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Dear Friends,

The Minority Christian Coaches Association (MCCA), presses forward each year in our vision "To see urban centers throughout the world impacted by the love of Jesus Christ". Every year begins assessing the services we provided under privileged youth in the Greater Milwaukee area the year before. By doing this we are able to see which programs are working and why. Also it allows MCCA to create new programs in the hopes of providing families empowered through our efforts.

In 2006 our ministry expanded greatly through the team fitness, weekend adventurers and vision quest programs. Thirteen team fitness program sites provided health and wellness classes for 1,260 youth over multiple 8-week sessions throughout the year. The weekend adventurers program hosted 145 boys and girls on twenty trips to Madison, West Bend, Brookfield and Indian Mound Reservation. These youth stayed in hotels and cabins while given the chance to participate in hiking, fishing, high ropes, rock climbing, team clinics and attending local churches. Our vision quest program took 95 young people to Concordia University, Madison University, Philadelphia, Reading, Allentown and New York City on college tours and cultural enrichment trips.

Many young people are turning their lives around and being empowered by our efforts. Parents and community leaders see what God is doing through our ministry as well. Over 1,200 families made pledges this year to support a child in our Christian Programs for Inner-City Children Campaign tripling last years total.

MCCA starts 2007 with the goals of continuing our ministry by increasing our services to schools, churches, community agencies and families. With the continuation of our current services an the addition of the Urban Exchange program, the MCCA board of directors, staff and coaches anticipate great results this year.

God continues to use the MCCA sports ministry in great ways. It gives me great joy to present to you Leaders In-Action, our second annual report and programming schedules. Share in the joy with me as you witness Gods love and hope presented to inner-city families.

Jeff Becton
Chairman of the Board

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Christian Programs For Inner-City Children

People seeing children for their potential greatness...
 keeps MCCA pressing forward in the hopes of breaking down walls of separation.

Parents, community partners and the media have been giving MCCA praise for the work we are doing in the inner-city. It's going to take more than a few articles and news spotlights to chance the deeply imbedded racial tensions that play a major part in the racial divide we have in Milwaukee and throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Every day the news is flooded with reports of minority youth shooting, robbing and drug dealing. True, these are some of the realities of inner-city life but we all suffer because this imagery causes a great deal of racial tension and ignorance.

MCCA intentionally visits suburban communities all over the state giving minority youth the opportunity to attend churches, develop relationships and gain individual sponsorship. Our young people come baring the spirit of racial reconciliation to show you their potential greatness and give you the chance to heal from your spirit of separation.

When these children visit your community they see people living in harmony side by side, a deep contrast to the drug infested streets and single parent homes they are a custom to. They also see fathers and mothers coexisting providing their children structure, accountability, a learning environment and hope for a brighter future. These are all the same things MCCA desires for our youth.

Taking young people out of the inner-city, is the only way some will ever see the American dream. If they can't see it at home or in their environment, help us show them when we come knocking at your door. Receive the spirit of healing as we press forward this year knowing that your support gives thousands of children hope. Thank you, in advance for taking the time to sponsor a child.

Rafeal A. Andrews
MCCA President

Vision

To see urban centers throughout the world impacted by the love of Jesus Christ.

Mission

To empower youth, families and communities by creating leadership opportunities that foster accountability, education, employment and service to the world.



Rafeal Andrews
MCCA President

HE REACHES OUT TO YOUTHS, JUST AS REGGIE WHITE HELPED HIM

Founder of Christian Coaches Association teaches faith & fitness

By Tom Heinen/theinen@journalsentinel.com

Posted: Dec. 23, 2006

Befriended by Packers star Reggie White and baptized by him in the swimming pool of Milwaukee's Pfister Hotel, Rafeal Andrews is a man with a future much bigger than his past.

As a youth, he lived in group homes, a foster home and a reform school while he and his mother struggled to get their lives together in Pottstown, Pa.

Today, he attends Hartford Assembly of God and is a Concordia University Wisconsin graduate and founding president of the Minority Christian Coaches Association, 6833 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

On Friday night, his wife, Ides, whom he met in Wisconsin, gave birth to their fourth daughter, Natalia. Born about three months premature, she reportedly is doing well.

"Oh, man, it was totally unexpected," he said Saturday. "But it's a joy to go into this Christmas knowing that God has blessed us with another child."

Andrews, 32, still remembers the Christmas at age 15 when he got a pass from reform school to go home and found out that there was no house, let alone a home. His mother and two sisters were staying at a Salvation Army shelter on Christmas Eve.

Her only gift for him was a sweater she got at the shelter, where there was no room for him. He wandered the streets until 7 a.m., when he knocked on the door of a cousin's home.

Those memories flashed through his mind



recently when he stood in front of about 300 central-city youths at a Gifts of Love Christmas party that his group organized with New Beginnings Are Possible, the Latino Community Center and other co-sponsors in a Cardinal Stritch University hall.

Andrews told the story of Jesus' birth in down-to-earth language, saying that Mary and Joseph were homeless that night. He told them how he had grown up in a bad neighborhood, done bad things and ended up homeless on Christmas Eve.

