



"Without FCA, I would not know what I know about God and His Word. FCA has influenced my life in a positive, eternal way."

Jose - Waxahachie HS Sr.

"I gave my life to Christ at FCA Freshman Leadership my freshman year in college. FCA has helped me grow in my faith in Christ and has taught me how to put Christ first".

Mitch - SMU Football Player

"On Tuesday, we had another 97 student-athletes give a written commitment to staying alcohol and drug free. That brings the total for this semester to 241 Newman Smith student-athletes! This represents over half of our athletes and over 12% of our total student population."

Patrick Holladay - Coach-Newman Smith



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IMPACT:



MIKE NOACK

McKinney, Plano, Allen, Van Alstyne, Lovejoy, Anna and Prosper

This past year, I was blessed to have over 290 students in my area sign OW2P Drug Free! Commitments and, with active FCA Huddles on 40 of the high school and middle school campuses, the Huddle Coaches and students are sharing in fellowship and growing in the love of Christ. As Director of Campus Ministries for FCA, I am excited about continuing to build up FCA Huddle Coaches,

Student Leaders and Community Volunteers. Together, we can be active servants and ambassadors for Christ in our individual areas of influence.

If you would like to get involved, please contact me at mnoack@fca.org.



DANNY NOAH

Cedar Hill, Dallas, Duncanville, Forney, Grand Prairie, & Irving

With new schools desiring an FCA "presence" on their campus, the opportunity to see new huddles established has been a blessing. The Irving MacArthur huddle continues to impact students on a weekly basis by being consistent in using FCA resources such as huddle curriculum, One Way 2 Play programs, as well as developing student leaders. North Forney High School, a new school with coaches who have led huddles at other

schools, started strong and continues to have a visible presence on campus. Students are coming to Christ through the various huddles in the Southwest Area and Huddle Coaches are the driving force. Please pray for more coaches to be involved in the FCA ministry.

If you would like to learn more about how you can support my area, you can reach me at dnoah@fca.org



MICHAEL SANTIAGO

Garland, Highland Park, Richardson and Carrollton-Farmers Branch

Throughout 2009, I've had the opportunity to work with great coaches and student athletes and have seen lives changed for the glory of God! A highlight for me was seeing a record number of kids receive Christ at SMU Gameday and having 250 students in my area sign the One Way 2 Play commitment to remain drug and alcohol free!

IF your heart beat increases at the thought of Coaches and Athletes being challenged with the adventure of following Jesus Christ in a personal relationship, then I need YOU on my team!

Questions or comments? PLEASE contact me at msantiago@fca.org and or cell: 214.924.2184. I look forward to hearing from you!

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2009 GREATER DALLAS FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES IMPACT REPORT



IMPACT:



CHAUNCEY FRANKS

Lewisville, North Dallas ISD, College & Universities

This year in Lewisville, all 21 campuses in the LISD have active FCA huddles. Over 350 students committed to the FCA One Way to Play Drug and Alcohol Free Program. Over 75 coaches in this district have committed their time outside of the classroom, field, or court to the service of FCA via huddle leadership, pre-game chapels, and

Bible studies. As the FCA College Ministry Director, I also oversee 7 colleges and universities in the DFW Area. This year, over 500 students and coaches have been influenced by FCA's ministry.

If you would like to contact me, please feel free to email me at cfranks@fca.org.



JEFF JACOBS

Coppell, Little Elm, Frisco, Wylie, Rowlett, Rockwall, Royse City, Farmersville, Community, Blue Ridge, and Merit (Bland ISD)

In addition to the areas mentioned above, I also serve as the Director of Coaches Ministry. We believe that our best chance at impacting a campus is to impact the coaches on that campus. At one of our local huddles, I met a high school senior who is from a single parent home for the second time, and recently lost an 8-year-old sibling due to heart complications. The huddle coach was able to show support and influence this student to trust in Christ. It has truly been a blessing to serve our Lord in this capacity for the last year and a half.

If you would like to help me by leading an adult chapter in my area, please email me at jjacobs@fca.org.



TOMMY MCMAHAN

Waxahachie, Mesquite, Sunnyvale, Crandal, DeSoto, Ennis and Red Oak

God has been good to me this year in the Southeast Area and I am grateful for the lives that He has allowed me to be involved in. I've seen 112 students come to know Christ and 134 signed OW2P - Drug Free commitments. These are the places where the extraordinary (God) meets the ordinary (me). In 2010,

I would like to expand the FCA ministry by adding adult chapters in Kaufman and Mesquite.

If you live in these areas and would like to volunteer on some level with local FCA events in your community, please contact me at tmcmahan@fca.org.

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SPEAKING LOUDER

... TO REACH THIS GENERATION



by Rick Bowles, Executive Director

Have you ever gotten someone's attention by whispering? The next time your son or daughter needs correcting, just walk over to them and whisper... "Johnny, please stop that." My guess is the impact will not be as strong as if you spoke in a clear, firm (louder) voice. I'm not saying that you have to yell at people to get their attention, but there is something powerful about being direct, bold and clear on what you want to accomplish.

