



PROCLAIMING CHRIST THROUGH SPORTS

“We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. For this purpose, I also labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.”
Colossians 1: 28-29

SUMMER 2026

I think I start almost all of our ‘Summer Prayer Letters’ the same way — “I can’t believe it’s already June! It’s crazy that Summer Youth Camps and Coaching Clinics are only a month away!” Time flies when the sun comes out, and this summer is busier than ever! I think I say that every time too, but we feel so blessed that the ministry continues to grow in ways beyond us.



We are especially excited about adding Ghana to the list this year! Not just because I grew up down the beach in Liberia, but more because of the strategic doors God has opened and the relationships we have been able to develop in Ghana since our vision-trip last February. We are working with the Director of DC Dynamics to run a Youth Camp and Coaching Clinic; together with other coaches from around Africa, the USA, and Europe. DC Dynamics is the biggest youth basketball league in Accra, with over 700 participating youth players. We are praying it will be a great opportunity to impact the youth of Ghana, coaches of Ghana, and coaches from around the world as well!

After Ghana we will be heading to Zambia for more Youth Camps and Leadership Seminars. It is surreal to think this will already be our fifth year anniversary in Zambia, and even more unbelievable to see how this ministry has grown. Five years ago we started with one camp, in one city, and about 60 campers. This summer we will be running four camps and four Coaching Clinics / Leadership Seminars in cities across Zambia. And we are expecting approximately 500 campers and 150 coaches / leaders to attend!

Because our summer is getting so full, we are looking at possibly moving part or all of our Kenya Tour to the Spring, together with more new camps and clinics in Uganda! We are still working out the plans for Nairobi this summer, and I am so thankful for how much God has blessed and grown this ministry!



Summer Schedule 2026

Accra, Ghana	July 15-24	Youth Camp / Coaching Clinic
Kitwe, Zambia	July 25-31	Youth Camp / Coaching Clinic
Lusaka, Zambia	Aug. 1-8	Youth Camp / Coaching Clinic
Kabwe, Zambia	Aug. 9-15	Youth Camp / Leadership Seminar
Nairobi, Kenya	Aug. 17-21	Youth Camp / Leadership Seminar

One of the camps I am most excited about this summer is a new camp in Kabwe! LifeTrust is an amazing ministry school in Kabwe that serves the underprivileged in what is already a very poor neighborhood. We have become close friends with the Director and his wife, and LifeTrust has become one of our main partner ministries. Last year, thanks to the generous support of a couple donors who wish to remain anonymous, we were able to build two basketball courts and a soccer field for the school. This summer we will get to run our first basketball camp on the new courts! We are so thankful we were able to be a small part in creating a space where LifeTrust can bless and love kids, inviting them into a relationship with Jesus. We would love to create more of these courts around Africa! If you are interested in sponsoring this project, please connect with us!

Scholarship Fund: A quick update on Obi Musongo and his scholarship fund for Randall University in Oklahoma. Obi has a scholarship to get his BA degree in Ministry with a Minor in Business, but scholarship does not cover his 'Room and Board'. We have been able to raise \$3000 for him so far, but still need to raise another \$3000-\$5000. This is such a life-changing opportunity for these students, and we are so happy we can develop a scholarship fund to not only help Obi, but open up opportunities for more students in the future. If you would like to give to this fund, you can donate on our website (address below). Just earmark the donation "Scholarship Fund" and a specific student name if applicable.

Summer Budget: We are in full-go-mode at this point, but we are not fully funded yet. These summer trips are outside our monthly budget, and all your support is deeply appreciated. To bring shoes, camp t-shirts, camp prizes, coaches gifts, feed 700+ campers for a month, van rental, housing, facility rental, airline tickets, and all the things that go into doing ministry camps across Africa can get expensive. But changed hearts and impacted lives are priceless. We are trying to raise 50 prayer warriors and \$15,000 for this summer's ministry. If you would like to be a summer prayer warrior, please contact us directly and we will put you on a daily prayer-list for the weeks of camps. If you would like to give, you can go to our website at www.nrbasketball.org where you can find all the information you need to donate online or via the mail. I know I end all these letters the same way by saying we couldn't do this without you, but it is very true!!! **THANK YOU!!!!**



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Dr. John McArthur Jr.