



FCA Colombia-Venezuela-Ecuador Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Ministry Impact Report

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Our Vision

To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

Our Mission

To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

Our Strategy

To and through the coach

Our Values

Integrity
Serving
Teamwork
Excellence

Our 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

If you are like me you have probably received a lot of Severe Thunderstorm "Threats" in the last couple of months. Unfortunately, these threats haven't been idle. As you can see from the picture below, we have been getting our share of rain as well. In fact we haven't



been able to use one of our fields in nearly a month so naturally, the kids have become little restless. What's

interesting is that when something we love has been taken away, we begin to see who we truly are. Many of our Academy Athletes have suffered great loss in their lives, much greater than losing the use of a baseball field for a month so I am thankful for the rain. It has given us an opportunity to teach another life lesson about denying ourselves for the sake of the cross in an area that they didn't expect. Hopefully, they learned what God intended, the field dries out and we can get back to playing some ball. Until then, please keep them in your prayers. We have over 500 Athletes in our very own FCA Academies and serve 1,000's more that belong to other academies. They receive weekly discipleship but are in need of sports equipment, uniforms, and financial support.

On behalf of all the lives touched in these communities, our FCA Colombia-Venezuela-Ecuador Staff, and myself, thank you for the confidence you have put in us! Your prayers and financial support are a true blessing and make a significant impact. Be blessed!

Your Teammate in Christ,



Colombia-Venezuela
FCA Director
James Oilar

New Special Needs Ministry

No matter who we are or what our physical capabilities are I believe inherent within each of us is the spirit of play. Currently we are working with 84 Special Needs Athletes that despite their limitations just want the opportunity to play. Unfortunately, they have been "turned a blind eye to" and those that do care don't have the resources to help. Please hold up our FCA Special Needs Ministry team of volunteers in prayers and if God has placed a special place in your heart for this area of ministry and you would like to help, please go to www.colvenfca.org and make a donation or contact James Oilar for a list of needs.



Engaging Coaches Through 3Dimensional Training



Coaches Engaged Through 3 Dimensional Training In Ecuador

Although coaches may not outwardly be looking for answers, when “engaged” with the following they have no choice but to respond inwardly. So how does 3Dimensional Training help coaches? Here’s a few:

- Create strategies to combat “entitlement”
- Learn how to motivate athletes from within
- Understand how to build confidence
- Develop strategies to harness emotions
- Realize how to effectively set goals
- Establish a plan to cultivate character

I think most anyone can see the benefit this type of training would have on a coach and the opportunity to reach not hundreds but thousands. It also warrants full-time dedication and for this reason, it is my pleasure to announce my protegee Roberto will officially be lead-



ing this area of ministry for all of South America. So proud of you. Great things to be done for His Glory!

#3Dimensional

Transforming El Pozon Through Sports

If you have ever had the pleasure of helping others overcome a significant struggle it inspires others to do the same. Often we are not aware of the positive difference we are making in others lives but as our athletes share their struggles and their source of overcoming them with others, it creates support. As a result, our Academy grows and others are inspired to get involved with

FCA and expand their vision to reach the community. Most recently, we started an adult softball league as part of a larger plan that includes a Fall Festival. Please join me in prayer as God continues to use us to impact this community and city. I also want to invite you to come and be a part of what God is doing here.

#PrayGiveGo



Cartagena FCA Representative Anibal with Area Pastors

Getting There Is Half The Battle



Barquisimeto Venezuela FCA Director Eli Samuel

Have you ever been robbed? I have and it’s not a great feeling. However, I have never been robbed 3 times over a six-month period like Eli Samuel. With less than 10% of public transportation functioning in Venezuela getting to a destination is half the battle... and a calculated risk. That’s why we are trying to raise some additional funds to purchase a vehicle. Right now we can purchase a \$10,000 vehicle for less than half and that is our goal, \$4,000. The purpose of

the vehicle is not just to avoid getting robbed on public transportation but to safely transport sports equipment and athletes to and from our FCA Academy games and practices. If you would like to help us purchase a vehicle for Eli Samuel please go to www.colvenfca.org to donate and please designate it: “transportation.”