Here at Greater Dallas FCA, it is our intention to be bold as we live out our mission "to reach student-athletes and coaches for Christ." This year we are involved in 40 plus Independent School Districts. Currently, we are in 200 campuses where we are invited to serve over 250 coaches who help transform the lives of students by going beyond the "call of duty" to instill Biblical truths into their lives. As a result, with the partnership of these coaches (and some teachers) we have made an **IMPACT** with over 6500 students in these 200 campuses.

This year we had fewer FCA staff than in many previous years and were still blessed with over 900 students (that we are aware of) making decisions to follow Christ. Since October of 2008, over 2500 students have signed a contract to be drug and alcohol free through our **OneWay2Play-Drug Free!** initiative right here in Greater Dallas.

I've asked the Staff and Board of Directors to "tell the story" of how FCA is changing hearts. We've also been blessed to have key media join us in partnership to help do this. ESPN radio and EspnDallas.com highlights our FCA Student Athlete of the Month while 90.9 FM KCBI provides a monthly feature of our outstanding Huddle Groups. VYPE-The High School Magazine has allowed me to share about FCA each month in their publication and Lamar Billboards has provided outdoor advertising to promote our OneWay2Play-Drug Free! initiative. We start a new partnership with the DFW Christian Family Magazine beginning in 2010. We are constantly updating our website with valuable information at www.fcadallas.org.

As you look over this newsletter, you will read real stories of the **INFLUENCE** this organization has had, and continues to have, on coaches and student-athletes. There are new schools added each year and that means more coaches and athletes to **IMPACT**. It is community partners like you who will help us expand the ministry and "speak louder" to all who will hear. We appreciate your prayers and financial support and believe 2010 will be a banner year for His glory. **Will you join us?**



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IMPACT: COACHES, CAMPUS, CAMPS & COMMUNITY



Coaches Ministry

Do you want to know what kind of **IMPACT** coaches have on students and why we say that coaches are at the heart of what we do? The following is a speech written and presented in class by a middle school student who attended our middle school retreat, **Weekend of Champions**, this past February.

"I want you to go to "Weekend of Champions" because it will change your life forever! This is how it changed my life.

Last year I was hanging around people that were a bad influence to me and got to a point where they put thoughts in my mind about God not existing and that He is just a "character". So I began to think that it could be true, because God wouldn't show himself. Then Coach Matt A. (her Huddle Coach) stopped me and told me about going to "Weekend of Champions" with FCA. But at the time I didn't have the money. Coach A. was nice enough and told me he would pay for me so I could go. Since at the time I had stopped believing in God, I didn't really care about going. But I still went just make Coach A. happy. The day of Weekend of Champions was here! We packed and we got on the bus and drove to (Waxahachie). When we got there we were all excited. I just wanted to run out of the bus, but first we had to unpack and put our things in our cabins. Then we went to the cafeteria and we ate the best pizza ever! I remember that the food was delicious!! That same night we went to worship God. That's when I felt a really good feeling and I fell on my knees and cried. Worshiping God was the greatest thing that happened to me. That was just the first day. The second day our leader put us in teams and we played fun games against each other. Then we got this cool shirt and an awesome Bible! We learned so much about God. It was great! You get to meet so many people, friends and pastors! You won't regret it! Go to Weekend of Champions - it's worth it!" - Carolina M.

Months (maybe years) before this speech was presented, one of our staff members asked the coach to be a Huddle Coach at his school. He said yes and decided to "speak louder" by impacting Carolina's life through sending her to this FCA retreat. Carolina's life was changed at that retreat so much that she "had" to tell her classmates. She impacted others who could one day impact their community. Do you understand why the coach's ministry is so important?

Campus Ministry

It begins with a coach accepting the "challenge" of being a Huddle Coach on the campus she or he works at. From there our staff trains, mentors, encourages and provides resources to help them do their volunteer job well. The Huddle group is where the "rubber meets the road." Student-athletes gather before or after school (some at homes) to have Bible studies, led by their peers or the coach. They worship and hold each other accountable.

From the Huddle group, opportunities are presented that allow the students to put actions to their words including OneWay2Play-Drug Free! commitments. Since October of 2008, over 2500 students have committed to be drug and alcohol free. This is from an area Athletic Director:



"On the morning of Sunday, March 1st I was informed that we had 22 students that were given citations (alcohol related party) by the Police Department. After receiving the list of students, the first thing I did after writing all the names down was pull out the OneWay2Play-Drug Free! contracts my athletes had signed almost a year ago to see if any of those names matched. I am proud to say not one of those student-athletes who made that commitment were among those who received citations. Now that I think about it, I have not had to deal with a drug or alcohol issue from any of those athletes that made that commitment."

