Friends and supporters of FCA in North Central WI:

We are starting a new year for FCA ministry. We have goals to grow the ministry and its impact. We have been realigning the area called North Central Wisconsin into four smaller areas. The goal is to have each area staffed with 3-4 persons. Until that happens Russ, Brent and I are trying to cover the area.

Russ in charge of Eastern Marathon and Western Shawano counties. This includes the school districts of: Wausau, DC Everest, Mosinee, Marathon, Shawano, Bowler, Witt-Birn, Tigerton, and Gresham.

Brent will oversee Taylor, Clark, Wood and Western Marathon counties which includes the school districts of: Medford, Rib Lake, Gilman, Abbotsford, Owen-Withee, Thorp, Colby, Stratford, Spencer, Loyal, Greenwood, Neillsville, Granton, Marshfield, Auburndale, Pittsville, Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, and Port Edwards.

We are in the process of hiring other staff persons for the other counties in our area which includes Portage, Waupaca, and Waushara counties in the southeast and a northern tier of counties—Lincoln, Langlade, Oneida, Forest, Iron, Vilas, Price, Florence and portions of Ashland and Marinette. We even go into UP Michigan to help with FCA coverage.

What this means is that we are currently short of staff, but we have 3-4 persons in the FCA hiring process to bring on staff in the next 6-12 months. This will give us better coverage to reach more coaches and athletes with the Good News of Christ, to be a disciple-making ministry going deeper on more school campuses and into community sports.

This also means my job will include three basic duties—recruiting, training, maintaining staff, funding development, and board leadership development.

This also means we are looking for more funding support. More Home Team support, monthly automatic donors, church missions support, business sponsorships, estate giving, or any other financial support to invest in this growing ministry. We have a ministry plan that involves reaching every coach and every student athlete in every sport in every school and community sport. This will require much prayer and funding. All prayers and donations are welcome as we bring more people on staff.

In conclusion this is a brief summary of our new break down.

Contact Russ if you are Eastern Marathon and Western Shawano counties. This includes the school districts of: Wausau, DC Everest, Mosinee, Marathon, Shawano, Bowler, Witt-Birn, Tigerton, and Gresham.

Contact Brent if you are Taylor, Clark, Wood and Western Marathon counties which includes the school districts of: Medford, Rib Lake, Gilman, Abbotsford, Owen-Withee, Thorp, Colby, Stratford, Spencer, Loyal, Greenwood, Neillsville, Granton, Marshfield, Auburndale, Pittsville, Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, and Port Edwards.

Contact Jeff if you are in Portage, Waupaca, and Waushara counties in the southeast and a northern tier of counties—Lincoln, Langlade, Oneida, Forest, Iron, Vilas, Price, Florence and portions of Ashland and Marinette also the Upper Peninsula. I will send out updates of staff changes and whom to contact, when we get more staff on board.

STRONG in HIM,
Jeff Tarras NCWI Area Director



