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100 Million!

The kids and I were blessed with an opportunity to travel to North Carolina for our first CEF International Conference. We are thankful for our local committee and the state of Pennsylvania for paying for our entire trip! We arrived at the Ridgecrest Conference Center on Monday morning to join over 1200 other CEF missionaries from over 100 nations! Titus joined the kids track and had a BLAST playing with multiple other children. Noah joined the teen track and LOVED getting to make friends from all around the world. That boy walked around 20,000 steps a day and I've seen an incredible amount of spiritual growth in him since we returned! Maggie meanwhile was glued to my hip, but she did enjoy an opportunity to interview SPAN missionaries for our local chapter.



The kids loved the opening ceremony. Each nation had a representative carry a nations flag across the stage. CEF is currently active in 201 out of 211 nations! Last year CEF reached over 30 million children with the Gospel! That should cause you to stop and say "PRAISE THE LORD." The conference also had testimonials from different leaders around the world. It was encouraging to hear the news from places like the Middle East and Africa! God is doing an incredible work in these areas!

The conference primarily focused on CEF's goal to reach 100 million children each year by 2032. That is quite an ambitious goal, but CEF laid out something called "highways" that will help us reach more children with the Good News of Jesus Christ. This challenged our chapter to set a goal to expand our outreach goal by 5%, meaning we want to reach more children in our two counties, but how are we going to do that? We are still building a plan, but we want to strengthen our CYIA program, start a program called Christmas Party Clubs, and we want to start a youth discipleship based program called Junior Youth Challenge. Pray for us as we start building a strategic plan to effectively reach these lofty goals. We want more and more kids to hear about Christ!

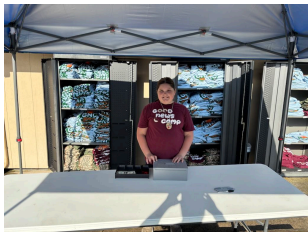


I was able to attend multiple seminars, one was called reaching hurting children. My heart felt a burden because my three precious ones are hurting. It made me wonder how many little ones are hurting that we are unaware of. The trip also made me miss my wife a little bit more than normal. She would have loved the conference. But, I came back renewed to serve the Lord and to honor her legacy. Continue to pray for us as we build for a rigorous future for CEF in our local area. We are excited to see God work!

A Perfect Beginning

Camp kicked off on June 9th and we couldn't have asked for a better opening week. We opened up with almost 100 campers, 26 of which were only boys! The weather was great, the staff was incredibly faithful, a few new ideas that we presented launched with great success, multiple children trusted Jesus to be their Savior, and we had only small, but manageable problems! Our staff rejoiced with such a great start to camp.

Week two is well underway. The weather started our rainy and colder, but we are thankful to have a full week. Speaking of full weeks our next five weeks are BOOKED! One week we have to run four buses!!! Pray for these next few weeks. We are in NEED of junior counselors. Please reach out to the office with any recommendations. Continue to pray as our teachers share and counsel the kids. Your prayers are such a valuable asset to our ministry's success.



Ready to Go

Our CYIA team has great unity and has an unparalleled passion to share the Gospel. Maricarmen and her team are ready to go into our community and share the Gospel in both English and Spanish. I honestly am stunned by this team. They work and move as one. They love one another, study the Word together, pray together, and serve together. They are an extremely rare gift and I would invite you as a supporter to team up with them. Alex, Ellianna, and Soleil are WORTH the investment. These are the kind of young people that churches pray would develop. Please send in your donations designated for them to the office. This money will be well invested and used by these three young people.

I had a chance to speak at the CYIA training session at Camp Harmony in Hooverville PA. There were over 100 teenagers in attendance. I was also able to encourage our team while I was there (okay, maybe embarrass them by calling them to come in front of everyone). This group is ready to share the Wordless Book, sing songs, counsel children, tell a missionary story, teach memory verses, and share the great I Am statement of Jesus from John's Gospel. This team is going to have an awesome summer. Please be praying as they start sharing during the week of June 23rd. They have a BUSY summer!

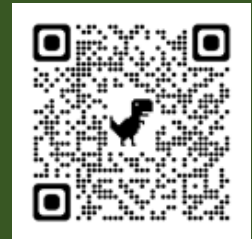


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