HOME TEAM SCOUTING REPORT

Mission Field...Your School!

I have been blessed to travel overseas on multiple mission trips to the Dominican Republic. I have also traveled across the United States serving on short-term mission trips, helping on Indian Reservations, and serving in soup kitchens of the inner cities. But my favorite mission field is the public school. Why is it my favorite? Because I can't run away from the obvious needs that God has placed in front of me. Every day, I awake to the truth that the biggest mission field is in my back yard!

Overseas short-term mission trips end after a couple weeks. I can return home to my comfortable lifestyle, with a changed heart and lasting memories. But the trip is over, and I can move on. However, the public school is in my neighborhood...it's not going anywhere. And lately, the spiritual culture is declining, teens are hurting, and hurting each other. How many times have we heard horror stories of drug abuse, hazing, mental health breakdowns, and spiritual decline? We do all we can to support our schools, upgrade the facilities, and speak highly of the accomplishments, which we should. Be we know deep inside; our kids are mentally and morally crying out for help. They need God's love more than ever before.

FCA is a missionary in our school systems! Our Huddle leaders and FCA volunteers have been called to be missionaries in our local schools. Teachers, coaches, custodians, administrators...they have titles, but many have been called to be missionaries. FCA is here to equip and empower all who are willing to serve in their mission field, the school! Currently we have 35 Campus Huddles (with the hope of launching three more before Christmas). We work with 14 teams, and this winter that number may double! The mission field is massive, the needs are real, and the workers are few. Pray for our staff and volunteers. Pray for more volunteers to hear the call of God to this mission field.

We praise God for the current ministry, but there is more to do! Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Thank you for faithfully cheering us on! Your monthly support, your donations, and your prayers give fuel to help us reach the masses!

Below are two of our FCA Campus Huddles (Mission Field). Pictured left: Wauseon MS Huddle; Pictured right: Liberty Center MS/HS Huddle

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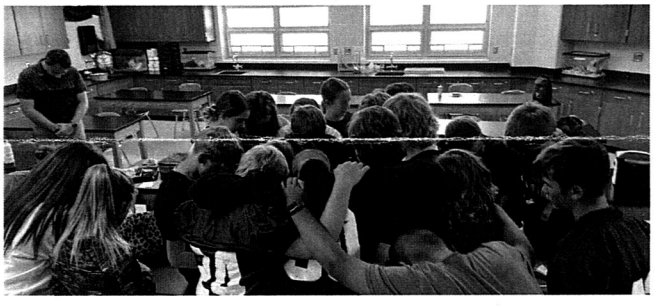
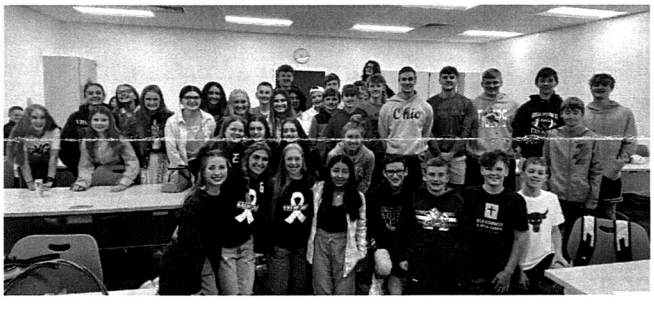
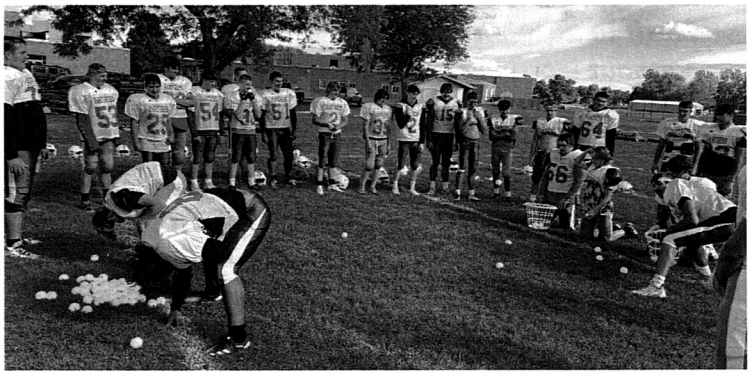




