



# The Children's Chronicle

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

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## 12th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble

The 12th Annual Fundraising Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, July 20th 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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## Interested in Reaching Kids this Summer?

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** that the Lord raises up new Local Committee Members!

**Praise** the Lord for the great time of fellowship and planning during our annual Local Committee Retreat!

**Pray** that the Lord continues to bless the Greater Huntington Chapter financially!

**Praise** the Lord for continued interest to begin new GNC's!

**Pray** that the Lord will allow the new clubs at Chesapeake Middle, Guyan Valley Middle, and Harts PreK-8 will start by the end of the school year!

**Praise** the Lord for the CYIA Summer Missions promotionals that are taking place around the Chapter!

# Wilderness Logistics

As the children of Israel left Egypt, they crossed the Red Sea on dry ground. Many illustrations depict them walking double file through a narrow gorge bordered by "walls of water." In that configuration, the line of Israelites would have been 800 miles long. Thirty-five days and nights would have been required for the 2-3 million people involved. To cross the Red Sea in a single night, the path needed to be at least three miles wide, with the people walking 5,000 abreast.

Once the children of Israel had left Egypt and were wandering in the wilderness, Moses faced a series of other monumental problems. The people needed to have 1,500 tons of food each day, according to the quartermaster general of the United States Army. It would take two freight trains, each a mile long, to convey that much food.

The amount of firewood necessary for cooking this much food would be 4,000 tons. That would mean several more freight

trains, each a mile long, every day. Eleven million gallons of water would be required each day as a bare minimum for drinking and washing. It would take a freight train with tank cars 1,800 miles long to convey that amount.

Each time the Israelites camped, a campground two-thirds the size of Rhode Island was required, a total of 750 square miles or 480,000 acres of land.

Could Moses have calculated all this in advance? Could he have organized the people to provide these vital provisions and space for themselves? Hardly. If God could take care of these logistics to care for His people, shouldn't He deserve to be listened to and obeyed?

Psalm 81 says, "Sing aloud to God our strength; Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob... You called in trouble, and I delivered you... "Hear, O My people... There shall be no foreign god among you; Nor shall you worship any foreign god... I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out of the land of

Egypt; Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. "But My people would not heed My voice, And Israel would have none of Me. So I gave them over to their own stubborn heart, To walk in their own counsels. "Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways!.. I would have fed them also with the finest of wheat; And with honey from the rock I would have satisfied you."

To God Be the Glory!  
*Nathan and Erin Sayre*

## Ministry Schedule

Through March: **CMI Online TCE 2 Course**

March: **Easter Party Clubs**

March 4th-15th: **IOT 2 Course at CMI**

April 22nd-26th: **CEF North America/Caribbean Regional Conference**

May 13th-31st: **Sayre R and R**

# Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 Course

This is to announce our desire to conduct a new **Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 Course for our chapter** this coming June (specific dates have not been set yet). TCE 1 is designed to offer a fresh approach to classroom learning. TCE will equip teachers with advanced skills and effective methods to evangelize children, immediately give confidence to work in a neighborhood outreach ministry (the Good News Club), and/or improve current church ministry. What children's worker doesn't want to improve?

The course will be conducted Monday-Friday during the day all week at the

CEF of Greater Huntington Ministry Center. If the location isn't convenient for you to drive yourself, but you want to attend, let us know and we will do our best to make arrangements for you to be picked up and dropped off. Trust us; you won't be disappointed if you attend this training. You, your church, your particular ministry, and the children you will be reaching will all benefit from your participation.

Attendance is required to all sessions (special arrangements can be made for unforeseen circumstances). This is a college level course that has not only in class work, but out of class work as well. Each student who completes the course will

receive a certification from the Children's Ministries Institute®. There is also a potential to earn 5 CEU's. This is why attendance is required.

There is a **\$125** fee for taking this course. This pays for all administrative costs to the local CEF Chapter, Student Manual, a full GNC curriculum kit, and any other bonus material received in class. Isn't it worth \$125 to see more children come to know Christ as their Savior?

If you are interested in participating in this course or for more information please call our office at 304-522-3777. Specific dates and times will be announced at a later date once we gauge interest.

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