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FCA Teammates,

July 31, 2018

Thank you for being our partner in FCA's ministry "**To and Through Coaches**" all across Southern Illinois. On Sunday night July 1, we interviewed 3 **Southern Illinois Miners** players and one coach at the **Miners' Faith and Family Night**. It was a beautiful night, including a Miners win, and these three young men did a great job of speaking about their faith in Christ Jesus with the fans.



The month of July also included three **Baseball Chapels**, three **Bible studies**, and many **one to one conversations** with Miners players and coaches, as well as chapels with visiting team players, and prayer with the umpires.

July is an important month of planning, preparation, budget writing, preseason meetings, and we even hosted 25 **Saluki Football** freshmen and transfer players in our home for dinner. During this month we were also privileged to write eight Bible studies for the **2019 FCA Team Bible** for use in next summer's **FCA Team Camps** and **huddles**.

We made a trip to Peoria to begin the process of transferring my responsibilities as **Midwest Region International Coordinator** to a younger colleague from Iowa. We were even able to squeeze in a week of vacation with family.

Southern Illinois FCA Power Camp totals are in and we are very thankful. In the four FCA Power Camps - **Perry County, Carbondale, Union County, and Massac County** there were:

- **452** 5th through 8th grade campers.
- **138** high school and college age huddle leaders.
- **111** adult volunteers / coaches.
- **81** new commitments to Christ Jesus.
- **75** requests to talk further about a commitment to Christ.

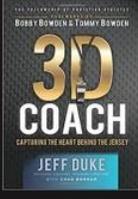


Thanks to everyone who attended, volunteered, led, and donated to make these camps possible.

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Our **25th season** of serving as the team chaplain to **Saluki Football** begins when the players report for practice on July 31. Please pray that this form of ministry continues to be strongly impactful with the players, coaches, support staff, and their families.




IS YOUR ATHLETIC IDENTITY CONSUMING YOU?

FCA CHAPLAINS

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Tuesday August 7 at 10:30 AM CDT
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In August the monthly conference calls for **F.C.A. sports chaplains and character coaches** will resume. We have organized and facilitated these calls for three years and they are of tremendous value to our network of sports ministry colleagues in the area, across the USA, and around the world.

We are most thankful to have your faithful and generous partnership in our ministry. We're working together to grow FCA's ministry, **“To and Through the Coach.”**

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