



The Children's Chronicle

News from Child Evangelism Fellowship® of WV Inc. Greater Huntington Chapter

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Annual Ministry Report

CEF's ministry calendar runs from September 1st-August 31st, so that Good News Club ministries and all of summer ministries can be viewed on one report. It is always very exciting for us to finish up the report for the month of August so that we can see how the Lord has blessed the ministry the previous year. We thought we would take the time to share with you, our ministry partners, what God did in the ministry year of September 2023-August 2024 in the Greater Huntington Chapter.

There were:

- **94 total ministries conducted**
- **13,327 total children reached with the Gospel**
- **189 total 1st time salvation decisions made**
- **And 45 unchurched children were established in local Bible believing churches**

Praise the Lord for these types of results! Because you have invested your time,

prayers, and finances into this ministry, these Kingdom results could take place. Eternity has been impacted through you!

We cannot even begin to thank you enough. Words are not adequate enough, but that's all we have to give. You allow this ministry to move forward, and we are so grateful. Please continue to pray for us as we now move into the next ministry year. Our prayer is that we will see even greater results by this time next year!

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CEF® World Day of Prayer

Wednesday, November 6th, 2024 is set aside as the Child Evangelism Fellowship *World Day of Prayer*. On this day, the workers of CEF around the entire world will stop the daily operations of the ministry.

You may be saying to yourself, "Oh, the worker's of CEF get a vacation day." Nope. "Then, what do they do all day long?" Pray. That's right, all around the world, CEF workers will be fasting and praying for the ministry.

Last year the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship reached over 25 million children with the

gospel of Jesus Christ. However, there are millions more who need to be reached, and we're praying for the world.

The goal of our organization is to have established ministry in every country in the world. This is CEF's 87th Anniversary, and our goal continues to be "Around the World." Prayer is key in helping us to reach this goal.

Throughout the next couple of months, would you be willing to take some extra time out of your day to pray for the ministry of CEF?

Simply pray for each of the CEF missionaries worldwide. Pray for the children being reached around the world, for the CEF leadership at every level, and for the mission to be in every country around the world by the end of this year.

We would truly appreciate your prayers for our Chapter, the State, the USA, and the World!



Prayer and Praise

Pray that the Lord raises up new Local Committee Members!

Praise the Lord for adding a new Local Committee Member to our Chapter!

Pray that the Lord gives clear guidance and direction on how the property next door is to be used for His Kingdom!

Praise the Lord for the 13 brand new volunteers that were trained to re-start the West Hamlin Elementary GNC!

Pray that the Lord would open additional doors for new GNC's to begin this school year!

Praise the Lord for the \$3100 that has come in so far towards the project for the property next door to the Ministry Center!

A Time to Keep Silence

Have you ever said to someone, "You need to stop talking."? Has anyone ever said that to you? If you're like me the answer is a resounding, "Yes." Especially in a social setting, we sometimes need someone to step in and tell us to stop talking and start listening. The same can be said of our growth as followers of Christ.

We are told this many times in Scripture including Ecclesiastes 3:7 which says, "...A time to keep silence, And a time to speak..." Our default human nature is one of speaking, especially with Christians. When we are together, we talk to and with one another. But there are times when we need to practice silence. Silence allows us to break into our default and truly learn to listen and relate to others.

Jesus, being the perfect model, practiced silence and solitude. All four gospels speak of different times where He

would withdraw from the crowds, even from His disciples, to pray. As believers, we should follow His example and seek occasional times to withdraw from the routines of life for times of prayer and solitude. We have to be intentional about this because it requires us to maintain that temporary distance from community (family, work, church, etc.).

James also teaches of the power and dangers of the tongue, and how followers of Christ are required to strive to restrain it. Believers that are truly growing in their faith are those that are learning to balance silence and speech.

As Christians we must live in regular community and use wise speech, but to do so we have to practice occasional and temporary times of withdrawal. This is necessary to make us better able to serve others from our times of intentional prayer,

study, and fellowship with the Lord. We have to learn to exercise self control, which very well, may be the hardest part of the Fruit of the Spirit to apply. Silence and solitude are definitely not ends, but rather means that the Holy Spirit uses to bring us more into the image of Christ as we are to be.

Going Out!

Nathan and Erin Sayre

Ministry Schedule

October 15th: Tri-State Bible College Job Fair

Throughout October: Trick or Treat Outreaches

Oct. - Nov.: TCE Level 2 Online Course

November 6th: CEF World Day of Prayer

November 8th-9th: CEF State Staff and Board Meetings

November 25th-29th: Thanksgiving Break

December: Christmas Party Clubs

Looking for a Way to Serve?

The local ministry of CEF of Greater Huntington needs your help. To help cast vision, make legal and financial decisions, and give accountability to Nathan and the rest of the staff, CEF of Greater Huntington needs additional Local Committee Members.

We are looking for people who are born again Christians, who have a heart to reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, who can make a minimum of a 3 year

commitment to serve, who are willing to attend a once a month meeting and all functions, who can give an extra 2-5 hours of their time a month to serve outside of the meeting time, and who can set a standard for giving financially to the local ministry themselves.

This is a big responsibility, but we can make you a promise, if you put your effort into this position you won't be sorry. You will be on the front lines of helping children

hear the precious Good News of Jesus.

Would you be interested in serving in this way? If so, please contact Nathan Sayre, Local Director for CEF of Greater Huntington, as soon as possible at 304-522-3777. He would love to meet with you and discuss further the ins and outs of filling this vital role. We look forward to what God is going to do through you as you take this step of faith.

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