



The Children's Chronicle

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10th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble

The 10th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, July 23rd with registration starting at 7:00am and a shot gun start beginning at 8:00am. The Scramble will be played at Esquire Golf Course located in Barboursville, WV.

The cost to enter a four person team is \$320 which includes the cart and green fee, lunch, snacks and drinks on the course, a golf

towel, a grab bag of goodies, and many chances to win some nice door prizes. We are currently taking registrations for teams and would love for you and/or your church to consider putting some teams together. Not only will it be a great day of golf and fellowship, but it will help to further the ministry of the gospel with CEF of Greater Huntington to the boys and girls of the Tri-State.

We are also in need

of business and individual sponsorships. We have sponsorship levels beginning at \$100 and going all the way to \$2,000. With each sponsorship level there are more perks and opportunities to promote your business or organization.

If you are interested in playing or sponsoring, please call our office at 304-522-3777 as soon as possible to be sure that you don't miss out. We look forward to having you be involved!

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Summer = Kingdom Work

Summer will be here before you know it. So it's time again to start planning and preparing for Summer Ministries. We are seeking high school and college age young people that would be called by God to serve with CEF of Greater Huntington reaching the boys and girls of the Tri-State with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ this summer.

Please be praying with us for these young people in advance as they

train, teach, travel, and fund raise this summer to be able to impact the next generation with the gospel. Serving as a Summer Missionary is not an easy thing to do, but few things can be quite as rewarding!

Please pray with us as we teach 5-Day Clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, and any other ministry opportunities that the Lord may open up for us. We are all very aware that there are so many children in our area that

need Jesus. We want to reach them!

If you are interested in hosting a 5-Day Club, having us help conduct your church's Vacation Bible school, or any other type of ministry for children this summer, please let us know. We'd love to talk with you further!



Prayer and Praise

Pray for the Super Seminar Training that will take place in the Dominican Republic!

Praise the Lord for allowing the IOT 1 in Alaska going very well and for the potential it has in that State!

Pray for the IOT 2 Course that will take place at CMI!

Praise the Lord for the 8 Christmas Party Clubs that took place, for the 61 new children that were reached, and for the 9 children who made salvation decisions in these clubs!

Pray for additional GNC's to be able to begin by the end of the school year!

Praise the Lord for the 25 GNC's that are currently being conducted in some way!

Something Good is Going to Come from This

During the Christmas Season I (Nathan) was reading through some of the familiar “Christmas” passages in Scripture. Matthew 2:23 says, “...He shall be called a Nazarene.” The Lord immediately connected this “title” of Jesus to the other “Christmas” title’s assigned to Him in Isaiah 9:6, “Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

But the question that I began to think was, “Why was it so important for Him to carry this title of Nazarene?” As I continued to study through this thought the Lord led me to two key Old Testament Prophecies concerning the Messiah. 1) Psalm 22:6, “But I am a *worm*, and *no man*; A *reproach* of men, and *despised* by the people.” and 2) Isaiah 53:3, “He is *despised* and *rejected* by men, A Man of *sorrows* and acquainted with *grief*. And *we hid*, as it were, *our faces from Him*; He was *despised*, and *we did not esteem Him*.”

To be a “Nazarene” meant that you would be considered a worm, no man, a reproach, despised, rejected, sorrowful, grieved, not seen by others, not esteemed, etc. In fact, Nazareth was a place of such obscurity that there is not even one Old Testament record of it existing at that time. Nazarene’s were so looked down on it caused Nathanael to ask in John 1:46, “...“Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”

The answer to that question is resounding, “YES!” In fact, literally the BEST thing in all of history came out of Nazareth...Jesus Christ...the Messiah...the Savior of the World! So why is it important that Jesus was to not only be “Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” but also to “...be called a Nazarene.”? It’s because it’s meant to be a reminder to us that out of our places of being considered a worm and despised, feelings of rejection, being filled with sorrow and grief, not being seen or esteemed by others, and

places of obscurity that ***SOMETHING GOOD IS GOING TO COME FROM THIS.***

If Jesus, the very best thing, could come from Nazareth then we can trust Him to always bring something good from whatever we are going through or whatever situation we are dealing with. We might not understand and even question the Lord at times, but we can remind ourselves that “something good is going to come from this!”

Pressing On!

Nathan and Erin Sayre

Ministry Schedule

Feb. 6th: Missions in Appalachia Class at Tri-State Bible College

Feb. 21st-Feb. 26th: Super Seminar Training in the Dominican Republic

March 7th-18th: IOT 2 at CMI in Warrenton, MO

April 18th-22nd.: Together for the Gospel Conference

“CPC x 3” Report

We asked you to pray for the Christmas Party Club (CPC) x 3 Initiative. We were also asking for hosts of locations, volunteer teams, and Church contacts to step up with the goal of reaching unreached and unchurched children during the Christmas Season. How did the Lord work? We are pleased to report that during the weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas...

There were:

- **8 total CPC’s conducted**

- **61 total new children reached with the Gospel**
- **9 total 1st time salvation decisions made**
- **And 13 total new children enrolled in Good News Clubs through the CPC’s**

Praise the Lord for these types of results! It was so encouraging to see volunteer teams coming together to be creative to look for locations outside of their normal locations of ministry to reach children that they

hadn’t reached before through their Good News Club or regular Church ministries. The testimonies we have heard from volunteers and parents have truly been amazing!

One volunteer said, “We are going to make this an effort with our team for holidays other than just for Christmas from now on.” Praise the Lord!!! The goal should never just be focused on what is familiar to us (Good News Clubs). The goal is to take the Gospel to children where they are! Thank you for praying with us!

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