

"Brilla has grown from an ambitious vision for ministry in a young Mississippi College graduate's mind and heart into a large organization that brings in players from around the world and gets 1,800 fans in the stands for a PDL playoff game.

I bet you didn't see that coming..."

Quote from a Mississippi Brilla FC Fan



2007

Inaugural Season • Rookie Franchise of the Year



2008

7-6-3 Record • Top 10 in Average Attendance



2009

*Southeast Division Regular Season Champions
Southeast Division Playoff Finalist • US Open Cup Berth*

2010...

DO YOU

BELIEVE?

DO YOU BELIEVE... WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD?

Brilla Soccer Ministries was founded in 1996 on a soccer mission trip to Costa Rica. Brilla's purpose is to share the good news of Jesus Christ through the game of soccer. The goal of the ministry of Brilla is to "shine" for Jesus through camps, international mission tours, competitive ministry teams, our youth club, and our Premier Development League team. Brilla is the Spanish word for "shine," which reminds us that Jesus said, "Let your light shine before men." (Matthew 5:16)

Camps:



Today

- 12 Summer Camps
- Camp Theme:
Become More Than You Are
- 2 PDL Premier Camps
- 2 High School Team Camps
- 8 Church Camps
- 300 Campers

Vision for Tomorrow

- Out-of-State Camp Expansion
- Team Camp Expansion
- Overseas Camp
- Leadership Camp
- Full-Time Summer Camp Staff

Youth Club:



Today

- 11 Teams
- 175 Players
- Eight-Member Coaching Staff
- 125 Member Youth Training Academy
- Magnolia Cup Tournament -
Over 100 Teams

Vision for Tomorrow

- Multiple teams in each age group (32 teams)
- 500 Players
- 30 member coaching staff
- Full time age group directors
- "Expanded" Youth Training Academy
- Developmental Teams (U9 and U10)
- Multiple Tournaments
- Magnolia Cup – 200 Teams
- Regional College Showcase Tournament

International Tours:



Today

- December High School Tour to Costa Rica
 - 14th International Mission Trip
 - Inaugural Youth Tour
 - 24 Participants
- Part-Time International Tour Director – Justin Roberts

Vision for Tomorrow

- Father/Son Youth Tour
- International Club Partnership
- Multiple Annual Tours
 - Men's Tour
 - Women's Tour
 - PDL Team Tour
- International Brilla Office

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DO YOU BELIEVE... IN A CHAMPIONSHIP?

Mississippi Brilla FC

United Soccer League's Premier Development League

Brilla FC Mission Statement:



To promote soccer in the state of Mississippi in a Christ-centered, professional environment... maximizing the number of people exposed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Today

- 2009 Record 9-2-6
- Southeast Division Regular Season Champions
- Southeast Division Play-off Finalist
- US Open Cup Berth
- Total attendance 8,622 (958 per game average)
- Debola Ogunseye
 - PDL Best 11 (All-League)
 - PDL All-Conference
 - PDL Player of the Year Finalist
 - 4th in Total Points (30)
 - 3rd in Goals (14)
 - 1st in Shots (64)
- Dwyane Demmin
 - PDL All-Conference
- Josh Pantazelos
 - 1st in Goals Against Average (.651)
 - 1st in Shutouts (8)
 - 3rd in Goals Against (8)
 - 8th in Wins (8)
 - 8th in Saves (68)

Vision for Tomorrow

- PDL National Champions
- Average over 1,500 fans per game
- Brilla Stadium



"Great game tonight and great season. The guys sure are fun to watch! Congrats and thanks for what you guys do and most importantly how you do it!"

Thomas Bobo, Clinton High School Girls' Soccer Coach

"Guys just a quick note to say thank you for a great season! We know it didn't end the way you wanted it to, but you guys played your hearts out and it just wasn't meant to be tonight. My son and I had the chance to watch you guys play this year and now that the season is done with we are disappointed, but already looking forward to next year. You helped to bring joy and excitement to our lives this summer in an otherwise kind of boring summer for us. I am thankful for an organization like yours that has allowed me to personally bond with my son by sharing something in common with my son, which in this case was the love of soccer. You produce a quality product with a quality message. Keep up the good work and we are now looking forward to the Brilla Jr. program and next year's PDL season."

Mike Crandall, M&F Bank

"I am very grateful for everything this organization has done to help me grow as a person as well as a player. Rusty, Scott, Dave, and Todd are great people, as well as great ambassadors for the game in this community."

Josh Pantazelos, 2009 Mississippi Brilla FC Goalkeeper

"I learned a lot this summer about myself in a lot of different aspects of my life and I cannot thank you enough for that. I'm definitely leaving a lot stronger in my walk, which will ultimately lead me to be a better and stronger person!"

Matty Finlay, 2009 Mississippi Brilla FC Defender

"Brilla is certainly a team to respect in their sportsmanship, ability, and teamwork as they have proven to acquire their current play status. They certainly have represented, not just our city, but our state well and have set a positive example for our youth who admire and respect these players and leaders."

Jerry Stribling, BancorpSouth



DO YOU BELIEVE...

OUR PARTNERSHIP CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Mississippi Brilla FC Sponsorship Guide

Title Sponsor - \$10,000 (each year for 3 years)

- Logo on the front of MS Brilla FC jerseys
- Logo on the front of pregame jersey
- PA announcements
- 10 season passes
- Banner
- Website link
- Advertisement in match day notes

Platinum Sponsor - \$7,500 (each year for 3 years)

- Logo on the back of MS Brilla FC jerseys
- Logo on pregame jerseys
- PA announcements
- 10 season passes
- Banner
- Website link
- Advertisement in match day notes

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000 (one year sponsorship)

- Logo on front of training jerseys
- PA announcements
- 10 season passes
- Banner
- Website link
- Advertisement in match day notes

Please contact Mississippi Brilla FC for a complete list of sponsorship options, including smaller sponsorship levels and specific needs.

NOTE: All sponsorship levels may be considered tax-deductible donations if you choose not to receive any goods or services for your contribution (advertising, tickets, etc.). Personal contributions and donations may be tax-deductible as Brilla Soccer Ministries is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. However, you will be recognized for your level of contribution.



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"I came to play for Mississippi Brilla this summer so that I could further my soccer career. I entered the season with a lot of confidence, and even a swagger about me. However, the summer has been a humbling experience for me. I realized for the first time this summer that I cannot depend on myself to create success and happiness in my life. Through the help of our team chaplain, Philip Thurman, as well as my teammates and friends, I discovered that I need to turn my life over to God. A relationship with Him is really the only thing that matters in life. A couple of weeks ago, I finally gave God complete control of my life. This past Wednesday I asked all of my teammates to join me in celebrating this decision as Philip baptized me in a local swimming pool. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to be a part of Brilla this summer, and that I am leaving different than when I came."

Scott Lucky, Tusculum College

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