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H.O.T. FCA News

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The lateness of this newsletter going out is a good thing as the FCA ministry in the Heart of Texas is picking up great momentum. January we were able to be a part of the annual Texas high school Baseball coaches association convention building relationships with coaches and vendors. It was capped off by another well attended fellowship breakfast the last morning of the convention. Gene Pemberton, chaplain for the Houston Astros was our guest speakers to around 100 baseball coaches from all over the big state of Texas.

We just completed a furious weekend of activity with our 2nd annual coaches appreciation dinner and Victory Bowl press conference...more of which will be written about in the March newsletter. February promises to be another excited month to be finished out with our Baylor men's basketball FCA Gameday outreach. **FCA COACHES...make plans now to attend. More information can be found on the CAMPUS page of the website.** Lastly, I cannot let a newsletter go by without giving you a small family update. For nearly 3 years Katherine has experienced some hearing loss of which we never knew why. Two surgeries and different hearing aides didn't seem to provide any help. A couple weeks ago we visited another doctor in the Dallas area (our 3rd one) who within 10 minutes of him examining her and viewing some CT scans she had done on the outset of the hearing loss we now have an answer as to why. To explain in technical terms in this space wouldn't do it justice and to completely correct it would be major surgery we are not too excited about doing (and don't plan on for the time being). BUT, the Lord answered our 3 year long prayers of why and for that we are grateful.

Upcoming Events

FCA Coaches Appreciation Dinner
February 7th

Victory Bowl Press Conference
February 8th

Realtime III
FCA National Convention – Kansas City
February 19th-22nd

Golf Tournament Planning &
Leadership Board Meeting
Thursday, February 26th

FCA Gameday with BU Basketball
Saturday, February 28th

Victory Bowl Banquet – April 5th
Victory Bowl – June 13th
UMHB Leadership Camp – June 15th – 19th
Grant Teaff Golf Tournament–Julv 17th

PRAISES

- 928 people reached from events in January.
- Huddle growth at Mart HS and Bynum HS.
- 92 players and 20 cheerleaders selected to participate in this year's Victory Bowl.
- Ava Claire turning 6 months old!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The upcoming events in February.
- Sponsorships needs for the golf tournament and Victory Bowl.
- Ongoing Bible studies at Baylor.
- For our ministry to be effective and fruitful.