"I never forgot that," Andrews told the crowd before the children received donated presents. "I brought my mother from Pennsylvania so she could share this event with me. Come here, Mom. Come on."

Barbara Andrews, 51, stepped onto the platform. His arm around her, he said, "Mom, these are all the gifts that you were unable to give me, that we now can give to these kids."

Sara White, Reggie's widow, considers herself Andrews' second mother. Reggie was a preaching pastor. She is a force, too.

"What I would like for the readers to know about Raf and many others that we disciplined is that it's not about what you do, or how much you make or your status," she said. "It's how you treat your family. . . And I think Raf has it. He understands that. If he doesn't, tell his wife to call me because I will straighten that boy out."

The Whites met him when he was in his early 20s.

"Anytime Raf needed to talk, he'd call me or call Reggie," said Sara White, who lives near Charlotte, N.C. "We'd see him quite a bit. Reggie just loved Raf because Raf was so open and he was just so hungry to do right.

"Whatever he believes in, you feel the passion, and he's going to do it with all his heart, you understand?"

Had Hung With The Wrong Crowd

That wasn't always the case. In his youth, he sold drugs, fought and hung with the wrong crowds. College recruiters were interested in him when he played football for a high school in Ambler, Pa., he said.

Then he beat up someone in retaliation for the stabbing of a friend. The first week of

classes his senior year, he broke two ribs of a boy in a hazing and was sent to reform school for 11 months. While a ward of the court, he received financial aid to attend Kutztown University but flunked out 1.5 years later.

Andrews came here at age 20 in 1995 with an exotic dancer from Wisconsin. That's when he met Vaso Bjegovich, then a limousine company operator, who reached out to many wayward or homeless young men and women, Sara White said.

Bjegovich got him jobs doing landscaping and cleaning limos. He also introduced him to the Whites while driving them. Andrews sat in the back of the limo with them that day.

Bjegovich stabilized his lifestyle and values. The Whites gave him spiritual direction.

In a few months, Andrews asked to be baptized. Reggie White—never one to tarry at such moments—did it by immersion in the pool of the Pfister, where the Whites were staying.

Andrews said he played a season with the Racine Raiders semi-pro football team; a tryout with the Packers was thwarted by a



pulled hamstring. He received financial aid to attend Concordia. He played football there and received a bachelor's degree in social work in 2000.

Embodies Mission Statement

The Rev. Patrick Ferry, Concordia's president, said Andrews embodies the university's mission statement of preparing students in mind, body and spirit for service to Christ in the church and in the world.

Andrews was urban director for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for 3.5 years after graduation.

In college, he started a fitness program for central-city youths at a YMCA. In 2002, he came up with his own Christian sports ministry idea and started holding summer camps, working with the Boy Scouts. He incorporated the Minority Christian Coaches Association in 2004. It collaborates with other organizations to teach leadership, faith, fitness and values.

That includes Christian outdoor camping; urban missionary programs; overseas mission projects; summer internships in which youths work at other organizations' sites as camp counselors, assistant fitness instructors and in other roles; non-specialized sports camps; and Vision Quest, which takes youths out of state to major cities and college campuses to expand their horizons and goals.

This year, 2,200 youths participated. The budget, a little more than \$200,000, will be about \$350,000 next year, he said. Donations and grants come from businesses, foundations and individuals.



2006 Program Highlights

GIFTS OF LOVE

Our first annual Gift of Love Christmas party was held December 20th in partnership with Cardinal Stritch University and many of our community partners. The event was a great success. Over 1,500 gifts were collected and given to 350 children at the party. The event highlighted the 2006 program year and benefited children who participated in MCCA this year.



TEAM FITNESS

Thirteen program sites hosted 1,260 youth in this program in 2006. Sites began the program year in January and finished in December with a summer brake. Each site participated in multiple 8-week sessions during the course of the year. Participants in team fitness received health and wellness classes for 45 minutes weekly focusing on nutrition and healthy lifestyles.

WEEKEND ADVENTURERS

The weekend adventurers program hosted 145 boys and girls on twenty trips to Madison, West Bend, Brookfield and Indian Mound Reservation. These youth stayed in hotels and cabins while given the chance to participate in hiking, fishing, high ropes, rock climbing, team clinics and attending local churches. Ten trips were scheduled in the fall and ten in the spring.



STUDENT INTERNSHIPS

Over 100 interns were trained and placed in the internship program in 2006. Throughout the year MCCA partnered with schools and community agencies to provide student interns to help assist with team fitness programs, camps, devotions and sports clinics. Each intern was placed at a site for a minimum of 6 weeks. During the spring, summer and fall months interns were trained to go door-to-door collecting pledges for program support. Youth traveled all over the state working in teams raising support for the intern program and other programs offered by MCCA.



