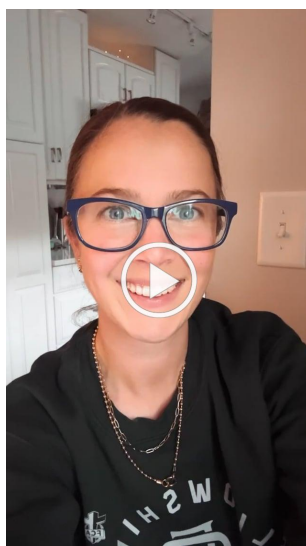




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WHO WE SERVE

WAIT, HOW MUCH DID CAMPERS RAISE FOR BOTSWANA THIS SUMMER!?

Last year, we decided to bridge the gap and introduce our camps to the international partners we serve alongside, who are hosting camps all around the world.

God showed us that there was an incredible opportunity to teach campers about our partners in Africa, do something good as a collective, and have a fun competition all at the same time!

Which is what kicked off our Botswana fundraisers at the Shepherd of the Valley and Five Oaks camps this summer! Our goal was to raise \$500 between the two camps. This was brand new information to them, a new purpose, and a new process to remember to bring their donations every day. But WHOA did these campers blow us out of the water!

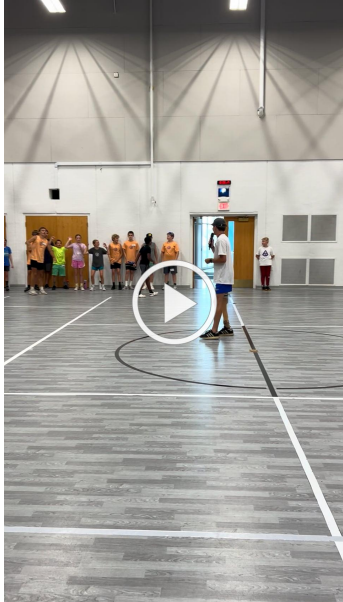
\$2,647 RAISED!!!

These students took this challenge to heart. Even the Huddle Leaders were donating to bring in support for our partners in Botswana. Each camp had us shocked at their eagerness to do this work together for God's glory, and we LOVED IT!

Check out the heartfelt message of gratitude from our teammate, Toloane, who is based in Botswana!



Bonus: Huddle 10 celebrating the win!



BONUS

In August, Gavin and Brady got to head to Botswana to personally see for themselves all that God is doing in this beautiful country. They got to help Toloane run a few camps and witness the seeds being planted and the incredible ministry happening in Africa.

If you want to read more about what the team did in Botswana, from the perspective of Shelley Pearson, our Northland Regional Director of Ministry Advancement, just click [HERE](#). She's a fantastic writer.



A Summer of Impact

Listen to us talk about Africa and summer stories on our East Metro podcast.

"SUMMER IMPACT" PODCAST
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YOU DID THAT! THANK YOU!

Remember our Bible fundraiser goal last month???

Getting Bibles into the hands of students in our huddles is mission-critical. When huddles got rolling this school year, our most common request was for Bibles! Thanks to many of your generous donations, **we were able to reach our goal of 10 cases of Bibles!** We praise God for His provision. And in case you wanna still donate a case ;) I've included the link below to do so.

They will ALWAYS be helpful for us to have on hand.



1 CASE OF
BIBLES
= \$150



1 BIBLE
= \$12.50

GOAL 10 CASES
OR \$1,500

DONATE BIBLES FOR

WHY WE SERVE

SEE YOU AT THE POLE WAS INCREDIBLE

Our 14 huddles regularly gather together to study the Bible and grow in their faith in classrooms all around the East Metro. But almost all of our huddles also regularly do things OUTSIDE of their classrooms. Which has been a beautiful thing to see them creating community across schools. **Below is a PRAISE GOD moment**

On September 25th, so many students from our huddles gathered together before school to pray together for "See You At The Pole". Students who didn't have this event happening at their school went early to join their friends from other schools. Pretty cool huh?

They prayed for:

- Their schools
- The students
- Their teachers and administrators
- Their cities, communities, and families
- Their country and leaders
- The world and the lost
- They prayed for salvation for more humans

Anna even got to bring her 7 year old and 5 year old sons to join the White Bear Huddle for their SYATP. Just one of the many reasons we love our job.





FIELDS OF FAITH: ONE NIGHT WITH YEAR-LONG IMPACT

Every October at Todd Field Stadium in Hastings, MN, you will find hundreds of students from all across the East Metro gathered together under the bright lights. They come for community. They come to worship alongside their peers. They come to hear testimonies of encouragement, and some even come to check out what FCA is all about for the very first time.

