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Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

# IMPACT

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Franklin/Fulton Counties

## Heartfelt Thanks

As most of you know, our ministry relies totally upon gifts that come from people like you. Many of you give monthly, quarterly, or bi-annually to our ministry on a regular basis. This regular giving blesses us so much.

Each time we open an envelope with a donation, we give thanks for the one who sacrificed to give it.

During the past few months, we've had many of you give special financial gifts to our ministry. Whether it was a year-end gift or a Christmas gift, it truly blessed our hearts.

Once again, we ended our calendar year in the black and have the finances we need to continue with every aspect of our ministry.

We'd like to say an extra thank you to each one of you who sacrificed to give to our ministry and partner with us in this way to reach the boys and girls. You are such an encouragement to us. Join us in praising God for meeting our financial needs!

## What is Love?

Many children in the clubs we teach come from difficult circumstances. Some of them may not feel loved. Some may not really understand what love is or what love isn't. The month of February opens doors for teachers to share what love truly is. Pray that children who long to be loved will find the love of the Heavenly Father as they hear about Him this month.

"For God so loVed the world,  
That He gAve  
His onLy  
BegottEn  
SoN  
That Whosoever  
Believeth In Him  
Should Not perish  
But have Everlasting life."  
-- John 3:16

## Kindergarten Wisdom

Recently a teacher was teaching the Wordless Book curriculum to a group of Kindergarten students. When she reached the red page, they talked about how Jesus came to earth as a baby, but suffered at the hands of men who didn't believe Him and died on a cross.

One very concerned girl raised her hand and asked,

"Why did the men think Jesus was telling a lie? Don't they know that Jesus doesn't lie?"

Then she thought for a minute and answered her own questions.

"I know why they didn't know Jesus was telling the truth," she said. "They must not have gone to Good News Club!"



*You may not be thinking about summer yet, but here at the CEF office, we're already making plans for our summer activities. Below are some ways that we may be able to help you this summer and also some ways you may be able to help our ministry.*



Christian Youth in Action, or CYIA, is our summer missions program for college students and teens 14 years of age and older. CYIA involves two weeks of training followed by 3-6 weeks of teaching in our local area. We are now in the process of recruiting young people for this coming summer. If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about this program, please contact our office and we'll provide more information. Please contact us also if you have a location where we could have a 5-Day Club® for children in your area.



Last summer, some of our most exciting 5-Day Clubs® were held at churches as part of their Vacation Bible School. We worked with the VBS leaders to provide teaching and counseling for the children during their week of VBS.

Our summer missionaries are extremely flexible and were able to help each church in the areas that they needed it most. We'd love to help your church this summer if that is a need you may have. Contact our office if you'd like more information.



Do you know a missionary who will be stateside this summer? We are looking for missionaries to share their ministries with the children at Good News Camp over the summer. If you know of someone who might be interested, we'd love to have you give us their contact information.



Plans are underway for another exciting summer of Good News Camp. Next month, we'll have more details, but if you're interested in knowing the dates for this summer, the schedule can be found on at [www.franklincef.com](http://www.franklincef.com). Start planning now for the week you'd like to serve.



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