VISION QUEST

Just a new program this year, the Vision Quest allowed 95 youth to participate in college tours and cultural enrichment trips throughout the year. Teens traveled cross country to Philadelphia, PA and toured St. Joseph, Villanova, Temple, Penn, Lincoln, Kutztown and Cheney Universities. While in PA they visited Philadelphia, Reading and New York City culminating with a day at Downey Park Wild Water Kingdom theme park in Allentown. In Wisconsin, youth visited the state capital, tour Madison University and attend a 4 Badger games during their 3 day stay in downtown Madison. Also youth lived on the campus of Concordia University for 5 days while attending multiple sports camps and college seminars focused on leadership, self-discipline, high education and individual goal setting.



SPORTS ACADEMY

MCCA focused on two Sports Academy sites this past year. We were able to serve 175 youth in this program in 2006. Our interns served at 35th Street School and New Beginnings Are Possible providing sports instructional clinics, youth leadership, bible studies, tutoring and individual counseling for disadvantaged children. With new partnership camps this year we look forward to providing over 600 youth spiritually based sports camps in 2007.

TEAM LEAGUES

For the past eleven years the Milwaukee Christian Fellowship Basketball League (MCFBL) has been providing a competitive and quality Christian platform for urban youth. This year was no different. The basketball league offered 18 inner city churches twelve weeks of team play, a league play off, culminating with an awards banquet. Over 250 youth participated last year. Many of the MCFBL players go on to attend our camps and enroll in the internship program. This is MCCA's second year as the fiscal sponsor of MCFBL. The league played at North Division High School each Saturday evening from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.



URBAN MISSIONS

Some 325 families participated in Urban Mission projects this year. Churches and community partners throughout the state helped the MCCA by participating in the Gifts of Love Pledgathon, gift rapping project and Christmas party. USA Tae Kwon Do studio, out of Hartland, raised over \$2,500 in pledges by hosting a board braking tournament in August. Also other organizations helped raise money, gifts and awareness for our programs while interacting and hosting inner-city youth at these facilities.



2007 Program Schedule

Vision Quest

Description: Each trip will consist of teams traveling to different states, cities, colleges and other sites. See program information sheet on page ___ for more details. To sign-up or for more details on trips visit us at www.mccasports.org or contact the MCCA at 414-466-3825.

Boys Ages 13-17

Session I:	June 22-July 1	Southern States, Cities & College Quest (Visits to Major Universities, Cities and Attractions in Florida)
Session II:	July 13-22	East Coast States, Cities & College Quest (Visits to Major universities, cities and Attractions in Pennsylvania)
Session II:	August 17-26	International Territories, Cities & College Quest (Visit to Major Universities, Cities and Attractions in Canada)

10-Day Trips

Weekend Adventurers

Description: Each weekend session gives youth the chance to escape the city life and experience outdoor camping while being housed in cabins at Indian Mound Reservation (IMR). See program information sheet on page ___ for more details. To sign-up or for more details on program visit us at www.mccasports.org or contact the MCCA at 414-466-3825.

Boys Ages 12-15

Spring Sessions:	Mar 3-5, 18-20, 23-25	April 6-8, 13-15, 20-22	May 4-6, 11-13, 18-20
Fall Sessions:	Sept 7-9, 14-16, 21-23	Oct 5-7, 12-14, 19-21	Nov 2-4, 9-11, 16-18

Internship Training

Description: The internship program will begin in February with trainings being held three different times to place interns in the spring, summer and fall months. Interns will be trained on camp safety, CPR, Lifeguard, drills, how to lead devotions and other job readiness skills. After interns successful complete their training they will be placed at a host of employment training partner sites. See program information sheet on page ___ for more details. To sign-up or for more details on program visit us at www.mccasports.org or contact the MCCA at 414-466-3825.

Boys & Girls Ages 14-21

	Training Dates:	Times:	Location:
Session I:	February 17, 24	9:00 am-12:00 pm	6833 W. Fond du Lac Ave
Session II:	June 9, 16	9:00 am-12:00 pm	6833 W. Fond du Lac Ave
Session III:	September 1, 8	9:00 am-12:00 pm	6833 W. Fond du Lac Ave

Sports Academy

Description: Summer camps will offer sports, recreation, art, drama, dance and other fun activities at the following locations. Each camp site has its own schedule and registration requirements. For site addresses, camp schedule and dates call after May 15. Also other sites may be added. See program information sheet on page 13 for more details. To sign-up or for more details on program visit us at www.mccasports.org or contact the MCCA at 1-866-401-MCCA.

Boys & Girls Ages 5-13

Site 1: Fitzsimonds Boys & Girls Club	Site 2: 35th Street Elementary School
Site 3: New Beginnings Are Possible	Site 4: Jeremiah Ministries

6-8 Weeks of Programming

Team Fitness

Description: Participants receive after school tutoring, one-on-one mentoring, sports, recreation and other fun activities twice a week at our youth center and other community centers. See program information sheet on page ___ for more details. To sign-up or for more details on program visit us at www.mccasports.org or contact the MCCA at 1-866-401-MCCA.

