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**Prayer Requests:**

- ◆ *Teaching Children Effectively™* 1
- ◆ Good News Clubs
- ◆ Elias while in Ethiopia, Sept. 5—Nov. 8
- ◆ Promoting *Child Evangelism Fellowship®* in area churches

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**Teens and Staff complete six weeks of summer ministry!**

We praise God for John, Mary, Lucas, Logan, Isaiah, Alex, and Vivian who worked so faithfully this summer to teach the children in 5-Day Clubs and fair ministry. Praise God with us for these statistics! (Statistics below do not include weekly clubs using the *5-Day Club®* material.)

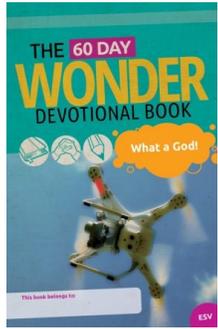
5 Day Clubs .....	21
Children enrolled ....	243
Salvation decisions ...	16

Fairs .....	3
Children heard the Gospel.....	733
Salvation decisions .....	122

There were many highlights of summer ministry, here are just a few:

1. Travel time to and from clubs allowed us to get to know the summer missionaries better.
2. We exhausted our supply of Bibles because children and adults were desiring their own Bibles.
3. Our granddaughter, Thea, attended *5-Day Club* the last week of clubs and absolutely loved it. She asked, “Will I ever see John and Mary again?”
4. A 13-year-old girl came to a club in a mobile home park and accepted Jesus as her Savior. She received a Bible and was so excited. She then invited more children to come to the club and encouraged them to trust Jesus as Savior.
5. One girl asked, “What do you have to do so God won’t love you anymore?” The summer missionary read her Jeremiah 31:3 “...I have loved you with an everlasting love.” He then explained there is nothing you can do that will make God stop loving you. It was as if a huge weight was lifted from her shoulders!





CEF Press  
Literature Spotlight:

Retail price: \$3.89  
At our office: \$1.00 each

There are six different books, each book has 2 months worth of devotions for children. All six books in limited quantities are in stock right now at our office. Call for more information.

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## Looking Ahead to Summer 2022

The teens that helped us this summer gave their time and their talents to serve God by teaching the children. Some worked for six weeks, others worked just one or two weeks, but they all served with their heart.

Our prayer is that all of these teens will attend *Christian Youth In Action*® training in June 2022. We are also working to recruit other young people 13 and older to attend this training and serve the Lord with *CEF*® in the Capital Area next summer.

You can contact our office for more information concerning *CYIA*™ and summer ministry.

## Good News Clubs Coming This Fall

We are so excited to be able to take the *Good News Club*® program back into schools this fall. Right now, we have clubs scheduled to start at Riddle and Reo Elementary Schools in Lansing, and North Aurelius and Steele Schools in Mason. A club at Holt Baptist will meet until Holt Schools are allowing outside groups in for after school programs.

Your church can partner with *CEF* and adopt a school for the purpose of conducting a *Good News Club* one day a week, right after school, in the school building. *CEF* provides the training, the resources, and the liability insurance. The church provides the teachers and helpers, snacks, prizes, and follow-up discipleship.



## Good News Club Workers Training Classes

Fall Kickoff

Saturday, September 18

9:30 AM—12:00 Noon

Faith Bible Church

5211 W. St. Joe Hwy

Lansing, MI 48917

Sessions will include:

CEF Child Protection Policy

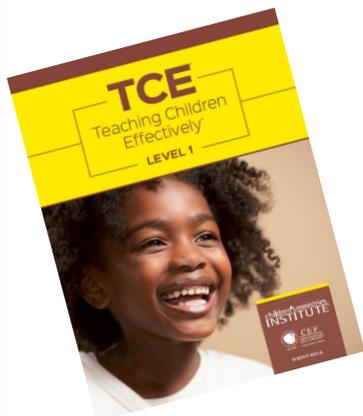
Organizing your Good News Club

Curriculum Overview: God: The Creator King

Basic Bible Lesson Preparation

**October 23** – Curriculum Overview: “The Patriarchs: God’s Plan Unfolds”

**December 4** – Christmas Party Club Demonstration “Light of Life” and lunch



## **Teaching Children Effectively 1** **Thursdays**

6:30—9:30 PM

September 23—December 9

(No class on Thanksgiving)

Registration Deadline: As soon as possible.

Go to [capareacef.org](http://capareacef.org) to download the registration form or use the Google form using this link:

<https://forms.gle/Kw5gKDPXD9SbW1jR7>

**Help Wanted:** CEF of MI, Capital Area Chapter is in need of a bookkeeper. We need someone to record donations, prepare the deposits, pay bills, and reconcile the books each month.

You should be familiar with Quickbooks and have basic bookkeeping skills. Work load is about 3 hours per week. Position can be paid or volunteer. If you wish to be paid, you must go through the CEF application process. Paid and volunteer must go through the CEF Child Protection Policy Screening process. Contact us for more information.



Special gifts were given to CEF of MI, Capital Area Chapter in loving memory of Andy Bird, Ken Smith, and Fred & Lola Harmon.



Thank you to whoever sent the reams of paper, paper towels, and toilet paper to the office. It was received at just the right time!!!

**Financial Update:** We are so thankful for the way that God continues to provide for this ministry. Through faithful financial supporters and special gifts, we were able to hire a summer missionary for six weeks, have Elias work extra hours during the summer months, and purchase a new laptop for the office. Thank you!

As with any ministry, “raising funds” is a continuous process. The monthly donations needed to match the budget is \$11,731. From January through August, income has averaged about \$2,550 less than what is needed to meet the budget for this ministry. Please continue to pray that God will continue to provide all that is needed.

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

By check: Make out to *CEF*, mail to: CEF of MI, Capital Area Chapter,  
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