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*"For unto you is born ... a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord."*

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Luke 2:11

Another Year of Blessings

Another year has passed, and we find ourselves thanking God for all that He has done in and through the ministry of CEF in Franklin and Fulton Counties. It has been an exciting year of clubs, camps, special events, and activities for the children. We've also kept busy with equipping our volunteers through monthly training classes where they are given inspiration and information to help them in their clubs. Lastly, keeping up with paperwork and maintaining our properties and buses ensures that we'll be ready to keep ministering year round.

Last year, you were asked to help us by praying, giving, and participating. You answered the call as we heard from many of you who committed to pray daily. You also gave generously to meet all of our needs for materials, programs, and operating costs. Lastly, nearly 500 of you gave time to be a part of our ministry as a volunteer over the past 12 months. Thank you for doing your part to help us reach the children. Please prayerfully consider what God may be leading you to do for the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship in our counties in 2024.



Students are being challenged again this year to decorate trees with missionary offering.



Clubs will share the true meaning of Christmas. For some children, this will be their first time to hear this account.



Praise God for providing buses and drivers needed each week. This is a big operating expense, but worth every penny!



Spotlight on School Good News Clubs

Each year, we start our Fall clubs not knowing which ones will grow and which ones will remain steady or even have a decline in attendance. God has really been at work, and some of the schools and numbers have been growing weekly through October and November.

A school club that had 6 students last year has nearly 30 this year. Another club grew from two children to nearly 80 in just a few weeks time. We are thankful that God continues to provide the opportunities to teach and the children to come to clubs.

Some of our clubs have grown so large that we need to separate them. Two clubs of 22 children is much more effective and efficient than one club with 44 children. A smaller club means more individualized attention and less discipline problems. It also means we need additional teachers and helpers. Wednesdays are our biggest need right now. If you are available to teach or help for an hour each Wednesday afternoon, please let us know.



This club from Fairview Ave School has more than 40 first graders. We have a second teacher and are praying for one additional helper so we can divide this group into two clubs.



We are thankful for 17 year old Tarin who stepped up to teach so that this club of more than 60 children is now divided into two clubs.

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PRAY

Pray daily for clubs that are meeting. Pray for students and workers in each club.

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GIVE

Become a monthly donor or give a one-time gift to meet a need.

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PARTICIPATE

Give an hour of your week to a club and be a part of what God is doing.



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