



2026 SUMMER CAMP & FALL NEWSLETTER

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Discipleship Is Taking Off!

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The new school year is off to a fast start. Summer afforded us a few very nice getaways. We are so thankful! Summer was also very busy meeting with Huddle Leaders from all of the schools to prepare for the start of the school year and to equip and prepare the leaders to take on a bigger role leading small groups. There is some great spiritual growth happening. This year, I meet every Sunday night with all of the leaders from all of the schools on Zoom. We go over the PowerPoint lesson (that I lead at the beginning of the Huddle) and work through correlating verses and questions that the leaders review and lead their peers with in the small groups. I am so encouraged by these young people "sacrificing" their Sunday evenings (from 8pm - 9:30pm) to study the Word and prepare to lead their peers with the purpose of fulfilling this hymn that I sing and pray regularly... for the Lord to rescue the perishing and for Jesus to save...

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying, Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen, Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save.

Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting, Waiting the penitent child to receive;
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently; He will forgive if they only believe.

Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter, Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness, Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.

Rescue the perishing, duty demands it; Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
Back to the narrow way patiently win them; Tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died.

Refrain: Rescue the perishing, care for the dying; Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

RESCUE THE PERISHING by Fanny J. Crosby and William H. Doanne - 1869

Summer Camp '26

Our Summer Sports Camp at NAU was held from June 26-June 30. It was another incredible camp, with many new campers, returning campers and previous campers feeling called to return as Huddle Leaders to invest into others what someone had invested in them, just like we see in 2 Timothy 2:2!

Aside from the wildfire smoke that "clouded" our outdoor sports over the weekend, the camp itself was filled with stories of athletes finding new life in Christ - rededication to their walks with Jesus - and eagerness to start new Huddles on their local high school campuses. God moved in wonderful ways this summer. Thank you, Lord!







Camp Huddle Leaders

Several college athletes (and former FCA campers) attended camp this summer as Huddle Leaders. Huddle Leaders spend the entire four days with a group of athletes from their sport. Huddle Leaders stay up late, wake up early, and lead their athletes in bible studies, daily devotionals and 24-hour mentorship. There were four college athletes from our Pima College Huddle that served as Huddle Leaders this year:

Kyler - Track and Field (middle of picture)

Andrew - Baseball (to right of Kyler)

Layla - Track and Field (blue t-shirt)

Estelle - Volleyball (red t-shirt)

Korri, Fernando and Larenz

You all remember these young men, Korri, Fernando and Larenz (not pictured), from Catalina Magnet High School. These three young men also attended FCA camp this year as Huddle Leaders for football with Izaiah (pictured below). It is incredible to see these young men that I had the privilege to interim coach for a season still walking with the Lord. There have been some bumps in the road for sure... but they are still walking with the Lord and working through all the challenges that this life brings their way.

Korri is a student at Pima College and works 30 hours per week. Fernando attends U of A and is also working 20+ hours per week. Larenz (not pictured) is working for a moving company and also is trying to start his own moving company.



Izaiah and Ace

Izaiah (left) and Ace are doing great as I write. Izaiah is attending U of A and working 20+ hours per week. Ace is working for a concrete company - has been working out hard and cut over 30 pounds - and is going to start testing for the Fire Department.

Izaiah attended FCA camp as a Huddle Leader and is doing well in his faith journey. Ace was unable to attend camp as he went back to Florida to spend time with his mother. However, Ace is really digging into God's Word and is truly seeing the need for strong community around him, getting disciplined and developing spiritual disciplines.





Rincon/University High School

Rincon/University High School is a new Huddle! We meet on Fridays. Rincon is in central Tucson and is similar to Catalina Magnet HS - a very diverse population of students. University HS shares the same campus and is academically rigorous. The students combine together in athletics and other areas like band, choir, etc. It is a unique situation. We have professing atheists, muslims and buddhists attending our FCA Club. They continue to come and hear about the authority of the Bible, to seek out the Truth and to hear the gospel message and what the Bible has to say about this life and the one to come. Please pray for this campus!

