



# FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES EAST METRO

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### WHO WE SERVE



#### TO WIN, WE MUST BE WHERE THEY ARE

Ministry this past year has been **IMMENSE**.  
Our petition to you:

Brady, Gavin, and I need to be where coaches and athletes practice, compete, and gather. Where they are is where they can be engaged, equipped, and empowered as disciples, who will then make more disciples. Your financial partnership has helped us grow sports-minded people into multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ.

We've been able to enter rooms filled with coaches and share that FCA focuses on helping students to lead with integrity, service, teamwork, and excellence and invite them to partner with us. We've been able to support Huddle Coaches who are creating mentorship programs for their Student Huddle Leaders. We've been able to encourage gatherings of huddles across the East Metro for nights of worship, huddles hosting service projects, and asking what more they can do. We've witnessed a larger wave than ever before of students earnestly seeking to start huddles in their schools.

The East Metro team also worked around the clock this past summer to see 3 camps happen in partnership with Shepherd of the Valley, East Emmanuel, and Five Oaks Church with over 270 campers in attendance and over 80 volunteers who got to be a

part of growing as image-bearers of God. As well as Brady and Gavin traveling to Africa with a huge team of students to hold these same sports camps in Botswana!

**God has provided, down to the dollar, exactly what we've needed. Things are exploding. As the year ends and 2026 is around the corner, we earnestly, with our whole hearts, ask you to consider partnering with us financially by giving a special gift in the next month. Ministry doesn't happen without it.**

We thank you and praise God for each and every one of you who open and read these newsletters. Who looks and celebrates with us the stories on social media of what's happening in ministry. Who prays and petitions the Lord for us and all that is happening in the East Metro.

Humbled, grateful, and inspired,  
Brady Bruesewitz  
Gavin Bowser  
Anna Shoberg



## MINISTRY IMPACT

2024 | 2025



**HUDDLES**

13 | 18



**MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS**

Camps, Huddles, Fields of Faith, etc.

1,360 | 1,538



**CAMPS FACILITATED**

Including Camps In Botswana!

6 | 9

## WHY WE SERVE

**A Grandmother Moving Mountains With Prayer**

**FCA'S MISSION:**

*To lead every coach and athlete into  
a growing relationship with Jesus  
Christ and His church.*

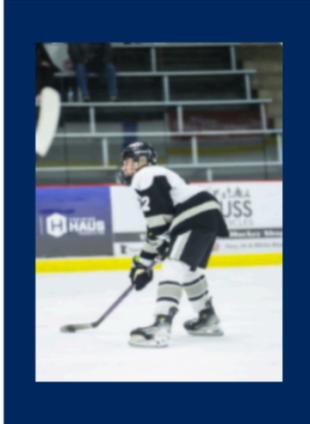
"Guess what??"

Carson emailed me tonight and told me he and a friend went to church at Grace today!! This is huge and this is because of what God is doing through your work getting FCA established at Roseville!!!

Praying Carson will keep going if God wills this to be a good fit for him. He said he liked it a lot. I hope you are encouraged and energized to hear this testimony. I know the work is hard.  
Anchored to Grace,  
Bobbi"

(Bobbi was one of the grandmother's of a Roseville student who was a behind-the-scenes prayer warrior that helped get this huddle off the ground by contacting Gavin!)

### Carter's Belief In God's Movement Began Roseville!



Roseville FCA felt spontaneous, but God had been moving in the hearts of students, staff, and me long before. It all started with a phone call and countless prayers for God to move in Roseville. Seeing how big FCA has grown is mind-blowing, and my own walk with Him has deepened so much through it. I'm incredibly thankful for FCA, the staff, and Everyday Mpls for all their prayers and support.

-Carter Salonek | Roseville Hockey Player and new FCA Student Leader

### Hastings Huddle Making Ministry Impact!



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eastmetrofca Ok Hastings Huddle! Way to bring the merry, bright, and hope this holiday season!

