**June 2025** 

# Impact

Child Evangelism Fellowship ® of Franklin and Fulton County

# It's Almost Time!

Count downs are always fun. Sometimes we are counting down the days until Christmas. NASA has a count down until a spaceship rockets through the air. I vividly remember creating a paper chain to count down the days until Tiffanie and I were married in 2010. The shorter that chain got the more excited (and nervous) we became. There are a lot of countdowns in the office right now. Kristen will be married by the time you get this letter!!! I'm counting down the number of days until my family attends the CEF® International Conference. My kids are counting down the last few days of school!



Camp will be starting shortly after you receive this letter! Isn't that exciting!! But camp doesn't just "open." I wish we "click our fingers" like Mickey Mouse did in the movie Fantasia, and boom, there's camp. There are LOTS of preparations that go into camp. Training our staff is a major way that we prepare. These young people have attended one of our two training meetings to learn how camp operates, hear about a few changes, meet their fellow counselors, and be challenged to love the boys and girls as Jesus loves them. A new change this year is the introduction of a camp counselor manual. This manual was designed to create clear expectations for our summer staff. We are so grateful for those who have helped prepare our staff for a blessed summer. Pray for our staff!

We have also been incredibly blessed with three different work days. Our first group removed the paddleboats, cleaned the chapel, organized donated items, trimmed branches, and more. We had two teams from Heritage Academy. We are so thankful for their partnership. Their young people cleaned, folded t-shirts, set up the chapel, put tarps over our teaching areas, cleaned paddleboats, made nametags, built picnic tables, raked leaves, removed dead plants, and MUCH more! **Don't forget to mark your calendars for our final work day on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM.** This day will be dedicated to burying the powerlines at camp. We have rented a trencher but we will need a team to help. This is a big job and NEEDS to be done before camp. We are hoping to lay stones for the camp store!





Don't forget that Cassie Turner and Abigal Vaughn have joined our junior staff this summer. That means that they are raising support to serve during the summer. Let us know if you would like to partner with these two girls. Your support goes a long way to encourage them! Also a HUGE thanks to all of you who have donated supplies to camp! We wouldn't be able to operate camp without your faithful support and gifts!

# Additional Office Staff

Summer is an extremely busy season for us. Matt and Caleb will be at camp all summer which means that there will be a major vacancy in the office. We wanted to help Kristen by bringing on a temporary office assistant. God provided us with a perfect assistant!! We are pleased to announce the hiring of Megan Kilcup. Below is Megan's introduction!



Hello! My name is Megan Kilcup, and I will be working as an office helper this summer in the CEF Franklin County office. I am currently finishing my freshman year of college as an English major at Cairn University. After months of searching and praying for a summer job. I was thrilled to receive the opportunity to work in the CEF office. CEF has been an important part of my life for many years, from attending Good News Camp as a camper. helping at Good NewsClubs in middle school, and serving as a junior counselor at camp for the past five years. I am excited to step into this role and continue serving with CEF this summer. Thank you for your prayers as I learn my responsibilities and adjust to the flow of the office. God bless!

## CYIA UPDATE

Maricarmen continues to faithfully train and prepare her staff for what will be a busy summer. Please keep her team in your prayers. Also please consider supporting Alex, Ellianna, and Soleil. These three teenagers are serving as missionaries. We want to encourage them as they take steps of faith. They are fulltime students along with balancing training. They are sacrificing their entire summer to share the Gospel with boys and girls. This team is incredibly dynamic, they work together as a family, and they are extremely motivated to learn new skills. Please be praying for them.

Training: June 15-20th

Week 1: June 23-June 27 (2nd week of training) 6-7:30pm @ Maricarmen home Chambersburg

Week 2: June 30-July 2

2-3:30pm @ Judy's in King St Chambersburg (SPANISH)

6:30-8pm @ Orrstown United Brethren In Christ church in Orrstown

July 3-July 10 in Indiana for youth retreat

Week 3: July 14-18

9-10:30am Little Steps Academy day care in Chambersburg (age 6-12) 2-3pm Little Steps Academy day care in Chambersburg (preschoolers)

3:30-5pm @ Isa's on 2nd St Chambersburg

Week 4: July 21-July 25

930am YMCA different locations each day & time

1030am YMCA different locations each day & time 1230pm YMCA different locations each day & time

130pm YMCA different locations each day & time

6-8pm VBS (Christian Alliance Church)

Week 5: July 28-July 30

6:30-8 Aleysha's in Nicholson square Chambersburg (July 31-August 3 taking Ellianna to Missouri)

Week 6: August 5-August 8

930am YMCA different locations each day & time

1030am YMCA different locations each day & time

1230pm YMCA different locations each day & time

130pm YMCA different locations each day & time

(Monday open air, Wednesday 930 & 1030 YMCA Friday 930 & 1030 YMCA)

#### Social Media

Look us up on Facebook. Look for updates, meetings, teacher tips, U-nite®, videos, devotions, and more.

We have also created an online plaform. Here is the website for the online giving: https://franklincef.breezechms. com/give/online

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