-Jim Ledford - AD, Berkner HS- Richardson, TX



In October, we had 1600 students and coaches attend our annual SMU GameDay. Approximately 500 students and coaches walked down from their seats in front of their peers to acknowledge accepting Christ. Our campuses and communities will forever be changed.

Camp Ministry

Did you attend a camp when you were younger? Did it make an impact on your life? Our FCA Sports and Leadership camps are week-long opportunities for student-athletes to compete, improve on their skills and be inspired by former college and professional athletes who have lived out their dreams.



"I've been so blessed to be able to come to this camp. Before this camp I started falling away from Christ and this camp has just been a huge wake up call. I've rededicated my life to Christ and I don't plan on falling again. Thank you FCA!"

- Brody (Royse City High School)

In February of this year, we had over 500 middle school students attend our Weekend of Champions Retreat (camp). Over 250 became Christians at that event. This is from a student who attended: *"I think that this camp had a huge impact on my life because I saw that I am not alone when I believe. I really enjoyed Oscar's speech because he knows the teen situation. It is a great idea to have sports with faith."* (Justin) Greater Dallas FCA is adding a second weekend retreat in February to accommodate the need to reach more students.



Community Ministry

Would you be interested in being involved as one of our "community" team partners? By volunteering you make a lasting impact on our staff, coaches and student-athletes. Key areas of need are Adult Chapters, committee's, financial and prayer partners.

Adult Chapters are groups that really want to roll up their sleeves and get in the front lines of the ministry. They work with our staff to support them with the needed funds and they provide encouragement and ministry programs for area middle school, high school and college coaches and student-athletes. We are always looking for community members to help with committees and fund-raisers like the **Tom Landry Open, Coaches Appreciation Dinner and Golf Marathon**.

"If you want to have a positive impact on the community, then this is what you need to be involved in. I can't overemphasize what an important impact it has on kids' lives and I've seen it firsthand."

- James Craft - Plano FCA Adult Chapter Volunteer

IMPACT: HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

End of Year / Christmas Gift Donation

Financial gifts to FCA are very needed and much-appreciated! If you would like to help us minister to students and coaches in your community, please consider partnering with us through a monthly donation or year- end gift.

End of Year Gifts

As a thank you to those who are able to give a minimum of \$150 donation by Dec 31, 2009, we will send you an FCA logo desk clock/pen holder as well as a one year subscription to the FCA Sharing The Victory Magazine.



Automatic Monthly Partner Plan

Currently we have 150 partners who donate monthly to Greater Dallas FCA. Our goal is to increase this by 500 more by the end of 2010. We distribute this report to over 5000 families/businesses. If 500 people donated a minimum of \$25 per month, that would be \$150,000 in one year. Every person, every amount does make a difference. Will you be one of the 500?

Tom Landry Open Golf Tournament

April 26, 2010 marks our 33rd annual fundraiser, started by Coach Landry to be the primary source of support for Dallas FCA. Player and Non-Player Sponsorship levels range from \$750 to \$25,000. The tournament activities kick off on Monday, February 1, 2010 with the 3rd Annual "Tee Off" Breakfast. The special speaker will be Congressman and former Oklahoma University quarterback J.C. Watts. For complete details on both events, visit www.fcadallas.org



Weekend of Champions (Middle School Retreat)

February 2010. We have added another weekend due to increased interest in this ministry event. February 19-21 and February 26-28 at Sky Ranch in Van, Texas. Our goal is to have 1000 students and 150 college huddle leaders plus 150 coaches in attendance. Donations for this event will help us scholarship inner-city teens and support our NEW high school leadership program.

Golf Marathon

August 2010 at Stonebriar Country Club. We are looking for golfers of all handicaps to lead a team of four other golfers to help raise support. Great way to play at one of the finest golf courses in Dallas as well as be a financial partner.

Coaches Appreciation Dinner

November 2010. Greater Dallas FCA serves over 250 coaches in over 40 Independent School Districts and Universities. Many of these coaches volunteer for FCA and this is our way to thank them publicly. This past November, our sponsors made it possible to help us bless 200 coaches and spouses with this great event and 300 community partners joined us for one of the highlight events of the year.

AUTOMATIC MONTHLY PARTNER PLAN (AMP)

The Automatic Partner Plan allows you to designate any amount of donation each month for as long as you choose, to be automatically transferred from your checking or credit card account.

It is convenient, time-saving and no extra charge for making it automatic.

Yes! I would like to invest in the on-going work of the Greater Dallas Fellowship of Christian Athletes through a monthly contribution:

_____ Monthly Gift Amount \$ _____

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Please mail me a Tom Landry Open brochure _____

Give me more information on the Golf Marathon _____

I'd like to be a volunteer _____

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Online via our website:

Visit www.fcadallas.org/SupportFCA/

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From the Staff and Board of Directors we greatly appreciate your support!