

# MAUPIN MESSAGE

## Football Season And Fields of Faith

Football is back! High School football brings opportunities to share Jesus with coaches and student athletes, leading them to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. That is FCA's mission and your partnership allows me the undeniable privilege to serve Him here in Little Rock. What a blessing and honor!

There is an especially sweet atmosphere this year as our son, Brian, begins his first season as Head Coach for the Maumelle Hornets and has started out 2-0 as he begins facing conference opponents. That I get to serve Brian and his team each week with FCA is a tremendous gift from God. It also has brought a very friendly competition among the players from his former school, Robinson High School, as they are in the same conference as Maumelle High School and play each other on Oct. 7. I have a weekly FCA huddle at each school and both want me to stand on their sidelines for that game. I've let them all know that I'll be rooting for a great game with no injuries—and will be on Maumelle side of the field (a home game for Maumelle). I invite you to pray for God's favor on Brian and his team as Brian is changing the culture among the players and instilling a winning attitude on the field alongside an emphasis on future success on and off the field. Brian is enthusiastic and positive and animated. He leads with God's perspective and has a great handle on the importance of developing good character student athletes. The team—and their parents—are locked in and have truly trusted Brian and quickly began to embrace his message. Each week, I get to amplify and emphasize the importance of yielding to the leading of the Holy Spirit as we meet in our FCA huddle. So much fun!

Please pray for each of the six schools I have the blessing to serve (Maumelle High School, Robinson High School, Little Rock Christian Academy, Baptist Prep High School, Pinnacle View Middle School, Maumelle Charter School) and know that God has used FCA to bring the Gospel to coaches and students by INVITATION into each of these locations. Because our huddles are designed to be student-led, we have great access to students in public schools. Also, on **September 28** FCA hosts at Little Rock Christian High School our annual evangelism outreach, **Fields of Faith**. You might remember last year, after a 2-year, Covid-preempted hiatus, I was tasked with making **Fields of Faith** happen and God made a way for 425 students to attend and 153 to make a first-time or recommitment pledge to follow Jesus! To God be the Glory. Please pray God will lead 600 to this year's event where they'll hear a clear Gospel presentation and student-led testimonies. I know we can trust Him with the results and I know He hears our prayers. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Thank you for your consistent prayers and your generous giving. In the previous Maupin Message I included an invitation to help close our monthly partnership gap and God has responded by providing over \$500 in new monthly support, closing the gap from \$1300 to \$800 and also He also provided a couple of special gifts for which we are so grateful. Please continue to pray that God will lead me to **8 people who will commit to \$100 in monthly giving** so I can be fully supported and know that I'm blessed by your faithfulness in joining me as I serve where God has called me. You are making a difference and Susie and I appreciate you!

