

# Sports Quest Summer Camps

## Review 2007

*"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness." Psalm 115:1*

### CAMP PROGRAM AT A GLANCE...

*Summer camps 2007 proved to be an awesome "season" of soccer ministry! Over 1500 children heard the Gospel message, with an amazing 174 indicating a first time commitment to Jesus Christ! Thank you so much for being an integral part of our ministry outreach... Your support is GREATLY appreciated!*

- ◆ Camps started June 4 & ended August 15
- ◆ Conducted 22 camps
- ◆ 6 new locations
- ◆ First time camps for 4 year olds
- ◆ New features included:
  - Reduced camp fee from 2006
  - Half priced camps for 4-5 year olds
  - Special family discounts & incentives
  - "Bring a friend" Friday
  - Music at Friday Soccer Blast
  - Professional camp photographer
- ◆ 224 children received full / partial scholarships
- ◆ Sponsored camp held at Springwoods Baptist Church
- ◆ Sponsored camp held at the Heights inner city
- ◆ Post camp parent survey (check out results at [sportsquesttraining.com](http://sportsquesttraining.com))



Campers receive their free soccer ball at the sponsored camp held at Springwoods Baptist Church (July 16-20)



Sponsored Camp in Houston Heights (June 11-15)

### DAILY GIFTS & PRIZES INCLUDED...

- ◆ Soccer ball
- ◆ T-shirt
- ◆ Mini-soccer ball
- ◆ Bible
- ◆ Real People, Real Faith booklet
- ◆ Sports Spectrum magazine
- ◆ Eurosport magazine
- ◆ Chick-Fil-A meal coupon
- ◆ Popsicle
- ◆ Kaka photo with scriptures (see over)
- ◆ Plus special awards
  - Admiral string bags
  - Eurosport Tee shirts
  - Trophies / medallions etc.



Campers receiving gifts at the end of each day



Each camper received a copy of the soccer booklet above

## DEVOTIONAL THEME: QUEST FOR GLORY

### Devotional Summary

#### **Day 1: Introduction to the week's theme: "Quest for Glory"**

God wants the glory...life is all about HIM!  
*"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness."*  
 Psalm 115:1

#### **Day 2: To God be the glory**

God deserves the glory...He alone is worthy!  
*"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."*  
 1 Corinthians 10:31

#### **Day 3: Motivated by grace (playing for an audience of One)**

Be set free from the performance trap...Bring glory to God by representing Him on the soccer field!  
*"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us."*  
 2 Corinthians 5:20

#### **Day 4: Responding to the trials of competition / life**

Not "if" but "when" we go through trials in life and on the soccer / athletic field!  
*"We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand."*  
 Isaiah 64:8

#### **Day 5: Falling short of God's glory**

God's plan of salvation!

- (a) Everyone has sinned  
*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" Romans 3:23*
- (b) The penalty for sin is death  
*"For the wages of sin is death" Romans 6:23*
- (c) Jesus Christ died for our sin  
*"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" Romans 5:8*
- (d) To be forgiven for our sin, we must believe and confess that Jesus is Lord. Salvation comes through Jesus Christ  
*"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" Romans 10:9*

St. Agnes Academy Camp  
—Devotional time



## SOCCER THEMES

### Soccer Summary

**Day 1:** Winning the ball: Defensive skills

**Day 2:** Individual ball handling: Attacking skills

**Day 3:** Team skills

**Day 4:** Shooting & finishing

**Day 5:** "Bring a Friend" & Soccer Blast!

A.C. Milan star, Kaka, gives glory to God...!



## PRISON MINISTRY

Sports Quest's men's team visited the Bastrop Federal Correctional Institution whilst in Austin conducting camps in July.

After sharing a devotional and closing in prayer, the team gave out bibles and Christian tracts to the inmates.



## TESTIMONIALS

My almost 8-year-old daughter attended the morning soccer camp at St. Vincent de Paul Church. She and her five friends loved every minute of your camp, despite the heat and humidity! Sarah could not wait to wake up each day and get to the camp! She had fun, learned many soccer skills, sportsmanship and was reminded that God is also on the soccer field. The staff was professional and kind and it all seemed so organized. We will most definitely sign up again next year. Thanks for this wonderful and fairly-priced program!

Stephanie Berno

God bless you and your sports ministry. I really appreciate the outline of your devotional thoughts; they are right on! To God be the glory, praise and worship. He loves us so much! In Jesus... DLB  
Abundant Blessings!  
David Bahn, Senior Pastor  
St. John Lutheran Church



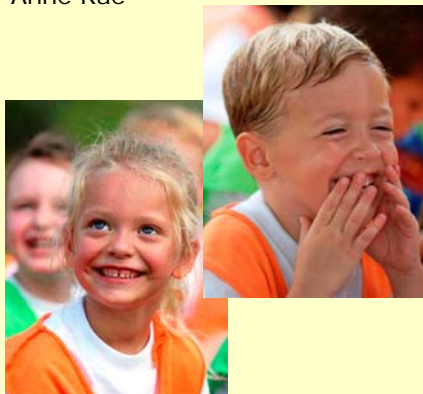
Thank you again for another first class sports camp that highlights skills of the game, but more so glorifies Jesus Christ in the process. It is our privilege to have our children participate in your organization. This year having all 4 in your camp was great too!

Lori Hodo,  
St. Francis



Our son enjoyed another wonderful week of Sports Quest soccer! His dad and I are so pleased that your group has this inspirational experience for children. They can work on their soccer skills and develop their faith at the same time! Thank you for all that you do for our children.

Anne Rae



Greg and I were so impressed with your soccer program. We have never seen our son so excited about anything! He loved it! We think he learned a lot and I felt very comfortable leaving him there. We are looking forward to the next camp. Thank you for everything.

Leslie, Greg, and Sam Sanders

My daughter and son signed up for your Summer camp in Fairfield and they loved it. You guys have a wonderful program. Thank you, Jan Hanes



The giant soccer ball was a huge hit at Friday's Soccer Blast!



Campers enjoy the new soccer hoppers and sacks at Soccer Blast!

I wanted to let you know that my son had a blast at the Fairfield soccer camp! I expected him to get rev'd up for the soccer season and brush up on his skills. I did not expect him to learn that an aggressive competitor can also be self-controlled and humble! What awesome living examples you have in your staff! My six-year-old son said they were also entertaining (his word "funny"). I never had to coax him into getting ready ~ looking forward to next year!

K. Hughes



I know that you do a great job with my son (and all the other kids) because when I come home from work and the first question is "Dad, can we kick the ball together?" That says it all. Oliver Luck,  
Houston Dynamo, President / General Manager

My 6 year old son loved the morning camp at Second Baptist church. Thank you so very much!

Jennifer Fernelius



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And to the many individual donators who made it possible for 224 campers to receive full or partial scholarships. Additionally, generous donations helped keep the cost of camp down, thereby enabling even more children to participate in 2007!

