

Following HIS Lead

In a year that is impossible to sum up, one thing we can say for sure is that as a ministry our team has continued to follow His lead throughout 2020. While the year brought with it plenty of challenges and curveballs, it also brought great opportunities for the ministry of Eagles Wings Disc Golf. As the year comes to a close we again look back and recount all of the wonderful deeds of the Lord, and we give thanks with our whole heart for the privilege it was to serve Him for another year in this ministry.

The opportunity to serve would not be possible without the many people who contribute to the ministry in so many ways. As we share some of the highlights of the ministry from 2020 we do so not to boast, but to celebrate with all of you the ways the Lord is at work in this community that we have committed to minister within.



A return trip to Zambia led to brand new baskets, and not one, but two more staff joining us to head up the growing disc golf ministry that is taking place there. The disc golf course has become a hub for the community and we could not have a better crew leading the ongoing ministry taking place there!





Creating Space for Ministry

This year we had many requests to install disc golf courses around the country in addition to our international projects. One such opportunity took us to Houghton College in New York to install an 18 hole course. They appreciated it so much they had us come back to design a second one! We can't wait to hear about all that the Lord does in that space.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Wisdom and discernment in ministry and life decisions as we seek to navigate the changing cultural landscape.

That we would see an incredible response to the Gospel throughout the disc golf community in 2021

For our marriage as we continue to seek God's calling on our lives together

That God would bring those who are seeking to join us to full support quickly

That our growing organization would be united in vision and purpose

PRAISES

For an incredible year of ministry that allowed us to grow our team and share the Good News with many

For God's incredible and ongoing faithfulness in providing for all our needs

For favor in the disc golf community as we build partnerships and seek to share God's love

For key additions to our team that will allow us to be more effective in our ministry going forward

For new partners in ministry in both Push the Rock and Eagle's Wings

For all of you who stand beside us in ministry and support us in so many ways! You are a blessing!

Gospel Goes Forth

2020 brought with it many unexpected opportunities including the opportunity to start Eagles Wings Europe! We could not be happier to have brought on Joost Vlieg and Frank De Vries to be our ambassadors in Europe using disc golf to proclaim the Gospel in the Netherlands and beyond.

Eagle's Wings Ambassadors

Our ambassador team continued to grow throughout the year, and will grow again in 2021. These men and women are serving throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe to bring programs, events, chapels and more to their communities while connecting the Christian disc golfers and equipping them to serve.



Chapel Ministry

One of our biggest challenges of the year was moving our chapel ministry online, but it also turned out to be one of our biggest opportunities. Moving online not only allowed us to connect with new people, but also involved new people. As a result we are moving into 2021 with a larger team of leaders, and a church-planter and conference speaker who will play a key role in leading the ministry going forward!

Youth and Family Programs

We were blessed to still have many opportunities to offer programs due to the unique nature of disc golf being outdoors and easily adapted to accommodate social distancing requirements. In addition to that our staff came up with some truly creative ways to offer programs online. As the year comes to a close we had the opportunity to interact with over 3,000 participants in our programs this year!



Support Update

We continue to be humbled by the investment many have made in our ministry with Push The Rock and Eagles Wings Disc Golf, even in the midst of a challenging year. Words can't capture how grateful we are for the team around us. As we near the end of the year we have some ground to make up to reach the support goal we are asked to raise each year. To bridge the gap and be fully funded for 2020 we need to raise an additional \$6,700. If you are interested in helping us you can give a one time gift, or join our monthly support team in 2020. We know there are so many worthy causes to support and we thank you for considering us.

Home Front

While ministry and home life overlap in many ways, we are grateful for those who pray for us personally. Here are a few updates on the home front.

- We had the opportunity to travel to Pennsylvania and Maine this summer as usual, but stayed for a shorter time so unfortunately we did not get to connect with many of you!
- Hannah continues to pursue her passion for vestibular physical therapy here in Sarasota.
- Hannah has slowed down quite a bit on the competitive side of disc golf, but still finds time to compete on occasion.
- My journey with ulcerative colitis continues, but I am currently in a good place and grateful for a good team of doctors!
- A highlight for the year was taking our third trip to Macha, Zambia with the disc golf team. We believe God has specifically equipped and called us to be a light to the disc golf community. We are thankful for the people God has surrounded us with. We are also thankful for the many opportunities God has given us and the way He continues to put new ones in front of us.