

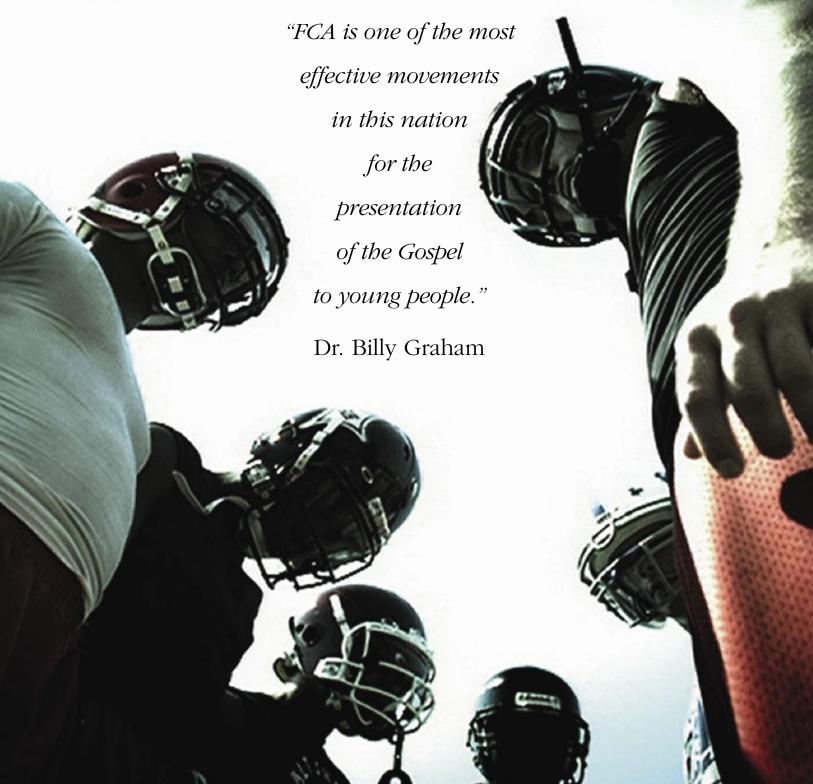






we're touching millions...one at a time.





Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has challenged coaches and athletes at all levels of competition to impact the world for Jesus Christ. Today, our mission continues – one unwavering voice, one inspirational feat, one moving testament and one Spirit-filled heart at

FCA is cultivating Christian principles in local communities nationwide by equipping empowering and encouraging others to serve as examples and to make a meaningfu difference. This ministry is more critical now than ever. Statistics, headlines and our own experiences reveal a growing concern for declining character standards in sports. An independent survey conducted for FCA by People Pulse indicates:

- Nearly 3 out of 4 U.S. adults are concerned about the attitudes, behaviors and lack of ethics exhibited by athletes, coaches, parents and fans, alike.
- More than 50% feel it is a widespread problem, and 74% believe it is getting

This is why we remain passionate in our calling to transform the hearts of athletes, coaches and all whom they influence for Christ. In 2005, we reached close to 1.5 million athletes and coaches directly. Our staff grew to almost 700 in 300 offices across the country. FCA's efforts are focused on our 4 C's of Ministry – Coaches, Campus, Camps and Community. With your help and support, we will persevere in transforming the hearts of many more for future generations.

COACHES

ministry

Through outreach events, training, resources and conferences, we teach and encourage coaches to stand up as heroes in Christ for those who look to them for leadership. Our outreach events encompass exhibits, fellowships and worship services conducted at select National Coaches Conventions. During 2004-05, FCA participated in 10 conventions where more than 43,000 coaches were in attendance. These coaches had the opportunity to experience a sense of community, discuss spiritual matters and share personal stories and experiences.

With training, we equip our staff to build relationships with coaches so they can teach them to coach with a purpose beyond wins and losses. We utilize resources such as coach-specific Bibles and devotionals to engage coaches in the study of God's Word and the principles that will have a positive influence in their spiritual and professional lives. We conduct conferences in marriage and personal finance, giving coaches and their families an opportunity to spend quality time together, away from daily interruptions and distractions.

"Coaches train young athletes in the mastery of baseball, soccer and basketball, but more importantly they shape young leaders with lessons in accountability and perseverance." U.S. First Lady, Laura Bush

CAMPUS

ministry

The school campus is the cornerstone of the FCA ministry. It is led by studentathletes and coaches on junior highs, high schools and college campuses. In 2005, there were more than 5,500 campus clubs, called "Huddles," with more than 275,000 people participating.

The goal of the Huddles is to enable student-athletes to explore their faith, encourage their peers and join in fellowship in an environment that is sensitive to the needs and disciplines of an athlete. Bible study, character-building and the development of Christian values and life skills are supported through coach and parent volunteers and FCA-designed materials.

Although public school doors have closed on many organizations, FCA remains influential through programs such as the One Way 2 Play – Drug Free program, in which professional athletes speak at school assemblies, rallies and camps. Since One Way 2 Play began in 1991, more than 400,000 students have committed to playing drug and alcohol free, with more than 73,000 making commitments in 2005.

CAMP

ministry

"A week of inspiration and perspiration" has been the rallying cry since our first camp at Estes Park, Colorado, in 1956. In 2005, 139 camps were conducted nationwide with almost 28,000 attending Camps are now conducted in multisport, sport-specific and team formats. They challenge the coaches and athletes to reach their potential by offering comprehensive athletic, spiritual and leadership training.

FCA also holds Leadership Camps, now the fastest growing among FCA Camps. These camps are designed for studentathletes and coaches who serve as leaders on their local campuses. Their purpose is to teach Christian leadership skills to students so that they can truly lead from a solid Biblical foundation.

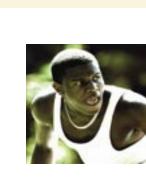
With the recent introduction of Power Camps for kids ages 8 to 12 our ministry is reaching an even younger segment. These camps are sport-specific and normally offered in day camp format to meet the needs of the younger camper.

COMMUNITY ministry

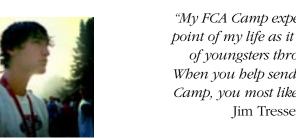
The dramatic growth of youth sports outside of the traditional school setting. including club, league and church sports, presents a significant opportunity for FCA. The non-school-based FCA ministries are made possible through partnerships with local churches, businesses, parents and volunteers.

Our efforts include a variety of programs for athletes, coaches, parents, clergy and members of the community who watch and support these teams. To address this opportunity, we've established sportspecific ministries for golf, lacrosse, baseball, motocross, fitness and new in 2005, endurance sports.

Thousands of community volunteers carry out the vision of our ministry - from campus sponsors to local Leadership Boards, Adult Booster Clubs and Adult Huddles. These volunteers make many local outreach events possible, such as golf scrambles, bowl and championship game breakfasts and coaches conventions.



"Seeing how the Bible was relevant to athletics made me hunger for more, and eventually I made a decision for Christ." Karen, FCA Huddle participant



"My FCA Camp experience was the turning point of my life as it has been for thousands of youngsters throughout our country! When you help send a young person to FCA Camp, you most likely are changing a life." Jim Tressel, Head Football Coach, Ohio State University