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A World with Octobers

Writer L.M. Montgomery wrote in her book *Anne of Green Gables* “I’m so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.” I couldn’t agree more. The change of temperature, the call to bring our flannel shirts, the glory of watching God change the palette of colors in nature, eating everything pumpkin and apple you can find, soup season arrives, and farmer’s markets galore. October is also one of my favorite seasons because it means we have entered the season of Good News Clubs and teacher training. Most of our clubs will start in October. That means that soon hundreds of volunteers will start teaching the children about Jesus, fourteen of our buses will be picking up over a thousand children, and teachers will be better equipped with tools on how to teach effectively. We have a specific prayer request for clubs: We will need a new coordinator, staff, location, and driver for our Grandview Club. Please reach out to the office if you feel God leading you to help with this need.

Speaking of buses, we have some incredibly exciting news to share with you! We recently had to decommission one of our buses. We knew we needed to get a replacement bus and started to pray about it. Shortly after praying, we had a unique opportunity to buy not just one bus, not just two buses, but three buses! The three buses were in incredible shape and had a fantastic price, the problem was we didn’t have the money for three buses lying around. We continued to pray and God provided us with multiple churches who adopted our bus mission for their VBS. Other churches and individuals heard about the need and started to give! By the grace of God almost all the money was raised and we have three new to us buses!!! A huge thanks to those who donated toward the project. Also a huge thanks to those who give regularly. Owning and operating fourteen buses is a huge monthly expense. This summer alone cost our ministry thousands of dollars to maintain, fuel, inspect, and insure the buses.



We also wanted to give a brief update on our Open House in September. 60 people visited and received material! It was good to see so many of our friends! A huge thanks to all our helpers!!



We did want to reach out to you about a few specific needs that we have. Miss Lois lives in the apartment above the office and her deck needs repaired/replaced. Miss Lois has been a great treasure to our chapter and we want to take care of her. The deck is a fairly big task. We are looking for any financial gifts and talented folks who would be able to help us start that task. We are also in desperate need of Bibles to hand out to our kids. We want to hand out better quality Bibles. We believe each child should have access to God’s Word. Each Bible will cost around \$5 and we will need hundreds of Bibles. If you donate toward these needs please make sure you designate how you want your gift used.

Staff Update

Caleb Russell has joined the CEF team at Franklin and Fulton Counties. He helped clean up Good News Camp as well as prepare for the Open House this past month. Now that October is here, he will begin helping with Good News Club as a teacher. Caleb has volunteered in the office before so he is already familiar with the tasks and routines despite technically being a new staff member. He will drive to Waynesboro from Towson, Maryland for two days of the week and will do his remaining work remotely from his home. Caleb is thankful that he can continue to serve God through working with CEF in PA even after his parents retired.

~ written by Caleb Russell



Teacher Training

We are excited to announce our 24-25 teacher training schedule. This is available to anyone who is interested. We share a devotional, give club updates, pray together, talk about new curriculum, provide specific training to help each children's worker, provide free songs and games, and so much more. Take advantage of this excellent resource. Share it with a friend!

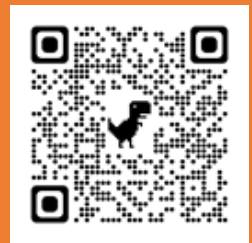
<p>Chambersburg Bible Church 810 Orchard Drive Chambersburg PA 17201 Monday Morning 9:30-11:00</p>	<p>Waynesboro CEF office 45 South Broad Street Waynesboro PA 17268 Tuesday Morning 9:30-11:00 Tuesday Evening 7:00-8:30</p>
October 7	October 8
November 4	November 5
December 2	December 3
January 6	January 7
February 3	February 4
March 3	March 4

Social Media

Look us up at CEF® of Franklin and Fulton Counties on Facebook. We are sharing updates, meetings, teacher tips, U-nite®, videos, devotions, and more.

We have also created an online platform to make giving easier. Here is the website for online giving:

<https://franklincef.breezechms.com/give/online>



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