



April 2020

IMPACT

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Franklin/Fulton Counties

Postponed
until 2021



We were disappointed, but not surprised to hear that the International Conference has been postponed until next year. With hundreds of workers coming from dozens of countries around the world, there was just no way to ensure the safety for all involved.

Pray for CEF workers in countries most affected by this virus. Pray as schools all over the world are closed resulting in the cancellation of Good News Clubs as well. Pray for those who were organizing the conference as they work through the logistics of changing it to next year. We had a large group planning to go from our area. We're hoping they can all still go next year.



KINDNESS

This past month, schools in the Chambersburg Area School District had a special event call a "kindness tunnel." On a specified day, the children were greeted by a tunnel of people who were there to give them a high five or an encouraging word as they walked into school. Several of the schools invited Good News Club workers to be a part of this tunnel. The children were surprised to see us there but excited that we had come to greet them. We're so thankful for the schools recognizing us as influential enough in the children's lives to be invited to these special events. The picture above shows some workers greeting the children at Benjamin Chambers Elementary School.

Of course, the cancellation of all public schools for at least two weeks means our Good News Clubs won't be meeting. This is very disappointing to all of the workers and the kids. There were just a few weeks left in the club curriculum and we were planning to share the Easter story doing this time. We were also going to give out Bibles, camp flyers, and other invitations to help the children stay close to God over the summer.

At the time of this writing, we don't know for sure when schools will be back in session. Our prayer is that we can meet with each club several more times to finish what we had hoped to teach them. Pray that when schools resume, the clubs can start again immediately and we can end each club on a high note. Pray also that Good News Camp will not be affected by a longer school year. We plan to start on June 15 with groups coming from St. Thomas and Greencastle.

Prayers
please

Good News Camp Update

We're thankful for those of you who have donated money or supplies in the past month. We've received donations of sand for the pond, large trash bags, and soap for the waterslide. Several people have told us that their churches are collecting donations of paper and cleaning supplies. Thank you for giving to these projects. These donations help us keep the cost low for children to attend.

There are several projects that need to be completed this Spring in preparation for the campers' arrival. We're looking forward to some consistent warmer weather so we can start working with our volunteer groups and setting up the camp property. There is always much to be done as things get very dusty and dirty over the winter months.



Three metal-bottomed boats have been donated over the past few years. We're praying for one more to replace the aging orange boat and complete the fleet.

Praise God for those who have already committed to teaching a week of camp this summer. We are still in need of many teachers to fill all of the weeks. If you would to volunteer a week to teach a small group of children, please call or email. You can also sign up to teach on our website.

We're looking for a volunteer to help with a special camp task. Each week, we need to replace our ice supply for sno cones. This is done by someone who stops by at the end of the week to deliver new bags of ice. We pay for the ice. We're just looking for someone to pick it up and deliver it each week. Contact us if you're interested in helping.



Junior Counselor Meetings

To be a Junior Counselor at Good News Camp, you must have finished 8th grade, have served one year as a helper, and attend one of our training meetings. Here is a list of this year's meetings:

Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 PM Grace Bible Church

Friday, April 24 at 7:00 PM Chambersburg Bible Church

Saturday, April 25 at 10:30 AM at Good News Camp

Make-up day: Saturday, June 6 at 10:00 AM Good News Camp



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