



"Let us fix our eyes upon Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith..."
Hebrews 12:2

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Greetings my friends! I want to thank you for your faithfulness to the ministry I appreciate your prayers and donations that bless us. You have helped us reach children with the good news of Jesus Christ.

I heard the voices of children this past summer from the communities of western Pennsylvania to the cornfields of Plainview, Nebraska that hurt inside because they feel no one loves them. The CSI staff and I talked with kids that have been written off by parents and their peers that only want someone to love them unconditionally. Love is the greatest gift Jesus gave us and if we do not love one another how will His message ever be heard by those who do not know. Love is patient and kind. It does not envy or boast, it is not proud, rude, self-seeking, easily angered, and it keeps no records of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects trusts, hopes and perseveres. God's promise to us, "Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:4-8



I witnessed many children who walk into our programs with the idea of wanting to become a better player and by weeks end leave changed for eternity. Many times I will never see those children again because we are on the run week after week. My prayer is the church will continue to rise up following up on the children that attend a CSI Program to get them involved. Pat Kelly a former Baltimore Oriole would always close out the program after speaking God's Word to the kids by asking what the date was today then saying today is the day you asked JESUS into your heart. My friends he would say I may never see you again on this side of glory, I guarantee you because of your commitment today I will see you in glory. Praise God for all those kids who asked Jesus into their heart this past year!



Jon Kolb says get down, get set and get ready for ministry in 2013. CSI looks to 2013 as a year to build upon what took place in 2012 in children's programs and men's ministry. CSI is seeking to cultivate more relationships with people, churches and other ministries. The potential to return to the inner city lies ahead of us and looks like it will happen with another partner in ministry. I am always reminded to...*"seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* Matthew 6:33 We serve a mighty God that does amazing things when you seek Him first.

I heard a well known ministry leader tell me in a recent meeting I am tired of meetings and talk, its time for action. How right he is we need to take action, quit the talking and get to the heart of the issue, the human heart. The hearts have been hardened or do not want to hear because they are influenced by a social gospel and not the truth that lies in Jesus Christ. I ask you to pray for us as we seek program opportunities for children programs and men's ministry to reach those hearts with the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

I prepare for 2013 I pray that you would continue praying and supporting the ministry helping us to change lives one at time with the life changing good news of Jesus Christ. On behalf of CSI I pray that you have a Merry Christmas and New Year that overflows with blessings and favor from Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Be blessed my friend!

All In Together,



N. Scott Grinder
CSI President

Look to Christ.
Come to Christ.
Live for Christ.

ALL IN

CHRISTIAN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL

MEN'S NIGHT

November 8, 2012



Clint Hurdle
Phil Shallenberger and Carl Cobb

The Chippewa Evangelical Free Church hosted the All In Men's Night with a delicious dinner and "low calorie" pies for dessert. The program was lead off by Jason Martin leading worship, Tom McGough was the master of ceremonies, Scott Grinder gave the CSI Presentation, Dennis Bowman KDKA-TV Meteorologist and Chester Drawers his dummy performed the Abbott & Costello Comedy Routine "Who's On First?". Pittsburgh Pirates manager Clint Hurdle was the keynote speaker who was funny, humble and a transparent man that loves Jesus and enjoys speaking of the grace God granted him in his life. Clint held a 15 minute question and answer time with the audience. Clint is All In for God, family, job and community. Pittsburgh can be thankful they have a God fearing man leading the Pirates. Many men's lives were touched that evening.



15th ANNUAL PHEASANT HUNT



On November 10, 2012 CSI held our 15th Annual Pheasant Hunt at Four Seasons Game Bird Farm in Valencia, PA. We had 35 attend and many father/son combinations to enjoy a day of hunting, great food and fellowship. CSI thanks Insight Pipe Contracting, Robinson Fans and David Anton for being the sponsors. CSI also thanks Jeff Barkley, Pittsburgh Pirates, Atlanta Braves and Clint Hurdle for donating the auction items and door prizes. I want to thank Michele Bream for always going the extra mile in getting auction items from the Pirates and Braves. Pictured on the left is Carl Cobb, CSI wants to thank him for 15 years of helping to organize the hunt.

ALL IN MEN'S MINISTRY

It was a year of the take off for the All In Men's ministry. CSI held one day conferences at New Beginnings Church of God-Meadville, Harvest Community-Kittanning, Erie First Assembly-Erie and Grace UMC-Indiana. The All In Men's Nights were held at North Sewickley Presbyterian Church-Ellwood City, Trinity UMC-Conneaut Lake, Crossfire Campus First UMC-Butler, Chippewa UMC-Beaver Falls and Chippewa Evangelical Free Church-Beaver Falls. One All In Men's Weekend was held with Frontline Men's Ministries W PA Church of God-Emlenton.



Chippewa UMC All In Men's Night

The All In Men's Ministry reached 1,098 men in 2012 at all our events. I witnessed men rededicating their lives, pouring out their hearts striving to be a better husband and father. God has given us a platform with this ministry to reach men at their level in their walk with Jesus speaking about issues men face daily and giving them a game plan to overcome what they face through the only one that can overcome, Jesus. *"...In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* John 16:33

Thank you to the men that spoke at these events in 2012; Sid Bream, Bobby Martin, Tom McGough, Jon Kolb, Leo Wisniewski, Robin Cole, Tom Wilson, Dennis Bowman, Melvin Adams, Clint Hurdle, David DeMarco, and Kevin Jordan.



FEBRUARY 1, 2, & 3, 2013

JUMONVILLE RETREAT CENTER – HOPWOOD, PA

Hosted by HZUMC Men's Ministry

Info: 724-453-1400 or info@teamcsi.org

PARTNERSHIP IN MINISTRY

I have met several times praying and talking with Ed Glover, President of Urban Impact and Seth Reichart Director of Athletics as to how and what capacity CSI could work together with them for God's Kingdom. Christian Sports International and Urban Impact located in Pittsburgh will begin a partnership in ministry in 2013. CSI will begin by helping with their baseball program doing clinics for coaches and kids. Urban Impact has a year round ministry working with over 1,000 kids on the north side and CSI will become a small part of their ministry in 2013. CSI looks forward to this new opportunity and what God might have in store for us with Urban Impact.



SPEAKERS

Looking for a speaker for Sunday morning, men's group, wild game dinner or community organizations give us a call at 724-453-1400.



Kernel Pointing the Way



Sid Bream Says,

**"THE NEED IS GREAT,
THE CAUSE IS PRICELESS!"**

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

I pray you will remain a partner in ministry and if you are not one, consider joining this life changing **TEAM** where we are...

**ONE TEAM
ONE COACH
ONE GOAL**

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Catch The Dream!

INVEST IN THE FUTURE!

Christian Sports International needs you to continue or become a partner in Ministry. Please see the enclosed Partnership Card with details to become a monthly, quarterly or one time donor. This is an important and exciting opportunity to invest in the future and make a difference for the kids. We are looking for individuals, families, churches and businesses to become regular donors.

Please prayerfully consider this request and follow God's leading. Thank you for your consideration and support!!

The official registration and financial information of Christian Sports International may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



PRAYER CONCERNS

- Programs in 2013
- New Opportunities
- All In Men's Ministry
- Breakthrough in many facets
- Staff needed
- New Partners in Ministry
- Church Partners
- Speaking Opportunities