



A few days before school started in August, we spent time on the National Mall area praying over the city, specifically for the schools, administrators, teachers and students. Thanks to prayer and many volunteers joining us as teammates, the FCA ministry in the Nation's Capital has been blessed during the first several weeks of the new school year.

One of the highlights so far was See You at the Pole prayer time on September 28 at Eastern High School. We are thankful that our friend and teammate Marcus Konde (teacher and girls' basketball coach) works with us and the students and administrators at Eastern to promote FCA activities. This is the message he sent following SYATP along with these pictures:

"What started off as 4 students and a handful of teachers ended up being a powerful time of prayer that was started by Principal Brown and included assistant principals, counselors, social workers, admin assistants, attendance counselors, members of Metropolitan Police Department, and a local church. To God be the Glory!!!"





Since the inception of FCA in Washington, DC in the 1990's, there has never been more than one full-time staff person responsible for ministering to all coaches and athletes in the city. One of our biggest prayers this year is to be able to add staff in order to impact more campuses. If you know of anyone interested in this opportunity, please have them visit our web site, www.fcadc.org, and review the job description and apply.

As a reminder, we are in the season of giving through the [Combined Federal Campaign](#). If you work for the federal government, please consider FCA as one of your choices through CFC. FCA's designated CFC number is 10987.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes



<< FCA CAMPUS: Save the Date for Fields of Faith >>

Save the date on Wednesday, Oct. 12! Fields of Faith is a peer-to-peer event. Students invite their own classmates and teammates to hear fellow students share their testimonies, be challenged to read the Word of God and follow Jesus Christ. Find a field near you.

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 NATIONAL NEWS



Proclaiming Christ from the World's Athletic Stage

The Summer Games in Rio captivated the world for two weeks in August. And the Olympics were a cross-section of human emotion-exhilarating pride and crushing setbacks, immensely exciting victories and disappointing defeats, countless highs and some lows too, which all made for lasting memories.

Throughout the Games, FCA followed an impressive list of athletes who talked about their faith journeys with FCA Magazine-athletes like runners Allyson Felix and Jenny Simpson, divers David Boudia and Steele Johnson, swimmer Kelsi Worrell, volleyball team captain Christa Harmotto Dietzen and many more.

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LifeZette

LifeZette.com highlighted FCA's "Road to Gold" devotional-a Bible reading plan on YouVersion that allowed both athletes and fans to fellowship together virtually during the Games. Top-name athletes such as Tamika Catchings, Jordan Burroughs, Tobin Heath, David Boudia and Allyson Felix contributed to the devotional. Click here to read this article.

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FCA IN THE NEWS



Clay Meyer, editor of FCA Magazine, was a guest on "**The Frank Sontag Show**" (KKLA; Los Angeles, CA) to discuss the FCA-associated athletes at the Summer Games, as well as how FCA ministered to those in Rio. Click below to listen to this interview segment (begins at the 20:43 mark).

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