



# The Children's Chronicle

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

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### "I can be like Mary Slessor?"

This year in Summer Missions we have been using the missionary story entitled, "Run Ma Run" about the life and ministry of Mary Slessor. Mary went to Calabar (modern day Nigeria) in Africa as a missionary to give the hope of Jesus Christ to a very desperate people.

As we have taught that story to the children this summer the children in each setting have listened intently as they learned of how Mary was used by God to help sick

people, rescue twin babies from execution, and resolve conflict between fighting rival tribes. With boldness, Mary Slessor told many different tribes about the Lord Jesus Christ and the wonderful saving message of the Gospel. Through all of the many obstacles Mary encountered, she continued to be faithful to stand firm on the truths of the Word of God and to her Savior.

In each of the clubs where this story has been

taught we always give a special challenge on the last day to encourage the children to always stand firm in hard times and to always tell others about Jesus. We also always encourage them in the fact that, like Mary Slessor, God wants to use them to further His Kingdom as well. In one particular club a child spoke up and said, "I can be like Mary Slessor?"

Yes, little one, you sure can. We all can if we fully submit our lives to God's will!

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## Fundraising Golf Scramble Sponsors

This is an appropriate time to give a big thanks to all of the sponsors that helped make our 9th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble a great success. It looks as if this will be yet another record setting year for us and these sponsors make that possible! They are a true blessing and encouragement to our ministry!

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## Prayer and Praise

Pray for volunteer teams to do whatever is necessary to resume GNC's this school year in their communities!

Praise the Lord for the children that have been reached with the Gospel and have made salvation decisions this summer!

Pray for each of the County Trainings to be able to be held and that they will be well attended!

Praise the Lord for the potential of a new Local Committee member!

Pray for the plans for the CEF of WV State Prayer Summit to come together!

Praise the Lord for blessing our Chapter financially over this past year!

# God is in Control!

The theme of the Vacation Bible Schools that we are conducting in our Chapter this year is "God's Kingdom Come." We are doing a systematic study of the Book of Esther focusing on God's Sovereignty and the truth that "God is in Control". The Lord led us to use the great hymn of faith "God Will Take Care of You" as the theme song for the VBS's. Read and meditate on the lyrics of that wonderful song and be encouraged and filled with hope as you allow the Lord to speak to you through these words.

1) Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you!

Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you!

Chorus) God will take care of you,

Through every day o'er all the way;  
He will take care of you; God will take care of you!

2) Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you!

When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you!

3) All you may need He will provide; God will take care of you!

Trust Him, and you will be satisfied, God will take care of you!

4) Lonely and sad, from friends apart, God will take care of you!

He will give peace to your aching heart, God will take care of you!

5) No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you!

Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you!

Trusting our Sovereign God!

*Nathan and Erin Sayre*

## Ministry Schedule

August: Wrapping up Summer Ministries  
Aug.-Oct.: County GNC/JYC Trainings  
September: CEF of WV State Staff Retreat  
October 1st-3rd: CEF of WV State Prayer Summit  
October 23rd: Chapter Christmas Party Club Training  
October 30th-November 6th: IOT 1 Training in Soldotna, Alaska

# Church Partnerships

Since its founding, Child Evangelism Fellowship has existed to serve the local church. In fact, we include the church in our mission statement--that CEF exists to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, disciple them in the Word of God, and establish them in the local church for Christian living. The Church is at the heart of CEF ministry.

The Lord has used the COVID-19 pandemic to strengthen the partnership between CEF and the local church. When the doors to schools closed, the doors of ministry opportunities though the churches swung open. We PRAISE THE

LORD for the churches who received the vision to impact their communities for Christ and were steadfastly looking for new and creative ways to go to where the children are and to reach them with the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Some churches opened their doors to have clubs at the church; others had church members open their homes so Good News Clubs could continue. Ministry took place on front porches, public parks, community centers, and in tents. Drive-through events took place in parking lots and clubs were even taking place virtually on many different types of virtual platforms. The partnership

between CEF and the local church impacted different communities within the Greater Huntington Chapter, but most importantly it impacted the KINGDOM OF GOD!

CEF of Greater Huntington would love to partner with your church and other churches in your community to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ! Please contact us today to learn how we can work together to reach boys and girls with the Gospel and see them established in a local church.

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