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# Capital Clips

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## Upcoming Events

**May 20 & 21**  
**CEF at the INCH**  
**Conference**  
(Homeschool Conference)

**Christian Youth In**  
**Action**<sup>®</sup> June 19—July 1

**Summer Missionary**  
**Assistant Training**  
June 25—July 1

**5-Day Clubs and Fair**  
**Ministry**  
July 11—August 21

Please pray for the Fair  
Ministry:

1. Workers
2. Many children to hear the gospel
3. Children will respond by trusting Christ as Savior.
4. Funds to pay for all the fair fees, transportation, and supplies



Announcing the arrival of Layla Joy Coppernoll, born April 2 to Kyle and Sarah Coppernoll.

Congratulations!

## Good News Clubs

Most of the Good News Clubs in our chapter have ended for the school year, although we have a few still going—one that meets in a home, and one that meets at the Maplewood Center. God is faithful and brings the children that He desires so they can hear the truth of the Gospel.

We were able to have Easter Party Clubs in several "extra" schools. In one of these clubs, there were 18 excited and restless children that attended. During the lesson, one boy said, "Wait. Jesus is God?" In another club, 17 children attended and several talked to Beth about trusting Christ as Savior.

## 5-Day Clubs are coming!

Good News Clubs have ended for the school year, and we are now gearing up for summer ministry and 5-Day Clubs. The schedule is filling up fast. At this time we have clubs available the weeks of July 15, August 8, and August 15. We have 17 clubs scheduled already; our goal is to have 30 5-Day Clubs during the summer.



## Summer Missionaries

Charlotte Hancock attended *Christian Youth In Action (CYIA)*<sup>™</sup> for the first time in 2011. Now she is returning as "student staff" for the second year. Her desire is to work in the fair ministry and teach 5-Day Clubs for us as a hired summer missionary. Her training costs, wages, and travel expenses will be \$1,200.

Betsy will be student staff at *CYIA* for the first week, then staff for the Summer Missionary Assistant Training during the second week of *CYIA*. She plans to help with clubs whenever her work schedule will allow this summer.

Storm will be attending *CYIA* for the first time this summer. She has a desire to serve the Lord and loves children.



There are a few other young people considering *CYIA* this summer, but are still working on their applications. Please pray for them as they finish the process and get their applications to us by May 15.

## How you can help?

1. By hosting a club in your backyard, in a park close to where you live, in mobile home parks, or apartment complexes. Contact us to schedule your club today.
2. By prayer—pray for God to open up locations for clubs, to prepare the hearts of the children that will be invited to the clubs, and those who attend will be changed by hearing the Word of God.
3. By financially supporting our summer ministry. Every *5-Day Club*<sup>®</sup> costs about \$85 (supplies, transportation to and from club, summer missionary expenses, etc.)

If you would like to help with the expenses for 5-Day Clubs or for the fair ministry, please use the enclosed envelope and mark "5-DC" or "fair" on the check.

## Fair Ministry



We have already been able to have Noah's Ark at the Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival in April. There were 234 children who came into the Ark to hear the Gospel presented.

God provided a beautiful, sunny, yet cool day for the festival this year, and many helpers came to work with us.

The next event is the Gizzard Festival in Potterville on June 11. We are working now to line up workers for this event. If you can face paint, hand out tickets, or share *The Wordless Book* or another Bible lesson with the children, we can use you. Please let us know if you are willing to help in this way.



## Upcoming Fairs/Festivals

Gizzard Fest—Potterville – 6/10-12  
 Eaton County Fair—Charlotte – 7/11-16  
 Fowlerville Fair – 7/25-30  
 Ingham County Fair – 8/1-6  
 DeWitt Ox Roast – 8/18-20

## Instructor of Teachers Courses

Doug and Maryann were both involved in the Instructor of Teachers 1 Course that took place in Lansing April 18—29. There were five students that completed the course and are ready to teach in the *Teaching Children Effectively™* 1 course under supervision this fall. Marilyn, a *Good News Club* teacher from Lansing, was one of those students. She did a great job and is looking forward to teaching *TCE™* 1 with us this fall.



The ladies of Faith Bible Church did a fantastic job providing lunch and snacks for the staff and students each day. Cathie and Jeannie were awesome in the kitchen making sure everything was just right.

## Instructor of Teachers 2

Beth Gonano had the opportunity to attend an Instructor of Teachers Level 2 Course in Florida in April. She writes: "Thank you to everyone who prayed for me during the IOT 2 class in Florida. The Lord blessed by providing the funds needed, opportunities to share the Gospel on the way down, and great fellowship with other *Child Evangelism Fellowship®* missionaries. I am so excited to teach *TCE 2* here in MI so more children can be discipled."



Through training others, we are multiplying our efforts to reach every child, every nation, every day.

## Needed at the office:

Paper products, such as toilet paper, paper towels, small envelopes, tall kitchen garbage bags, sandwich size Ziploc bags, copy paper (white and color paper), and stamps are always needed.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare goody bags for the children that come into Noah's Ark during the fair ministry. Small prizes and individually wrapped candies can also be donated to help fill these bags. Items for both boys and girls are needed. Some ideas: bouncy balls, small puzzles, matchbox cars for the boys, bracelets and rings for the girls.

## Roof Project

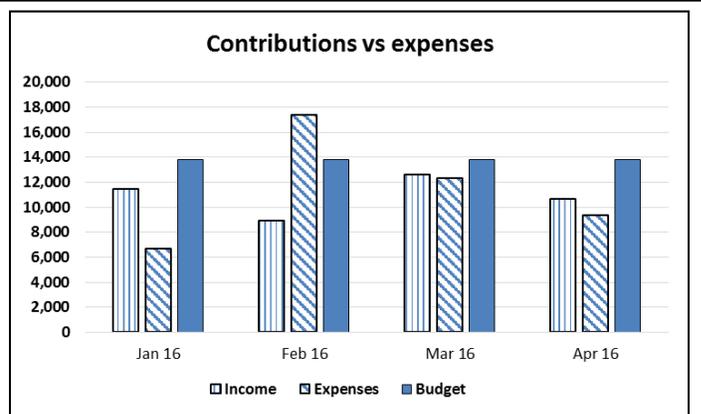
We are thankful for the gifts that have come in to help with a new roof for the office. There has been \$2,600 given toward this project, which is 20% of our goal of \$12,000. Please pray for God to provide all the funds needed for this special project.

## Financial Information

We are so thankful for the way God has provided for the financial needs of this ministry.

Please continue to pray for God to supply the needs for the coming year. In order to meet the expected expenses for 2016, we need \$13,783 per month. For the first four months of this year, we have averaged \$10,912 in contributions. This is \$2,871 less per month than what is needed. This seems like a huge need, plus raising funds for a new roof, yet we know God can and will supply.

Contributions can be sent to: CEF of MI, Capital Area Chapter, 4215 W. Mt. Hope Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917



Or you can go to [capareacef.org](http://capareacef.org), scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on "donate" and follow the prompts.

All contributions will be receipted for tax purposes. All funds received are governed by CEF of MI, Capital Area Chapter committee, and are used to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.