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CEF Mission:

- ◆ Evangelize boys & girls with the gospel;
- ◆ Disciple them in the Word of God;
- ◆ Help establish them in a local church.

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Sharing the Gospel with an unreached people group, our community children.

Overview of CEF Central Texas

God continues to open doors as we walk by faith. “For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purposes.” *Phil 2:13* Currently, we have 21 Good News Club (GNC) and one J You Connection (JYC) middle school club. We have shared the GOSPEL with 805 young people and are continuing to minister to them through GNC/JYC. For those who want to know more about JYC see Janet’s article. Two additional clubs are planned for the spring session: *Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church* will be starting a club in Killeen and a new club will be started at

Foster Elementary School in Riesel, TX (our very first club in McLennan County). Christian Youth In Action is another ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship, See Gabrielle’s article for more information on CYIA.

Leslie Petty is a CEF Certified Trainer so she has been a huge addition to CEF Cent-Tex. *Ruth Daniel* has also agreed to be our prayer coordinator. We are so privileged to be part of what God is doing in Central Texas. The last four years have been an amazing journey. To Him Be ALL Glory, Honor and Praise. - *Barbara Gilbertson*

J You Connection - JYC

This was the first year to begin a J Y C club in the Junior High in Academy, Texas. It was not something I had really thought about but the children in our GNC club had increased and they were going into the Middle School.

Our children had continued to ask if they could come back on the bus and attend our Elementary program. We were running over with children and really needed to think about what could be done in Junior High for our older children. I began to enquire and Barb Gilbertson stated that she had obtained material to further the children’s study as they became older. Thus our first J Y C program was birthed! God moved quickly and all releases

were given by our school administration to move forward. It has been a delight to see God move so quickly in our Junior high. We have seen many children come to know the Lord. I am impressed with the desire they have to learn more. The lessons are practical and involve the young adults to move them forward in servant-hood and evangelism. I love working with these young people and seeing them rededicate their lives to serving our Lord. We have an amazing music program that interacts with their natural abilities to worship. I cannot say enough about keeping our young children connected as they grow into young adults. - *Janet Lanham*



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