Boys Ages 5-13

	Monday & Wednesday Sessions	
Session I:	Feb 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 25, 27	Mar 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 25, 27,
Session II:	May 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30	June 4, 6, 11, 13,
Session III:	Oct 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31	Nov 5, 7, 12, 14, 19

Girls Ages 5-13

	Tuesday & Thursday Sessions	
Session I:	Feb 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27	March 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
Session II:	May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31	June 5, 7, 12, 14,
Session III:	Oct 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30	Nov 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20

Team Leagues

Description: The Team Leagues program is designed to give young athletes the chance to compete in a Christian basketball league while maintaining integrity. Participants have devotions and train with team twice a week. Games are scheduled every Saturday at North Division High School located at 1011 W. Center Street, with the exception of Holidays. See program information sheet on page ___ for more details. To sign-up or for more details on program visit us at www.mccasports.org or contact the MCCA at 414-527-2941.

Boys & Girls Ages 12-16

	12-Week Schedule	
League Schedule	Dec 2, 9, 16, 23	Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb 3, 10, 17, 24
Play Offs	Mar 10, 17, 24, 31	Play Off Round
Championship	April 14	Championship Game
Team Banquet	April 21	Awards Banquet

Gifts of Love

Description: The Gifts of Love program receives donations and gifts from throughout the year from our community partners. Gifts are gathered, processed and then given to needy families at our annual Gifts of Love Christmas Party held at Cardinal Stritch University. See program information sheet on page ___ for more details. To sign-up or for more details on program visit us at www.mccasports.org or contact the MCCA at 1-866-401-MCCA.

Gifts are for Boys & Girls Ages 5-12

Processing Dates	Sept 15, 22, 29	Oct 13, 20, 27	Nov 10, 17, 24,	Dec 1, 8, 15,
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Urban Missions

Individuals and teams are welcome to volunteer any time during the Weekend Adventurers dates, Gifts of Love processing dates, Vision Quest trips, Sports Academy sites and Team Fitness after school programming dates. Volunteers are also needed for special events and fundraising drives.

See program information sheets on pages _____ for more details. To sign-up or for more details on program visit us at www.mccasports.org or contact the MCCA at 1-866-401-MCCA.

Urban Exchange

Families are needed to house inner-city exchange students for two-weeks during the summer. Placements are during the summer months and scheduled according to the host families accommodations.

Christian Programs for Inner-City Children Campaign

Please join us in thanking and acknowledging those who have contributed with support.

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Above The Clouds
Boy Scouts of America
Divine Redeemer Lutheran School
Fitzsimonds Boys & Girls Club
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Milwaukee Christian Fellowship Basketball League
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Christian Stewardship Foundation

Angel: (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Stackner Family Foundation
Rafeal & Ides Andrews

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Urban Love

God has put key experiences in Pam's life that prepared her to be a person whose life mission is to work with at risk kids.

Whether working in fundraising or public relations, or weekend fun, Pam joins her husband Richard in using their gifts to have uplift, and hopefully even inspire girls and boys through encouraging and empowering them to be the best persons they can possibly be in Christ.

Richard particularly enjoys weekend adventures with the kids when they visit the Lake Country area. "Helping Rafeal and his staff in my own little way, I hope to help build bridges of reconciliation and promote Jesus' heart as we share together." They look forward to participating in the urban exchange program this summer.

"It truly takes a community to raise at-risk kids. We need to take these kids under our wings and help turn them around. Most of them simply need to know that somebody cares about them, that somebody loves them."

"When a child trusts you enough to open their hearts to you and ask for personal prayer, you know that you've shone them a little bit of Jesus."

Pamela Blattner, MCCA supporter



Pamela and Richard Blattner embrace MCCA Sports weekend participants at their Oakwood Church home in Delafield, Wisconsin.

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 Outback Steakhouse Brown Deer, WI

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 Charcoal Grill Glendale, WI

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April 21 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
 Italian Community Center Milwaukee, WI

SUMMER COOKOUT

July 26 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Fox Brook State Park Brookfield, WI

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October 10 7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
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CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 19 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
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Operation Boot Camp participants were only a handful of the 350 youth who received gifts at our Annual Christmas Party.

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God's Timing Is Perfect

"I have a great life here", says Marius George, 15, of Hartford, WI. Marius got involved with the MCCA in the winter of 2005, when he participated in the Team Fitness program to prepare for tackle football with the Saints, the first homeschool tackle team in Southeastern Wisconsin. Marius is pictured here in the center, with his brother, Zeph (16), and his friend, Matt (15). Marius has overcome some extraordinary obstacles in his life. Most recently, he has assisted Rafael Andrews by helping out at fitness clinics for inner city kids, along with other young men from the Team Fitness program.

