

# CEF<sup>®</sup> *IMPACT*

Child Evangelism Fellowship<sup>®</sup> of Franklin - Fulton Counties

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## Christian Youth In Action<sup>®</sup>

God has called seven young women and three men to serve Him as CYIA<sup>™</sup> summer missionaries in our area this summer. We're so excited to have great a team again this year. The missionaries will be teaching 5 day Clubs<sup>®</sup>, camps, and Vacation Bible Schools throughout Franklin and Fulton Counties.

We're pleased to introduce them to you:



Josiah Fisler



Caleb Fisler



Cora Russell



Jacob Russell



Olivia Russell

Josiah Fisler, Caleb Fisler, and Jacob Russell are all returning for another year of CYIA. Josiah and Jacob are planning to take on a bit more responsibility and enter the Leader in Training (LIT) Program.

This means they will have more duties and will be learning valuable leadership skills. Olivia Russell will be joining the team for the first time as a summer missionary. Cora Russell will once again be our club coordinator and be in charge of pre-training and training school.



Teairra Barnes



Cydney Baranowske



Beka Sanders



Alyssa Fortney



Chloe Over

We're also welcoming five ladies from South Mountain Bible Church to our team. Chloe has served as a summer missionary before, but the rest are new to the program. They are not new to ministry with children, however, as they have all been part of a ministry team called Shine for several years. We're excited to see how God will use these young ladies this summer. We're also looking forward to seeing how God will work in their lives as they serve Him. Please see the back of this page for more information about how you can be involved in our CYIA program this summer.

# Good News Camp Update

Thank you for responding to our camp letter last month. So far, we've had many people provide scholarships or give to help with general expenses. Still others have committed to prayer and/or volunteering.

Numerous churches and individuals have begun collecting needed supplies. Several churches have made our camp their VBS project. All of these gifts help us keep camp costs low for the children.

Join us in praising God for all of these provisions. Pray also as many more volunteers are still needed.



## What is CYIA?

CYIA stands for Christian Youth In Action. It's a summer program that provides opportunities for high school and college students to be trained to teach boys and girls in 5 Day Clubs.

### What are 5-Day Clubs?

5-Day Clubs are clubs for children that last for just over an hour each day for five consecutive days. They may be held at a home, a daycare, a church, a YMCA, camp or any place you find children. During the club, kids learn a Bible verse, hear a Bible story, sing songs, play games, and go on an exciting missionary adventure. The CYIA missionaries spend two weeks in training before teaching these clubs and are well-trained and prepared.



## How Can CYIA Impact Your Neighborhood?

A CYIA team can come to your home, day care, community building or park and teach a club for children in your area. We provide all the materials needed. All you have to do is invite the kids and we'll even help you with that!

### How can CYIA help your church?

CYIA can help you with your Vacation Bible School. We can send one or several teams to do the teaching part of your VBS so your church only has to worry about the snacks, crafts, etc. We can provide age-appropriate teaching and work around your schedule. A team could also hold a 5-Day Club at your church as an outreach to the community.

### How can you help CYIA?

First of all, you can join us in praying that God will use every one of these young people in an amazing way this summer. Each one of them will raise their own support to pay for materials, training, and a stipend. If you know any of these young people and would like to support them, please contact our office or contact them directly for details. Another way you can help is by suggesting places where we can hold clubs. We are always looking for new places to reach children. If you have an idea of a place where we could hold a club, call our office with the details and we'll be sure to make the contact.



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