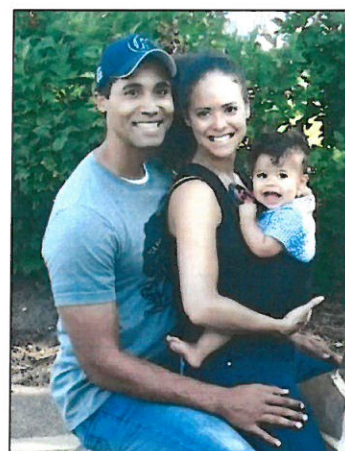




Following June and July when Dirke helped teach and lead classes to 200+ new missionary staff that joined Cru; we traveled to Michigan and Minnesota where **we connected** with many of our ministry partners, spoke at several churches and spent time with our family.

At left, we were able to get all of our girls and their families together for a few days. We stayed with Matt & Alyssa (*left side of pic*) who live in the Twin Cities. We enjoyed a couple weeks with them and our three granddaughters (Moriah, Haven and Shalom).

Gordon and Danelle and our grandson, Titan, joined us from Washington DC for a few days (*right side of pic*) along with Briana who flew in from NYC. It was just for a few days but a sweet time. You can see some of the other pictures below from our time together.



At left, Lorna & Dirke are on stage at a church in the Twin Cities sharing their ministry. Dirke preached the morning message at two churches. You can listen to His message titled: **Created with a Purpose** – **Link below:**

[www.cornerstonecrystal.org/sermons/created-with-purpose](http://www.cornerstonecrystal.org/sermons/created-with-purpose)

#### Please Pray:

- For Lorna developing her athletic training academy to urban high school athletes. **Enclosed is a synopsis of the academy.**
- For Dirke as he meets with Cru's various nat'l executive teams and helps them more effectively share the Gospel and build God's kingdom through equipping believers for ministry.

#### A Few Praise God Facts: What God is doing through Cru

- 2,400 campus ministries engaging more than 82,000 involved students in the U.S. college campuses.
- Partnerships w/over 2,000 churches & organizations to America's poor w/resources to overcome poverty.
- Marriage and family outreaches to 12 million people annually through media, conferences and local events.
- Athletic outreaches in 85 nations & 200 college campus in the U.S. touching an estimated 100 million people annually.
- Ministry to military installations and communities in 50 states. – **43,000 decision for Christ in the past year.**
- **Every Student.Com** – website that averages nearly 1,000 coming to Christ daily (many in Middle East/Muslims).
- One Muslim country we have shared one on one with 1800







# ORLANDO ATHLETIC TRAINING ACADEMY

## URBAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

A stable residential environment for Urban High School Athletes. Athletes stay in their community and in a supportive environment. We provide guidance, structure and skills for athletic competition, academics and life. Equipping athletes to be high school graduate leaders with strong character and prepared to succeed collegiately.



### FACT

Nearly 100 students per high school (9th-12th grade) in Orange County are homeless.

### Served Homeless Families at University High School

- ◆ 27 Families @ University HS
- ◆ Partnered with a local Church & University High School

### 2016 TUTORING RESULTS

OAT Academy contributed to University High School for the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) 2016 Spring season Academic Team standings.

- ◆ The Boys Track--9th overall in 4A with a 3.091 team GPA in the State
- ◆ Girls Track--5th overall in 4A with a 3.475 team GPA in the State
- ◆ University High School is among the top ten schools and earned a 5th place finish in the state this year for team GPA's, and 3rd place in Orange County Public Schools (OCPS).

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## SAME COMMUNITY...DIFFERENT LIVING

TUTORING—LIFE MENTORS—LIFE SKILLS—TRANSFORMATION

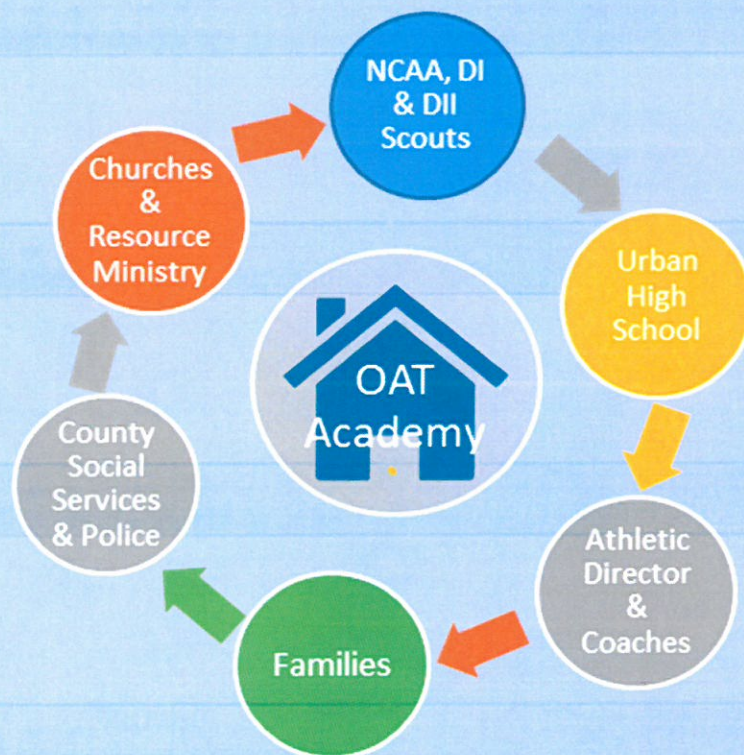
### What are the Incentives for Engagement?

High School **counselors**, **safe coordinators** and **County Services** want athletes in healthy settings attending school.

**Coaches/Athletic Directors** want the athlete eligible & taking care of their body. Families want their son or daughter to graduate and be productive in society.

**Church and Resource ministries** want to provide opportunities of involvement and contribute to a changed life. The **student athlete** who succeeds in their sport at the highest level has more opportunities for advancement in life and to give back to their community.

### WRAP-AROUND APPROACH



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#### UNIQUE for ATHLETES

- ◆ Athletes stay in their Urban context
- ◆ Athletes stay in their School
- ◆ Athletes Family benefit from County Services
- ◆ Athletes represent their sport for their school, while receiving:
- ◆ TUTORING—LIFE MENTORS—LIFE SKILLS