



Colombia-Venezuela Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Ministry Impact Report

December 2015

Our Vision

To see Colombia and Venezuela impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

Our 4 C's of Ministry

Coach
Camps & Clinics
Campus
Church & Community

Knowing The Victory

of Staff
Donations \$\$\$
of Commitments to Christ
of Athletes in Discipleship
of Coaches in Discipleship
of Church Partners
of Chaplains Trained
of Camp Attendees

Invitation

We invite **YOU** to be part of our ministry. Together we can see Colombia-Venezuela FCA established in new communities and grow existing ministries.

Give online at:

colvenfca.org

From The Director

With the birth of Jesus, light came into the world and darkness had to flee. This Christmas season, we at Colombia-Venezuela FCA are reminded of the light of Christ and our mission to shine His light to coaches and athletes. Each day we have numerous opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus and His plan for salvation.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Our hearts are full of joy and gratitude for the Lord's blessings during 2015. It has been a special year of ministry as God has opened the doors to spread His light on fields and courts, at practices, in the locker room, during Huddle meetings, at camp and in one-on-one conversations.

We know that FCA's mission could not be accomplished without the commitment of volunteers and donors like you. Because of your heart for coaches and athletes in Colombia and Venezuela, lives are impacted for Christ! Your generosity and financial

commitment to FCA allows this impact to take place. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you in 2016. May God shine His light into your heart this Christmas and throughout the New Year!

Your Teammate in Christ,



Colombia-Venezuela
FCA Director
James Oilar

Year End Giving

As you consider the charitable gifts you will make to close out the year, we ask you to please remember us at FCA and our mission to reach every athlete and every coach in Colombia and Venezuela. With 2015 quickly coming to an end, we sometimes get caught up in

all the end of year activities and we forget about making year-end gifts. These gifts, large or small, make an eternal difference to help further the ministry and will provide you with valuable tax saving benefits.



For more information please visit
www.colvenfca.org



Roberto at his best...
Talk, Talk,
Talk, Talk Talk!

Radio Ministry Launch

If you are like me and most people “in sport” you have probably listened to sports talk radio shows like Colin Cowherd on Fox Sports or Mike and Mike on ESPN. These very popular shows cater to “fans” of sports and provide an avenue for the Host (Personality) to share his/her opinion to a broad base of listeners even if it’s considered controversial. So for some time now I have wondered what would a Colombia-Venezuela FCA

sports talk radio show look like? Could it work here?

At the same time we were asking ourselves the question of: how do we provide ongoing 3 Dimensional training for coaches in several cities at the same time?

Answer: Radio

Twice a week for two hours Roberto takes to the air waves to challenge coaches and athletes on such topics

as motivation, confidence, teamwork, and emotions. As part of the radio ministry we also block out time to take questions from callers.

So is it working? In our first broadcast we had over 300 coaches listening to our program. Praise God! Please join us in prayer as we seek to build this ministry nationwide throughout both Colombia and Venezuela.

“Who Does This?”

Rebuilding Caracas

Led by one of our leaders in Caracas (Eli Samuel) we have begun repairing some of the local community micro-soccer and basketball courts. In doing so we have demonstrated to the community that FCA cares. So much so that this act of “love” caught the attention of some unbelieving athletes who asked; “Who does this?” What they weren’t prepared for was

the “Why?” As a result more and more athletes are attending our weekly huddles where they not only get to play competitively but most importantly take part in a Bible study...and once a month take part in “Rebuilding Caracas” one court at a time.

If you would like to donate to Rebuilding Caracas please go to www.colvenfca.org.



Johnny Alberto
Drug User, Drug Dealer,
Gang Leader

One Way 2 Play! Drug Free

“Hello my name is Johnny Alberto and I live in the village of Mahates, Colombia. From an early age I have been involved with drugs in one form or another so when I received an invitation to participate in a soccer camp with FCA I didn’t feel a deep desire to attend. Drugs had taken away my desire to play soccer and last week three of my friends were murdered with machetes all because of gang rivalry. I belonged to one of those gangs. However,

at soccer camp I heard stories about Jesus and His love and forgiveness of sins and I needed and wanted that so I gave my life to Him. Thank you FCA and thank you God.”

In his own words
Johnny

Johnny was one of 85 campers who gave their life to Christ. All the campers were gang members and criminals,

the majority of which were not allowed to be photographed for security reasons. Please join me in prayer so that they will have the strength to walk away from their gangs and drug lifestyle and that the city of Mahates will be transformed by God’s saving grace.

