



## FOCUS Group Ministries 2009 Annual Report and Ministry Highlights

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Dear Friends, Partners and Prayer Warriors,

Wow ...this past year was a wonderful one for FOCUS Group Ministries. With the down turn in the economy through your prayers, financial support and God's faithfulness, we were able "to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we had asked or ever thought" (Eph. 3:20)

I briefly want to remind you of what we have done together in 2009::

- Began a new FOCUS Women's Ministry Team which is currently teaching classes for the Intensive Treatment Program at the Knox County Detention Facility, as well as, helping young ladies to transition from incarceration to freedom in Christ
- Opened our FOCUS Christian Academy (FCA) Knoxville Campus in the Fourth & Gill Historic district downtown with six students who are continuing their "Faith-Based" education with addiction recovery support
- Began a new work at Taft Youth Center called FOCUS Juvenile Ministry where we are providing education classes, as well as, mentoring

You can read the entire attached Annual Report to get a feel for all the many exciting things that God has done this year through dedicated volunteers like you!

I hope you will also read with excitement the 2010 strategic plan as this year promises to be even more fulfilling as we listen to the Holy Spirit as He guides, leads, directs, and protects us as we continue to go into the dark world of the prison system, but what a blessing it is to answer God's call, with saints like you. (Isaiah 6:8 & Matthew 25:36).

Once again thank you so much for your financial support, prayers, and the many dedicated hours of volunteer service that you have given to FOCUS this past year. Without you this ministry would not be possible and many, many men, women, and youth would not have heard the gospel message and given their hearts to Jesus. God bless each of you and remember " **I do not cease giving thanks for each of you, while making mention of you in my prayers**". (Eph 1:16)

In His Service and Yours,

Steve Humphreys, Executive Director