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Congratulations TCE™ Students!

Praise the Lord with us for 4 teachers who have completed the Teaching Children Effectively Course. This was a 30 hour course held from the end of January through the beginning of May. In Addition to class hours, these teachers also completed practicums and out of class teaching.

Officially Moved!!!

On May 10th the CEF® office was moved entirely from Smithville (in the Strom's home) to Martindale with the help of the Strom's, the Watson's, Elena Smith and Committee members Jack Carson and Jim Lanning.

All CEF® business will now function from this one location. Elena Smith is now serving as the volunteer office manager, taking over the many responsibilities of Ken Strom.

Congratulations to Doris Katzer, Maria Elena Tolle, Keith Frazier and Skyra Ruiz!

May the Lord use you mightily as you teach children for His glory!

We are grateful to Jesus for His provision and for the patient, faithful work of Ken Strom in helping us make this transition.

CEF® Printer BROKEN!

Just when we completely moved into the office in Martindale, the printer decided to quit!

We are not yet certain what a new printer will cost but it would be a better use of our funds to purchase a new printer rather than fix the old printer. If our Provider puts it on your heart to give a donation towards the cost of the new printer, please let us know by calling Elena Smith at (512) 357-4166 or sending your donation to:

Please come and visit us at the office ANY-TIME!

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Financial Update

Fund	Need For May-June	Rcvd in May-June	Surplus (Shortage)
Watsons	\$4,000.00	TBA	
General	\$8,499.24	\$5,548.80	(-\$2,919.55)
Total	\$12,499.24	\$5,548.80	(-\$2,919.55)



GNC™ helper Sarah Tatum @ Travis Elementary



2010 TCE™ Students



CYIA™ students practicing the Wordless Book

"Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

II Cor. 9:6-7

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Ready to Go!!! 30 New 5-Day® Club Teachers!!!

*"... and the life that I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."
Galatians 2:20*

As we live by faith, He continues to show His love through the precious saints He places in our lives ... and in the ministry of CEF®. As we visit churches and hold teacher trainings, we come away more blessed than when we came. The last training we were privileged to teach was just such a time.

On June 5th and 6th, over 30 new 5-Day Club® teachers were trained from Fredericksburg Christian Fellowship. We (Jesse and Erin) made our way to the Draving family home in Boerne where the first half of the training took place, and were blessed to have a living room FULL of people!

Parents, teens, college age and young children all participated in learning to share the gospel and teach 5-Day Clubs®. The Lord showed us in an even deeper way what a beautiful thing it is to see the family of God in action; lovingly working together to go out and reach those who are without Him.

On Sunday morning, Jesse spoke to the church about what God is doing through CEF® and then we continued with the training in the afternoon. We are already joyful over the children that this blessed group of believers will reach with the gospel in the coming weeks!

We ask that you, our faithful family in Christ, be in prayer for these teachers and ALL of our teachers this summer as they share Jesus. The spiritual battle is intense!

Please pray that God would open up locations for them to teach, that God would draw many to Himself, that the message would be clear, Jesus made known and strength for every servant.

Thank You to the RVICS from Capital Country Chapter!

We in CEF® want to extend a huge thank you to the Roving Volunteers in Christ Service (RV-ICS) for their help in folding the newsletter. This group gave of their time to fold MANY newsletters (over 700). Now that the office is moved, the RVICS will pass this service on to others.

A special thank you goes out to ...

Gladys Wright, Linda Barnes, Bev Hansen, Angie Brannan, Dorothy Mangene, Joan Bond, Diane Fauth, Ruth Boyd and Arne Beasley.

Reaching Children What CEF® is All About!

This school year ...

1,343 children heard the clear gospel message of Jesus.

790 children were enrolled in a weekly Good News Club®.

225 children believed on Jesus as their personal Savior.

47 children from the GNC's™ have been plugged into a church.

What Parents and Children Are Saying About Good News Clubs®

"My son tells me what he has been learning about the Bible from the Bible Club here at his daycare. God really is personal to him. I will be sure to sign him up for the after-school GNC™ when he goes to kindergarten. Also, I want to start going to church." -Parent

"Thanks for telling us about all this!" -Esperanza. 8 years old and a new believer.

"The children here have changed since you have been teaching about Jesus. It is power!"
-Daycare Staff

Update from Jesse and Erin Watson

Dear Friends and Family,

Did you know that 85% of believers in the United States become Christians between the ages of 4 and 14? In addition to this, 30% of children in this age group would become Christians if given the opportunity. There are vast numbers of children just waiting for *someone* to tell them the good news of Jesus Christ.

We are just two of the *someone's* available to work full-time in reaching these children. As many of you know, Erin has served as a missionary with Child Evangelism Fellowship (C.E.F.®) for over 5 years, and now God has given us the opportunity of working together. For some time, I have felt the Lord's leading to become the Local Director for C.E.F.® in this area. Now is the time.

CEF® is a world wide organization that enables and equips the local church to reach children with the gospel. One of the many ministries of CEF® is the after-school *Good News Club*® program which reaches children in the public schools. Currently, the Capital Country Chapter (our area) covers 6 counties with 140,000 children under the age of 12. This is a HUGE mission field! As of now, over 30 Good News Clubs® are operating weekly. This school year, 225 children have believed in Jesus as their personal Savior.

As full time missionaries on staff with CEF® we are 100% responsible for raising our own financial support. This support comes through friends and churches interested in joining the "Watson Family Support Team". We are seeking people to be on our team who know and care for us; individuals who share a deep burden to reach children for Christ.

As we began to pray God laid you on our hearts as people that would seek God for their place in our ministry. We need people to pray, give, and support us as God would lead them.

Our monthly need is \$4,000. To achieve our support goal, we are seeking new financial support team members who would consider a \$40-\$60 monthly pledge. The money will go toward our living expenses, and the ministry.

Would you consider joining our support team? Will you become partners with us in developing effective leaders for the work of reaching children with the Gospel message?

You can count on us to keep you informed on the ministry each month.

Thank you for being willing to read this letter. Will you please ask the Lord for His leading in this matter? Of course, give only as He leads you.

Enclosed is an addressed reply envelope and a brochure with more information about what God is accomplishing through CEF®. If you have any questions or just want to call and let us know how you are, we would love to hear from you. My home number is (512) 357 2149, and my cell is (512)618-0569.



Jesse and Erin