Marius grew up in an orphanage in Romania. He was adopted and came to America in 2000 when he was nine years old. He spent most of his time playing soccer and watching television at the orphanage. He was placed with a foster family for almost a year to prepare for being adopted by a family in America. He can tell you about how life was in Romania, with little to eat and little to wear, and how it was to live in fear, also. Many things were confusing to Marius, as children in Romania at the time were warehoused in orphanages with rusty slides and lead paint. While they had some basic needs minimally met, the children did not receive affection and teaching, and were manipulated with food and TV as rewards for good behavior, or not causing trouble. Marius is a very polite young man, and those who meet him are struck by his handsome smile and willingness to lend a hand. Recently Marius had the opportunity to return to Romania, where he helped to finish one room in several homes in an area affected by the terrible flooding last spring. He traveled with a group of ten people on a short term missions trip with Outstretched Hands of



Romania (www.handsofromania.org). His group's goal was to see that each family in that area would have at least one finished room in their tiny cement brick homes where they could have heat for the winter. While he was there, he noticed that the children in that village had few shoes, even though it was the end of October and getting chilly. When he returned, his adopted sister, Cassie, and another friend who was on the trip, Heidi Hawkinson, set about to raise money to buy shoes for the children of that village. Overall, they raised \$3,100. A Romanian shoe company sold them last year's leather shoes, and the full time workers in Romania gave the shoes to the children in that area and others.

It is very difficult for an older child to get adopted, in any country. They may have a lot of emotional issues that have never been dealt with, and they do not always understand the unwritten rules in the family in which they are placed. It can be a big adjustment for everyone, and everyone must learn to love each other with Christ's love in that situation. Marius has given his life to Christ since being in America and now has the chance to share that with others through sports and fitness. When he was asked if he believed that God had a plan for his life, Marius just said, "I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for God giving me a chance to have a family and a better life, and an opportunity to learn about Him." Marius wants to return to Romania after high school and continue building and helping those in need. He feels this is part of God's plan for his life.



Opportunity Knocks!

Throughout the year, MCCA will host community sports clinics and overnight camp outings for other organizations who serve inner city youth. During these community service events, other staff and summer recruitment supervisors take notice of our student team leaders. At the BEST MEN clinics, Steve Lawyerly from the Milwaukee County Boy Scouts of America was on hand. Marius and other student leaders did such a great job, there were offered full time summer camp counselor jobs and Indian Mound Reservation (IMR), the Milwaukee Councils camp ground located in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

"These young men have what it takes to work with the youth we have out at our residential camps at IMR", said Lawyerly, the Boy Scouts Camp Supervisor and Learning for Life Milwaukee Area Director. "We really are looking for young men like them because they have such strong leadership qualities and kids will follow their lead."

We at MCCA are thankful to God for providing us with opportunities for faithful young men to learn leadership skills.



Gifts of Love

PROGRAM OUTLOOK

Gifts of Love, is a gift drive giving families and children in need a chance to share the love of Jesus Christ by receiving gifts of love during Christmas. The gift drive receives donations and gifts from throughout the year. Gifts are gathered, processed and then given to needy families at special functions usually a week or two before Christmas.

Individuals, families, churches, and groups designate each gift for a boy or a girl. Gifts can be as simple as a basketball, clothing, games and other age appropriate items. Volunteers are also asked to enclose funds to help support the Christian Programs For Inner-City Children Campaign. This program is only made possible through the generous contributions of volunteers and sponsors.



BENEFITS

Individuals, families, churches and groups who participate will benefit in the following areas:

- Begin reconciliation of suburban and urban cultures
- Bring needed resources, education, materials and capital to sustain ministry efforts
- Opportunity for people of all ages to contribute to inner-city missions
- Hands-on missions project for individuals, youth and families
- Focusing on the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus Christ



CORE CURRICULUM

Give individuals, churches, families and other groups the chance to bring joy and hope to inner-city children in desperate situations.

Short-term mission's projects designed to give volunteers a sense of ownership and responsibility to act by giving of their time and resources to help those less fortunate.

2007 GOALS

Over 350 children received gifts last year. This year our goal is to collect enough gifts for 500 youth with the help of dedicated volunteers and community partners.

FAITH INTEGRATION

The MCCA integrates faith by sharing God's love to the world by offering his ultimate gift of love—Jesus Christ—for the atonement of sins for all. Families experience this same love during Christmas by others sacrificing time and resources to see that children in need receive similar gifts of love. Each gift is presented to children with the hopes of expressing the love of Christ, God's greatest gift.

For more than a decade, MCCA Sports Ministry has answered the call to share the love of



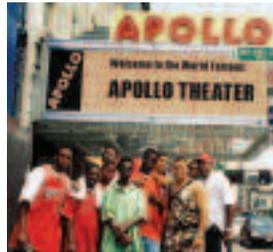
Jesus Christ with hurting families and children in the inner city. To find out more about how you, your church, or your group can be involved with Gifts of Love, please call 414-507-0577 or e-mail giftsoflove@mccasports.org. For more information about Gifts of Love visit www.mccasports.org.

Vision Quest

PROGRAM OUTLOOK

Vision Quest is a new team leadership building and self-exploration program designed to give youth the chance to travel the USA, while visiting university campuses, competing in team sports on a national level.

Three teams will have the chance to spend 10 days abroad this summer. During that time the team will compete with local youth, visit major universities, host mini-camps with local youth and enjoy local attractions and theme parks.



