

CEF[®] Impact - August 2020

"I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, wait, I say, on the Lord!"
Psalm 27:13-14.

TRUSTING GOD

Many things are uncertain in our lives right now. That uncertainty is present in our homes, our communities, our schools, our jobs, and our ministries. We are watching as school districts announce their Fall plans one by one. Some plan to go all day, some will only go several days a week, and some will rely on virtual learning. One thing seems to be certain: School Good News Clubs[®] will not have the freedom to go into the schools, transport the children, and hold clubs as we have been doing in the past. Our prayer is that this is only a temporary measure. We hope, as do most of you, that things will return to "normal" in a few months and we can resume our ministries in the public schools. In the meantime, Dan and Michelle, along with the CEF committee, have this plan for Fall ministry:

1. We will be sending information to children in our counties about ways they can participate from home through Mailbox Club, Tel-A-Story[®], U-nite (YouTube channel) and other resources offered on the CEF website.
2. We will make materials and support available to anyone who may want to host a club at their home, church, business, or community building.
3. We will be prepared to re-enter the schools as soon as it is declared safe to do so.
4. We will encourage our teams to still meet to pray for the schools and children.
5. We will NOT be using Zoom, Facebook live, or any other online format for clubs. The safety and security of these formats is unproven, and many of our volunteers are not familiar with using them.
6. We will not get discouraged. We will trust God and His timing.
7. Our committee will continue to meet regularly and adjust these plans as needed.



Thank you for your prayers for Good News Camp. Although the groups are smaller than usual, God's Word is still reaching hearts and we're seeing children come to know Christ as Savior. God has provided health, safety and good weather so far. Please continue to pray through August 7.

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