

# HEART <sup>plus</sup> SOUL

## Ministry Update

October, 2008



## Eternal Investments

There is a story of Abraham and Isaac in Genesis, chapter 22. God tells Abraham to sacrifice his only son, the one whom he loves dearly; the one whom he waited 90+ years to have. God was testing Abraham's obedience and faith. A closer look though, reveals that God was asking Abraham to declare who was more important, his son, Isaac, or God. As you read on in Genesis 22 you will see that God stopped Abraham moments before carrying out his God given assignment. God had already provided everything Abraham needed for the sacrifice. God provides! As we invest in the kingdom of God, God has promised to supply our every need! What I like about God is that his return on investment is 30, 60 and even 100-fold. That is earthly and eternal profit! What a great investment!

*"In a time when many are seeing their 401k's down by double digit percentages and we wonder when this economic slide will stop and when we will journey back to the peak of prosperity, I would argue that there is a better place to invest. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes!"* Rick Isaiah, FCA Multi-Area Director NW Ohio

I fully agree with Rick's quote. I want you to know that your investment has allowed us to encourage and empower adult and student leaders to take their campus for Jesus Christ. An eternal impact is being made in NW Ohio and it's spreading like a virus! As you read this newsletter, join us in praising God for the lives being impacted! Your investment is making a difference – THANK YOU!

Pray that God will continue to provide our financial needs to keep our office up and running during these difficult times. Pray that we will remain faithful to ministering to thousands of students and coaches! Thank you again for your faithful support – you are making an eternal investment...and we are already seeing it pay off!!

*Rex Stump, Area Director*

### 5th Annual



# CHAMPIONS

## DINNER

**Featuring: Maurice Hall**

\* The FCA Fall Champions Dinner is a time of celebration and motivation! Limited tickets will be sold—order your tickets early. Arrive early to place your bids on silent auction items!

The Buckeye Border FCA Office is excited about our 5th Annual Fall Champions Dinner! Everyone is invited to join us Sunday, November 2, 2008, at Founder's Hall in Archbold, Ohio for a night of celebration and excitement! This casual dinner begins at 6:30 pm and ends at 8:30 pm.

Awards will be given to students and coaches, as well as a few Huddles and Teams. The highlight of the night will be hearing from motivation speaker, Maurice Hall! Formerly a running back at the Ohio State University, Maurice now fires up the crowd with words of inspiration.

Tickets are \$30 for the evening and are available by contacting the Buckeye Border office at (419)335-4472 or by emailing Rex at [rstump@fca.org](mailto:rstump@fca.org) or Jenny at [jstump@fca.org](mailto:jstump@fca.org).

**Please order your tickets by Tuesday, October 28th.**



# Campus News

## Huddle Updates



**Edgerton High School** (above) launched their first FCA Huddle with 23 students and two adults. A teacher from Edgerton reported that, *"The message that morning was talked about in classes throughout the day, it was incredible!"* Praise God for a new Huddle - and the opportunity for more lives to be impacted eternally!

**Morenci Middle School:** There were 55 kids at the kick off meeting. Pray for the 6th grade student who lost his father in an accident. Area Director, Rex Stump, was able to speak to more than 60 students about how to handle difficult times. Pray for those in attendance as the gospel message was clearly presented.

**Pettisville FCA Fun Night:** On Saturday, October 11th, Pettisville High School FCA held another night of worship and fun. A time of singing, sharing, and learning about God was part of the main event. The evening also included games and food!

**Liberty Center 5th Quarter:** On September 19th, the LC FCA Huddle held a 5th quarter after the Wauseon/Liberty Center football game. Thanks to LC United Methodist Church, we were able to enjoy free pizza and pop before being entertained by a local Christian band called Released. Nearly 100 students attended the event that served as a tremendous kickoff to the FCA season.

*(Reported by Huddle Leader, Jeff Ressler)*

## Delta High School Investments Skyrocket

I am often asked if sending a youth to FCA Camp is a good investment. This year, because of this investment, Delta High School is seeing God use those students and teachers in some amazing ways. The year started out well with over 15 students coming to the leadership meeting and for the past month Delta has seen over 40 youth showing up at each Huddle meeting and more than 30 showing up for See You At The Pole (highest number yet). This alone is amazing because last year only ten students were coming, but it gets even better. At NWOAL Cross Country leagues these campers took it a step farther by asking and having all the schools involved pray before the start of the race. The crowd was shocked and amazed, but more importantly they were cheering the youth on. So I ask you is FCA Camp a good investment?

*Reported by Daniel Vandock, Area Representative*

## See You At The Pole Results

On the fourth Wednesday in September, teens gather all over the world to pray at their school flagpole for their school, peers, teachers, coaches, administration, community leaders, and churches! Many of our FCA Huddles were involved with this event. The following schools had positive reports regarding *See You At The Pole*:

**Fayette High School, Evergreen MS/HS, Burr Rd. Middle School (Wauseon), Wauseon HS, Montpelier MS/HS, Clinton MS/HS (Michigan)**

## New FCA Ministries

We welcome Defiance High School Football Team to the ministry of FCA! Their team has added a "Team Time" to their weekly practice! The ministry of FCA is beginning to expand at Defiance High School, thanks to the partnership with local youth pastors!



## FCA Baseball

Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be having try-outs for a 12U Baseball Club team for the 09' summer baseball season. Try-outs will be held on Saturday, October 25th and Sunday, October 26th. For more information or to register, contact Josh Erd at (419) 337-0910 or by email at [ixerd@embarqmail.com](mailto:ixerd@embarqmail.com)

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