



JUNE 2021

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. Volunteers have answered the call and only a few weeks remain that still need teachers.

Over the past month, we had two 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're also grateful for several donated truckloads of stones which will fill the potholes in our parking lot.

We plan to have one more work day to do final preparations before the first campers arrive on June 14.

The year 2021 is the 84th anniversary of Child Evangelism Fellowship which was started by Jesse Irvin Overholtzer in 1937. During the week of May 3-7, CEF workers and volunteers gathered around their computers, phones, and TVs for a virtual international conference. Although this was disappointing for those who had hoped to meet in person this year, it was a tremendous blessing for many from overseas who would never have the resources to come to America and attend this conference in person.

People watched from all over the world. Many workers on the other side of the world stayed up all night to participate in the live conferences.

The week was filled with beautiful music, inspirational speakers, and reports of CEF work from far away countries. We heard from each of the eight regional directors throughout the week, and we rejoiced with them as they shared how God is reaching children through Good News Clubs®, 5-Day Clubs®, and special events.

Because the virtual conference was able to reach so many more people, more than half a million dollars was raised for the Sponsor a National (SPAN) program which helps CEF workers in hostile or poor countries to be able to be financially supported as they go to the most unreached areas.

It is the goal of CEF to have everyday ministry to children in every country of the world. There is one major barrier - the country of North Korea. Please join us in praying that God will break down the walls and allow us to reach a country that has known nothing of God and His love for them for generations.



God's Faithfulness in 2020



During the virtual international conference, CEF president, Reese Kauffman released the numbers for the year 2020. Even though the numbers were lower than pre-COVID times, there was much rejoicing as these numbers were announced and we celebrated God's faithfulness to the ministry of CEF throughout the past year.



This is the number of Good News Clubs that met on a weekly basis throughout the world in 2020.



Christmas party clubs were an amazing way to reach the children around the world. Clubs were in person or virtual.



This number is down from 2019, but an amazing work of God considering the difficult circumstances.



These children received Christ as Savior after hearing the Gospel message. Praise the Lord!