

## **NEWSLETTER** December 2022

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#### From the Director



Wow, what a year! For over 60 years FCA has been impacting the world for Jesus and 2022 has been one of our best. This year I have witnessed literally thousands of coaches and student athletes dive into the Word with our staff and then go share it with others. Your prayers and support make all the difference; thank you for supporting the FCA ministry! As we close out 2022, I pray you and your family enjoy time together remembering our greatest gift: "For unto us a child is born...and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!" Isaiah 9:6

Merry Christmas from Jason, Mikelle and the O'Neal family!

# **Expanding the Ministry**

FCA's vision is "To see the world transformed by <u>Jesus Christ</u> through the influence of coaches and athletes". And we are on mission to "To lead **EVERY** coach and athlete into a growing relationship with <u>Jesus Christ</u> and His church."

Did you know there are approximately 100,000 student athletes and 15,000+ middle school, high school and college coaches in the state of Missouri? We currently have 19 total FCA field staff in MO and, in order to reach 'EVERY, coach and athlete', we are praying for and seeking more staff. Your prayers and financial support make it possible!

"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:38

WHY invest in FCA? YOUR year-end contribution helps.....

- 1) Put an FCA Athlete's Bible into the hands of students across the state of Missouri!
- 2) Purchase FCA Coach's Bibles for coaches to use as they witness to students, athletes and peers!
- 3) Keep current staff on campuses, discipling coaches, athletes and all whom they influence!
- 4) Hire more staff in Greater Springfield and across the state of Missouri.
- 5) Provide funding for student ministry experiences like Camps, Leadership Trainings, Game Day events, etc.

## THREE WAYS TO INVEST



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Kathy, Tucker and Tavery

## **FCA Staff Spotlight**

Meet FCA Area Rep, Kathy Wiesen! Kathy ministers to the coaches and athletes of 19 school districts in our Lake of the Ozarks Area where she has served 14 years. Prior to coming on staff with FCA, Kathy taught PE and coached high school volleyball and basketball for 25 years in Illinois where she was very involved in FCA. When asked why she moved from teaching/coaching to serving in full time ministry, Kathy says, "When I saw the value and impact of FCA on myself and my students, I was led by God to switch careers."

Under Kathy's leadership, ministry in our Lake of the Ozarks Area has grown tremendously. Weekly, we now have 21 student

huddles and 4 coaches bible studies. Annually, we now have a Coaches Retreat, several Fields of Faith events, Women's Ministry Day, an FCA Banquet, student Power Camps, student Leadership Training (pictured below), Coaches Dinner, and the hugely attended Bridge and Dam Race. When asked what is her favorite thing about serving in FCA, Kathy says, "Seeing God move in people's lives."





#### **Year-End Contributions**

FCA is one of the largest distributors of bibles in the world, but we also provide many other resources to coaches and athletes. Your year-end contribution helps us purchase and use these materials in order to 'See the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes!'



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