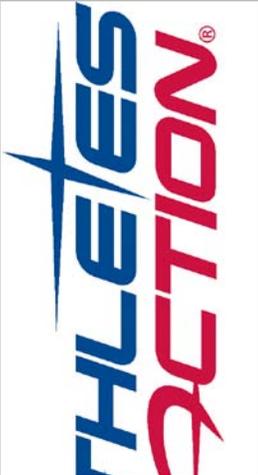




Notes from Columbus & Beyond April 2012

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Going beyond Sports

Last May I had the privilege of serving at an evening filled with real life examples of dedication, love, and humility. It was a celebration of two athletes who shared God's transforming power in their lives and the journey of learning to live out their faith daily. What a contrast to today's sports headlines.



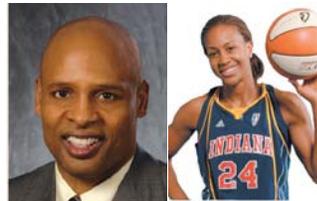
Frank Reich, one of the inductees, framed the key to his walk of faith this way; "We have all been watching the news about Osama bin Laden. The other day I saw an interview with a former Navy Seal. *He said it is all about the men and the mission.* I am here to tell you I feel the same way," Reich said. "Each one of us has challenges we face all of the time. *I am praying every day to find strength and courage through God.*" Frank chose to live out his faith daily, and everyone noticed, including Jim Kelly, who gave his

life to Christ because of Frank's example of faith when they played with the Buffalo Bills in the 1990s.

Frank was sharing with over 400 sports fans and professionals, many of whom will likely not be in a church anytime soon.



Please lift up the 2012 Night of Champions (NOC) to be held on May 12th at AIA in Xenia, OH. This year's inductees will be Tamika Catchings and Clark Kellogg.



Together, we are changing lives just like Frank as we live out our faith each day.

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Out of the Mouths of Our Babies

One child to another at the dinner table: Stop talking with your mouth open. That's rude!

Next time you talk with God

Please pray:

- for Tamika and Clark as they share their lives in Christ and the gospel on May 12th
- for all who attend the NOC to hear clearly God's message for them
- for God to complete our ministry partner team
- for Andrew as he graduates May 5th and starts his job search
- for Ellie who is graduating and still undecided on college
- for the Ultimate Training Camps in May
- for Rick and Karen as they balance family and ministry
- for AIA's May projects



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