



# GOOD NEWS

## SEASONS OF MINISTRY

Recently we were speaking to someone whose ministry changes with the seasons as our work here at CEF does. We were discussing how the change in ministries from school year to summer can be stressful and involves a lot of work, but is also such a blessing. Having the variety of ministries and having the ministry focus change throughout the year keeps things exciting. It keeps us fresh and always on the lookout for new ideas of how to do things more efficiently, more effectively or in a way that is more fun for all who are involved.

This month, we will begin splitting our time half and half between Good News Club and Good News Camp. Pray for us as we begin this transition. Pray that God will give us new and fresh ideas for each ministry and all the volunteers that are involved. Pray that we can be an encouragement to all those we will come into contact with over these next few months as the ministries overlap.

## CORA

Cora will take a break from daily practices with the end of cheerleading this month. She's thinking she might like to get a part-time job for the remainder of the school year. She continues to teach her Good News Club each week, but her school work is absorbing much of her time these days. Advanced classes require a lot of studying and class preparation each evening.

## JACOB

Jacob has developed a dry sense of humor that is keeping us all laughing these days. Recently, his class was required to write a poem or essay to enter into a creative writing competition. Jacob decided to write a poem that was a tribute to his socks. I think his teacher got a good laugh too because his poem moved on to regionals!

## CALEB

Caleb recently completed his History Day project for 8th grade. This year the theme was "Turning Points in History" and he chose the building of the interstate highways. He did some excellent research and then used the computer to make a documentary. His project was well received and he will advance to the regional competition at Messiah College on March 2.

## OLIVIA

Olivia is now a three sport girl. She's playing winter basketball on the school's 4th/5th grade team. She's also been attending volleyball open gyms with Cora on Saturdays and plans to do soccer in the Spring. She's really learning a lot. She loves physical activity and being outdoors so sports seem to be good fit for her.