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A Special Blessing

What a wonderful and fruitful summer we had in 2018! Our Summer Missions Outreach is a very fast paced and ministry packed adventure. Moving from one *5-Day Club*[®] location to another and then moving on to the county fairs can be physically exhausting, but the Lord encourages us to not grow weary in doing well because we will reap if we do not faint.

Galatians 6:9

And let us not be weary in well doing:
for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

This past summer we shared the Gospel at the Kewanna Festival. This is a brand new ministry location for our chapter. A special blessing took place during this festival. My 10 year old son, Bradyn, was with me on the last day of the festival. While at the festival, he was doing what he could to get children to come and listen to the Wordless Book presentation. Although many of the children turned him down, one little girl decided to come back and sit and listen. We will call her Sarah.

I was inside the *Good News Club Caboose*, cleaning up to go home, when I looked up and a little girl was peering into the caboose through the screen door. I walked over and asked, "Would you like to come in?" The little girl smiled and nodded yes. Her name was Sarah and she was 8 years old. As I shared the Gospel with Sarah, Sarah chose to ask Jesus to come into her life and to be her Saviour. After Sarah prayed, my son Bradyn took her outside and played a Wordless Book game with her.

A few minutes later, I looked up and Sarah was peering into the caboose again, but this time she had a little boy with her. I walked over and said, "Hello Sarah. Who is this?" Sarah said, "This is my little brother Isaac. Would you tell him that story you told me?" "Of course I will", I said, so Sarah and Isaac came inside and I shared the Wordless Book with Isaac. Isaac was only 6 years old and did not fully understand the Gospel message yet, so I prayed for him and sent them both outside to play a Wordless Book game with Bradyn.

A few minutes later, I looked up and Sarah was once again peering into the caboose and this time she had a little girl with her. I walked over and said, "Hello Sarah. Now who is this?" Sarah said, "This is my sister Rachel. Would you tell her that story you told me?" "I would be glad to", I said.

As I began to tell Rachel the Wordless Book, Sarah was sharing the message along with me. Rachel was 11 years old and understood the Gospel message and just as Sarah had done earlier, Rachel chose to ask Jesus to come into her life as well. After Rachel prayed it was time for us to leave the festival. I looked at Sarah and said, "You have done an excellent job helping your family to believe in Jesus! If I give you one of these little Wordless Books, will you tell others this same story I shared with you?" Little Sarah looked up at me with a big smile and said, "Yes."

Not only was my 10 year old son helping children to come to Jesus that day, but little Sarah is now doing the same as well!

What a joy it is to serve the Lord!!!

7	5	5	5
5 Day Clubs	Vacation Bible Schools	County Fairs	Church Block Parties
81	125	446	111
	<u>Attendees</u>		
9	16	108	32
	<u>Professions</u>		

FROM OUR SUMMER MISSIONARIES

Dear CEF Family,

I would like to thank all my friends and family for the support you have given me these past few summers through prayers & giving financially to help me go and reach children with the Gospel. This was my 3rd year working with CEF and it has taught me a lot. I've grown closer to the Lord through this experience and I have witnessed many children coming to faith in Christ. This was the first year I was able to teach the actual Bible Lesson and give the invitation at the end. This summer I was able to lead my first child (though the CEF Summer Missions Outreach) to the Lord at Stark Country fair and even more children throughout the Summer! Thank you once again for all of your prayers and support.

Kailiana King

14 years old

To My CEF Friends & Family,

This was my third year working with CEF and I want to thank everyone for their prayers and support they have given to us as we shared the Gospel this past summer. I learn so much every summer, but this year I learned how important it is to hold on to God even in the darkest of times. There was a lot going on in my life this past summer, but because of CEF and having to make sure I was prepared to teach kids every day, I was able to keep a firm foundation in my faith and know that God was by my side every step of the way. God was able to fill me with strength and peace so that I could spread His Word and His Love to the kids who really needed it. This summer will be one I will never forget.

Elle Lee

16 years old

Hello CEF Readers,

This was my 1st year working with CEF. A major highlight for me this past summer was being able to teach kids about God. My favorite part was teaching them the missionary story about *Ringu of India's Forest*. It was really cool to see the children being changed over the course of one week. For example, at Country Meadows Trailer Court, some of the kids at the beginning of the week were getting into lots of trouble and not listening very well, but by the end of the week their attitudes were different, and they were behaving better. That's the life changing effect of the Gospel. Thank you for making it possible for me to share the Gospel during the summer with CEF.

Xristopher Irizarry

15 years old

Hi CEF Followers,

I had a great time working in the CEF Summer Missions Outreach over the summer. This is my 2nd year serving in CEF. I loved meeting new people at our *Christian Youth In Action* training and seeing old friends there again from last year. Working with children, through CEF, over the summer is one of the best things that has happened to me. The more I serve God, the more glory I can give to Him and it feels great to give Glory to God.

Andrew Burke

14 years old

EVERY *child,* **EVERY** *nation,* **EVERY** *day.*



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