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There is absolutely too much to write about from what has occurred since the last newsletter. Our first Leadership Camp in the Heart of Texas area took place at Mary Hardin Baylor University with over 200 students from all over Texas. HOT-South director Seth Chambliss did a great job pulling it together.

I also want to give a word of thanks to the West HS FCA huddle for their help at the Victory Bowl. That is not all they have been up to either...here is a note from huddle coach Herman Pereira:



"I just wanted to take a moment to brag on our kids. I took a group of 10 students to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity in Waco. They were so terrific...the foreman could not stop bragging on our kids. He said that we had very hard working, respectful students, and that I had a bunch of go-getters. We just built a shed in a backyard of one of the homes but they were all over it. It made me very proud to be an educator of these students today. They represented the community of West, West ISD and The Fellowship of Christian Athletes proudly."

Oh yeah, I almost forgot (not really)...we pulled off the Inaugural FCA Super Centex Victory Bowl! Over a year of planning, an uncountable number of volunteers, and most importantly the Lord's great favor and blessing enabled us to pull off such an event. We were not only able to have a real live game with nearly 4,000 in attendance but also during Victory Bowl week there were: 3 service projects (South Waco Rec Center, Ralph Wilson Youth Club in Temple, Hillcrest Hospital-Rehab Center), a cheer clinic, a youth football skills competition, and much more. Each participant received a FCA student Bible and each team had a team chaplain through which we were able to communicate the gospel. The Victory Bowl was the lead story on the local sports news segment for multiple nights and on the front page of the local paper for multiple days in a row.



"Thanks be to God! He gives us the VICTORY through our Lord Jesus Christ."

To read about the game go the Victory Bowl page on the website. (Above photo taken by: Rod Aydelotte)

PRAISES

- That there were no major injuries from the Victory Bowl. Some players as a result of the game have received some scholarship offers.
- The great coverage by the media for the game.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- We still lack about 15 teams to fill up our rapidly approaching golf tournament-7/17.
- Wisdom as we begin pray, plan and budget for next Fiscal year.