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We love because
He first loved us.
- 1 John 4:19

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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!

Helping Hurting Children

Each week, children come to Good News Club with burdens and heartache. In the past few weeks, children have shared stories of divorce, abuse, mental illness, and even murder that have touched their lives. Coming to Good News Club feels safe and secure and reminds them that they are precious to the One who made them and loves them.

It is our goal to have a chance to meet with every child who attends club one-on-one to give them an opportunity to know Christ personally as their Savior. Pray for those who meet with the children personally and present the gospel to them Pray for wisdom, understanding, and open hearts during these sessions. Pray for lives to be changed and healed.

Giving to Missionaries

During the month of December, we have a special emphasis on giving to our Good News Club missionaries. We encourage the children to think about giving in a month where most are talking about receiving. One teacher from Fulton County sent us this update:

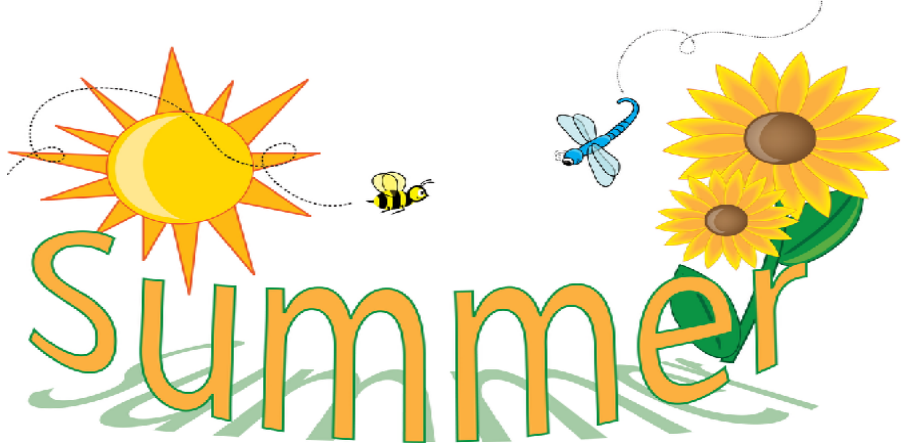
I challenged the children to do something to earn money for our missionaries and bring it back the next week. They were not allowed to get money from their parents. They brought in around \$100.00 and told me they did all kinds of chores and worked on the farm and did exercises to earn it! I was so pleased with them and their heart for missions!



All together, the children gave \$594.50 to missions in December. This will be divided among our five CEF missionaries. Praise God for working in the hearts of the children and using them to encourage our missionaries.



This is the time of year we start thinking about summer here at Child Evangelism Fellowship. It seems like it always comes so quickly. 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, songs, games, 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 for more details.



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 at www.franklincef.com. Start planning now for the week you'd like to volunteer.



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