

## **Jack Brinkley's "Holiday" Update**

Season's Greetings! I hope you had a great Thanksgiving with your family. Sports Outreach wishes you a very Merry CHRISTmas and a Happy New Year! At this time of year our thoughts and plans turn toward family and the celebration of the Christ child, the baby that was born to die for our sins! May the Lord Jesus bring much joy into the lives of you and your family as He blesses you each day of this holiday season. You are certainly a blessing to us at Sports Outreach!

We are now into the 20<sup>th</sup> year of being organized as a ministry "Specializing in Team Devotions and Bible Studies", and our 36<sup>th</sup> year of Sports Ministry since 1988! This past fall I met with 200 student athletes per week. We had a great Fall of "weekly activities" that included Team Devotions with 10 different high school and college teams. I also continued to lead a weekly Group at Asheville High on Thursdays before school. Our work at UNC Asheville included team devotions involving women's basketball, volleyball, men and women's soccer, and a weekly breakfast bible study for baseball players. The opportunities at UNC Asheville with college students continue to grow and develop, including the international students! A Big South Conference championship game in High Point with men's soccer was a real highlight of the Fall season. What a great bunch of guys! *JACK*

### **Ministry Activities in December, January, & February**

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| - ACR Boys Basketball | - Asheville HS Group | - ACR Wrestling        |
| - SO Board Meeting    | - UNCA Women's BB    | - ACR Girls Basketball |

### **Praises**

\*Excellent Group Meetings, Team Devotions & Bible Study! Pray for students' spiritual growth.

### **Prayer Requests**

\*Weekly Team Devotions & Groups – UNC Asheville & High School athletes.

\*Many thanks and praises for "your" support and prayers! Please partner with us in ministry.

*Thanks to individuals and sponsors for helping with events and yearend contributions!!*

## **S.O. Golf Opportunities !!!**

Sports Outreach **Golfcards \$20.** each or **"Buy 3 and Get one Free"** for **\$60.** Great gift Idea! **Golf Tournament** is May 15<sup>th</sup>, Etowah Valley GC, - an "outreach" opportunity. **Outlets:** Golf USA, 811b Tunnel Road; Nevada Bob's, 668 Hendersonville Road, & Advantage Golf, Upward Road, Hendersonville.

## **Sports Outreach Ministry "Budget Watch"**

**Ministry Needs: \$ 160,000. Received: \$ 56,907.**

*Have you given to Sports Outreach, or made a pledge yet?*

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