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# CEF<sup>®</sup> *IMPACT*

Dear Friend,

This year has been a year of many blessings for CEF of Franklin/Fulton Counties. As we look back over the year, we see the goodness of God in so many ways. Join us in celebrating what God has done in 2021.

★ We currently have 69 Good News Clubs<sup>®</sup> ministering to 1160 children. More will be added in the coming weeks.

★ We were privileged to serve with hundreds of volunteers who gave their time and talents to the club and camp ministry.

★ We celebrated our 57th year of Good News Camp at the Mark Victor Teeter Memorial Park with a full summer of camp. We were able to safely run buses, and we had no major health concerns.

★ We saw God provide in amazing ways, allowing us to purchase additional buses. These buses are being used each week to transport hundreds of children. They are a huge blessing.

★ We've watched churches take the initiative to adopt local School Good News Clubs by providing staff, meeting locations, financial resources, and follow-up to the children in their community.

★ We've had good attendance at our monthly teacher training classes where teachers are equipped and encouraged in the work of reaching boys and girls.

★ We are finishing the year with healthy finances thanks to our faithful monthly supporters as well as those who give special gifts throughout the year.

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# What's Happening in December

During the month of December, we make an effort to be sure to tell the children in our clubs the true story of Christmas. For many of them, this is the first time they've heard of Mary, Joseph, the angel, the stable, and the birth of the Savior. It's an exciting time to share the truth of the Christmas story.



This year, more than ever, we are finding that the children attending Good News Club have no church connections. Some were attending church pre-COVID, but have never resumed. The large majority simply do not attend church or have any knowledge of the Bible, God, or salvation. It has become a regular occurrence to have a child in club say they have never seen a Bible before or to be completely unaware of God as Creator or as Someone who loves them. Our work is certainly cut out for us, and we are honored to be the ones to bring the truth of God's Word to them for the first time. They are excited to hear it and receptive to the message.

Once again this month, children will be encouraged to decorate their Christmas trees with coins for the missionaries. This has become a favorite project for many of the children and they look forward to doing it each year. This special Christmas project always generates our largest offering of the year for our club missionaries.



Each child who attended camp this summer will receive a special letter in the mail in the next few weeks. It will contain their camp picture as well as a note from Dr. Dan. It will also have an invitation to come back to camp next summer. This is such a special way for the kids to remember the fun they had at camp and to reflect on the things they learned.



*Merry Christmas from the staff of CEF of Franklin/Fulton Counties*



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