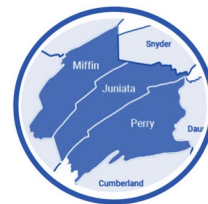


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Tri-County Good News



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From His Word

I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ.

Philippians 3:8



Ways to Partner with Us.

Currently we only have two ways to donate:

- * Mail a check to our office
(Make checks payable to CEF of MJP)
- * Set up a direct deposit from your bank to ours. Contact our office to get the form. (see above)
- * Click below to go to our "partner with us" page on MJP of CEF website.
<https://www.cefmjp.org/partner-with-us.html>

Or scan here:



From the Director's Desk

As we enter a new calendar year of ministry, I always like to do a little reflection on the past year to see how the Lord has worked throughout every aspect of the ministry year. This makes me look forward to what He will have in store for us in the coming year.

Virginia and I are halfway through our third year of CEF; and we are still learning new things about the ministry. It is wonderful to see where God has carried us through thus far. Our Released-Time Clubs are all doing very well. It's nice to see how much they have progressed over the past years all because of things we have done to improve them. Because we started the new year with more children, the Lord has also provided new volunteer members to handle that increase. Because Mifflin County Release-Time Clubs have grown, the Lord also has started adding new After-school clubs in other counties where we needed growth. We are in the process of adding one new After-School Good News Club in the New Bloomfield area in Perry County.

During our Walk-a-Thon fundraiser, we doubled the amount of churches that attended. We had six churches represented: Big Valley Alliance, Big Valley Bible, Fairview Bible, First Baptist Mifflintown, Samuel's Church, and St Paul Lutheran Allensville. We saw God work through His people: as they checked in walkers, helped to set up and teardown, plus people talked and prayed as they walked around the one-mile path.

We have been blessed during this year's ministry receiving new donors, while the faithful ones continue to support us each year. We pray this will continue to grow because we need people praying for the work of the ministry. We want to see CEF operate on its knees as we bath every aspect of our ministry with Him in control.

As we look forward into 2026, we are always seeking God for His direction; as we keep the mission of CEF in the forefront of our minds. Our desire is to always have the gospel as top priority as we reach the unsaved of MJP. CEF is a year-round ministry and so when RT & AS-GNC are finished in April, we will continue to take the ministry on throughout the summer months by having 5-Day Clubs in our childcare centers using our summer missionaries.

CEF of PA will be adding another ministry opportunity for this coming summer. Get in the Game! "Kickoff! Soccer Party. Thousands of children in PA play soccer! Philadelphia is one of twelve cities in the U.S.A hosting the 2026 World Cup! An evangelistic World Cup Soccer Party or Mini-Camp provides an opportunity to share the Gospel with children! This a a ONE DAY Event! CEF wants to team up with our churches to reach children with the gospel through these party clubs. Let's make this a team effort! CEF of PA is asking God that we would reach 10,000 kids in PA through these soccer clubs. Let's get involved!

Blessings,

Joe Cook



MJP Bus Bank Campaign

Our Release-Time buses run regularly picking up about 200+ children from five different schools each week. For the first time, some of our schools are already at full capacity, which is 67 children. Some teachers are discussing ways that we can have more buses so that we don't have to turn any of the children away.

In the month of March 2026, we will be having our annual MJP Bus Bank Campaign. This past year of 2025 our donations came out to be \$4,306.92 to cover the \$6,800.00 cost. Thank you to everyone who participated. If you are interested in receiving some bus banks, please contact the office so that we can get them to you.



Amount received in October	Amount received in November	Amount budgeted each month
\$8,398.70	\$5364.15	\$8,600.00

OUR PURPOSE

Child Evangelism Fellowship® is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

Youth Gain Confidence Through CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION

Article from the CEF Impact Magazine



I can't believe that we are once again praying and planning our summer ministry by visiting the Christian High Schools in the area and promoting the CYIA program to the students, with the possibility of them joining our team as summer missionaries during our summer events. We are so grateful that Ivy Shilling will again be part of our CYIA team. Please be praying for the hearts of the youth, that if the LORD is calling any of them, they would step out in faith and join our team. And also for Ivy as she goes through the process of getting re-established and raises her support once again. I have attached an article from the CEF Impact magazine that I thought would show the impact that CYIA has on youth who get involved with this very important ministry.

