

CEF Central Texas



CYIA



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

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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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How are you spending your summer? As relaxing as it may be to chill at the pool or hang out with friends, what if you chose to make an eternal impact in the lives of boys and girls of the community like several high school and college students from around the central Texas area are planning to do in June – and YOU can be a part of this team!

Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) is a program designed to train young people in effective and engaging ways to teach children about God. You will attend a one week training June 9-13 where you will learn to present the Gospel

clearly on a child's level, counsel a child for salvation and lead a dynamic club ministry for kids. Components of this club include teaching a Bible lesson, a real-life missionary story and a Bible verse as well as leading songs, games and a fun review time.

After this training, you will teach clubs at various locations with a team. The teams are planning to take the light of the gospel to boys and girls in their apartment complexes, neighborhoods, and other community locations in the central Texas area and are planning on teaching 2 weeks of clubs June 16-27. .

Overview of CEF Central Texas Activities

We are in the process of finishing up the 2013-2014 school year. It is wonderful being part of something that God is doing. Please continue to pray for God's work through Good News Clubs, JYC our middle school program and CYIA (article included in newsletter). In our 24 Good News Clubs and 2 JYC ministries, God's love and forgiveness provided through the cross was shared with over 1,100 young people with close to 100 children making professions of faith in Christ. It is of utmost importance that we reach as many children as possible with the good news. It has been noted that this genera-

tion of young people is the largest unreached people group in the world. They are vulnerable and easily taken in by the world view. We covet your prayers as we walk by faith knowing that God loves these young lives far more than it is possible for us. Your prayer and financial support is helping us build a strong foundation for as long as God allows us to reach children in the public schools.

Look for details for our upcoming training August 16 @ Skyline Baptist in Killeen and September 6 @ Bell Baptist in Belton.

Club Updates

Here is a testimony from a new club in January, Ira Cross Elementary GNC:

During the last session, we reviewed each lesson. Amazing retention! A grandmother and granddaughter team from Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church that had recently been

on a mission trip to Belize came and shared their experience. The granddaughter is an elementary school student. We showed a short slide show from the trip. The children seemed to appreciate the importance of missionary work.



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J You Connection - JYC

This was our first year to begin a J Y C club in 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 keep-ing our young children connected as they grow into young adults. -Janet Lanham

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Give your kids this web link so they can sign up: truthchasersclub.com



Training Opportunities

CEF offers a variety of training for area teachers.

CEF has a 30-hour course called *Teaching Children Effectively 1*.

CEF also offers other extended courses such as *Teaching Children Effectively 2* and *Teaching Little Kids*.

If you would like more information on training opportunities Call Barbara at 254-780-7780.



Prayer needs

- Pray for Good News Clubs as they are coming to a close for this season the children will continue to be in the Word and respond to what they've been taught this school year. Volunteers will be re-energized and committed to returning next year. Area Coordinator for Waco
- Pray for God's direction and blessing on the young people who will answer God's call to be a summer missionary in Central Texas and for all the children who will be reached during their ministry this summer.

How you can support the ministries of CEF Central Texas

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