At FCA, we are committed to putting every dollar possible directly towards ministry. In 2007, 85 cents out of every dollar was invested in ministry programs. We will constantly strive to become more efficient and more effective with the funds we are given.

FCA Event Attendance 1,620,513
Number Reached on Campuses 340,150
FCA Certified Camps 6,803
2007 FCA Camp Attendance 42,001
2007 FCA Summer Camps 240
Total Reached for Twelve Months 2,002,664

Faith Commitments 44,015
One Way 2 Play-Drug Free Decisions 46,041
Team FCA Commitments 4,715

MINISTRY Impact Report 2007

September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a non-profit religious organization which has been granted exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. FCA is also recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public charity and is registered with the National Committee for Charitable Information. FCA is also listed as a participant in Check-Off at Checkout at the United Way and the Community Foundation Network. FCA operates under the control and direction of a board of directors and is not supervised, directed, or controlled by any religious organization or denomination. FCA’s programs and services are offered regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, or economic status. FCA believes that each person is made in the image of God and is worthy of His love and respect. FCA’s efforts to strengthen families, help people develop an understanding of God and His love, and to encourage personal growth and better decision-making is consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Bible. FCA is the only religious ministry that has worked with athletes and coaches to influence young people to choose to follow Christ.\n
At FCA, we have many reasons to be thankful. God blessed us with numerous victories as we pursue our vision “to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches.” In 2007, over 2 million people were touched by FCA ministry and 44,015 made first-time commitments to Christ. I have been privileged to see this impact first-hand on many occasions. As I have visited with people, I have seen how God is using FCA to really change the hearts of athletes and coaches.

With the launch of our new five-year strategic plan in 2007, we are relying on God to continue our efforts to expand our ministry programs, grow the staff and serve the staff and FCA community. Thanks to the prayers and support of our ministry partners and volunteers, these goals are being realized. May we all continue to trust the plan and trust ourselves fully in the work of the Lord and the impact of FCA across America and the world.

Your testimony is Christ.

Jim Sterzer
President/CEO

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Since 1954, the vision of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has remained the same. Impact the world for Christ. When passion for sport and love for God converge in the determined spirits of Christian athletes and coaches, it can have a huge influence on the culture. The result: Christ is proclaimed and lives are changed.

We believe this vision is big – too large for just us. That is why we are relying on God to lead staff, volunteers, parents, churches and businesses to rally together for the cause of Christ. And in 2007, it certainly happened.

In 2007, FCA reached over 2 million athletes and coaches directly. Our staff grew to 460 with 79% full staff in 350 local offices across the country. Over 44,000 people made full-time commitments to Christ. FCA impact occurred throughout America and in distant places of the world.

But we are just beginning. Across every court, course and field, there are still millions of children and adults longing to hear the Gospel of Christ. The vision is vast. The people are ready. It’s time to raise the bar.

**Expand. Grow. Serve.**

In 2007, FCA launched a new 5-year strategic plan for the next 3 years. FCA’s vision “to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches.” With a goal of $10 million in the next three years, FCA’s 2007-2012 strategic plan, these key objectives will be met to maximize our ministry impact:

- **Expand FCA ministry and programs.**
- **Grow the staff and FCA community.**

With over $1 million raised in faith promises of which $2.7 million was received in fiscal 2007, these goals are being realized in FCA’s 4 C’s of Ministry – Coaches, Campus, Camps and Community. Incredible growth and lasting impact spread to all areas of FCA, making it ready. It’s time to raise the bar.

**COACHES Ministry**

The heartbeat of FCA begins with coaches. Possibly the most influential person in an athlete’s life, coaches are the mentors by which many are introduced to FCA and ultimately, Christ. FCA provides training, coaching and discipleship tools that equip coaches to be genuine spiritual leaders.

In 2007, FCA participated in 11 national coaches’ conventions where over 4,000 coaches were impacted through exhibit booths, fellowship and worldship seminars, hundreds of coaches made commitments to Christ and grew in their faith. Coaches Ministry also partners with coaches and their families through Bible study, prayer support and fellowship.

Coaches Ministry School launched its fourth year in 2007. This year of intensive training designed for current FCA staff members to learn practical lessons on how to lead a coaches ministry. Each week coaches are challenged to do its best job of providing spiritual health andBuffalo women, Bible studies, monthly FCA Game Night, and other FCA events.

**CAMPUS Ministry**

Campus Ministry is a component of FCA that is completely unique and led by student-athletes and coaches as junior high and high school and college camps. By reaching out to Campus Ministry helps to create Christ-like leaders and disciples who then identify and train other coaches to be spiritual leaders.

Through the leadership of Huddle Coaches and student volunteers, several special events impactingly impacted schools across the country in 2007. In an exciting event, Fields of Faith brought together student athletes from around the country to watch games. The Huddle Ministry continues to grow throughout the country. In 2007, there were 500,000 athletes and parents participating in 6,400 campuses.

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**CAMP MINISTRY**

Camp Ministry strengthens the tradition of “patriotism and reconciliation” with record growth and measurable impact in all seven types of camps that year. In 2007, 240 camps were conducted in 30 states nationwide with 2,631 campers attending. This is 25% increase in total attendance from 2006. Post-camps saw 3,020 student-athletes make commitments to Christ!

Sports camps are separated into small sport and sport-specific camps and have seen significant growth for coaches to choose from. Furman, FCA’s smallest camp added over 1,000 in the 10-18 age group, became FCA’s most popular camp. The record-breaking 2007 camp season doubled in attendance, 53 camps saw 2,079 more campers participated in this year’s camps. International camps also saw a large jump from a single camp in 2006 to nearly 700 in 2007. In all, FCA camp experience saw 670 campers in Korea, Mexico, India, Colombia and the Bahamas. Leadership camps doubled in total attendance, and Partnership camps also continued to climb in participation. Camps ministered to coaches and their families by providing 12,522 camps in 2007.

**COMMUNITY Ministry**

The challenge of reaching athletes and coaches outside of academic venues continues to be a high priority in the effort to expand FCA ministry programs. Community outreach will continue to focus on different forms in adoration in new contexts. FCA offers a variety of small group fellowship opportunities. In 2007, 52,083 FCA outreach events were conducted with 4,150 people participating in the One Way to Play - Drug Free campaign. Night of Champions programs, banquets, sports clinics and team makeovers inspired over 300,000 student athletes. Partnering with churches to make a difference locally is a key passion of FCA in 2007.

**SPORT-SPECIFIC Ministries**

By developing relationships with people that are involved in a sport, FCA is able to impact in the area of faith, leadership, character development and evangelism. FCA is developing new relationships at the local and national level to partner with coaches, athletes and coaches of faith and continue to see growth in the FCA’s of all types.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES**

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been the cornerstone of my life. I look forward to setting a positive example for others to follow and helping make a difference in the lives of others.” – Brett

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**2007 a record year. With your continued support and constant prayer, FCA will persevere and help make a difference in the lives of others.**

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