



# THE WORLD BASEBALL ACADEMY

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## In Memory of: Dr. Stephen & Kimberly Hatch

Family, friends, and so many of us in Fort Wayne have continued to mourn the loss of two beloved community leaders, Dr. Stephen & Kimberly Hatch.

On Friday, June 24, a terrible plane crash took the lives of our two dear friends as they were traveling to their lake property in Michigan for some quality family time.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to the family as their youngest son, Austin James Hatch, still continues to battle from the injuries suffered in the tragic accident.

While many of us in Fort Wayne were aware of how involved Dr. Hatch was within our community many people were not able to realize what a treasure we had in Kim as well.

*"This couple was simply a superstar couple when it came to serving others. Kim was one of the most faithful servants of God I have met in my life. Her humble strength and genuine love for the Lord was so consistent in how she lived her life,"* says Caleb Kimmel, Executive Director of The World Baseball Academy.

Kim had just recently joined the Board of Directors as a key figure to help move forward the at-risk youth initiatives taking place within The World Baseball Academy operations.

*"While the loss of Kim is something that continues to tear at our own heart, we know that she would have gracefully pushed us to move forward towards the bigger goal and to continue passionately seeking to serve the needs of others. Her love for Christ, her family, and for others is something that has touched our hearts and continues to influence how we serve those in Fort Wayne and around the world. That legacy will live on forever,"* explains Kimmel.



Dr. Stephen & Kimberly Hatch



Maria, Stephen, & Kim



### The Hatch Family

While Stephen & Kim lost their lives in the crash they are survived by their four children:

**Maria  
Brittnee  
Austin T.  
Austin J.**



### Memorial Service:

Dr. Stephen & Kimberly Hatch  
Wednesday: July 6, 2011  
4:00pm at Blackhawk Church



For Updates on Austin James and/or  
to Send an Encouraging note to the family feel free to visit:  
<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/AustinHatch/guestbook>