



NEWSLETTER

“UPLIFTING INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD BY DEMONSTRATING GOD’S LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE.”

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The 2018 calendar year has been monumental for the [AO1 Foundation](#). Between the launch of Thy Kingdom Crumb and our Outdoor Program, to our continued work on the sports complex in Haiti, we are truly blessed that we get to uplift individuals and communities around the world by demonstrating God’s love daily.



As we look back on this year, it all started on June 1 as we held our first ever [AO1 Foundation Charity Softball Game](#) at Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia, PA. With tremendous support from the local community and several Eagles players, the night was a huge success! Over 25,000 people were in attendance to watch their favorite football players take the field for a home run derby and a softball game. **AO1 Foundation President Carson Wentz said, “Seeing that many people in the crowd our first year was incredible, and we are already looking forward to a bigger and better event in 2019.”**

During the game, the AO1 Foundation unveiled its newest initiative, [Thy Kingdom Crumb](#). Thy Kingdom Crumb (TKC) is a mobile food truck freely distributing quality food to all people throughout the region. In its first four months, TKC has provided over 7,000 meals!



“Every time I receive an update on the number of people being saved through TKC, it’s almost hard to believe. I know the Lord is at work through TKC,” said Wentz. This success is due in large part to the generosity of several local businesses that share in our mission of giving back to the community. The stories we have seen and heard from the truck continually motivate us to serve more people and serve them more frequently.



Shortly after the softball game, the AO1 staff journeyed back to North Dakota for the launch of [Camp Conquerors](#). Featuring over 40 children, ages 11-15, who have overcome various medical battles in their lives, campers enjoyed hearing from Carson and experiencing the outdoors like never before. When asked following Camp Conquerors, Wentz said, **“These kids have been through things that I can’t even imagine. I’m so inspired by their stories and to see their smiles at camp this summer is something I’ll never forget.”** What separates Camp Conquerors from traditional summer camps is that worship and small group discussions are implemented into the schedule every day. The gospel-centered curriculum is designed to develop an appreciation for the outdoors, improve self-worth and self-confidence, and to establish healthy relationships.

AO1’s [Outdoor Program](#) extended into the fall when our staff took eight children on various hunting adventures. These kids had also overcome medical conditions in their lives, and our staff was able to speak into them the hope we all have in Jesus Christ, regardless of our circumstance. Some of the trips involved taking trophy animals, and some were just full of big smiles. **“During the football season I get to see the pictures from these hunting trips, and I’m so glad that these kids get to experience God’s creation because that is what hunting is all about for me,”** said Wentz. We learned a lot from these trips, and we cannot wait to watch this program continue to grow in 2019!



Meanwhile in Haiti, the [sports complex](#) took major strides in 2018. With AO1 providing funding for phase one shortly after the first of the year, local contractors started constructing the covered basketball courts and locker rooms. The only thing remaining is the addition of the sport court, which will allow programming to begin in the facility next month. With phase one nearing completion, we are excited to get started on phase two that will feature turf soccer fields and four outdoor basketball courts. Reflecting on this year, Carson said, **“Haiti has had a major impact on my life in a lot of ways, and I’m really proud of the work we are doing there. The sports complex is going to be a huge asset for the people of Haiti.”** We believe through mentorship, children at the sports complex will learn the importance of teamwork, perseverance, discipline, and how to truly become the men and women God intended them to be. Sports, when taught correctly, can create a platform for children to develop important characteristics that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

As we approach a new year, we are continually reminded of what Paul wrote in Philippians 1:6, “being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” We are blessed to see and hear stories on a daily basis of the good works God is doing through the AO1 Foundation, and we can proudly proclaim that He will continue the good work He has begun until the day of Christ Jesus!

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