



2025 YEAR-END REPORT

South-Central MI

SCMI Area Report

Thank you for partnering with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in South Central Michigan as we strive to reach *EVERY coach and athlete* with a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church. This year, God has continued to move powerfully! We've seen new Huddles launch and others relaunch with renewed strength and confidence in the Lord. FCA now has Huddles in **33 schools**, averaging **20 students** per meeting—that's about **660 students studying** God's

Word weekly! Student-athletes are hungry for a relationship with Jesus Christ and bold in their faith. Many seeds of faith were also planted through outreach events—Fields of Faith gatherings with **154** and **113 attending**, **65 volunteers** ministering to over **40,000+** people at MIS, and **680 campers** encountering Christ at FCA Sports & Leadership Camps. Personally, I was blessed to be married this year and am now a discipleship leader to a family of six!

As we look to 2026, we could not be more excited about the opportunities God will put in front of us to impact generations through the Gospel, taking His transformational message to where the people are. We are entering a year of *recruiting and equipping*. We need **2-3 new staff** members and **2-3 coaches** per Huddle to lead effectively within the rate of our expanding ministry. Every Huddle deserves to be equipped and trained in the faith, to be **fully-funded**. **Join our Home Team** of prayer warriors, servant leaders, and generous donors as we expand this Gospel movement across South Central Michigan!

	2024	2025	2026 Goals
Huddles	20	33	36
Leaders	42	56	72
Staff	2	4	6
Campers	16	48	60



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MIS Motorsports Report

2025 MIS Ministry Outreach Highlights...

Our team of 60 volunteers spent the weekend sharing God's love with campers, volunteers, and MIS staff. Thousands of cookies and 65 pounds of coffee were served, along with FCA bracelets featuring The FOUR, Bibles, and Sundays at the Track books. Many people received prayer, including one woman with a terminal illness sought prayer from the infield team. Heartfelt moments deeply moved our team in prayer—there was not a dry eye as the group lifted her up to the Lord.

Even after generator issues with the Jesus Bus on opening night, God showed up powerfully—two campers gave their lives to Christ the following evening! Countless meaningful conversations took place as faith was shared, prayers were offered, and seeds of the Gospel were planted. The children's ministry led the "Amazing gRace," teaching kids about God's grace through fun challenges, and our church services were well attended by race fans and staff alike. Praise God for a fruitful weekend!

Looking ahead to expanding our ministry in 2026...

MIS has invited us to staff two additional infield tents and lead children's activities in all family campgrounds. We're also developing driver testimony cards and exploring a church service in the Fan Zone. Each campground team is planning to make their space even more welcoming. We are excited to see how the teams embrace this challenge. We look forward to what God will continue to do through this ministry.



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Jackson County Report

2025, the year of incredible opportunity.

God continues to provide opportunities for blessings and growth. In Jackson County this year, we have made new connections, growing the FCA ministry network, and launched Huddles in 2 new schools.

Additionally, the students have stepped up by leading in faith to invite others to get involved, resulting in stronger Huddles with an impressive number of students participating. Some development funds have already been raised for a minister to come on staff as an Area Representative in Jackson County. We have had many conversations with candidates God has led to partner with us.



2026, the year of expectant hopfulness.

FCA needs to be where coaches and athletes practice, compete, and gather. They are in need of our guidance to invest in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Our strategy for ministry is to engage, equip, and empower leaders to make disciples who make more disciples. The ministry opportunities have grown beyond our capacity, so we are prayerfully expectant that God will provide the resources, partnerships, and ministers to fulfill the mission. The vision is to hire an Area Rep and connect with church partners to go on to the fields and into the halls where Jesus is leading.



**ONE GENERATION WILL DECLARE YOUR WORKS TO THE NEXT
AND WILL PROCLAIM YOUR MIGHTY ACTS.
PSALMS 145:4**

Hillsdale County Report



2025 was hungry

We celebrate the wins, students hungry for the Gospel and confidence to stand up by faith in their schools. We were led to two schools, Camden-Frontier and Hillsdale, with a small group of students praying and leading Bible studies. We have been blessed to come alongside them to launch new Huddles, reaching their school communities with the love of Jesus Christ.

We have also been blessed by Northern Indiana FCA sharing their staff with us to do ministry in Hillsdale. Chris Schaefer, Area Rep in IN - cschaefer@fca.org, has helped us cover the ministry gap while we search for more help.

