

Would you help us cross the finish line?

FCA is a faith-financed ministry, with staff relying on generous investors to meet both personal and ministry needs. Our staff are missionaries, reaching coaches and athletes wherever they are... on fields and in gyms, in schools and communities, and with FCA Cycling, on the open road.

Your partnership with FCA Cycling in the Race Across the East will fuel far more than just a race. You're helping us to start strong, to stay strong, and to finish strong. We're eager to see how God will use this journey to advance His Gospel and inspire others to join us on this spiritual adventure.



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What is FCA Cycling?

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is an international sports ministry based in Kansas City, MO that was founded in 1954.

FCA Cycling, as a part of the larger organization, utilizes the platform of cycling to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

35% of the USA population over age three ride a bike at least once a year. Globally, 42% of homes own at least one bicycle. That adds up to an estimated 1 Billion bicycles in the world. In addition, competitive cycling continues to grow in popularity, which means *there will be more and more opportunities to build bridges for the gospel to the cycling community.*



What is Race Across The East?

Race Across the East (RAE) challenges ultracyclists with 630 miles of the toughest terrain in the eastern USA. Starting in Blanchester, OH, the course winds across the Ohio River, climbs the Appalachian Foothills and mountains, descends through Pennsylvania and Maryland farmland, then pushes across the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers before finishing on the famed Atlantic City Boardwalk.

With 39,586 feet of elevation gain, cycling teams will have 55 hours to complete the course while being supported by their own crews. Riders will be competing against the clock, each other, and themselves in this non-stop endurance race, alternating time on the road until they reach the finish line.



Those who finish the RAE join an elite group of cyclists who've conquered one of ultracycling's crown jewels. It's an achievement few will ever attain.

What is needed to complete the race?

Competitive cycling is a team sport! Either Ryan or Tom must be on the bike moving on the route towards Atlantic City at all times. Both team members will have their own crew supporting the effort. While one cyclist is riding, the other will be either eating or resting until it's their turn to ride again. The crew includes a mechanic to service the bikes as needed and medical staff to address any issues that may arise.

Think of it as a NASCAR Pit Crew trailing close behind the racer.

The FCA Cycling Team includes...

- 2 Cyclists • 4 Drivers
- 1 Mechanic • 1 Medical Staff

Competitive cycling is an expensive sport!

The FCA Cycling Team will be traveling a total of 2200 miles, but there are costs leading up to the event as well as during the event...

- Pre-Race Training
- Equipment (Tools and Parts)
- Fuel for Vehicles
- Travel Expenses (Hotels and Meals)
- Honorariums for the Mechanic and Medical Staff

The estimated budget is \$15,000.



How can I be involved?

FCA seeks to partner with individuals, businesses, and local churches to facilitate ministry opportunities. Partnership can be as a volunteer, as a ride participant, or as a financial investor.

Competing in the Race Across The East is one specific occasion when FCA Cycling needs significant financial support to get to the starting line as well as to cross the finish line.

Questions? Contact Ryan Wright

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