Tanque Verde High School

Tanque Verde HS is a new Huddle, too! We meet on Tuesdays at lunch. Think about this... last year some kids wanted to start an FCA Club and were told "NO" because they did not want religious clubs on campus - there was a group of kids wanting to start "Club of satan" - the school did not want this on campus. Fast forward to this past summer. Two incredible young ladies wanted to push this through. We met for bible study and planning throughout the summer and when school kicked off, they tried to start the club. They were initially denied but kept going back to the principal and finally got club approval! I am so proud of Faith and Lauren. They are not afraid and they are not ashamed. God has blessed their efforts and the club routinely has over 30 student-athletes in attendance. Please pray for this campus!



Catalina Magnet High School

Catalina Magnet is still hanging on! Our group is smaller but more intentional this year. We meet every Wednesday. This is a very difficult demographic. These kids go home to very empty and often very broken home situations.

Summer Camp had a huge impact on the lives of Khloe (left with red water bottle), Haylee (short one in front), Adrian (guy in the middle) and Jordyn (to the right of Haylee). These kids came home from camp this summer excited to start our bible study and wanting to invite teammates to the club and also to camp this summer! Keep praying for Catalina's campus!



Sahuaro High School

Sahuaro High School is back up and running strong. This group shows up consistently and is very engaging in our PowerPoint presentations and small groups. We've been moved [again] from the library basement to the dance room by the gym. We meet on Mondays and Fridays at lunch. A lot of students graduated last year and we have a lot of new students in attendance this year. We have stronger club leadership this year which makes for a great club environment. Please keep praying for Sahuaro's campus!

Pusch Ridge High School

Pusch Ridge Huddle has started back up after a year off last year. There is strong leadership in this club - which is necessary considering Pusch Ridge is a Christian school. The dynamic of this group is all about discipleship. The group that meets comes to the Huddle to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ and to grow in the knowledge of Him. The goal of this year's club is equipping and preparation for AFTER high school - to be able to share their lives, testimonies, the gospel message and lead bible studies with new people on the college campuses and job sites that the Lord calls them to.



Foothills High School

Finally!!! Catalina Foothills has leaders that want to lead and make this club a light on their campus! Our first several weeks of meetings has been wonderful. We meet on Monday mornings before school and consistently 15+ student-athletes attend. These kids are owning the club and doing a great job preparing and keeping things running smoothly.

You all remember Maci (middle of picture). Maci suffered a stroke last year at a track meet and is still recovering. Things have not gone as well, as smoothly or as quickly as planned, but Maci is a bright light to all around her. She is our main coordinator for all of the club activities and makes me smile every time I see her!





Pima Community College

Pima Community College group meets every Thursday night at our home for dinner, dessert and about 90 minutes of bible study and small groups. There are athletes from Baseball, Track, Softball, Volleyball and Cross Country in attendance as well as a U of A Adaptive golfer. This group is a lot of fun and all of the kids are very engaging and wanting to grow. There are some non-believers on a few of their teams that keep sharing their interest in coming to "hear more". Please pray for the Lord to move and draw these kids to Himself and for the Holy Spirit to blow on this campus and on all of these teams.

JV Football Coaching

We are wrapping up our last 10 days of our JV Football season. I have the privilege of coaching my sons Rowan and Gracen (freshmen) and coaching alongside my other son, Christian, who played football at Pusch Ridge from middle school thru high school. Our team is doing great on the field and we as coaches have an incredible opportunity to mentor and lead these young men at a very impressionable time in their lives. Let's just say there has been MANY opportunities to walk through "some things" with numerous players on our team. We pray that the discipline they are receiving and learning yield the peaceful fruit of righteousness in the future. Please pray for these young men to be ambassadors for Christ!



The pictures above and below are of our players sharing the gospel message with their opponents at mid-field after the games.



Isaiah 55:11

So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

