

COACHING
FOR CHRISTLives and communities transformed
by Christ through sport

Go and make disciples of all nations" Matt 28: 19-20

On February 3rd our first overseas missionary Kyle left the shores of N.Ireland bound for Atlanta , Georgia with the Vision to set up Coaching for Christ, USA

The Mission - to establish a Soccer Youth Academy that works closely with schools and college teams, sharing the Gospel, fostering young talent and building strong partnerships. "Additionally, I envision creating a central hub, organising national and international tournaments, and sending teams abroad to compete, expanding our reach and impact across the country and beyond".

Since Kyle has arrived he has managed to pass the American theory and driving test to get his American driving license, get a car, complete a US coaching badge

and Kyle and Chloe married on March 20th (see pic)

Update on 21 April

This week I'm meeting with two contacts, one organisation, who has a football facility quite close to where I live and another church in Atlanta. I actually met this guy at my coaching course - The Ballymena accent and the Coaching for Christ sportswear definitely invite conversation! These contacts along with two others I've had are those interested in coaching with us and potential partnerships.

Loving my new church - Passion City Church,

God has been faithful and came through on so many occasions already and Chloe and myself are very excited to see what this next chapter is going to bring.

Could we ask for prayer please

As we complete my 'change of status' visa. It's a complicated task, we want to ensure we complete it accurately and quickly.

For continued opportunities to share about CFC

Thank you SINCERELY you all for your support and prayers!

Kyle and Chloe

If you would like further updates please make contact with kyle@coachingforchrist.org.uk, he'd love to hear from you

EXCITING NEWS

Project USA



Schools

We've had a tremendous year in Schools and May sees a month of Festival Days! We would so appreciate prayer for the Festival Days, these days give us opportunity to spend the whole day in each of our schools with every class and we also take the school assembly - what an opportunity to share the Good News and have great fun with the young people.

The demand for CFC within schools is high and we need more schools coaches. Would you like to be part of our schools team?

Contact Simon - simon@coachingforchrist.org.uk

SAME PASSION RENEWED VISION

CAMPS - OVERSEAS and HOME

BILBAO, SPAIN



Anointed and called from Isaiah 61 v 1, 'The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor'. The team arrived in Bilbao on Monday evening.

We would ask for **prayer** for

Salvation as we share the Good News and coaching and also share with the Youth Group on Saturday Night. We have over 100 kids registered for camp, many who have never heard the Gospel

Health and Safety

Protection

Unity

The host families, that they would be blessed as they look after our team.

For Jesús and Esther, the Pastor and his wife of Iglesia Salem Vizcaya church as they oversee the week.

For friendships formed from last years trip to be strengthened.

Bilbao and its people are very close to our hearts, they've captured the Vision and have been preparing themselves for this week since we were there in July last year! We pray they see much fruit for their labours.



CORDOBA, SPAIN

Our second trip of 2025 to Spain will be on 23rd of August, please pray as we prepare the team and for Francis and Natalie Arjona, Pastors of the church in Pozoblanco.

LOCALLY

At home we are in Partnership with Ballylntagh Gospel Hall, Coleraine this week running and Easter Camp from Tuesday to Friday Night.

Pray for the team from CFC and also from the Hall as we serve, share and coach. On the first night we had over 40 young people open and willing to hear the Good News, enjoy coaching and make new friends with their peers.

May we witness lives and communities transformed by Christ through Sport

Youth Academy

We have had a positive year within our Youth Academy. Most notably we have recruited and trained 15 new volunteer coaches. This has been one of the biggest recruitments in one season we have had since the formation of Coaching for Christ and has been a real answer to prayer.

The season we've had so many opportunities to pray and have conversations, many of our young people are spending time in prayer at the end of seasons, with some asking to lead in prayer and a number have approached us to say that they are regularly reading their Bibles. We are seeing such unity within the teams with friendships building, confidence rising and a realisation by many of who they are in Christ - created uniquely, interwoven with a Purpose.

All our teams are competing well in the League with 5 in league finals. The Mini's programme has been the highlight of our Youth Academy with 8 new volunteer coaches and 40+ kids each week, loving football and learning about Jesus. We pray this will grow in the next season.

We finish our season end of May with our CFC Dinner where the young people and their families will spend time together with our coaches, we will enjoy food, fellowship and an update on the year at CFC.

Thank you

We remain SO THANKFUL for your faithful support through prayer and giving. If you wish to receive further information, please do contact Allison at admin@coachingforchrist.org.uk



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