

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Indiana Inc.
Southeast Chapter



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December 2024



COMING SOON:

CYIA Missionary Retreat
March 7-9, 2025 @ SBYC

January Training @
Versailles Training
Center

Easter Party Clubs

CYIA Training
June 5-11 @ IWU

Camp Good News
June 21-24, 2025

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.....LIKE NEVER BEFORE

God has moved in Southeast Indiana this year, and we have seen ministry grow and develop “like never before.” New church partnerships are happening, and Good News Clubs are opening in new schools. The GNC ministry grew by 21% this year. Praise God we continue to have the freedom to go into the public schools and proclaim the Gospel! Our staff has worked together to streamline training and onboarding of churches so that new clubs begin with excellence. We expectantly plan to see Good News Clubs launch in 2025 “like never before” in quantity and in quality. The importance of getting clubs in our schools has been elevated recently. You may have heard in the news there is a group starting “After School Satan Clubs”. This group has recently stated they are planning to double their efforts in 2025. We are expecting that churches will be moved to start new clubs “like never before!” Please join us also in praying for the children maybe “like you never have before.”



This Summer God used the team to reach over 1000 children. Staff was able to see the importance a strong church partnership. Summer Missionaries taught a 5 Day Club at Madison Village. A young boy responded to the invitation asking lots of questions about Jesus. He didn't make a decision then but was consistently attending church. Late this summer, Lindsay was visiting his church, the little boy went forward and made a public declaration of his faith through baptism. His grandma told Lindsay that this wouldn't have happened if not for the 5 Day Club in Madison.



Recently summer missionaries have helped train churches to lead Christmas Party Clubs. Christmas Party Clubs are being held now. A Party Club is a one-day outreach event where CEF partners with a local church to reach children in their local community. We are already scheduling for Easter Party Clubs. If your church would like to partner with us to reach local children, contact us. Training is an important part of our ministry. We have been blessed with the additional space at our office to hold more training. In January our training focus will be on giving gospel invitations and counseling children for salvation. This past November the summer missionaries gathered in the training center to learn a new skill they will use in Summer 2025! Rock Paining! Yes, next summer when we are in parks and other open areas, we will be doing rock painting to share the Gospel!



**JANUARY TRAINING @
VERSAILLES TRAINING CENTER**

- Jan 23 6-8 pm Giving an invitation
- Jan 28 10-noon Giving an invitation (repeated)
- 1-3 pm Counseling a Child for Salvation

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED
CALL 812-756-1694 TO REGISTER**

LOCAL DIRECTOR UPDATE

My heart overflows with joy as I see God working in and through our staff *like never before*. We held a local staff retreat for the first time ever this past November. All six of us went away for an overnight working retreat. God blessed this time more that we could have ever imagined. Even knowing we only had a short time together and having lots we wanted to accomplish, God made it clear that we should spend much time growing in his Word through Bible teaching, gratitude, prayer and worship. Almost half of our time was spent this way. We also shared personal testimonies; we are blessed with unity. In a way that only God can he abundantly blessed our short time of planning. We left with wonderful achievable action plans that have already been put to place in only a month's time. Each one took responsibilities and is helping to lighten the burden of the team.

Praise God for his design that we can accomplish together more than we can alone. I also think of each you who volunteer, prayer and give. Each of you, although not pictured, are a part of this team. I stand amazed how God has brought us all together to serve Him in this most important ministry, to share the Gospel with children.

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