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FCA Teammates,

March 29, 2019

We are most thankful for your being our partner in FCA's ministry "To and Through Coaches" all across Southern Illinois.

From
March 3
through 8,
Roger was
in
Guatemala
serving as
the FCA
Midwest
Region



International Coordinator at the **FCA International Capacity Conference** with 110 sports ministry leaders from 40 nations of the world. We were thrilled to contribute to the development of FCA's ministry partners in many nations.

On **March 16**, Roger spoke at the season-end celebration for **Upward Basketball** at **Anna Heights Baptist Church** in Anna.

On **March 17 and 24**, Roger spoke at **Community of Faith Church** in Marion and at **Lakeland Baptist Church** in Carbondale, respectively. We greatly value our partnership with local churches.

On **March 23**, we laid to rest one of the FCA in Southern Illinois giants, **Coach Andy Gainer of Centralia**. Here is an excerpt from his obituary, "Andy grew up in



Bridgeport and came to Centralia in 1969. He received his Associate Degree from Vincennes University, Bachelor Degree at Illinois State University, and Master Degree in Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He was as a Teacher and Coach at Centralia High School for 26 years. He was the First Sponsor of Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Centralia High School and he continued to be a sponsor from 1972-1995. Andy was a member, former Elder, Deacon, and Trustee at Calumet Street Christian Church in Centralia. He was also on the Oil Belt Service Camp Board, a board member of the FCA Branch Rickey Chapter in St. Louis, Missouri, and a board member of State of Illinois."

We have completed this season of serving **Saluki Women's Basketball** with biweekly coaches meetings, pregame chapel talks on home game days, and printed devotional thoughts for every game throughout the season. We have now served this program for more than twenty years.



On **March 23**, FCA partnered with **Saluki Football** for a **Coaching Clinic** which featured **Coach Kerry Martin** of **Marion High School**.

We are preparing for this summer's **FCA Camps in Southern Illinois**. More information is available at - <http://salukifca.org/fca-events>. Here's a look at the lineup:

FCA Power Camps -

- Perry County FCA Power Camp - June 4-6
- Carbondale FCA Power Camp - June 18-20
- Massac County FCA Power Camp - June 25-27
- Union County FCA Power Camp - June 25-27
- Franklin County FCA Power Camp - July 1-3

FCA 7 on 7 Tournament at SIU - Tuesday July 16

FCA Coaches and Captains Camp - Saturday July 20



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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