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Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

Columbus Day just got A LOT more significant.

On Monday, October 12, 2015, **Andrew Vaskova** made an eternal decision.

He gave his life to Christ.

On the ride home from a college visit with Union University in Jackson, TN, the 17-year old from South Atlanta High School proclaimed Jesus as his Lord and Savior.

As the story goes, the director of FCA Urban Baseball **Brent Slade** was driving home when discussion of the "Walking Dead" started.

The other three young men- **Isaiah Brooks, Jamarkist Barnett and Jayleen Wilson**-are all



Before practice Oct. 13, I gave Andrew Vaskova a cupcake with a "1" candle to celebrate his first spiritual birthday.

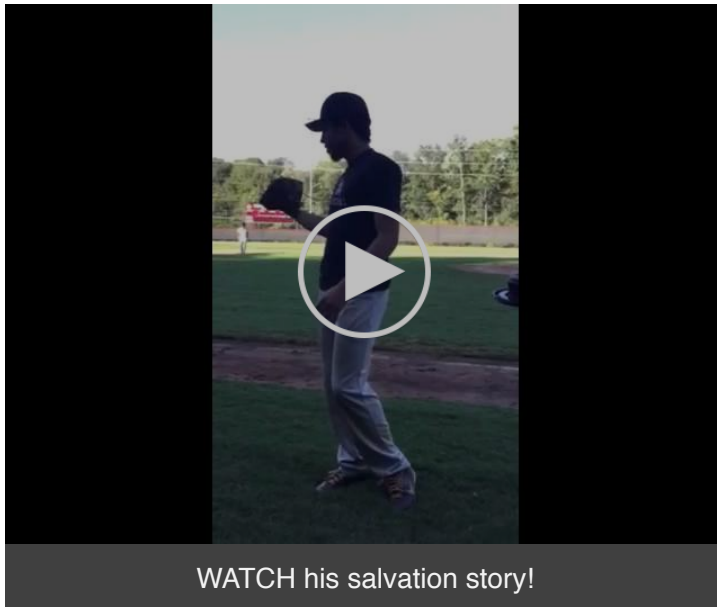


believers.

They explained to him of the coming Rapture, Judgement and Eternal Life.

Slade said after a few hours, Vaskova prayed aloud that Jesus Christ would enter his life and stamped him as his Lord and Savior.

Watch Vaskova explain the story himself-



After hearing the story myself at staff meeting on Tuesday, October 13 I knew we had to do something.

We had to celebrate his born-again birthday!

Once our meeting ended, I went to the store picked out a cupcake, a "1" candle and a cookie cake to share .

I rushed like mad to make practice through bumper-to-bumper Atlanta traffic at 4:30 p.m.

Upon arrival, I wished Vaskova a happy birthday, to which he stammered, "*coach it isn't my birthday...*"

I explained yes actually, yesterday was your born again birthday. He then smiled and gratefully accepted the gift.

Then we put a bow on the day by singing happy birthday and praying over him.



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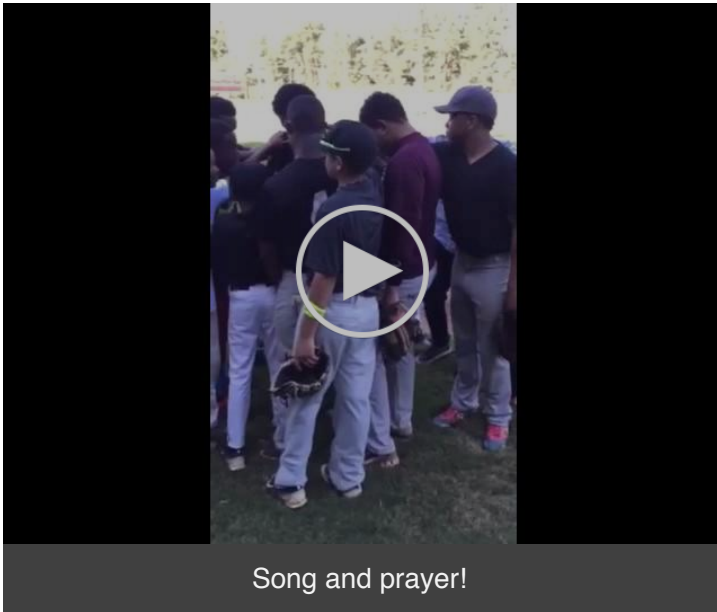
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Coach Brent Slade celebrates Andrew Vaskova coming to the Lord with his teammates with a SELFIE!



Vaskova is a special young man with a unique, God-given purpose.

Before he accepted Christ into his heart, I have seen Christ at work in him.

Last year, he gave kids in the Dominican the shirt off his back on our missions trip.

Glory to God for His spirit pricking Vaskova to return to his first love.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to be apart of his faith journey and honored to be one of his mentors.

Please join us at Urban Baseball and the Angels in rejoicing over this most memorable day!

"In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." - Luke 15:10

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A before shot of our young men at Union University. This past weekend they had the opportunity to get a free workout by the college's baseball coach.



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