BENEFITS

A vision quest, traditionally, was both a personal and collective event. MCCA seeks to separate youth from their ordinary reality world and go as a team to explore the world around them. Youth will benefit in the following ways:

- Enhance individuals understanding of the opportunities available on a national level
- Expand individuals awareness of what God is doing in the lives of other urban people
- Broaden individuals understanding of cultural and racial expressions of Christianity
- Sharpen individuals understanding of the importance of education and college requirements
- Eliminate individual ignorances, stereo types and racial tensions

CORE CURRICULUM

Youth are given the chance to travel and experience different cultural heritages while enhancing their own awareness of the opportunities available outside of the communities they live.

The teams schedule is geared towards working out, competing, college visits, fellowship and site seeing. Teams are housed at hotels or campgrounds depending on each trip and availability.

2007 GOALS

The MCCA seeks to have 150 youth participate in the Vision Quest Program. There will be multiple opportunities for teens to travel the state and abroad in the spring, summer and fall months.

FAITH INTEGRATION

Each day the Vision Quest starts the day with a team testimony where leaders share their faith and the Gospel. Devotions are held daily teaching leaders the meaning of individual "Quiet Time", the importance of church membership and daily fellowship with family and peers.



Devotions teach the team self discipline, respect, truthfulness and spirituality. Also every Sunday the team visits a church in the city they have traveled to experience different practices, denominational beliefs and services.

Finally the team integrates the learned knowledge of these experiences into our team practices and conditioning as we compete and train for life long application.

Youth Internship

PROGRAM OUTLOOK

The *MCCA Youth Internship Program* is designed to give young athletes the chance to prepare for the workforce to enhance their personal skills while giving back to the communities they have come from. Each year the MCCA actively seeks out young men and women who have played on organized sports teams, to participate in the program.

Each intern collaborates with their supervisor to develop a curriculum/work plan designed to make the focus of the internship specific to the student's targeted learning objectives. Once on the job, the type of work given to the intern integrates the curriculum/work plan and includes challenging projects and tasks that are both meaningful and stimulating.



BENEFITS

Recent studies have shown that mentoring or apprenticeship programs can motivate students. The MCCA believes that when students identify learning with skills that are personally fulfilling and meaningful, they are more likely to contribute to the workforce.

Getting involved in the learning process at an early age helps them increase their individual market value for future employment as well. Working in a business environment, interns see the relevance of certain knowledge and skills. There for, their own education becomes more meaningful to them.

CORE CURRICULUM

The MCCA Internship is a seasonal intern program geared toward giving disadvantaged youth employment training and life skill development, by instilling work ethic and daily responsibilities. Each intern is placed in a structured work environment. The MCCA has a host of campsites and employers willing to work with our interns each year. The MCCA Internships offer the following work base learning environments:

Intern Opportunities...

- Camp Counselors
- Security and Maintenance
- Administrative Assistance
- Data Processing, Video Production, and many other fields
- Life Guards
- Assistant Fitness Instructors
- Camp Representatives
- Student Teachers
- Car Wash Attendance

2007 GOALS

This year the MCCA seeks to place 150 youth throughout Milwaukee at campsites and other employer locations. Internships are paid position and last 6 to 8 weeks.

FAITH INTEGRATION

Prior to being placed in the program each intern receives work base training. During this time they learn the Ten Foundational Principles of Christian Leadership using the FCA student Bible as educational reference.

These principles teach Christian character building, self-respect, life-skill development, interpersonal development, faith commitment and reliance on Jesus Christ for life's meaning and direction.

Interns are asked to put these principles to practice throughout the internship. As the program integrates faith and individual responsibility so begins the intern's life long learning that takes place in the work place and the world.



Urban Exchange

PROGRAM OUTLOOK

The most powerful force in the promotion of racial reconciliation and peace is exposure to different cultures. The world becomes a smaller, friendlier place when we learn that all people — regardless of nationality — desire the same basic things: a safe, comfortable environment that allows for a rich and satisfying life for our children and ourselves. The Urban Exchange program will give young people the opportunity to meet people from other cities, cultures and lifestyles.

BENEFITS

The Urban Exchange program is offered over the summer months to provide youth and families the following:

- Short-term exchanges usually involve a home stay experience with a family in state
- Helps the exchange student to adapt to new environments and improve cross-cultural communication skills
- Provides a safe environment for the student to learn, grow and impact a family for eternity
- Helps with individual tolerance of differences and creates opportunity to change racial stereotypes
- This will help plant the seeds for a lifetime of cross-cultural understanding

CORE CURRICULUM

Our mission is to provide disadvantaged youth a great exchange experience that enhances life skills, self-worth, personal accountability and new awakenings. While on their exchange participants will enjoy traveling, outings, community events and a host of fun activities with their host family. Families will have the joy of knowing they have made a difference in a child's life for eternity. It is standard practice for the MCCA to screen young people and families interested in Urban Exchange using detailed applications and interviews. This process helps to ensure that only children and families who are responsible, trustworthy and respectful participate in the exchange program.

