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**CEF of MI  
Capital Area Chapter**

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**Prayer Requests:**

- ◆ 5-Day Club® hosts
- ◆ Fair volunteers needed
- ◆ Continued financial support for the ministry
- ◆ Bezawit (Elias's wife) as she goes through the immigration process

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**Called to reach the children!**

The purpose of *CEF* is to evangelize boys and girls (tell them about Jesus, so they can make the choice to believe in Him), disciple them so they can grow in the Word of God, and help them get involved in a local church for continued Christian growth. During a Bible club at a park in Sunfield, Dayton\* (not his real name), an 11-year-old heard about Jesus and asked many questions. The church children that were at the club answered many of those questions, then Dayton asked, "What do you have to do to be sure you go to Heaven?" Children want to know about Jesus and are ready to trust in Him as their Savior when they do hear what Jesus did for them.

Although Good News Clubs are over for the summer, we continue to share the Gospel with the children in 5-Day Clubs and in fair ministry. In order to do that, we recruit teens willing to spend their summer to tell boys and girls about Jesus.

**Christian Youth In Action  
Students called to give their all to Jesus!**

We praise God for the 36 students and over 25 staff that were on campus at Grace Christian University for *Christian Youth In Action* training. God used the staff and special speakers to challenge the students to give their all to serve God. Steve Grant, a former NFL player challenged them to be like the pig who gave his all rather than the chicken who just made a contribution. Pastor Jeff Sheeks used a half-eaten donut to illustrate that God does not want your left overs or only part of you. George Moss encouraged the students to not just stand on the sidelines saying you believe but to show that you believe by serving the Lord with all you have and all you are. Now, these students are equipped to be used of God this summer, telling the children about the Lost Sheep that was found; Bartimaeus, who received his sight; Lazarus, who was raised from the dead; the 5,000 that were fed, and the nobleman's son who was healed.



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Seven students from the Capital Area participated in *CYIA*™ training: Vivian Brown, Alex Cleland, John and Mary Patton, Lucas Williams, Isaiah and Logan Slocumb (on the bottom). Each one worked hard to learn how to teach all aspects of the *5-Day Club*®.

Doug, Maryann, and Elias served on the *CYIA* Leadership Team and had an active role in planning, preparing, and teaching at training. David Miller is our IT/Media Coordinator.

Allen and Neva Miller (not in the picture) served in the kitchen during the second week of training.

During *CYIA*, the students taught in 13 5-Day Clubs with 204 children enrolled and 7 salvation decisions. The missions project for this summer is helping Elias pay for his room and board while he is in Ethiopia teaching at the first ever *Children's Ministries Institute* in Ethiopia this fall. The goal was \$1,000. The students and staff brought an offering of \$1,604. The kids in the clubs brought \$750 for the missions offering, so a total of \$2,354 was received.



### **5-Day Club**

This summer, we are praying for 25-30 5-Day Clubs in the Capital Area Chapter of *CEF*.

The 5-Day Clubs are a great way to reach out to the children in your community. They are a safe, fun, and life-changing experience for the children who attend. Teens who have been trained at *CYIA* are ready to conduct these clubs. Please consider hosting a club this summer. There are time slots for clubs the following weeks:

- July 19-23, one spot available
- July 26-30, three spots available
- August 9-13, five spots available
- August 16—20, one spot available

Although clubs are free, a donation of \$100 per club is suggested to help with the cost of having the summer missionaries come and teach.

You can contact our office (517-322-0001 or [caparecef@gmail.com](mailto:caparecef@gmail.com)) to schedule your club.



**Fair ministry:** *CEF* Fair ministry for 2021 began with the Gospel Fest in Charlotte June 11-12, then the Eaton County Fair July 12-17.

We are excited to be able to do the fair ministry this summer.

The Ingham County Fair is August 2-7. Volunteers are needed to help with inviting the children to the *CEF* Story Tent, sharing *The Wordless Book* or another Bible lesson with the children, face painting, and playing games with the children.

Please contact our office for more information on volunteering (517-322-0001 or [caparecef@gmail.com](mailto:caparecef@gmail.com)).



# Teacher Training Classes Coming This Fall

## **Teaching Children Effectively™ 1**

### **Thursdays**

6:30—9:30 PM  
September 23—December 9  
(No class on Thanksgiving)

Registration Deadline: September 10. Go to [capareacef.org](http://capareacef.org) to download the registration form.

Online registration:

<https://forms.gle/Kw5gKDPXD9SbW1jR7>

## **Good News Club® Workers**

### **Fall Kickoff Training**

Saturday, September 18  
9:30 AM—12:00 Noon  
Faith Bible Church  
5211 W. St. Joe Hwy  
Lansing, MI 48917

Since we are unsure whether or not we will be able to get back into the schools, we need to find other locations to have Good News Clubs. Please pray for wisdom as we move forward with plans for the fall.

**Financial Update:** Because *CEF* is a non-profit missions organization, we depend upon churches and individuals to support this ministry. We praise God for those who do so faithfully. God provided the funds needed for summer ministry, yet we are about \$1,580 behind each month in contributions to meet the needs of the regular budget. Please pray that God will continue to provide funds for this ministry.

Please indicate where your contribution should be directed. All undesignated funds will go to the General Fund.

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