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Sharing the Gospel in Peru

CGF SUMMER MISSION TRIP

The Lord moved powerfully during College Golf Fellowship's first mission trip to Peru! Partnering with East-West Ministries, we had the incredible opportunity to support one of their staff members, Preston—a former college golfer and CGF intern—who is now living full-time in Peru on mission for Christ.

Our team of fifteen, primarily made up of college golfers and some friends and family of CGF, was united in the mission of God: to see the gospel shared and disciples made. After flying into Lima and taking a short flight to Cusco, we completed our long travel day with a drive to a small town called Urcos.

Each morning, we engaged in East-West's Catalyst training, focusing on authenticity and discipleship, which equipped us for the day's outreach. We then ventured into the nearby communities of Urcos, where we spent time getting to know the Peruvian people—learning about their culture, families, and faith backgrounds. Most importantly, we shared the Good News of Jesus with them.

This trip was a fantastic experience, not only in growing closer as a team but also in witnessing life transformation as we prayed with and led many to Christ. Praise God for the work He is doing in Peru and for the opportunity to partner with Preston and the local pastors in their mission to bring the love of Jesus to the people there.

"I learned how much the Spirit works through us! I am returning with a newfound boldness and faith in the same Spirit that can achieve this same work back home."

- Ryan, Augusta State

Hear more about Peru!





From Atheism to Faith

LUKE CLANTON'S JOURNEY - #1 RANKED AMATEUR

Last year, Luke, a Junior at Florida State University, considered himself an atheist, with little interest in spiritual matters. One day while walking on the FSU campus, Luke appeared troubled, weighed down by the pressures and challenges that come with being a young athlete in a competitive environment. A passerby, noticing his downcast demeanor, handed him a Bible without saying much else. It was a simple, yet profound act. The Bible sat with Luke for a few weeks, untouched, until one day, in a moment of curiosity or perhaps desperation, he decided to open it. What he found within its pages was life-changing. God drew Luke to Himself and literally saved his soul!

Luke's experience can be encapsulated by the following Scripture: *"But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior" (Titus 3:4-6).* Luke wasn't searching for God, yet God reached out to him through His Word, saving him and renewing him through the Holy Spirit!

Fast forward to today, and Luke Clanton has become not only the #1 amateur golfer in the world, but more importantly, a young man transformed by the grace of God. His rise in the world of golf has been meteoric, with standout performances on the PGA Tour and qualifying for the US Open. Yet, ask Luke what's most important to him, and his answer is clear: it's his relationship with Christ and the daily process of becoming more like Him (read Luke's own words on the right).

Luke story is a powerful reminder that success in the eyes of the world pales in comparison to the eternal transformation that comes through knowing Christ. As Luke continues to rise in the ranks of amateur golf, his ultimate goal remains to honor God in all he does, growing in faith and trust in the One who saved him when he wasn't even looking!



Luke's story will be featured in an upcoming episode of our Golf-Life-Faith Podcast. Check it out [HERE](#)



"Over the past year, I've been incredibly blessed by the Lord's work in my life, both on and off the course. My journey in golf has been filled with highs and lows, but it's in these moments that I've seen God's grace and strength most clearly. Achieving the #1 amateur ranking is an honor, but the real victory has been the way Christ has transformed my heart. CGF and my relationship with staff member, Jayce Barber, have played a huge role in that growth, providing the support, community, and biblical teaching that have anchored me in my faith. The challenges and successes in golf have been tools in God's hands, shaping me and deepening my relationship with Him."

- Luke, featured below with Jayce



Sparking Discipleship Opportunities

CGF ATLANTA RETREAT

Our Atlanta retreat provided gospel transformation, sweet fellowship, and deepened relationships with our college guys. God used His word to impact the heart of Doug Gugel, who plays at Piedmont College in North Georgia. When reflecting on what God taught Doug on the retreat, he shared that, **“This week was an eye-opening experience to how I can be a better steward of God’s gifts to us, and how I can serve my team in ways that honor the Lord of our lives. The teachings of Luke 15 also served as a reminder that no amount of works I do can measure up to the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross for us.”**



This retreat has sparked discipleship opportunities for many of the staff that were present. We are excited to be faithful to these opportunities and see how the Lord works in them going forward!