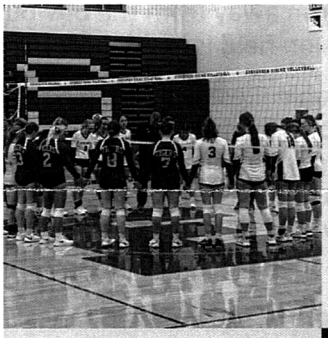
TEAM TIMES

The Fall Sports are wrapping up and once again we thank God the many opportunities to work with coaches and their teams. One of my favorite moments is when a coach says, "This is exactly what we have been talking about as a team." Without our coordinating the message to the team's needs, God orchestrates what needs to be said! This fall we covered topics that help shape lives on and off the field of competition, including focus, effort, perseverance, value, love, and servanthood! Pray for the teams that what they learn in these short moments will impact their lives for eternity. Pictured right is Delta HS Football team time.



HOME TEAM HELP

Buckeye Border FCA is supported by individuals, churches, and businesses that give monthly, quarterly, annually, or through a one-time donation. As financial times have become more challenging, we have lost a few Home Team donors, and at the same time gained more ministry opportunities. In a few months, our office will face financial strains if things don't change. We must increase our monthly financial support or be faced to make some unwanted changes.



If you are not currently giving to the ministry of FCA, would you consider joining our Home Team by giving a monthly gift?

Do you know someone who would want to help FCA impact the world for Jesus Christ with a monthly gift?

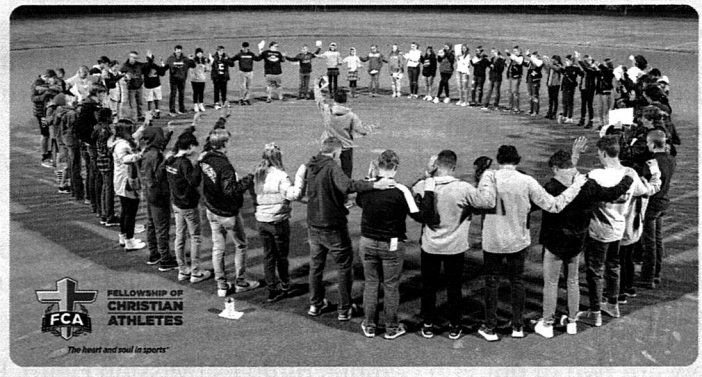
Do you know a business or church that could join our efforts in monthly supporting FCA?

Please pray with us for additional monthly support that will help secure a budget and allow staff to do ministry without worrying of finances.

Become a monthly recurring donor at: www.bbfca.org/donate

FIELDS OF FAITH

Praise God for another great FCA Fields of Faith event! On the second Wednesday of October, hundreds of athletic fields are turned into Fields of Faith. This is global event in which thousands gather to read scripture and pray. This October, Wauseon and Fairview Schools hosted a Fields of Faith event. A time of singing and praise, followed by scripture reading and the sharing of testimonies inspired students to refocus and get back into God's word. In Wauseon, students from 10 area schools gathered for an inspiring evening. They were moved by a college student (Brennan Frickel) who shared the inspiring story of his journey with God during the past two years. His life was focused on baseball but came to a halt due to injury and his brother's death. He has a new focus, and he fully understands that God has a plan. We praise God, that on the evening of our Fields of Faith, students made life changing decisions to give their life to Jesus Christ! Pray for these students that they will continue to follow Christ, read God's word, and spend time in prayer.



At Fairview, student leaders took charge and around 50 kids gathered for a great night! Due to rain, they moved the event to the HS gym for the first time. To start the evening off, they played some sharks and minnows to get warmed up. Derek and Kristen Hug led everyone in singing worship songs, while Pastor Jon List shared and challenged everyone with a message about unity among believers! Several students read scripture and prayed. Silvia Hurtig, a junior at Fairview shared her testimony. It was a really good night of worship.