



The Children's Chronicle

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

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“God has a way...”

“On September 19, 2020, we had our annual training day for Mason County. It was so SO great! Nathan did a fantastic job delivering the message the Lord had given him. I felt like I had been to revival! I remember Nathan telling us just because we have always done something one way doesn't mean we are to keep on doing it that way. This year was going to definitely have to be different, and we were to be open to a NEW HARVEST!

"Fast forward -- we had all our ducks in a row, thinking we could be up and running. Paper work in, a place to have Club, all the volunteers ready. Permission slips ordered. 372 of them bundled and taken to our school and were passed out. Then we were shut down again. The virus. November we still could not meet. December we had dates set ready to go again. Last year we had 108 kids enrolled. This is our 9th year at New Haven Elementary. The church we were walking our kids to for club this year

was shut down by their area Bishop. We were even signed up to meet twice a week so we could keep them all safe and have half the kids on one day and the other half the other day. I just kept hearing Nathan's voice, maybe it was the Holy Spirit's voice that just sounded like Nathan's to me, saying at our training "Has the Lord changed? Has the need for the love of Jesus to get into these kids changed? No it hasn't!"

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"So I called the mayor of our town and I asked him if I could rent the community building and walk the kids there. He finally said he didn't mind but then other organizations would have to start asking him to use the building and he couldn't allow that -- too much physical contact. I then called the local Library to see if we could meet there. The Governor of WV said no to that. I was so discouraged! I kept praying and we kept in the meantime mailing out lessons and activities to all our club kids. Then a very wonderful, Godly man said to me, "Have you found a place to have Good News Club yet, Beth?" I said, "No. I keep hitting brick walls." He said to me, "Well there is always the American Legion." (which is just down over the hill from our school). He said some parents

might frown upon taking their kids there or they might not allow us to use their building. I thought it was worth a try.

"One Sunday I called each individual person signed up for club and asked over and over if anyone had any objection to me taking their child to the Legion. You know what? Not one person objected!!! Then I called the American Legion and asked if I could rent the large room for a bible club every Monday from 1:45 to 3:30. Guess what? They said, "Well sure, we would be glad if you came!" I said, "Praise the Lord! I'll pay you!" They said, "Oh no. It will be free!"

"On Monday, March 1st we walked the kids down the hill from the school to the American Legion! We started out with 36

children the first week but we have already grown to an enrollment of 50! But the best part is that on March 22nd we had two precious souls come to Christ! How sad is it that churches haven't been willing to open their doors but the American Legion welcomed us with open arms?! God has a way when we don't think there's a way! He goes above and beyond what we could ever imagine! God is good all the time!"

~Beth Foreman, New Haven Elementary GNC Coordinator



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Prayer and Praise

Pray that the Lord will continue to move in the hearts of individuals to conduct ministry!

Praise the Lord for the clubs that have met this school year and for the children who have been reached and for those who have come to Christ!

Pray that more clubs will begin by the end of the school year!

Praise the Lord for the CYIA Summer Missionary presentations that have taken place!

Pray for Summer Ministry opportunities to take place and for children to attend!

Praise the Lord for calling a new individual to be a Local Committee Member!

The Church is Not Meant to Hibernate

You might have been accused of hibernating if you've ever burrowed under the covers for a nap on a cold winter's day. But that wouldn't be exactly accurate. Actual hibernation is significantly different from taking a nap. Hibernation is literally a way to stay alive for certain animals when temperatures are cold and food is hard to find. These types of animals-like groundhogs- find a safe spot and don't move until warm weather comes again. While hibernating, these animals barely even breathe! Other animals that hibernate-like bears- wake up once

in a while to go out for a little walk or for a little snack.

It's easy to assume that some of you have felt like this world has been a very "cold" place over the past year. Not in terms of temperature but in how circumstances in the world has played out and how your life have been affected. There have probably been days when it would have been nice to just hide out in bed. But that's not something that we should do. The Church, HIS Church, is not meant to hibernate. Our job, as Christ followers, is to get out there in the world, to tell

the world about Jesus, and to show how much He loves each and every person. There are a lot of people who don't know Jesus and how amazing He is, so there's no time for hibernating on the job.

Not in Hibernation!

Nathan and Erin Sayre

Ministry Schedule

April 11th-14th: Jackson Ave. Baptist Revival

May 3rd-7th: CEF International Virtual Conference

June: CYIA Training

Throughout Spring: TCE 1 Course

Throughout Summer: VBS's and 5-Day Clubs

"We can't do anything right now."

If we had a dollar for every time that we have heard someone say, "We can't do anything right now," since last March we wouldn't be concerned with any financial issues for a significant amount of time. The thing that makes this so sad is the fact that this is coming from people from inside of the church. We just don't see anywhere in God's Word where it says that the Great Commission is only supposed to be fulfilled when things look perfect to us as individuals. We simply see that we are sent out when Jesus commanded us to "Go..." So, we have done our best to do just that.

With that said, we wanted to share with you what the Lord has done as a result

of not believing the lie of the enemy that we can't do anything right now, but instead simply obeying the Words of the Lord Jesus to continue to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel..."

Since March of 2020...

- **7 5-Day Clubs were conducted**
- **4 VBS's were conducted**
- **17 GNC's are currently taking place**
- **4 Party Clubs were conducted**
- **701 children have been reached**

- **31 children have professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ for the first time**
- **121 individuals have been trained to share the gospel more effectively**

Based on this information, it certainly sounds like the mentality of "We can't do anything right now," is a deception from the enemy that people have believed. We want to encourage each of you to not believe these lies but instead ask the Lord, "What can I do to proclaim the Gospel to one's who need Jesus?" He'll always make a way for the Gospel to go out, and He uses His Church to accomplish it. Christ's Command of the Great Commission is still meant to be obeyed.

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