

## **Sports Quest Inc.**

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Dear Friends of Sports Quest,

We are delighted to touch base with you as we continue our work at Sports Quest and begin to nurture new areas of sports ministry. Over the past two decades, Sports Quest has been influential in the Houston soccer community by providing club trainings and summer camps with a focus on evangelizing and sharing the truths of God's Word. We see God ushering in a **NEW ERA** of ministry at Sports Quest, and we are excited to inform you of the direction God is leading us.

Our vision remains the same: intentionally seeking to inspire Christ-like transformation and spiritual growth through soccer/sport. Moving forward, a substantial amount of our time and resources will be allocated to those living in underserved communities. God has recently gifted Sports Quest with an **Office Headquarters** within of "Iglesia Cristiana Amor y Restauracion" (ICAR) — a Christian church in Spring Branch which strategically centers us among the underserved. Our team has both a joy and peace with the direction God is directing us, and we are confident that as we continue to take steps of faith, our obedience will bear much fruit. We also believe that God will stir and prompt the hearts of many to join us "on mission" by financially supporting the ministry.

Sports Quest is also in the exciting process of **acquiring a property** within Houston where a sports complex can be developed for new outreach efforts and to provide financially stability to the ministry. Because of the great opportunity before us, we feel it is our responsibility to invite you to partner in the **NEW ERA** of work of God is setting before us.

Most of the future ministry of Sports Quest will require new financial resources since our focus on the underserved communities does not generate income, but rather incurs expenses. One solution is to establish an income producing entity that is able to sustain much of the financial needs of the ministry. We feel led to pursue this concept through an income producing **Sports Quest Facility**.

Clearly, God is at work! Sports Quest has recently been blessed by the appointment of John Banta. As our new "Director of Organizational Development", John brings a wealth of experience from his 7 years in Guatemala, serving as a missionary with Global Soccer Ministries. During his time at GSM, John oversaw the construction and administration of an internationally recognized soccer complex (Brio) which was used extensively by underserved communities. John's background will be an invaluable asset in the development of a Sports Quest Facility, ensuring not only top quality work, but also solid financial stewardship and accountability. And while the complex requires significant gifting initially, those gifts will generate funds to allow Sports Quest to do what it has done so well for the past 2 decades: Reach kids, families, and communities for Christ using the platform of sport!

Donate online by going to <u>www.sportsquesttraining.com</u> or make checks payable to *Sports Quest Inc.* with "*Donation*" on the memo line and mail to: *SPORTS QUEST INC.*, P.O. Box 1383, Cypress, TX 77410-1383. **THANK YOU!**