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THE SEASON FOR CARING AND SHARING

As we anticipate the birth of our Savior, we want to take the opportunity here at the end of 2008 to thank you for your involvement with us. With your faithfulness and God's provision, our ministry efforts were blessed many times over. Some of the highlights from 2008 include:

- Three full-time staff members working in 80+ middle schools, high schools and colleges in our area. Thankfully, the Lord brought us Trevor Larson who is covering our large north territory., and together with Area Reps. Eric Perucca and Chris Snapp we are able to cover our 10 county Central Texas area ministering to kids and coaches in a variety of ways.
- We sent about 250 athletes, students and coaches to a week of "inspiration and perspiration" at FCA Summer Camps. Most of those campers received full or partial scholarships in the amount of \$28,000 which many of you provided. Importantly, 150+ students attended the Leadership Camp at Hardin Simmons University where they were inspired and equipped to lead their FCA huddle. Many came forward to profess a faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and many re-dedicated their lives to Christ.



As the year comes to a close, this is an important time for us. Many are considering whether to make a charitable contribution. Please be in prayer that the Lord would show us favor this year in spite of the difficult economic times so that we may continue to be a light in the darkness of our public schools.

WESTLAKE H.S. HUDDLE REACHES OUT

Community outreach is a focus of the Westlake H.S. Huddle. Once a month they feed the homeless breakfast in downtown Austin. For this Christmas season they participated in the Samaritan's Purse childrens' outreach program which involves reaching out to children in war-torn countries with boxes of essential items and Christmas gifts. Last year they participated in Austin's Blue Santa program which

PRAISES

- For the ministry opportunities that have arisen from our 14 team chapels
- For the student leaders of our 80+ Huddles
- For the faithful men and women who give of their time, talents and treasures!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- To be blessed by year-end giving
- For new coaches to come forward to sponsor new Huddles
- For existing Huddle groups

collects toys for underprivileged children. Well done good and faithful servants and a thank you to