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# CIA Annual Report – 2021

# CIA 2021 Ministry Highlights:

- 1. We have continued to adapt to the challenges of COVID-19 and the Delta variant.
- 2. Launching 'Mobile Summer Outreach' at Perry Park; building new relationships with children and parents.
- 3. Contracting with "The Dotted Line Collaborative" in researching and writing grants.

# **Ministry Challenges:**

Adapting to COVID-19 to include:

- a. Sanitation Indoor masks, temperature checks, hand sanitizing, not being closer than 6' apart for more than 15 minutes at a time, and sanitation of equipment.
- b. Reinventing new ways of engaging the community and executing programming.
- c. Staying abreast of local updates within our local community, Glynn County Schools, and surrounding areas.

# Addressing COVID-19:

We have adopted protocols to include: staying abreast of community impact and hot spots for COVID-19 on a daily basis; proper training; proper sanitizing; temperature checks; and PPE for children, volunteers and staff. Daily electronic monitoring of COVID-19 within our community; daily sanitizing of CIA facilities; attentive, alert and responsive to Federal, State and County health guidelines, as well as Glynn County school policies that might impact CIA.

### Short-term and Long-term ministry goals:

<u>Short-term Goals:</u> Having been able to successfully resume Barnabas Club programming when the schools reopened, we plan to continue programming for the rest of the school year in tandem with public school in-person attendance. With our new Mobile Outreach Program, we want to expand our "Day at the Park" sports activities and plan to continue sports camps.

<u>Long-term Goals</u>: We intend to increase community partnerships to provide diverse unifying opportunities. We have identified additional parks as potential sites for expansion in 2022 as one solution. This Strategic Plan is living, breathing, and being modified as we go, due to the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic that directly impact our ability to safely assemble large groups of children.

C.I.A is a Christ-centered sports ministry intentional in building relationships with children ages 5-12 and helping equip them to make healthy choices for their lives.



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# Needs and Opportunities:

As we continue to venture out into the community with mobile units, there are opportunities to serve and volunteer through these activities. Volunteers, basketballs, footballs, prizes, drinks, snacks, and PPE equipment are always needed.

### **Prayer Request**

All CIA staff was impacted by the COVID-19 virus in September. We are recovering and continuing to work at CIA. We appreciate your prayers for health and wisdom as we continue to work through this pandemic and it's variants.

### **Special Financial Needs:**

One CIA vehicle was upgraded this year, and one other had significant repairs. We will be making upgrades to our mobile units and purchasing additional equipment this upcoming year. Those expenses are estimated at \$3,500.

#### **Monthly support:**

58% percent of CIA's monthly budget typically comes from monthly partners. The remainder is covered with grants, one-time individual donations, and fundraisers. In our 13 years of operation, we have learned that fundraising is a continuous part of the process. We must continue to work hard at funding ministry, to provide ministry programming. This comes through seeking out new funding opportunities and partners as well as continuously improving our messaging.

### **Church Partners:**

First Baptist Church of Brunswick 12.5%, The Chapel 6%, Community Church 5%, Christ Church of Frederica 4%, and Rhema Community Church 2%.

Thank you... for your valuable partnership in making the Gospel and CIA programming a free resource to children and families in our community!!!