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Central Maine FCA Newsletter **October/November 2014**

Campus Ministry

Our campus ministry is in full swing, with huddles located all around Central Maine.

Current Huddles
Mondays
1:45pm- Lawrence High School

Tuesdays
7:00am- Leavitt High School

Wednesdays
7:00am- Spruce Mountain High School
8:00am- Oak Hill High School

Thursdays
7:00am- Lisbon High School
7:15am- Monmouth Academy
7:30am- Madison Junior High School

Fridays
7:00am- Erskine Academy
11:20am- Temple Academy

Huddles In-Process
Cony Middle/High School
Gray New-Gloucester High School

Potential Huddles
Buckfield Jr./Senior High School
Hall-Dale High School
Lewiston High School
Maranacook High School
Mt.View Middle School
Winthrop High School

If you are interested in supporting a Campus Huddle or seeing one started at school near you, contact me at: mpoplaski@fca.org.

Faithful Perseverance

"We also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us."- Romans 5:3-5

The Lisbon High School Campus Huddle is in it's fourth year of existence and huddle leader, Taylor Plourde has been a mainstay. Each week, Taylor has been prepared, organized and faithful. In the first few years, the group was very small in numbers, but it is clear to see that perseverance and faithfulness has paid off.



"I started a Huddle at Lisbon High School my freshman year with just three members, including myself. This year is my senior year and we now have 12 members! I started this huddle because I felt that my school was lacking an essential dynamic, and by establishing FCA, I've been able to fill that gap. I feel so blessed to be able to reach out to fellow athletes in my school and give them an opportunity to learn about God."

God has not only used Taylor to impact



Giving Tuesday is a movement that encourages us to look beyond ourselves by donating our time, treasure or talent to help others. This year marks the third year that #GivingTuesday has been in existence, and it is gaining significant momentum each year. Giving Tuesday will take place on Tuesday, December 2nd, following Black Friday and Cyber Monday. If you want to join us in advancing this ministry, you can give online at **my.fca.org**

New Addition

As you probably know, this is also a very exciting time for Seth and I as we are waiting patiently for the arrival of our little girl. We expect her to be here in the next week or two and we ask for you pray for us.

Once our little blessing joins us, I will be on maternity leave through the end of the year. I will still be in contact with my huddle coaches & teachers as well as students on an individual basis as needed. I will be available, but primarily focused on my role as a new mother. My plan is to return to work starting in January.

If you have any immediate needs during my maternity leave, you can reach me via email at mpoplaski@fca.org or contact any of the other Maine FCA Staff by visiting our website at www.MaineFCA.org

students at Lisbon high school, but also campers at FCA Power Camp this summer. Taylor served as a huddle leader, coaching and discipling young female campers in her sport as well as the Word of God.



"Helping out at power camp over the summer was truly a blessing. Seeing how much the [campers] had grown as athletes and competitors for Christ in just one week was amazing. Their curiosity about God's love for us sparked a variety of conversations that led not just the girls, but myself as well, to a deeper understanding of God's eternal love for us. Through Power Camp I was blessed to not just teach young girls about softball and God's love, but learn about them myself."

Exciting Time!

This is an exciting time to be a part of God's work here in Maine. There has been significant growth in the ministry and we are anxiously awaiting what God will continue to do moving forward.Our goal is to be on more than 15 campuses this school year and see lives changed by Jesus Christ. Please join me in praying for these coaches and campus ministries.

Thank you for your on-going prayer, encouragement, and support. This ministry continues by the grace of God, your faithfulness and support, and the many who give sacrificially to see our communities impacted for Jesus Christ. I am blessed to serve alongside you.

Run to Win,



Margaux Poplaski
Central Maine FCA Area Representative