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God Keeps His Promise

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We are in the midst of this beautiful season of celebration and I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support for the ministry of CEF. This year has brought moments of joy, challenges, growth, and most of all, the unmistakable presence of the Lord in the lives of the children that we serve. It is a privilege to share the Gospel with them and to watch the seeds of faith take root in young hearts. The fall season has provided us with an exciting time for ministry. We've continued strengthening our Good News Clubs and we have seen children engaging more deeply in Scripture and asking thoughtful spiritual questions. Several of our students have expressed a new understanding of who is Jesus, what is sin, and how to be saved! We praise God because He is drawing young hearts to Himself! We are also thankful for new bus drivers, volunteers, and teachers. These precious people have provided us with fresh energy and passion for the work. Each of these people play a vital role in pointing children to Christ!



Matt teaching chapel
at Heritage Academy

Throughout the month of December we have been focusing on God keeping His promises through our Christmas lessons. Many of the children are unchurched, so the story of Christ's birth is foreign to them. We are teaching them that Christmas didn't begin in a stable in Bethlehem, but instead started with Jesus leaving heaven to come to earth. Why? Because of God's deep love for humanity. Jesus came into this world to save sinners, to provide hope in a world filled with real struggles, real needs, and real hopes. Our prayer is that every boy and girl that we minister to will come to understand that the Savior born in a manger came for them PERSONALLY, offering forgiveness, peace, and unshakeable hope.

I also want to pause to thank you as a ministry support team for standing with my family in 2025. 2024 was an unpredictably sad year. I never would have imagined losing my best friend in the whole world. 2025 was also an unpredictable year, but one that God showed up for in so many miraculous ways. God continues to heal my heart and provide me with a burden to serve Him in the future. He is a God who faithfully calls us to serve and sacrifice for His glory, in ways that maybe we didn't foresee and ways that bring Him the utmost glory. I'm thankful that the Lord has provided Leslie and her two children. We are excited to join our families together in the next few months. Our two families thank you for all you've done.



Colin and the Germantown
Church of God serving with
Samaritan's Purse

Let me close with the words of the angels to the shepherds "And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Colin's Corner

On December 3rd I had the privilege to go with my church to Baltimore to the Samaritan's Purse Ministry Center. The warehouse is an assembly line of work with dozens of stations each with the same purpose of preparing the boxes to be sent to children overseas. Volunteers come to work in the warehouse to prepare these particular O.C.C. shoeboxes that were being sent to South Africa.

My job was to inspect the shoeboxes by looking for any items that go against shoebox guidelines. You see A LOT of shoeboxes while doing this process, each of them containing different items to go to a child.

As I looked at these boxes they seemed familiar. These were boxes that the kids had prepared at camp! To go from seeing the kids put all these boxes together at camp then seeing them onto the next step before they get sent was so beautiful. What each of those kids did at camp will have an impact on a child in South Africa. These children will learn that Jesus loves them and hopefully come to know Him personally as their Savior. Please continue to be in prayer for all of the volunteers, the shoeboxes, and the children throughout this wonderful ministry.

The Gift of Serving

I recently had a new helper come up to me and say "what a gift it is to serve, I wish I would have volunteered sooner!" Those words are music to my ears! It reminds me of the words of the angels to the shepherds, good news of great joy to all people. The message is still true, but beloved the need for messengers is still great. We are currently looking for more volunteers to help our ministry grow. We have opened every club but the Marion Elementary club. We are prayerfully trying to open this club in January, but we still need our team to grow. We also have a club in Waynesboro that will need a more consistent bus driver. Each time these clubs don't meet means that children aren't hearing the Gospel. Would you consider being a messenger today?

TCE I Class

Do you feel confident leading a child to Christ? Would you like to make learning Bible stories fun? Can you teach a Bible lesson that engages children and presents the Gospel clearly? Would you like to reach boys and girls in your neighborhood for Christ? If you answered yes then we have a class that would be designed for you. Teaching Children Effectively I offers a fresh approach to evangelizing and teaching children. It helps equips teachers with basic skills and methods to lead children to Christ and to provide sustaining methods for ministry in your local church and beyond it's walls. We will be hosting this class in the Spring of 2026. If you are interested you can either contact the office or Sally Miller at 717-360-0345. You could also email TCECEFFF@gmail.com with any questions!



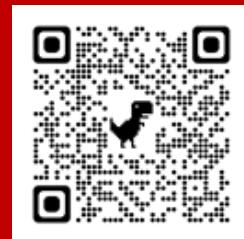
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