



Team News June 2023



### Women's Soccer Tour to Vienna, Austria (May 1-8)

The Huntington University Soccer Team touched down at the Vienna, Austria airport at 8:20am after an overnight flight. That afternoon they embarked on an **incredible schedule** that started that afternoon with a **Sammy Surge** Soccer Clinic for a local club and a 7 v7 tournament right after the clinic. The Team then proceeded to play 11 v 11 matches on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday against some of the country's oldest soccer teams, including First Vienna 1894 (yup, founded in 1894). *The team sang and danced; visited some homeless people while orienteering through the city. They helped our dear colleague Nate Brewer (first Surge Soccer player in Vienna in 2007) with his church plant; packed supplies for people in Ukraine; visited Vienna Christian School; visited Nate's church plant and our beloved CIG church [www.cigwien.at](http://www.cigwien.at), our long-standing partners, while navigating the city from our youth hostel to all points, with public transportation and walking.*

The Lord brought together an amazing leadership team: Coach David Lewis (Huntington Univ), Al Lotz Surge VP; Kevin & Cindy Austin (Global Partners/The Czech Republic) & Nate [www.KyriosMinistries.org](http://www.KyriosMinistries.org).

### Preparing for Liberia (July 6-16)

We appreciate your prayers as Roy and Roberta Reed, and Al Lotz and I are heading back to Liberia. A country with many needs, we are blessed to be partnering with some amazing Liberian colleagues in these categories: whole life coaching (soccer); sports ministry leadership; education and trauma relief. So much more regarding Liberia is on our website: [www.surgesoccer.org](http://www.surgesoccer.org)

**Trinity Alumni** - We have so many wonderful prayer and financial supporters, like Trinity Presbyterian Church in Santa Ana, California. Susie and I grew up there and so did Roy and Roberta. We are pleased to carry on the vision for ministry that has always been a cornerstone of Trinity.

*As always your prayers and donations help us make a difference, Dave*



We handed out our team photos to teams and spectators that led them to [www.SammysTeam.com](http://www.SammysTeam.com) please click on [www.SammysTeam.com](http://www.SammysTeam.com) - for his **Life Principles**



**Our Amazing Leadership Team: Nate, Al, David, Me, Cindy & Kevin**