



# CELEBRATION REPORT 2025

## CHASE WHAT MATTERS

We live for glory.

As an athlete or coach, there is nothing like the crowd's roar. We train so hard, sacrifice, and give max effort, just for the hope of glory. It's not only about the achievement of a lifelong dream; it cuts deep to the heart of who we believe ourselves to be and instills identity within us.

Unfortunately, sport will never be able to provide that for the human heart. Instead of an eternal flame of fulfillment, pursuing our own glory is a flash in the pan, here today and gone tomorrow. Our staff interact with coaches and athletes every single day who struggle to keep performance (what they do) separate from identity (who they are). It is not an exaggeration to call this a full-blown crisis!

But FCA steps in to provide hope. Our annual ministry theme of "GLORY" speaks directly to the heart of the coach and the athlete to assure them that they are loved by an Almighty God. This truth frees them up to chase what matters: His glory. Pursuing His glory satisfies the deepest desires of their heart and the longing for purpose. I can't think of a more worthwhile message to share each day!

Chasing Faithfulness,



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## TO AND THROUGH THE COACH

After attending a cross country camp and feeling the conviction of God's word, Whalen (right) a runner from Elk Lake HS began to ask deeper questions about life and faith. Coach Squier (left) challenged Whalen to read Proverbs and Whalen read to the point that he knew he needed to respond. He prayed with Coach Squier to follow Jesus!

"I CAN'T EVEN PUT INTO WORDS THE DIFFERENCE THIS HAS MADE. I AM LEARNING TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S WORD... IT IS JUST SO PRECIOUS TO ME AND TRULY LIFE-CHANGING." - WHALEN



## A NEW CAMP ERA AT LIBERTY U!

After 30 years of impact and memories at Kutztown University, our Mid-Atlantic Region team pioneered a new chapter of summer camp ministry at Liberty University. With expanded resources and facilities to meet our growing demand for camp, **the team rallied to minister to over 1,100 campers** in one week (212 from PA). It's hard to capture the impact in words, so scan below to see a powerful recap of what God did!

[SEE COMPETITORS CAMP HIGHLIGHTS](#)



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: ENGAGE

With over two decades of faithful service as a board member, donor, and local volunteer in the Laurel Highlands, we are thrilled to celebrate that **Todd Cover** was awarded with the **2024 FCA Branch Rickey Service Award**, a national honor. Todd represents the “gold standard” for his commitment to regularly engage coaches and athletes with the love of Christ. You will be blessed reading about Todd and Gail’s Kingdom impact!

[READ TODD’S FULL  
IMPACT STORY](#)

## INTERN SPOTLIGHT: EMPOWER

“OUR INTERNS WERE A HUGE TESTAMENT TO GOD MOVING THIS YEAR. THEY WERE SO ON FIRE FOR CHRIST AND MADE A DEEP AND MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON SUMMER MINISTRY. FROM HELPING WITH THE X’S AND O’S OF POWER CAMP TO LEADING THEIR HUDDLES AT COMPETITORS CAMP, JESUS WAS SHINING THROUGH THEM BRIGHTLY!”

Emily Ringler

Area Representative (Lancaster County) | Intern Staff Mentor



## GLOBAL IMPACT: EQUIP

“GOD IS REALLY SHOWING ME HIS HEART FOR HIS PEOPLE. HE’S BEEN CHANGING MINE TOO, TEACHING ME HOW TO GENUINELY CARE FOR OTHERS IN A WAY I NEVER HAVE BEFORE.”

Becky Patzke

Global Impact Intern (Malaysia) | Wrestler (York College ‘27)





**MISSION:** TO LEAD EVERY COACH AND ATHLETE INTO A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.



**STRATEGY:** ENGAGE | EQUIP | EMPOWER



**CERTIFIED MINISTRIES:**

**239**



**CAMPS (REGIONAL AND LOCAL):**

**13**



**CAMP IMPACT  
(CAMPERs, HUDDLE LEADERS, VOLUNTEERS):**

**3,134**



**STAFF:**

**36**

NOTE: FCA FISCAL YEAR 2025 (SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 - AUGUST 31, 2025)



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