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The Uruguayan Sports Leaders Association is an international partner of FCA. The NGO is fully compliant with all regulations and has a bank account. It has a board of directors, for whom we ask for your prayers, as elections for a new board will be held this year.



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Our mission is to support, serve, and train coaches, athletes, and sports institutions, using sport as a bridge to transmit values, strengthen character, and generate hope. It is our way of reflecting Christ. Our vision is to see transformed sporting communities: coaches who lead with purpose, athletes who understand they are more than just a result, and clubs that become safe spaces where young people find support, guidance, and direction. We believe that sport can change lives... and that when we add christian values, the impact is even greater."

We are working on several fronts:

Sports Chaplaincy: We provide emotional, spiritual, and human support to teams, clubs, coaches, and athletes.

Charitable Actions: We support soup kitchens, boxing schools, charity tournaments, and social causes such as the Telethon.

Coach Training: We offer courses such as 3-Dimensional Coaching, and workshops on leadership, values, and mental health.

Sports Events: We organize tournaments, camps, training sessions, and recreational activities with messages of hope.

Working with Institutions: We help clubs and academies strengthen their culture, their staff, and their values.



Beyond God's calling, sport brings together thousands of young people facing real challenges: depression, social pressure, loneliness, violence. Coaches and sports leaders are key role models. If we equip them, if we take care of them, and if we build healthy communities, we change entire generations. And that's what we're seeing in Uruguay. Four prayer requests: 1. Volunteers who want to serve in sports activities, accompany teams, help at events, or contribute their professional skills. 2. Donors, both individuals and companies, who believe in this vision and help us sustain and expand our work in soup kitchens, camps, workshops, and coach training. 3. Academies, clubs, and sports institutions that will open their doors to us so we can work with their coaches, athletes, and their families. 4. Our journey to Realtime as a family requires a break.



For months we have been serving a boxing school in the southwest of the capital. We handle fundraising, donations, sporting and recreational events to share the gospel, and we also provide chaplaincy services. Our latest initiative was hiring a coach for the school, and it has been a blessing; more and more young people are joining the training sessions every day. The gym has been remodeled. This school belongs to the Somos la Luz (We Are the Light) social center, led by Olga, a sister who runs the center on her small pension. A Bible school is held here on Thursdays. We have assembled a multidisciplinary team in conjunction with a church, including psychologists, a social worker, and others, to address various issues the children face. We are praying to open an FCA Sports soccer school there.



One of our partner organizations, Christian Surfers, invited us to participate by leading the games activity at the girls' camp at the Assemblies of God Bible Institute. Fabiana, one of our volunteers, led it with excellence.



Last year, we participated in the 7-a-side football tournament organized by the Cristo Reina church in the city of Canelones. Supporting this initiative, we brought a team and shared the gospel and reflected on reflecting Christ with the chaplain and director, Fabian Ferreira. We are planning for the future with the pastor of this church to establish an FCA Sports school.



We've been working with the coach at the Pitbull Boxing School, guiding him toward a growing relationship with Jesus and the church. This allows us to serve him as a chaplain, and we're organizing events together. In this case, we organized a high-performance sports camp specifically for boxing, where we also taught values.



We are working together with God and King Church, an affiliate of God in Christ Church in California. We are carrying out various social activities, dreaming of acquiring land to build a sports center and the FCA Sports School. These past few months, we have been supporting children's day games in the capital and another city. We also organized a soccer tournament and other recreational activities to raise funds for Telethon, which helps children with disabilities.









