



## Colombia-Venezuela Fellowship of Christian Athletes

# Ministry Impact Report

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### 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.

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### From The Director

After accepting the call to become a missionary my Singles Pastor told me that I would experience some of the greatest joy imaginable...but he also told me that I would experience some of the greatest pain imaginable. I didn't know it at the time but in these last twelve years...well let's just say I understand them now. In my recent trip to Bogotá I took the opportunity to visit what is left of our once vibrant ministry in



Catching up with Joseph

the El Tunal area. Before Joseph's brother was murdered and the ensuing death threats towards some of our staff we were serving nearly 40 different teams in the area, half of which were served by our beloved Joseph. I've had conversations with Joseph since the murder but I have not seen him in person...With unspeakable joy I was able to finally give my brother in Christ a proper hug. As we both held back the tears Joseph talked about his struggles including being recently stabbed. At this time Joseph is back serving as a part-time volunteer. He just isn't ready yet emotionally and spiritually to serve as he once did nor do we have the funds to bring him on staff. Please keep Joseph in your prayers and the ministry in El Tunal which is growing once again.

Thank you for the confidence you have put in us! Your prayers and financial support are a true blessing and make a significant impact. You are providing local coaches and athletes with the resources needed to share Christ's love with their peers, teammates and friends. Be blessed!

Your Teammate in Christ,



Colombia-Venezuela  
FCA Director  
James Oilar

### Letting Go Of The Past



Chilito Family

How do three teenage girls and their mother move forward after suffering from unimaginable acts committed to them by the man in their life who is supposed to love, honor, cherish and protect them? As I heard the story of the Chilito family I was moved by how God has transformed this broken family

and honored that God placed in the hearts of three beautiful girls to escape their horror by coming to our soccer club where they heard the Gospel for the first time and received Him as Lord and Savior. Please pray for this family as God continues to heal them physically, emotionally, spiritually, and economically.



### The Meaning of “Pena”

One of the first words I learned in Spanish was the word “pena”... which can be translated to mean embarrassment, shame, pain, and distress among others depending on the context. While in Bogotá we wanted to take advantage of my time there so we decided to bring two of our leaders (Rozmer and Eli Samuel) from Caracas,

Venezuela. Although I speak with each of them nearly every day over the phone about the ministry and hardships in Venezuela they have not once gone in to depth about their personal situations due to “pena.” I was saddened to learn that neither of them have been able to purchase soap, shampoo, deodorant, and other hygiene products in the last 4 months because it simply isn’t available. To make the situation even more intense they are only given permission to shop for food once per

week and often wait in line several hours like the one pictured here. This past week food wasn’t even available.

Please pray for our rapidly expanding ministry and staff in Venezuela as they press on under such “pena.”

#SOSVenezuela



### International Sports Coalition Relationship

#### “An Incredible Experience”

**Coach Ferney**  
Soccer Academy  
Coach

FCA is not the only sports ministry in Colombia. Many coaches and athletes that have a desire to share the gospel through the platform of sports but simply don’t have the tools FCA provides have joined the International Sports Coalition or ISC...ISC is an informal network of sports ministry leaders and we have formed a relationship with the new

Facilitator and it’s strengthened by the fact that one of our staff (Sergio) also serves on the ISC Colombia Leadership Team. Our role will be to help train and equip hundreds of sports ministry leaders in Chaplaincy and 3 Dimensional Training. This relationship will allow us to significantly multiply the impact of FCA. **Our next training is May 20-23rd in Medellin .**



Roberto At His Best

### The 5th “C” Church

Simply said, what God is doing “to and through” coaches in Barranquilla has been amazing. Since Roberto and I first started FCA there in 2012 we have steadily grown to over 100 coaches in discipleship. As a result, coaches have expressed their desire to “do church” with us instead of attending other “less sound” doctrinal churches in their area. Each coach has an average family size of 5 and has an average team size of 48, sev-

eral of which we have a Chaplain serving... Multiply that times 100 and well you can do the math. That’s over 5,500 people to start a church with...As exciting and groundbreaking as this is we have a lot of steps to complete before this dream becomes a reality. Our plan is to first start a smaller church in a neighboring town called Malambo where Roberto and Gustavo have been having

meetings with the parents of athletes as well as coaches and their wives. Our hope is that we will have the funds as well as all the steps completed in order to have our first service on August 14th and then we can proceed with the church plant in Barranquilla. Please pray for this exciting and unique church plant and the \$36,000 in funds needed. **#FCChurch**