Rejoice, Pray and Give Thanks

CGF AUSTIN RETREAT

Recapping our Austin retreat, a dozen guys from around Texas enjoyed a few days together to kick off the summer. At the retreat, Dr. David Cook spoke on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, exhorting the retreat goers in joy, prayer, and thanksgiving. Koke Dolce, a Senior at Concordia University, embodies these teachings. CGF wants to highlight Koke for his faithfulness to the Lord and heart to be a light to others as he lives these verses out so well. He is introducing his teammates to Jesus and discipling highschoolers both in word and in deed. CGF staff, Drew Aimone and Joe Beck, shared, “We have observed and learned so much about serving and about thankfulness, as Koke has lived from his identity in Christ over the last two years.” While flourishing in college thanks in part to his relationship with Drew and Joe, Koke’s growth serves as both an encouragement and example of how God can work in and through the lives of believers.

“The Austin retreat was a truly amazing time to create memories with brothers in Christ, receive teaching from Dr. Cook, and spend time in the Word with CGF Staff. It was super impactful to help us college golfers grow in our faith.” - Koke Dolce, pictured right with Drew and Joe



Wade in the Water

CGF SOCAL RETREAT

This summer, CGF hosted our first Orange County SoCal Beach Retreat. God’s beauty was evident throughout the retreat from time spent playing golf in the Laguna Beach canyons to playing spikeball on Doheny State Beach. However, undoubtedly, the most beautiful part of the retreat was witnessing the baptisms of four of the retreat goers.

CGF staff, Anthony Marzett, led the teaching times, emphasizing the profundity of a relationship with the real Jesus. Our relationship with God starts with God talking with God about us (Gen. 1:26; Rom. 8:26-27), and like the thief hanging on the cross next to Jesus, we must admit our need and acknowledge Jesus’ kingship to enter into a relationship with Him (Luke 23:40-43). God offers to save us and grow us to be more like Jesus as we continue to confess our need and trust God’s love. This message really resonated with the golfers on the retreat. Considering the breathtaking backdrop of the Pacific Ocean, CGF staff presented the opportunity for retreat goers to be baptized, and over the course of the weekend, four stepped forward and publicly affirmed their trust in Jesus through baptism!

After witnessing the first two baptisms, Tyler, who is the son of the host family, decided that he too wanted to publicly declare through baptism the inward work Christ had done in his life. He had to wait until the last day of the retreat though, because his mom wanted to fly down and watch her son get baptized in the Pacific Ocean at the base of their own family home! Read what Tyler’s father, Steve Williams, had to say about Tyler’s important decision:



“I just wanted to say thank you to each and every one of you for pouring into Tyler’s life. We are so grateful for you all and appreciate all the work you do each and every day. Being able to support this wonderful ministry has been a blessing to us, to see all the time and effort that all of you pour into these kids and the impact you are having in their lives. Going from attending a trip to play some great golf courses, to a supporter, to watching Tyler participate directly, to hosting a retreat, and now to having Tyler get baptized at the CGF retreat has been an absolutely amazing journey. Thank you again and we are looking forward to many more years ahead.” - Steve, retreat host & father of college golfer

What a gift to serve these young men and to see God work in their lives. You are witnesses to God’s work as well and your prayer and financial support is every bit as important to what God is doing through CGF as our staff serving around the country.



“I got baptized that weekend, and I know that baptism is symbolic, not an actual cleansing of a body in a supernatural way, but since then, there has been a noticeable shift in what it means to me to be a follower of Christ...I think Romans 8 and Psalm 139 were my personal favorite takeaways, and I have read them over a couple of times since then. Those sections in the bible have been super powerful, and are creating a newer life within me.” - Brock, Westmont

