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WAYS YOU CAN HELP

CGF is a 501c3 non-profit organization and every dollar donated goes directly towards advancing the Kingdom! Here are some ways you can get involved:

Donate toward our 30-BY-30 Staff Expansion Fund allowing 18,000 college golfers to be reached annually with the Gospel: \$100,000 funds a new staff position.

Host a CGF Vision Night at your home or club and introduce the ministry to new potential donors.

Join the monthly support team and help our current and future staff become fully-funded.

To make a donation, simply send a check made out to CGF in the envelope provided or visit us at www.CollegeGolfFellowship.com. Thank you for your support!

Check out our new CGF promotional video!



Beauty in Diversity

THE CGF ORLANDO RETREAT

The 2nd annual Orlando Retreat was an incredible time with college golfers from New York, Kentucky, Florida, Argentina and Colombia! Everyone appreciated the uniquely meaningful chance to gather around God's Word with other students from all different walks of life, and from all over the world. The most impactful time on the retreat was the service project at the Christian Service Center in downtown Orlando with the ministry Straight Street. This organization ministers to the homeless community of downtown Orlando and those on the retreat spent time serving this ministry and its community. CGF Staff Jayce Barber had this to say about the service project, **"To have the opportunity to serve this group of people right here in our home state who don't often get served and to shine the light of Jesus through a group of college golfers was an awesome experience! I pray that everyone who was involved walked away encouraged, feeling loved and saw Jesus on display!"**

Ryan Rozic, an assistant coach for Eastern Florida State University, had this to say about his experience with CGF after this retreat, **"I personally want to thank you for your generous support of College Golf Fellowship. Your contributions to this organization have provided CGF staff the ability to share the love of Jesus Christ with others through buying meals, leading Bible studies, and hosting retreats, etc. It is because of your support of this organization and the Holy Spirit working through them that I have become a believer. Before I met CGF, I would try to please God by good works and was deeply rooted in my self-righteousness. But through the Holy Spirit leading this organization, I was convicted of my sins and my eyes were opened to the Gospel. Thank you!"**

Our retreats provide students and coaches a unique opportunity to wrestle with the claims of Jesus amongst their peers. Offering to serve local communities while on these retreats is just another avenue of helping the students see and be Jesus in action. Stories like Ryan's motivate us to keep sharing the hope of Jesus through these larger group gatherings.



Ryan Rozic, pictured far right



COLLEGE GOLF FELLOWSHIP

Golf. Life. Faith.

CGF on Mission in Costa Rica

SUMMER MISSION TRIP UPDATE

In June, a group of three CGF staff members, two staff wives, and six college and former college golfers traveled to San Jose, Costa Rica for CGF's annual mission trip led by East West Ministries. It was a gift to be able to expand the reach of CGF to another country and to expose young men to God's heart for the whole world. Days on mission consisted of morning training and teaching, followed by going out into the community to share the hope of Jesus and pray for people. The staff had the privilege of seeing students grow in confidence in their identity as Gospel messengers, as many of the students were sharing their faith for the first time.

God did incredible work within the team and in the local community. Eleven people put their trust in Jesus and expressed the desire to be discipled by the local church connected with East West Ministries. Another answered prayer has been seeing the transformation in some of the students since returning home from the trip. In one case, two weeks after the trip, one student led his younger friend to give his life to the Lord! Others have shared that they feel a closeness to the Lord that they have never experienced before. Why does CGF continue to offer mission trip experiences like this one? We see it as a fulfillment of the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20, but not just in proclaiming Jesus to the nations: we see these trips as a chance to deepen discipleship relationships with the students from home who courageously choose to attend. Praise God for all He has done and will continue to do through our CGF mission trips!



"On the trip to Costa Rica, God showed me more of who He is and who His people are. My relationship with Him was deepened and my eagerness to share about the good news of Jesus has really grown."

- NATHAN HALEY
TEXAS LUTHERAN GRADUATE



Compassion and Competition

THE RIK MASSENGALE FOUR-BALL

Summer in Dallas, Texas means it is time for CGF's annual best-ball event, the Rik Massengale Four-Ball Championship. This year was one of the best attended events as 52 two-man teams competed over 54 holes. Top teams advanced to compete in a one day shootout at Shady Oaks CC and Colonial CC. During the event, 25 college golfers were able to stay at a supporter's ranch where students were further introduced to the ministry and got to hear the Word of God taught twice in small group settings. Other staff not staying at the ranch hosted players in their homes and went to dinner with coaches and players where our staff intentionally invested time in the lives of those across the table. The Lord was gracious throughout as many students had the chance to hear about CGF and be introduced to the gospel for the first time.

Competitions like these help draw in a wider array of students who may feel too intimidated to initially come on a retreat, which gives CGF even greater opportunities to reach college golfers with the hope of Jesus and to offer discipleship relationships moving forward.



Life on Tour

CGF EXPANDS TO THE KORN FERRY TOUR AND PGA TOUR CANADA

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

This year the Lord opened tremendous doors for ministry on both the Korn Ferry Tour and PGA Tour Canada. Ten years ago the Lord provided the opportunity for CGF to take the lead chaplaincy role on the PGA Tour, and now CGF is serving in a similar fashion on the pro tours that feed into the PGA Tour. Many of the pro golfers playing on these tours have been actively involved with CGF for years, and so it seems like a natural progression for the staff of CGF to continue to walk alongside these young men as they pursue their dreams of playing professional golf. Each week, one or two staff members are on site building relationships with players and caddies. On Tuesdays each week, CGF staff gathers players, caddies, wives and girlfriends for a meal and Bible study. The response by the players on both the Korn Ferry Tour and PGA Tour Canada has been amazing as between 15-45 people will show up for the tour fellowship each week!

CGF East Region Director Korby Kemp provided oversight for both tours this summer, enlisting staff from across the country to lead the Korn Ferry Tour fellowship on Tuesday nights. Davis Baxter and Rosson Anderson, both part of the East Region Staff, were primarily responsible for the ministry in Canada. This was the first time ever that PGA Tour Canada had official chaplains serve its tour from week to week. Rosson had this to say about the season in Canada: **"There are several words that could describe our summer in Canada well, but the biggest would be that it was really a summer of 'struggle' for many of the players. From family issues, to leaving spouses for 3-4 weeks at a time, to lost luggage and bags, etc, it was evident as the summer went on why God put us in Canada this summer. Our hope and prayer is that many believers were encouraged in the faith, and spurred on to good works. Also, we know that many non-believers were exposed to the Gospel this summer. We pray, and we ask you to pray, that many of these 'seeds' would take root in many of these players' lives and that they would place their faith and trust in Christ, the Savior of souls!"**



What Are You Listening To?

THE BIBLE CADDY AND GOLF, LIFE, AND FAITH PODCASTS

President's Cup Assistant Captain Webb Simpson, five-time PGA Tour Winner Ben Crane, and CGF Staff Member William Kane are teaming up to start the **Bible Caddie** Podcast, a weekly Bible study that carries the Good News about Jesus to the world of golf. The podcast intends to complement CGF's **Golf, Life, and Faith** Podcast that interviews our PGA Tour partners on all things golf, life, and faith. New episodes of the Bible Caddie Podcast will be released Thursdays this fall on Apple and Spotify.