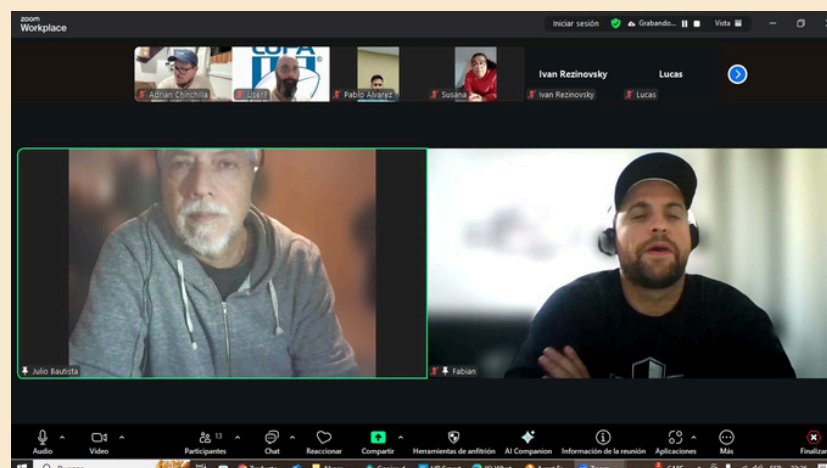
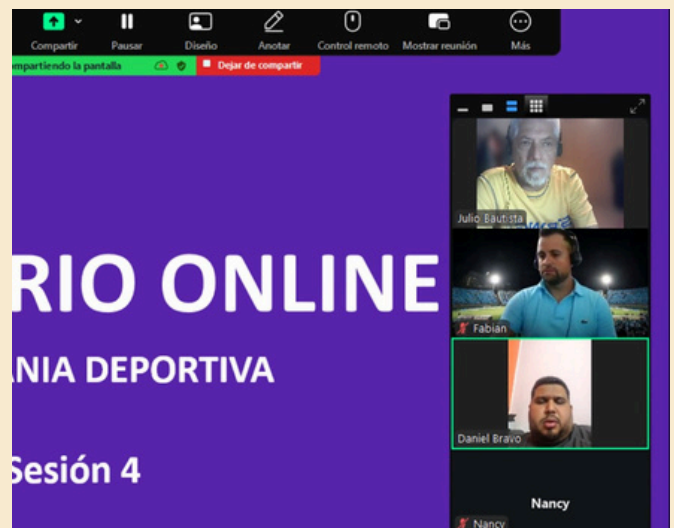
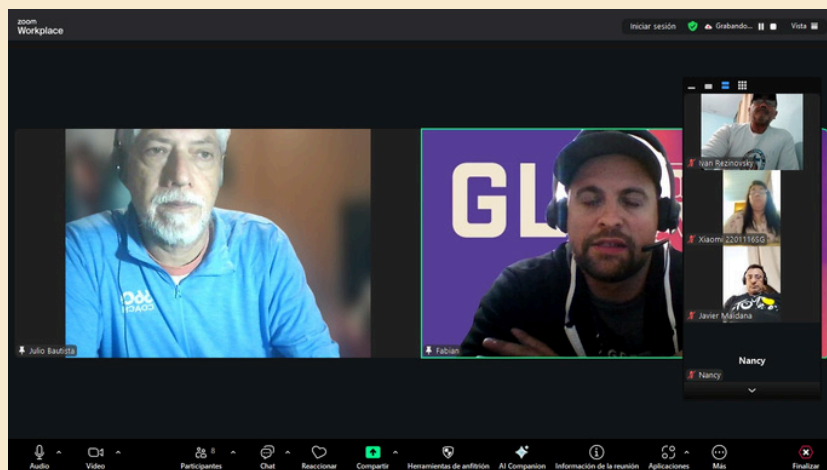
A pastor invited some members of the board and I to watch a Uruguay vs. Peru game at the Centenario Stadium. It was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship.



We had a lunch with the board to catch up and see what God has been doing through the ministry and what we need to do for the coming year. It was a beautiful time together. We prayed, shared, and ended up at the beach.



A few days ago, we finished the sports chaplaincy seminar we conducted with Argentina and Paraguay, working as a team. We fostered a sense of calling and provided tools for leadership. It was a way to raise resources and connect with leaders to provide follow-up and collaborate.



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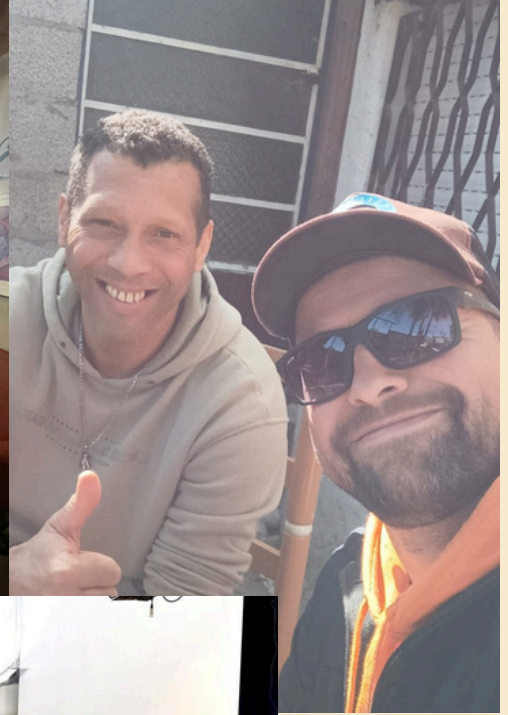
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We continue to grow as a ministry, through partnerships. We're part of the multidisciplinary team of the American football federation, and we're working with our Lions team, for which we need sports apparel. As director, I'm disciplining and chaplaining coaches and athletes, strengthening my team, and building new partnerships and relationships. I'm attending the local church and a small group, studying English, working full-time for the FCA, and building my house. I'm also making time for my family.





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