2007 GOALS

This year the MCCA seeks to place 20 youth to kick off the program with loving families throughout Wisconsin for a 2-week exchange during the summer months. Each family will have the opportunity to continue a relationship with student over the year with optional weekend visits as well.



FAITH INTEGRATION

As students embark on their exchange they are given student study Bibles with a daily devotional plan. While with host families youth will visit church and worship with congregations of all denominations all over the state. Families will also have devotions and small group experiences for youth as well.



Weekend Adventurers

PROGRAM OUTLOOK

The Weekend Adventurers Camping Program gives youth the chance to experience the great outdoors through overnight camping.

Our goal is to stimulate a love for camping in urban youth by showing them the outdoors. We do this through over night camping and a host of team building activities.

By collaborating with Boy Scouts of America and working with a coalition of community agencies, we are able to offer an unforgettable camping experience for our youth.



BENEFITS

The Weekend Adventurers camps are offered year round to provide families the following:

- Available for boys and girls ages 12-17
- Camps are residential, campers stay overnight in cabins and tents
- Campers earn leadership badges
- Campers learn outdoor survival and camping
- Campers develop practical skills to be a leader in their family, school and community
- Programs are affordable and made available to urban families

CORE CURRICULUM

Our mission is to provide disadvantaged youth a great camping experience that enhances personal life skills, teamwork, group accountability and spiritual awakenings.

While at camp participants will enjoy fishing, canoeing, hiking, row boating, swimming, ropes course, archery and many other outdoor camping options.

The best place to become a better leader is in the company of leaders. As iron sharpens iron so leaders enhance leaders.

2007 GOALS

Weekend camps will serve about 200 youth throughout this year. MCCA will offer this program 20 times for during the course of the 2007 calendar year.

FAITH INTEGRATION

As campers embark on their weekend camping experience they are given student study Bibles to participate in daily team devotions.



Along with daily devotions the team visits local churches while staying at Indian Mound Reservation located in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Camper are expected to learn the Ten Commandments and other biblical principles to further their individual knowledge of the Bible and its relevance to everyday living as it pertains to life discovery and meaning.

Urban Missions

PROGRAM OUTLOOK

Bring missionaries to the inner city to provide a safe outreach for churches, families, schools, community agencies and individuals. The program gives missionaries the chance to make an eternal difference in the lives of urban youth and their families. To better fit their talents and skills; missionaries are given a host of options to choose from. Each will have the option to minister to needy families by volunteering as youth councilors at camps & outreach centers; serving as team leaders on overnight outings; serving meals at camp & to the homeless; by building construction projects and leading bible studies.



BENEFITS

Adult and youth leaders will benefit from Urban Missions in the following ways:

- Enhance individuals understanding of the importance of urban mission endeavors
- Expand individuals awareness of what God is doing in the lives of urban people
- Broaden individuals understanding of cultural and racial expressions of Christianity
- Sharpen individuals understanding of issues of social and economic disparities
- Eliminate individual stereo types and racial tensions
- Begin reconciliation of suburban and urban cultures to eliminate discrimination
- Bring needed resources, education, materials and capital to sustain ministry efforts

CORE CURRICULUM

Missionaries serving in the Milwaukee area have the option to commute daily or be housed in log cabins 20 miles outside of the city depending of the duration of their service. Throughout the year volunteers are needed to help in many program areas. Saturdays and Sundays are spent bring inner-city kids to stay the weekend in cabins at the Weekend Adventurer residential campus.

At camp during the week missionaries can present individual testimonies, participating in small group bible studies, coordinating sports camps, visit inner-city churches and engage in other outreach activities.

Also missionaries can participate in special projects and gift drives throughout the year as well. We can accommodate teams of 15-25 or individuals short-term inner-city mission opportunities.

2007 GOALS

The Urban Missions initiative will provide 200 volunteers mission opportunities to share their faith, time, talents and treasures this year.



FAITH INTEGRATION

Missionaries will be able to share their faith and teach others Christian leadership through daily devotions, testimonials, outreach events, one-to-one mentoring, community clean up projects and other outreach ministry programs.

Team Leagues

PROGRAM OUTLOOK

The Milwaukee Christian Fellowship Basketball League (MCFBL) offers youth the chance to be on Christian teams affiliated with the churches they attend. Each church has there own team tryouts, team workouts and process of organizing there teams weekly program schedule.

The league provides youth a great platform for team play and individual skill development, while keeping faith and integrity apart of the game.

Each team play's a twelve-week schedule and one game in the play off-round with winners advancing to the Championship game.



BENEFITS

Youth who participate in the league will benefit in the following areas:

- Improved self respect for others, friends, family and self
- Understand team dynamics and individual responsibility
- Know how to achieve team and individual goals
- Gain knowledge about nutrition and benefits of healthy living
- Improved self-discipline and respect for authority
- Importance of fellowship with like minded peers and mentors
- Increased knowledge of the Bible and the disciplines it teaches

CORE CURRICULUM

By providing a healthy and safe league environment the MCFBL curriculum is based on true sports instruction, self-enrichment and most of all fun. League play is designed to plant the seeds for a lifetime love of sports, appreciation for team play and above all, respect for self.

