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IMPACT

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Franklin/Fulton Counties

Every one of our Good News Club and Good News Camp teachers is precious to us and a blessing to the ministry. Over the years, we've said good-bye to many of them as they've left this earth to begin their eternity with their Savior.

This past month, we suddenly and unexpectedly lost Ella Louise Smith who was still very much active in the work. She taught a Good News Club up until the week before her death and was already signed up to teach at camp this summer. We will miss her terribly, but praise the Lord for how He used her over the years to reach the boys and girls. Her husband, Richard, is one of our dedicated bus drivers. Please pray for him and this family during this difficult time. Pray for God to raise up someone to stand in the gap at Ella's club.



Sometimes the transition from Good News Clubs® to Good News Camp happens so quickly, we don't have time to pause and remember the amazing things we saw God do during the school year. For the past month, we've been collecting reports and numbers and here is how our club year ended:

2015 - 2016 Good News Clubs	107
Children Enrolled	2434
Salvation Decisions	432
Volunteers	234

It's so exciting to see big numbers and rejoice in all that God is doing, but it's also a great time to reflect on the fact that each number represents a child and each child represents a family that may not know God as their Creator and Savior.

As you look at our volunteers, each one represents a person who gives their time each week to reach the boys and girls. Some are only able to give the hour that the club meets and are valuable as helpers. Some give more time to study and prepare and serve as teachers. Some worked hard to acquire skills and credentials and become bus drivers. Some drive many miles and visit many clubs as counselors.

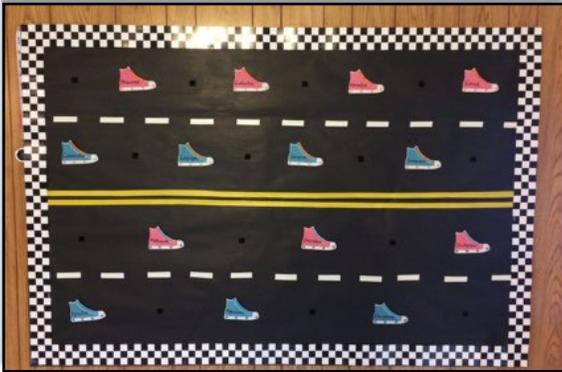
Not reflected in these numbers are the hundreds who pray on a daily or weekly basis and those who sacrificially donate each month to keep everything funded. It is truly an army of God's people who work together every day to reach the boys and girls of Franklin and Fulton Counties.

Praise God for what each of these numbers represents. He has done amazing things to reach the children in schools, churches, neighborhoods, and daycares over these past months.

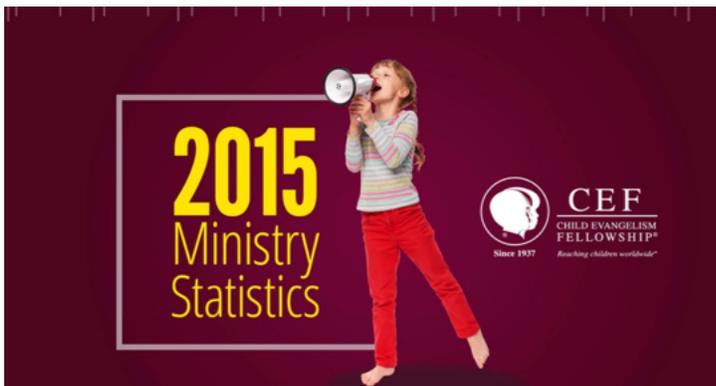
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God has truly used His people to provide over the past weeks. We've had so many camp scholarships donated that truly no family having financial hardships will need to worry about finding funds for camp. Hundreds of children will be blessed through these scholarships. We had so much donated for our new changing room that we were able to buy one three times larger than originally

planned! It will provide changing space for three teams each week instead of one.



Churches and individuals have donated so many paper goods, cleaning products, snacks, and recreation equipment that our storage areas are overflowing. This is a tremendous blessing and a testimony to you, our faithful supporters. Thank you for giving so generously to Good News Camp. Here's a picture of the bulletin board that will be used for our points contest. The kids will be excited as they run the race each week!



Michelle had the opportunity in May to travel to Ridgecrest, NC and attend the Child Evangelism Fellowship National conference. It was a joy to be united with more than 500 other CEF workers and volunteers. We were encouraged by God's Word through some excellent speakers. We were also equipped by attending workshops and we rejoiced to hear what God is doing all over the world. On the last evening, President Reese Kauffman presented the statistics from the 2015 ministry year. Rejoice with us as you see how God has been blessing CEF over the past fifteen years.



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