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"UPLIFTING INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD BY DEMONSTRATING GOD'S LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE."



At Camp Conquerors in 2019, our Director of Operations & Events, Stephen Glasser, shared a message with the kids called "Good Out of Bad." He shared the biblical story of Joseph. Joseph was sold into slavery by his own brother; he was wrongly accused, betrayed and forgotten. Yet, he continued to trust God. Against all odds, God elevated Joseph to place of overseeing food distribution during a global food shortage. He found himself face to face with his brothers who betrayed him, who didn't recognize him. When they discovered it was their brother, they feared for their lives because of what they had done to him. Yet, Joseph had a different perspective:

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." - Genesis 50:20

God is in the business of bringing good out of bad things. This story has become more important to the [Carson Wentz AO1 Foundation](#) now than ever before. COVID-19 and its effect on every part of our lives has been extremely disruptive. Plans have been cancelled and opportunities have been bypassed. Yet, we continue to trust that God can and will bring good out of a bad situation.

We have been able to see God at work. As we have been forced to make necessary changes to our ministries and operations, we believe we are entering into a new season as an organization. We continue to firmly believe in our mission of "Uplifting individuals and communities around the world by demonstrating God's love for His people" and our three ministries: the [Outdoor Ministry](#), [Thy Kingdom Crumb](#) and the [Haiti Sports Complex](#). We see the challenges that we face as an opportunity to creatively advance our mission in new ways. God truly can bring good out of bad situations!

Here's a snapshot of what took place through these ministries in July.



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The original date for our third annual [Camp Conquerors: North Dakota](#) has come and gone. We are just a few weeks away from when we were supposed to have our first ever Camp Conquerors: Philadelphia. As we hit these dates, it is hard not to mourn what could have been. Yet, we continue to be motivated by our mission to serve the children involved in our [Outdoor Ministry](#).

Our Outdoor Ministry Director, Cole Scherbenske, is busy planning and preparing for upcoming [Mountain Movers](#) trips. We have been forced to make necessary changes to our scheduled trips, and we have started to explore new, exciting opportunities for children to participate in a unique outdoor experience. We can't wait to spend time in the great outdoors with some very special children this fall.

Cole and his wife, Lexie, recently had the opportunity to travel to Dickinson, ND to spend time with the Bittner family. Just over a year ago, Grace Bittner lost her battle to cancer. Her parents, Cory and





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Andrea, as well as her brothers, Grant and Owen, have become very dear to us. One of the things that Cole cherishes most about his position is the opportunity to spend time with the children involved in our programs as well as their families.

Thy Kingdom CRUMB



Although we haven't been able to take the food truck out for a traditional run, [Thy Kingdom Crumb](#) has been committed to carrying out its mission. Over the past several months, we have been distributing boxes of



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groceries and supplies to individuals in need as well as to first responders and other essential workers. In total, we have distributed more than 5,000 boxes containing over 60,000 pounds of food and supplies through our [Love From The Crumb](#) initiative.

Starting in July, we made a slight change to what we are offering to those in need throughout our communities. We are now preparing frozen meals that feed a family of four. Our professional chef and her team have prepared meals of lasagna, baked ziti and enchiladas. To date, we have distributed more than 400 meal boxes, providing meals for over 1,600 people through our curbside pick-up events.



At one of our recent curbside events, Carson, Maddie and their daughter, Hadley, served. They have been eagerly waiting for an opportunity to serve in the community. It was fun to see people's reactions as they recognized Carson from behind his mask. We received the following note from someone who picked up lasagna at our event:

"I would like to thank you and all your helpers for the wonderful dinner that was given today. The lasagna was delicious. We are a household of seven people and we enjoyed every bit of it. My mother prayed for you, your family and all your helpers for the big heart God gives you all. My son was so happy to see you, and he was in shock when he saw you. He said you were his hero. I look forward to helping once I get on my feet. God bless you all and your family. Thank you again." - **Judith Love**



The past several months have been extremely challenging, but we have seen God move in incredible ways. He truly does bring good things out of bad situations. We are grateful for the opportunity we have to serve people and to provide hope through the tangible love of Jesus Christ.



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COVID-19 has continued to prevent construction crews from returning to the site of the [Haiti Sports Complex](#). Our partners in Haiti are confident that we will be able to find a solution to re-launch construction soon.

In the meantime, Haiti is preparing to open schools in mid-late August, which will allow our partners at Mission of Hope to re-launch the sports ministry in our facilities. Throughout COVID-19, Mission of Hope has been focusing on creating an effective plan to utilize the sports complex for sports ministry, ultimately, impacting a generation of Haitians for Christ. We are excited to see those plans unfold!

Please join us in praying for the opening of schools in Haiti. We are eager to see the sports complex being used to bring hope to Haitian children. We are continuing to pray for God's will to be done. His timing is perfect!



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