2026 is mission-focused

Similar to Jackson County, we are in need of hiring an Area Rep in Hillsdale County and church partners in order to keep up with the ministry desires of the students. Plus, FCA has been invited to partner with club sports leagues and international sports ministry partners in the Caribbean. We are excited to solidify these missional ministry connections to reach even more students with the love of Jesus Christ that we all need. Please, help us by praying for these connections, growing the ministry network, and giving support to our ministry.



Lenawee County Report

2025 - What has God been doing?

This year, I praise God for the blessing of being on the FCA staff as the Area Representative for Lenawee County. During the summer, we had our Sports Camp at Spring Arbor and Leadership Camp at Camp Michindoh. We were able to see students get saved, grow in Christ, and receive the training they needed to be leaders in their communities.

We were also able to connect with local Youth Pastors to combine a Worship Night and Fields of Faith event into one gathering to bring students together to praise God, pray together, and encourage each other to meet at the National Day of Student Prayer, See You At The Pole. For many schools, this is a great way to launch their FCA huddles.

2026 - What is our vision for the future?

We are looking forward to this school year to grow deeper in God's Word. As we Engage, Equip, and Empower coaches and athletes, we have a goal of identifying a Student leader, Staff leader, and local Church leader for each of our huddles to better disciple all who are involved. Another goal moving forward is to see at least one huddle specifically for Coaches at one of our schools to be an encouragement and better equip them to coach their athletes. Plus, a personal goal is to become full-time with FCA. God has provided resources for me to be able to be on staff, and I pray that He provides for my role to grow in order to meet the growing needs of our FCA ministry in South Central Michigan.

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Monroe County Report



2025...

has been an incredible year for Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Monroe County! This was my first full year on staff, made possible through the generous partnership of our funding teammates—thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support. We've seen God move in powerful ways as the number of Huddles has grown across the area. We held our first Fields of Faith night, and more students and volunteers participated in FCA Summer Camps than ever before. We were excited to attend four different summer opportunities, including Boudro's Wrestling Camp, Michigan Multi-Sport Camp, Coach's Time Out, and Leadership Camp. Please continue to pray that our Huddles would grow in depth and impact within our schools, teams, and communities as students and coaches live out their faith boldly.

2026...

The Lord has continued to expand His territory through the ministry of FCA all across our county, and we are excited to see where He leads next! Please join us in praying for new opportunities to share the Gospel in schools we haven't yet reached—Jefferson, Airport, Dundee, and Erie Mason. We're also praying for new ways to serve and engage our communities, including a vision to launch a community Flag Football League in the fall of 2026. God is at work in Monroe County, and we're grateful to be a part of what He's doing and witness the lives He is impacting!

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2026 VISION REPORT

South Central MI FCA



VISION FOR 2026

By the end of 2026, our desire is to see:

- ▶ **PEOPLE:** Raise funds for Ryan to come on full-time in Lenawee. Raise a Development fund to hire an Area Rep in Hillsdale & Jackson Counties, **\$20,000** needed. Each full-time Area Rep should be discipling 5 to 10 schools.
- ▶ **PROGRAMS:** All Huddles need to be fully funded for resources, training, supplies, and staffing. So need to raise **\$18,000** for the additional 3 Huddles recently added.
- ▶ **PLACES:** MIS Motorsports' addition of new ministry tents & ministry opportunities in Fan Plaza during race weekend means more staffing and more supplies. We need to raise an additional **\$4,000**.

CURRENT FUNDING NEED

\$42,000

By December 31, 2025



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"THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW. THEREFORE, PRAY TO THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT WORKERS INTO HIS HARVEST." - MATTHEW 9:37-38

PRAY: God has blessed us with an incredible gift of an expanding ministry. We need support to keep up with His leading. Pray for senders, pray for workers, and pray for funds. Mark your calendars for **Giving Tuesday** on **December 2**, spread our supporting network by sharing the FCA ministry.

Cost to run a Huddle

\$6,000 per year	\$500 per month	\$25 per student
Bibles, Devotionals, Resources - \$1680	Food, Games, Supplies, Activities - \$780	Staffing, Administrative, Training - \$3,540

GIVING TUESDAY

DECEMBER 2



MAKE A YEAR END GIFT

Donations can be made by check or online. Thank you for teaming up with us during these important months of the year.

APPRECIATED STOCK GIVING

Consider making your donation to FCA go further and reduce your tax liability with stock giving.

BECOME AN AUTOMATIC MONTHLY PARTNER

Start giving monthly in January of 2026.

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