For the past ten years the MCFBL has been providing a competitive and quality Christian platform for urban youth. Many of the MCFBL players go on to attend MCCA camps, enroll in our internship program or participate in other team programs. This year the MCCA will be the fiscal sponsor of MCFBL by collaborating with the league to secure funding.

2007 GOALS

This year the basketball league will offer 18 inner city churches twelve weeks of team play, a league play off, a championship game culminating with an awards banquet. Also ten players will be selected to receive a \$1000 college scholarship to help continue their education.



FAITH INTEGRATION

Each team player has to be active involved in the churches youth group and youth ministry program to participate. Teams have weekly devotions that teach the team self discipline, respect, truthfulness and spirituality.

Team Fitness

PROGRAM OUTLOOK

Team Fitness is a program designed to give young people the opportunity to experience team recreational activities. The main focus is to teach the importance of group dynamics and competitive organized team play.

Each program is eight weeks in length. Teams are divided in to boys and girls teams with a maximum of 15 participants on each team. Team Fitness provides the fundamental foundation for team play and leadership skills by preparing youth for team accountability, individual goal setting and achievement.



BENEFITS

Youth who participate in the program will benefit in the following areas:

- Improved self respect for others, friends, family and self
- Understand team dynamics and individual responsibility
- Know how to achieve team and individual goals
- Gain knowledge about nutrition and benefits of healthy living
- Improved self-discipline and respect for authority
- Importance of fellowship with like minded peers and mentors
- Increased knowledge of the Bible and the disciplines it teaches

CORE CURRICULUM

Every child in the program has class twice a week to workout and enjoy free time at the YMCA or other community centers. Fitness classes teach discipline, self respect, team work and individual accountability to children. Team Recreation is a very important part of our program and it is important all participants know this before enrolling. Workouts are geared to give youth individual motivation and specific fitness direction.

2007 GOALS

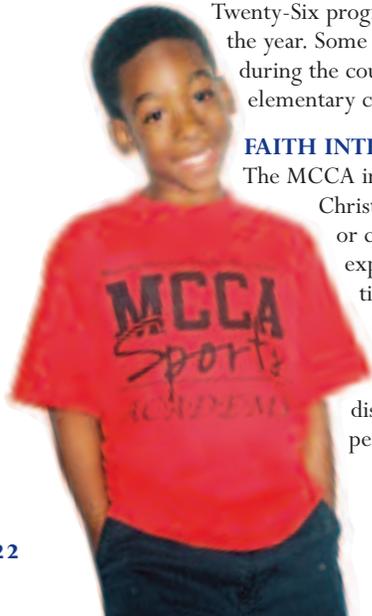
This year the MCCA seeks to have 2,500 youth participate in the Team Fitness Program.

Twenty-Six program sites are scheduled to have classes throughout the year. Some schools will offer multiple classes 2 or 3 times during the course of a calendar year as a form of Gym for these elementary children.

FAITH INTEGRATION

The MCCA integrates faith in two ways. The first is through our Christian educators facilitating the program. Each of our coaches brings a wealth of spiritual training and life experience to daily devotions which the team has every time they meet.

Second, the team reflection time after each workout is used to install Christian values through devotions that teach the team self discipline, respect, truthfulness and personal accountability.



Sports Academy

PROGRAM OUTLOOK

The Sport Academy program serves as an introduction to the world of sports for children just starting out and as an alternative to specialty camps for young athletes who are not quite ready to focus on just one sport.

The Academy provides campers with a well-rounded summer educational experience. Each site will provide youth with engagement in academic programs, camping options and athletic sports clinics.

BENEFITS

The MCCA Sports Academy benefits youth, families and the community.

Camps offer the following:

- Emphasis on fundamental sports instruction and fun learning environment
- Highly qualified camp staffs comprised of coaches, educators and student athletes
- Safe and healthy camp environments at fantastic locations
- Multiple sports offered each week
- Affordable child care for parents plus many scholarships available
- After-hours care if needed
- Safe place for youth over the summer months

CORE CURRICULUM

By providing a healthy and safe camp environment the MCCA curriculum is based on true sports instruction, enrichment classes and fun. We hope to plant the seeds for a lifetime of sports passion, appreciation and above all, team participation.

Some of the cores academic classes offered are Ballet, Contemporary Dance I & II, Drama 1 & 2, Computer Basics, Exploring Arts and Music One-On-One.

Sports offered are Basketball, Football, Soccer, Tennis, Golf, Volleyball, Cheerleading and Track & Field. Also non-athletic sports like sailing, biking, hiking, fishing and outdoors camping activities are offered.

2007 GOALS

The Sports Academy seeks to serve 800 youth this year at 4 different collaborative campsites throughout Milwaukee. Each campsite will offer summer programming for about 7 to 10 weeks.

FAITH INTEGRATION

Each day the Academy starts the day with a team chapel where leaders share their faith and the Gospel. Devotions are held twice daily teaching campers the meaning of individual Quiet Time, the importance of church membership and daily fellowship with family and peers.

