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PLAYING A GAME TO CHANGE THE WORLD

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MISSIONARY ATHLETES INTERNATIONAL

MISSION

Missionary Athletes International is a Gospel-centered ministry that introduces people to Jesus Christ, teaches them to follow Him, and empowers them as leaders through the global environment of soccer.

VISION

Our vision is to see lives transformed through teams that motivate people to follow Christ.



WHO WE ARE: OUR BACKGROUND



IN 2018, A GROUP OF GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS STARTED AN INITIATIVE TO SERVE THE INNER-CITY YOUTH AROUND THEIR CAMPUS USING SOCCER AS THEIR TOOL, AND UNOFFICIALLY OPERATED AS COSDECOL USA.

IN 2023, OUR MINISTRY CAME UNDERNEATH THE UMBRELLA OF MISSIONARY ATHLETES INTERNATIONAL, BECAME AN OFFICIAL 501-C3 NON-PROFIT, AND REBRANDED TO PHOENIX EAGLES.



WHO WE ARE: OUR FULL TIME MISSIONARIES



ALLISON MOEN

Operations Manager



I grew up in a Christian home, my parents are missionaries in Minneapolis, MN so I learned about God and Jesus from a young age. While I didn't understand the full weight of what Jesus did for me, I never questioned my belief in Him. In high school my "relationship" with Jesus consisted of church and spending a week at summer bible camp. I began to seek satisfaction in the things of the world and used Jesus dying on the cross as an excuse to do whatever I wanted. During my senior year of high school, I said to my mom, "when I get to college, I will take my relationship with God seriously". By God's grace He brought people into my life to walk alongside me and encouraged me to have a genuine relationship with the Lord. Life with Jesus brings a new set of challenges but being surrounded by godly community and deepening my personal relationship with the Lord fills my life with so much joy. Now I get the pleasure of sharing God's love with others.



WHO WE ARE: OUR FULL TIME MISSIONARIES



CRISTIAN GOMEZ

Executive Director



While going through engineering school and later working in the engineering industry my favorite thing to do on my own time was volunteer coaching. When I started coaching, I saw it as a small way to stay connected to my passions; soccer & people. As I continued to serve through this soccer ministry, I realized this was not only impacting my life but the lives of the people I was serving. Later, I concluded that this was not just my passion, but my calling.

So, when God presented me with the opportunity to do this full-time, I was overjoyed to take it. Majority of our club players come from refugee, immigrants & low-income families that have limited opportunities for development otherwise. I was one of those kids growing up in Colombia, and because of a Christian soccer club that decided to invest in me beyond the soccer field I now have an Engineering Degree and have the opportunities that I have today. Now my dream is to use my gifts to replicate this for the next generation & set up other kids to receive the blessings I've received.



WHAT WE DO





WHAT WE DO: EAGLES YOUTH CLUB



Eagles Youth Soccer Club is a team based in inner-city Phoenix that provides scholarships & financial aid for committed kids that can't afford a conventional club. Our goal is to give players the opportunity to find development not just in soccer but in every area of their life.



WHAT WE DO: EAGLES CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP



Eagles Campus Fellowship is a space for college students to find a healthy community through the game, they're invited and challenged to become leaders in their community both in and outside our ministry.



WHAT WE DO: WORSHIP GATHERINGS



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH WE GATHER IN WORSHIP & PRAYER. THIS IS A TIME TO CAPITILIZE ON ALL THE SPIRITUAL SEEDS WE PLANT ON THE SOCCER FIELD.



WHAT WE DO: EAGLES INTERNATIONAL TOURS



INTERNATIONAL TOURS GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE WHAT WE DO OVERSEAS. OUR TIME SERVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES OFTEN PRODUCE SHORT & LONG TERM FRUIT SUCH AS: SPIRITUAL AWAKENING, STRENGTHENED PARTNERSHIPS & LEADER DEVELOPMENT



- **SPORT MINISTRY SUPPORT FOR:**
 - GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY
 - ROYAL PALMS BAPTIST CHURCH
- **ANNUAL SOCCER CLINICS FOR:**
 - CITY OF GRACE CHURCH
 - THE HILLS CHURCH (LAS VEGAS, NV)
 - OF ONE HEART REFUGEE MINISTRY
 - GCU REFUGEE MINISTRY
- **LEADER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**
 - SPORT MINISTRY TRAINING WORKSHOPS
 - COACHING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS
 - VOLUNTEERS & LEADERS RETREAT





WHY WE DO IT





WHY WE DO IT:



WE WERE ONCE ON THE RECEIVING END



WHY WE DO IT:



**“THE EASIEST WAY TO A CHILD’S HEART IS THROUGH SPORTS. ONE COACH WILL IMPACT MORE YOUNG PEOPLE IN A YEAR THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON DOES IN A LIFE TIME”
- BILLY GRAHAM**



WHY WE DO IT:



EVERYONE'S LIFE NEEDS TO BE TRANSFORMED BY THE MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST



WHY WE DO IT:



