



The Children's Chronicle

News from Child Evangelism Fellowship® of WV Inc. Greater Huntington Chapter

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Central Heating/AC Project Need

Many of you reading this already know this, but for those who don't, the CEF of Greater Huntington Ministry Center is located in the West End of Huntington. Needless to say, there are many people that are struggling and gripped by the sins of addiction and the things that go with that in this community. We truly feel like our presence is vital to this community, after all, the Light is what drives away the darkness.

But due to these issues, there are obviously struggles that come along with it for us. During the last week of August our outdoor air conditioning unit was stolen. Praise the Lord that it happened when it did because we only had to endure the hotter weather for a couple of weeks. As the estimate was being done, due to the age of both the

A/C and Furnace units (24 years old), we found out that the new parts for the A/C would not be compatible with the existing furnace. The furnace is also starting to show signs of rust itself, and it was recommended to go ahead and replace all of it at once.

We are still waiting to officially hear back from the insurance company about how much we will be receiving from them on our claim. But, at this exact moment, it looks like we are going to have to pay out close to \$8,500 over what we will get back from insurance to get the job completed like it needs to be.

We PRAISE the Lord for allowing the annual Golf Scramble to be another record setting year and for providing extra finances to help in this

time of need! However, we were hoping to use those funds to expand the Gospel ministry to the boys and girls in our Chapter.

So, we are asking each of you to please be praying for us as we deal with this unexpected (not to the Lord) expense and maintenance project. We would also ask you to be praying that Jehovah-Jireh (the Lord WILL provide) will, yet again, provide what is needed for us in this time.

If the Lord leads any of you to give a special one time gift to help cover these expenses please make the checks payable to CEF with "Heating/AC Project" in the memo line and mail it to the Ministry Center at 1249 Madison Ave. Huntington, WV 25704. Thank you in advance!!!

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CEF® World Day of Prayer

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022 is set aside as the Child Evangelism Fellowship *World Day of Prayer*. On this day, the workers of CEF around the entire world will stop the daily operations of the ministry.

You may be saying to yourself, "Oh, the worker's of CEF will get a vacation day." Nope. "Then, what will they be doing all day long?" Praying. That's right, all around the world, CEF workers will be fasting and praying for the ministry.

Last year the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship reached over 16.5

million children with the gospel of Jesus Christ. However, there are millions more who need to be reached, and we're praying for the world.

The goal of our organization is to have established ministry in every country in the world. This is CEF's 84th Anniversary, and our goal continues to be "Around the World." Prayer is key in helping us to reach this goal.

Throughout the month of November, would you be willing to take some extra time out of your day to pray for the ministry of CEF?

Simply pray for each of the CEF missionaries worldwide. Pray for the children being reached around the world, for the CEF leadership at every level, and for the mission to be in every country around the world by the end of this year.

We would truly appreciate your prayers for our Chapter, the State, the USA, and the World!



Prayer and Praise

Pray for the Trick or Treat outreaches that we will be conducting!

Praise the Lord for the 2971 children reached and the 194 professions of faith during the 2021-2022 Ministry Year!

Pray that we will be able to see Mingo County finally opened to the ministry in the near future!

Praise the Lord for the first new school being adopted to begin a new GNC since February of 2020!

Pray for additional GNC/JYC's to begin this school year!

Praise the Lord for the 18 students that are being trained in the two TCE™ 1 Courses!

What's Your Isaac?

Recently, I (Nathan) was reading the account of Abraham being commanded by God to offer Isaac as a sacrifice in Genesis 22: 1-19. After testing Abraham's faith, God provided a substitute sacrifice and renewed His covenant with Abraham.

God tested Abraham, not to tempt him to sin, but to prove his faith. It was not God's intention for Isaac to actually be sacrificed; that would contradict God's character and His promises to Abraham. Faith in God had taught Abraham not to argue with His instructions, but to trust and obey God wholly. Abraham was confident that God was good and that His promises could not be broken. Abraham proved that he trusted God with the one thing he had waited for the longest – his son. Whether we like to accept it or not, often times, strong faith is brought on by strong trials.

Whatever is most important to you on the earth is your Isaac. Are you willing to give that person, object, or activity by faith into

God's hands? Sometimes a treasured relationship, prized possession or recreational activity can become an idol, replacing God's rightful position in our hearts. What is that earthly thing or person in your life today? Can you unreservedly release that to God? It's been said that, "Faith is like a muscle that only becomes stronger when it's exercised."

The truth of the matter is that, sadly, the majority of people who claim to be followers of Christ don't place Him or the things of His Kingdom very high on their priority list. Most people don't think anything about or complain in the slightest about spending 10's of thousands of dollars and hundreds of hours' on things like youth sports and other activities for their children. Yet, statistics prove that only 7% of high school athletes go on to play college sports (only 2% in NCAA Division 1) and only 2% of ALL college athletes go on to play professionally in some capacity. But yet, many in our churches make that an overwhelming priority in their lives and the lives of their children. In reality

for the vast majority of them by the time that they are between 18 and 22 years old it won't matter at all.

Our priorities have to change. Jesus Christ and His Kingdom have to be the focus of His Church, His Children, His Bride, His Followers. What's the Isaac in your life?

In HIS Service!

Nathan and Erin Sayre

Ministry Schedule

End of October: Trick or Treat Outreaches
Through Beginning of Nov.: TCE Level 1 Courses
Nov. 2nd : CEF World Day of Prayer
Nov. 11th-12th: CEF of WV State Staff and Board Meetings
Nov. 13th: Fall Party Club
Nov. 17th-20th: Maranatha Cornerstone Revival
Dec. 6th: Local Committee Christmas Party
Throughout December: Christmas Party Clubs

Annual Ministry Report

CEF's ministry calendar runs from September 1st-August 31st, so that Good News Club ministries and all of summer ministries can be viewed on one report. It is always very exciting for us to finish up the report for the month of August so that we can see how the Lord has blessed the ministry the previous year. We thought we would take the time to share with you, our ministry partners, what God did in the ministry year of September 2021-August 2022.

There were:

- **78 total ministries conducted**
- **2971 total children reached with the Gospel**
- **194 total 1st time salvation decisions made**
- **And 35 unchurched children were established in local Bible believing churches**

Praise the Lord for these types of results! Because you have invested

your time, prayers, and finances into this ministry, these Kingdom results could take place. Eternity has been impacted through you!

We cannot even begin to thank you enough. Words are not adequate enough, but that's all we have to give. You allow this ministry to move forward, and we are so grateful. Please continue to pray for us as we now move into the next ministry year. Our prayer is that we see even greater results by this time next year!

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