

Greetings! Well, we are slowly running out of warm weather, huh? Just in time for the holiday season! As we think toward Thanksgiving, please know that Diana and I are so very thankful for all of you. Due to the hurricane, we missed the **Fall Banquet** with the students and coaches, their testimonies, and seeing many of you. But, you can be assured that passion and vision are a part of many young people's lives! Many thanks to all of you that have responded to our mailing in place of the banquet. Please contact us if you would like to support this year. Thanks! **Jack**

Fall Update Currently, we are transitioning to the Winter Sports schedule with weekly devotions. The **High School Fall Schedule** included weekly devotions with Girls Tennis, Boys Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Cheerleaders, and Football (still playing!). We also had a regular 8:00am Thursday morning group of "Doughnuts & Devotion" at Asheville High School. We started well, but after the storm, it's been a little slow.

College Ministry - We held a 7:30am Tuesday morning Bible Study over breakfast for the UNC Asheville Baseball players. That was the second year and a real joy to meet with 12-14 guys each week! Then, the hurricane hit. All UNC Asheville athletes were then moved off campus to other universities. I went on the road for a month or so, mainly visiting the Men's and Women's Soccer Teams, plus Women's Volleyball at UNC Charlotte, where they were being housed. What a blessing these athletes have been, making the best of being relocated, usually with very few home games! They have a number of international students on the teams that make for special times.

We partnered with Campus Crusade on 3 bible studies for male and female athletes. We continued to meet with the UNCA Women's soccer team and the Volleyball team during their seasons this Fall. Then, as usual, we have gotten started with the UNCA Women's Basketball team. This year we are restarting Team Devotions with the UNCA Men's Basketball team as well. I'm looking forward to being back with all those athletes and coaches! We will be speaking to them and watching many games during the Winter season until March Madness! Please keep us in your prayers for all these speaking opportunities. Thank you so much!

We will be praying for you and your families during Thanksgiving and the holiday season. You will probably hear from us again during Christmas. Have a great Thanksgiving! In Philippians 1:3, the apostle Paul said, "I thank my God every time I remember you...", and so do we! *Jack & Diana Brinkley* 828-301-0477

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