94% OF PEOPLE MAKE DECISIONS TO FOLLOW CHRIST BEFORE THE AGE OF 18

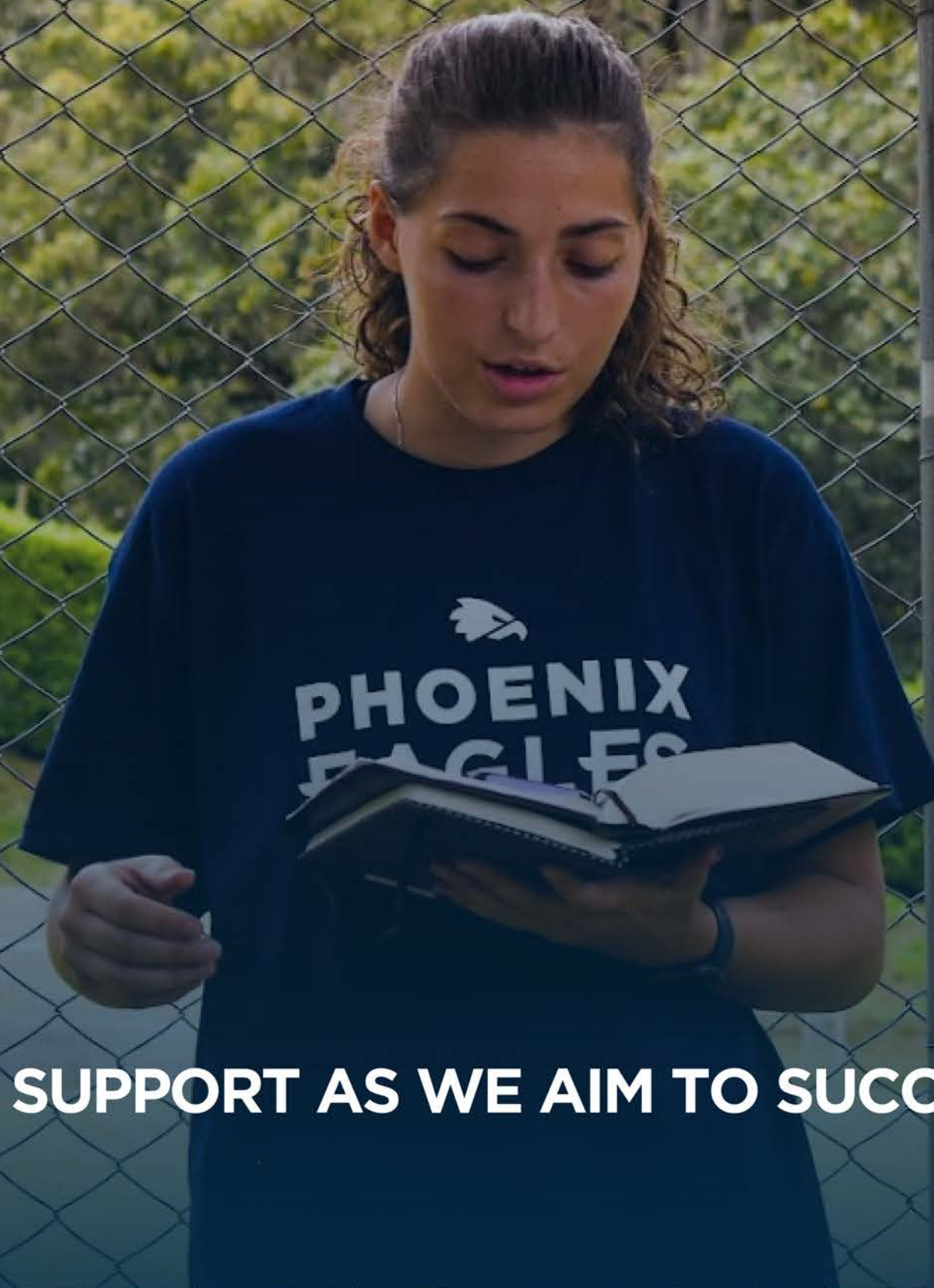


WHAT IT TAKES





WHAT IT TAKES: OVERALL



WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS & SUPPORT AS WE AIM TO SUCCESSFULLY FUND ALL PROGRAMS ALREADY MENTIONED.

OUR COLLECTIVE TARGET FOR OUR PHOENIX EAGLES OFFICE IS \$200,000 FOR 2024



WHAT IT TAKES: BREAKDOWN



PROGRAMMING - 20%

TRANSPORTATION (VAN), LEAGUE FEES, FIELD RENTALS, UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT.



WHAT IT TAKES: BREAKDOWN



STAFFING - 65%

FULL-TIME & PART TIME EMPLOYEES.



WHAT IT TAKES: BREAKDOWN



OPERATIONAL - 15%

INSURANCE, ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY MATERIALS, FACILITIES.

WILL YOU BE JOINING OUR TEAM?



PHOENIX EAGLES 2024 FUNDRAISING GOAL \$200,000

MONTHLY GIFTS

PARTNERS	5	12	20	25	30
AMOUNT	\$800	\$400	\$200	\$100	\$50

TOP EXPENSES

STAFFING - 65%
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