The amount of huddles hosting worship sessions, bible studies or serving together or for a great cause is just 🥰❤️👉

#fca #fcahuddles #operationchristmaschild

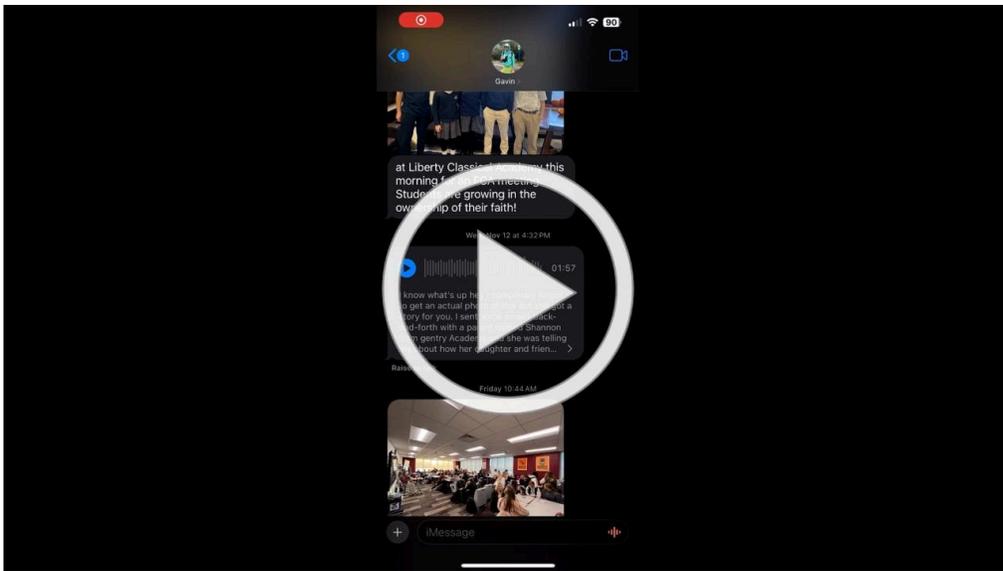
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## How Roseville Surprised Us

In this episode, we cover how prayer walks, passionate students, and grandmas moved mountains all around the East Metro. Learn about all the new huddles that have sprung up in our area and what's next!

## WHAT WE NEED

**SUPPORT THE EAST METRO'S GROWING NEEDS**

**CURRENT TEAM  
FUNDING NEED**

**\$15,000**

By December 31, 2025



**Donate online at [my.fca.org](https://my.fca.org)  
and search "East Metro"**

**DONATE TO THE TEAM**



Brady, Gavin and I are busier than ever, and we love it! But the support of our team needs to grow in order to continue the work that is in front of us. What this amount covers:



**Funds for our East Metro local camps in June and July  
=\$1,800+ per camp**



**Funds to put Bibles and resources into our 18 huddles  
=\$6,000**



**Funds for the Huddle Coach Appreciation in February  
=\$2,000**

We feel like we've been extending ourselves as a team, trusting the Lord and saying "yes" to the ways He's called us individually and together. We give with gladness, and we know He will continue to give us more than enough to do the work.

## FUND US INDIVIDUALLY

For two weeks (11/20-12/2), our staff will receive unlocked additional funds for all donations received (\$500 for every 10 donors)!



Brady would love to see his monthly donors increased by \$1,000.

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Gavin would love to see his monthly donors increased by \$1,000.

[DONATE TO GAVIN](#)



Anna would love to see her monthly donors increased by \$800.

[DONATE TO ANNA](#)

**KEEP PRAYING WITH US FOR OUR HUDDLES!!**

# HUDDLES

*Pray with us for  
them!*

- ◆ **Irondale**
- ◆ **Mahtomedi**
- ◆ **St. Croix Prep**
- ◆ **Stillwater**
- ◆ **White Bear Lake**
- ◆ **Forest Lake**
- ◆ **Mounds Park (brand new this year!)**
- ◆ **Concordia (brand new this year!)**
- ◆ **Mounds View**
- ◆ **North St. Paul**
- ◆ **Liberty (brand new this year!)**
- ◆ **East Ridge**
- ◆ **Hastings**
- ◆ **New Life Academy**
- ◆ **Park**
- ◆ **Woodbury**
- ◆ **Roseville (brand new this year!)**
- ◆ **\*Gentry**

(\* in the very beginning stages of forming a huddle)

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"Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop. You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give

you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause." - **2 Corinthians 9:6-8**

Questions? Email Anna!



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