

# MAUPIN MESSAGE

## God Is On The Move Through FCA Huddles

Greetings from sunny and pleasant Little Rock, Arkansas. God is on the move and I'm striving to keep pace as I seek to follow Him. Brian's school, Maumelle High School, has started a weekly FCA huddle that includes the football team, the basketball team and will soon include the girls volleyball team. We've grown from 40 to 60 participants and the students are leading the 20-minute meeting, sharing a verse that means something to them, why it matters and how they apply it to everyday life. It is exciting to see this take off and to serve with the head football coach, my son. To God be the glory. There are three other schools that I've found open to huddles. I'm trying to build relationships with coaches at another school that has yet to materialize a huddle but has invited me to keep "showing up." I trust God to work out the details and the timing. I currently oversee FCA outreach at 5 schools. Here are some specific prayer requests for three of the opportunities God has provided.

**At Robinson High School:** We have established a weekly huddle on Mondays with the football team. Please pray that God will increase the outreach to other sports. Also, I'm committed to providing after-practice refreshments to Robinson athletes. Currently 50 players are involved with FCA at Robinson and I'm looking to provide re-hydrating drinks each week (I could save money by just serving water but these student-athletes truly benefit from the sports drinks that replenish electrolytes) into my ministry budget. I'd love to provide a meal once a month as well. I firmly believe that food and fellowship go together and enhance growth in Christ by providing a positive atmosphere. Please pray that churches/businesses/individuals will respond to the opportunity to contribute to this cause.

**At Maumelle High School:** The need is even greater as Brian is committed to giving these student-athletes a meal at Friday's FCA meeting. He will do whatever is necessary to see this happen. Currently, I'm working with area pastors—one church, Jubilee Church, has committed to covering meals every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday—to take on this outreach. Here's the real deal: many of these students will not be going home to a meal (similar to some at Robinson). This is why Brian is committed to making this happen each Friday. Again, there's no budget currently for this so I'm contributing my own resources to help make this work out. I'm trusting God to form partnerships with individuals, businesses and churches to seize this opportunity to reach coaches and student-athletes in a public school setting for Christ. May the Lord richly bless these huddles and have them manifest the FCA mission of leading EVERY coach and athlete to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

**At Little Rock Christian Academy:** The football and baseball coaches continue to encourage me as I seek to develop key character traits in the coaches and players there. As a private Christian academy, there is freedom there to be bold for Christ. Please pray the outreach would grow to school-wide as LRCA's staff partnership with FCA has experienced turnover and I'm working with new leaders. I'm pumped. Please pray God's favor at LRCA. I am so grateful for your steadfast partnership, to what God is doing through FCA. You make everything I get to do possible. I appreciate you!

