



JUNE 2018

IMPACT

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Franklin/Fulton Counties



Good News Camp begins in a few short days. Registrations have been arriving every day, and the weeks are filling up nicely.

Over the past month, we had three junior counselor training meetings to prepare our teenagers for their important role at camp. We've also been preparing chapel messages, devotional books, crafts, and recreational activities.

We're thankful for the rainy Spring which has made our grass thick and beautiful, but didn't cause any flooding.

We plan to have one more work day to do final preparations before the first campers arrive on June 11.

We are still in need of some supplies for camp. If you can help provide the following, we'd be grateful:

- Paper towels
- One ply toilet paper
- Graham Crackers
- Teacher's snacks



The year 2017 was the 80th anniversary of Child Evangelism Fellowship which was started by Jesse Irvin Overholzer in 1937. The picture above shows the area just in front of the building which houses the CEF International Headquarters in Warrenton, Missouri. As you can see, there is a globe surrounded by flags from all around the world. These flags represent nations where CEF is reaching boys and girls through Good News Clubs®, 5-Day Clubs®, and special events. The year 2017 was a record-breaking year and God continues to bless and expand the work all over the globe. Rejoice with us at what God has done!

75,453

This is the number of Good News Clubs held around the world in 2017. This is 1,100 more clubs than were held the previous year. Praise God for this growth.

22,878,335

This is the number of children reached around the world through the core ministries of CEF. The areas that reached the most children were the Middle East and East and Central Africa which combine for half of this number. This number has risen by 2.5 million since 2016 which means the ministry grew by 12% in one year. God is doing amazing things throughout our world.

Prayer Urgently Needed

It was one year ago that CEF began a campaign of prayer for the nation of North Korea. Children attending clubs were encouraged to pray that children like them in this oppressed country could have the opportunity to have Good News Clubs. What a blessing it has been to see the young children who are in club pray for the children in North Korea and ask God to open the doors for them to be able to have the same privilege. Children all over the world were given bracelets like the ones the children are



wearing in this picture. The bracelets say “pray for the children of North Korea”. You, our faithful supporters were asked to pray and we know that you have been. Please continue to pray as important decisions could be made this month. CEF is ready, willing, and able to bring a ministry to the children the moment the doors are opened. Pray that moment will be soon.



We'd like to give a special thanks to

Mrs. Bertha Thrush

for many years of faithful service to CEF of Franklin/ Fulton Counties as a grader for our Mailbox Club Lessons. Mrs. Thrush graded the “Storytime” lessons for our 8-9 year old participants. We're grateful to her for this gift of time and this labor of love. Another volunteer will be taking her place and joining our other two graders. We praise God for all of these ladies and their service to the children.