Christian Youth In Action has impacted and influenced a wide cross-section of our Christian youths. Seeing young people share the Gospel effectively, grow in their relationship with God, build their communication skills, establish lasting relationships, and gain practical experience in the ministry gives me great joy. These young people have found a ministry that can change their entire community, which will change the nation.

The pastor of one local church said CYIA proved to be a turning point on a spiritual journey for their three energized and enthused youths who participated. Their 5-Day Club began with 7 children and grew to 15 by the end of the week. Due to its success, three more clubs were held, impacting 35 children. Now the youth services have been revitalized and they engage the congregation with innovative ways of sharing God's Word and bring new life to worship.

Their transformation has sparked spiritual growth, confidence, and a renewed sense of purpose, not only to the children and young leaders, but to the entire

church. The pastor said CYIA training has not only changed their lives, but it also deepened their faith and has fostered a love for ministry. Thus, it strengthened the church, especially in the area of youth leadership and children's ministry.

Young people trained through CYIA become great 5-Day Club teachers who are excited to share the Gospel as they clearly teach the lessons while showing flashcard visuals. They become very active and powerful missionaries in their churches, teaching clubs in schools, Sunday schools, VBS, and rallies as they share the Gospel with much passion and persistence.

We can see a difference in the faces of our young teachers when the hands of the children go up, showing that they want to receive Jesus. They become changed people with confidence that they too can lead children to Jesus.

Fourteen-year-old Nathan was shy and insecure when he enrolled in CYIA. But his confidence grew through the training and as he taught the Bible lesson to 20 children in his 5-Day Club. His instructors were encouraged as they watched him teach with boldness and enthusiasm and talk with children about believing in Jesus as Savior. Nathan now teaches Sunday school at his church.

Over the last three years in Jamaica, the number of young people attending CYIA more than doubled and is still growing. The program grows stronger as young people return year after year and take on more leadership opportunities. There is nothing that prepares them to be a witness like sharing the Gospel. That is why CYIA equips young people to know the Gospel, practice sharing it, and then teach it through 5-Day Clubs. Through this program, they gain confidence that God has equipped them with everything they need to be His witnesses.

by Lomalee Benaiah, Local Director, CEF Jamaica

One of the themes for our Christmas Party Clubs this year was, "Whose Birthday is it?"

A young boy named Daniel was all excited about Christmas because not only was he going to get presents for Christmas, but also for his birthday, which was on the day after Christmas, December 26th. Months before Christmas, all he could think about was his birthday and how many more presents he was going to get then his friends were. His focus was so much on himself that he failed to remember Who Christmas really was about. This in turn gave his mother the opportunity to share with her son Who the greatest gift was that was given at Christmas time.

We are encouraged each year to have Christmas Party Clubs in our areas, giving us a chance to share about Jesus Christ, and the reason for the Christmas season.

When people ask, "What makes you think God is love?" I respond that He loved us enough to make Himself nothing and come to earth in the form of a helpless baby. He lived and walked among human beings, demonstrating His love. The best proof of His love was His death. He died for us that we might live. ~ Elizabeth Elliot

"Jesus is the greatest gift" Let's celebrate His love for us.

"...but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" Romans 6:23b



Calendar of Events

January

Jan 7—JCS Chapel 8:30 am
Central Baptist church visit

February

Feb 2—BCS Chapel 9:45 am
Feb 19—MCCA Chapel 11:30 am

March

MJP Bus Bank Campaign



Prayer:

- New Bloomfield Elementary School, as a new AS-GNC that will be starting in January.
- For Joe and Virginia as they visit the Christian High Schools to promote CYIA. For possible new summer missionaries.
- For MJP to get two new committee members Perry County for our local committee
- For our annual Bus Bank Campaign in March
- For the remainder of our RT and ASGNC school year. To reach more children and get them planted in local churches with their families.

Praise:

- For the one salvation that we had at our Perry Manor Christmas Party Club.
- For the increase in attendance in our RT & AS-GNCs.
- For the individuals and churches that support us prayerfully and financially in our MJP Chapter.
- For safe travels for our teachers, helpers and the bus drivers, who transport our children to RT clubs.
- To the Lord as He continues to provide for our MJP chapter.