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SUMMER MINISTRY

Summer ministry began July 10 with the Eaton County Fair, then two weeks of clubs, the Ingham County Fair, and two more weeks of clubs.

Our teens have done a fantastic job teaching the children the truths of the Word of God each week, whether at a fair or in a *5-Day Club*[®].

STATISTICS:

17 5-Day Clubs	4 Fair Events
405 enrolled	953 children
3 Salvation decisions	82 Salvation decisions
1 5-Week Club	2 VBS's
11 Enrolled	43 enrolled
0 Salvation decisions	1 Salvation decision

At one apartment complex club in South Lansing, Kadon* (not his real name) was not allowed to come to the club. He would ride his bike around and listen. On day 4, no children came so the summer missionaries spent time talking to Kadon, sharing *The Wordless Book* with him. He seemed ready to respond to the invitation but had to leave. Owen* attended this same club and was the most regular attender. On the very last day, he trusted Christ as his Savior, telling the teacher that he had wanted to do that all week, but kept forgetting to go and talk to them because he loved every aspect of the club and didn't want to miss anything.

A young girl at another apartment complex club told the teacher that she had never heard about Jesus as God, as a teacher, or as a healer. She was very eager to learn more and would go home after club to tell her Muslim family members all that she had learned in club.

Although we had many clubs with a good number of children enrolled, the number of children who made a decision to trust Christ as Savior was low. Many of the children that responded to the invitation were not ready to make the choice to believe in Jesus as Savior.

Children who already know the Lord had many questions, such as, "How do I know the bad things I do won't cancel out the good things I do?"



We praise God for the summer missionaries that He used to share the Gospel with the children this summer. They truly fulfilled their part of the Great Commission to go and make disciples. Well done, John, Mary, Vivian, William, Honoryln, Zach, Joshua, Jeremiah, Ben, and James.

And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Luke 10:2



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Good News Clubs: *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® can help you and your church reach out to the children in an elementary school near you. *Good News Club*® is a fun and effective program to help you teach children the truths of God’s Word.

CEF® provides the program, training, help with promotion, and a connection with the school.

The church provides the club teaching team, prayer partners, snacks, and follow-up.

All who take part in the team to conduct the club must go through the *CEF* Child Protection Policy process, and must read and be able to sign the *CEF* Statement of Faith and Workers Compliance Agreement form.

Coming this fall:

Good News Club Workers Training Seminar—Saturday, September 16 and November 11

9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Faith Bible Church, 5211 W. St. Joe Hwy, Lansing, MI

Everyone is welcome to attend, whether or not you teach a *Good News Club*.

Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 Begins Thursday, September 21. Cost is \$125. Go to [Teaching Children Effectively \(TME\) | CapAreaCef](#) or scan the qr code to register for the class.



For more information about the ministry of *CEF* in this area, please contact our office at 517-322-0001, capareacef@gmail.com, or fill out the contact form on our website: capareacef.org

Chapter Finances

For 2023, the budgeted expenses for the chapter is \$12,239 a month yet the average monthly contributions have been \$5,761. We appreciate the special gifts that have come in to help us keep going, but we need an increase in monthly donations in order to not just maintain ministry, but to grow the ministry and equip younger workers to continue the ministry.

One of the goals we have is to increase the hours that Elias works and his hourly wage. We would also like to hire Vivian, who has worked with us for the last four summers and feels God is calling her to children’s ministry. In order to maintain the staff we currently have and to move forward with the goals we have set, we need individuals and churches to partner with us to fund this work. Please pray and ask God to provide the resources that we need.

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