

Hello football fans,

Kristian Jack here from TSN. Often you are used to watching, listening or reading what I have to say about the professional game, but today what I have to say is far more important.

You may or may not know much about Gulu United. Please take your time to visit the site and have a look at the phenomenal work that is being carried out in Uganda at the moment led by a Canadian Adrian Bradbury and his family.

I am so proud of the Bradbury's and proud to be a friend of the family who cares very much about the work taking place in Gulu. We are so very fortunate to live in such a wonderful country with much more access to many things that some children can only dream about. In Gulu they are crazy for football and have never let their love for the sport dwindle despite the everyday challenges they face. Thankfully, with Gulu United they have a platform to enjoy themselves with a football on a daily basis and that just makes me smile all these miles away.

The journey and all the hard work continues and I want to work hard with Adrian and each and everyone of you to raise money for a bus in Gulu to help transport the children between school and football. We want to raise just over \$20,000 to get this bus. It is a lofty goal but each year I host a soccer tournament where many of us get together for a few hours in Toronto and later raise a glass (or three) to the children of Gulu. My tournament will likely be taking place in February but I will be releasing that information on the night of Wednesday December 16th when I want to see you in Toronto at Opera Bob's Pub starting at 7pm.

That night I am hosting a footy Q&A chat where we can talk all of the major topics currently happening in the game in 2015 and also discuss its place in the media world at this current stage. If you enjoy the beautiful game and/or have interest in getting involved in sports media this is a must for you. I am delighted to be joined by many special guests (more to be confirmed) including former Toronto FC skipper Steven Caldwell, my colleague's at TSN Luke Wileman and Jason DeVos, Sportsnet's Sid Seixeiro, Alex Seixeiro, James Sharman, Brendan Dunlop, Thomas Dobby and Donovan Bennett plus CBC's Andi Petrillo, Toronto FC's social and digital team Sean Keay and Devang Desai and theScore's Joe Ross. Not only will you have the chance to listen to their stories you can ask questions and mingle in between sessions. We will also have some fun quiz questions and prizes as well as we aim to get a good kick-start at getting the bus for some very special kids in Uganda.

Tickets will be limited and should go quickly so waste no time buying one here - Carlsberg are even giving you a free drink when you arrive with it - and come and play a huge part in a wonderful night for a tremendous cause.

Thanks for listening to me once again. Its so appreciated. Hope to see you all on the 16th!

God Bless,

Kristian