Nobody leaves without hearing the gospel message or without an invitation to check out an FCA huddle for themselves.

When we asked those who attended what they thought of the event, these were some of their descriptive words:

- FUN!
- INCREDIBLE
- IMPACTFUL
- ENCOURAGING
- AWESOME
- LIFE-GIVING

Andy Lutz has been a part of the Hastings Huddle as a Huddle Coach for over 25 years. He and his fellow Huddle Coaches show up to support so that the student leaders and those who participate in the Hastings Huddle can see Fields of Faith come to life each year. After that night, Andy shared a few notes of impact he received.

- "This was my first Fields of Faith event, and I was very nervous to come. But because I was wearing my FOF shirt, someone mentioned that they were also going and that they were pumped to attend. This was just the push I needed. I truly believe that was God telling me I needed to be here."

- "Tonight was a powerful reminder of the power of community and worship. Thank you, (Mr. Lutz) for enforcing a space where we can grow stronger in our faith. I can't wait for the rest of FCA this year!"

God is moving. We praise Him for the ways He is at work in the lives of countless people because of the presence of FCA in schools. This work matters.



Beyond the Stadium: Hastings Fields of Faith Journey

Coach Andy Lutz joins us to explain what FOF is, Hastings' legacy around this event, and the personal impact it's making in the community.

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EPISODE

WHAT WE NEED

HUDDLE COACH APPRECIATION: HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN!



At the start of every year, we take the opportunity to celebrate our Huddle Coaches. Because they absolutely deserve it. The amount of time, energy, care, and gifts they put into ensuring these huddles, students, and leaders have what they need to meet is massive. They are the doers of the mission, and we just love them so much. We couldn't imagine NOT celebrating them.

That's why we are asking that you would partner with us in this project. Any dollar amount given will help support this important evening of celebration. We want to feed them. We want to bless them with a gift. And we want them to feel the support of an entire community behind them. Will you help us make this happen?

HUDDLE COACH APPRECIATION DONATIONS

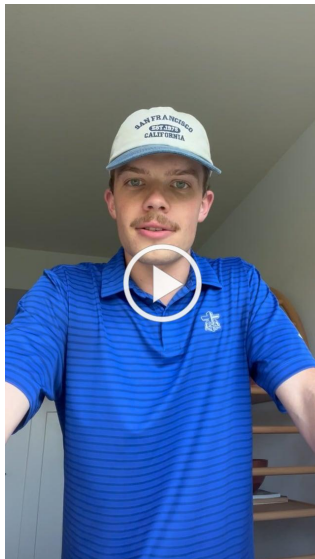
SUPPORT OUR TEAM'S GROWING NEEDS

Our team's needs are growing! 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.

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.

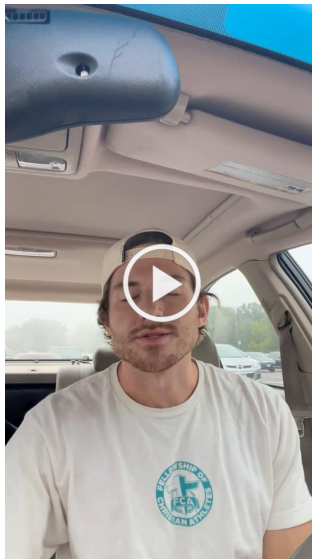
Listen to exactly what we are asking the Lord to provide!

**Brady's Funding Goal:
\$1,000 more per month**



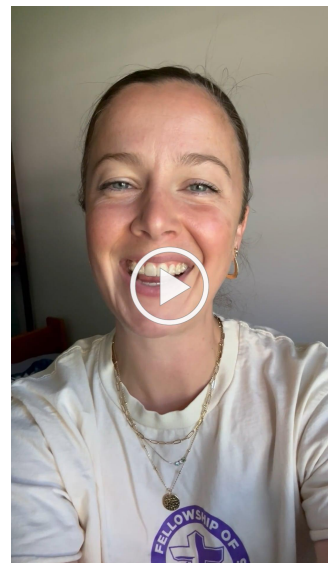
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**Gavin's Funding Goal:
\$1,000 more per month**



Donate

**Anna's Funding Goal:
\$800 more per month**



Donate

"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**

KEEP PRAYING WITH US FOR OUR HUDDLES!!

HUDDLES

*Pray with us for
them!*

- ✦ 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)

Questions? Email Anna!



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