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A NEW YEAR AND A NEW DECADE!

Reagan and Debbie Lambert are praising God for His goodness and provision over the last twenty years, but they are just as excited and encouraged about what lies ahead for Greater Austin FCA. During this time of year many are pausing to reflect on the past and making new year resolutions. For FCA, God has made it abundantly clear that there is still an overwhelming need for FCA in the public schools. We are a light that shines in the darkness. The “we” are the volunteer coaches and student leaders working with our area representatives to make known the Good News, provide opportunities to read and hear God’s Word, and come together to worship and pray to the Living God. Using the platform of athletics, FCA is able to present to middle school students all the way up to college students the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

We believe that 2010 will be an awesome year of ministry. The positive influence of Christian athletes is front and center in the minds of so many, especially here in Austin, as Colt McCoy leads the Horns towards a possible national championship, and Austin native Drew Brees leads the New Orleans Saints and reaches out to the New Orleans community still rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina (see www.sharingthevictory.com for a feature story on Drew).

We have much to be thankful for as we head into the new year and new decade. Most of all, we are thankful and encouraged by the rock solid vision, mission, and values God has brought to FCA, and we seek to faithfully carry on in 2010 and beyond.

PLEASE PRAY FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

We have a full plate of ministry opportunities on the horizon:

- College Extreme Jan. 29th-31st which is a weekend retreat for our state-wide FCA college students
- Game Day Saturday Feb. 13th featuring University of Texas men’s basketball team vs. Nebraska. We are expecting a large crowd of FCA students who will hear from players after the game.
- **“Sharing the Victory” Fundraising Banquet Feb. 18th featuring keynote speaker Colt McCoy.** Attendance to the banquet is through sponsorship of a table of 10. For details contact Reagan Lambert at rl@fcaustin.org.

PRAISES

- For Operation Christmas Child conducted by Leander H.S., Hutto H.S., and Taylor M.S. & H.S.
- For the new Huddle at Fayetteville H.S.
- For the 2009 year-end gifts
- For the faithful men and women who give of their time, talents and treasures!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For all of our upcoming events (see above)
- For table sponsorships for the Feb. 18th banquet
- For new coaches to come forward to sponsor new Huddles
- For existing Huddle groups starting up a new semester
- For the banquet speakers’ preparation of their talks