

Anthony & Brittany Gonzalez



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“God is on the move in the UM Athletic Department,” said **Kyle Bellamy**, as he spoke during our appreciation brunch this month. We had the honor of hosting Kyle and his family in our home as he shared with our ministry partners how God has impacted him through Athletes in Action.

Kyle was a relief pitcher for the Miami Hurricanes Baseball Team from 2007-2009. While playing as a

Hurricane, Kyle met Steve DeBardelaben for mentorship and Bible studies and grew in his faith in Christ. Following his collegiate career, the Chicago White Sox selected Bellamy in the fifth round of the 2009 MLB First-Year Player Draft. During his time with the White Sox, Bellamy was recognized as the “Hardest Working Pitcher in the Organization” in 2010 and 2012.

Since playing professional baseball, Kyle now serves as the Director of Football Nutrition & Performance under Head Football Coach Mark Richt. It has been amazing for us to partner alongside of Kyle as he has taken leadership opportunities to lead a small group Bible study with co-workers on Wednesday morning.

Kyle and his wife, Hannah, have a toddler, Rhory, a newborn, Maby, and are foster parents.

Pray for coaches and athletic staff like Kyle Bellamy. Pray that they would be emboldened to use their leadership influence for more than athletics and nutrition. As they have access to UM athletes, may the lives they touch be transformed for Christ.



PRAYER & PRAISE

- Kevin Bondar (Men's Tennis) is assisting us in launching a skeptics group on campus during Summer Session 1. We are offering an open forum Q&A session to discuss questions like, “Does believing in God mean that you can't have a normal social life?”, “Does Science disprove God's existence?”, “Why would a good God allow evil?”, and others. Pray that this group would be affirming to believers and an outreach to non-believers.
- Our family will depart from Miami for the summer on June 15th. Pray that we travel safely as we help lead a summer camp, attend a conference, attend classes, and visit family.
- Part of our summer travels will require Brittany and I (Anthony) to be apart for two separate weeks. Pray for wisdom, strength, and endurance as Brittany is with Micah & Kyla and I travel alone.

Top Image: 247Sports image of Kyle Bellamy.

Left Image: Kyle Bellamy Chicago White Sox Cactus League baseball card.

Right Image: Anthony, Brittany, Micah, and Kyla Gonzalez.



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