has been great to see first-hand the amazing impact of these camps. None of this work could be done without volunteering time and financial sacrifice of many people who go unnoticed."

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