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Ads

Available Jobs At Mid-Columbia CEF

We have an opportunity for you to Serve the Lord and use your abilities here at Mid-Columbia CEF. Positions that are available are: Secretary, Bookkeeper, and Children Ministry Specialist

If you are interested come by the office and see what these jobs entail.





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Mid-Columbia Child Evangelism Fellowship®

Good News Review

Every Child.
Every Nation.
Every Day.

“At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”
Matthew 18:1-3

Summer Missionaries for 2019



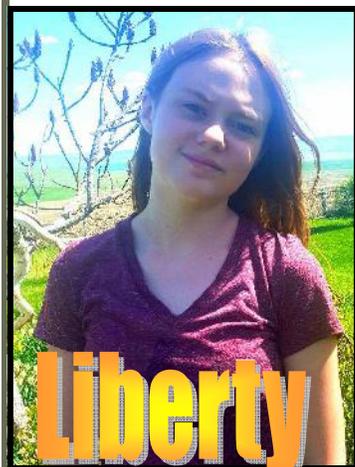
Introducing the Mid-Columbia CYIA team. This year we have new teens signing up to serve Jesus this summer. Liberty Ensley is our only returning CYIAer. I really love the hearts of these teens though. I am going to list some of the prayer requests they gave me to put on their prayer cards so you can get a feel of their hearts.



1. Pray that I would have a sharp mind to listen and understand what is being taught.
2. Pray that I would not be distracted by Satan and speak the truth of God’s Word.
3. Pray that I would be a good example.
4. Pray that I would have courage To speak.

If you would like the prayer cards of these summer missionaries with the rest of their requests, stop by the office. It also has the dates of CYIA State Training and an address to send an encouraging note to them at Aldersgate.

*“Let no one despise you for your youth, but Set the believers an example in speech, in Conduct, in love, in faith, in purity,
2 Timothy 4:12*



“After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. 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 10:1-2

As many of you might have read in last month’s newsletter, Mark and I were going to the CEF National Conference at Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina. It seems like a while ago as that happened the first week of May.

But I wanted to share one of the messages that really challenged my heart. Reese Kauffman, the President of Child Evangelism Fellowship used the verse above to encourage us in our ministry in our local chapters. I have heard, prayed, and quoted verse two quite a bit. Reese explained that verse one gives us the context and helps us understand verse two better. But he pointed out that after we saw the situation in verse one, we have a command in verse two. Not only are we to pray, but the word in italics-*earnestly*-is how we pray. Webster’s dictionary gives the definition as follows, “*serious in intention, purpose, or effort.*” When the Lord sent out the appointed seventy-two, I believe it was to have them see the Need in the Harvest field of souls needing Christ. His command was for us to pray, but pray serious with intention, purpose and effort. Pray that God would send the Laborers to help in this harvest. It is easy to give up when the task seems impossible. God says not to give up, but to continue to pray. I have a group of women who meet each Monday and sometimes that part of our ministry might not seem as important as the other parts. BUT, I shared with these women and I share with you, if you are praying earnestly for this ministry, the laborers, helpers, children, and all the things that involve this ministry you are doing the important work. Pray for our summer ministry and pray for the Good News Clubs that will start again in the Fall. Pray for the Laborers so we can have enough in our Harvest fields here in the Mid-Columbia.

For the children,
Julie, Jackie, and Mark

Breaking News!

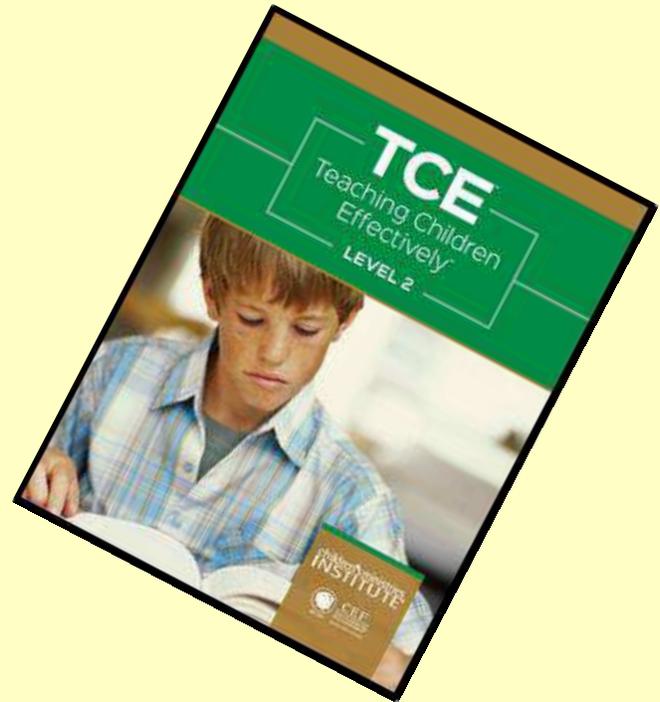
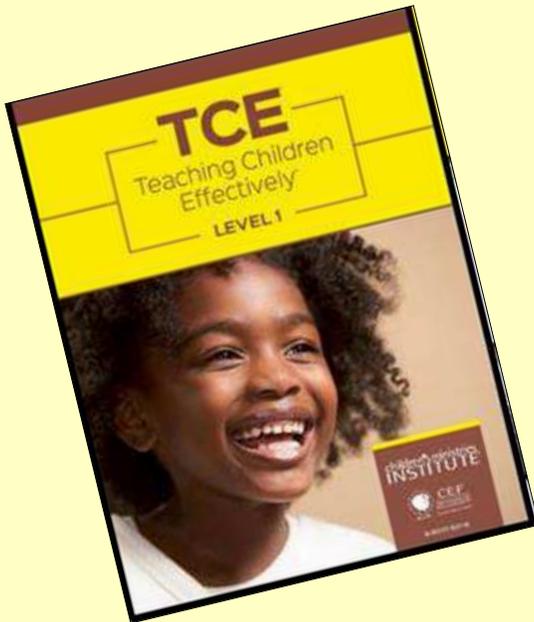
We have a webpage! Go to cefmidcolumbia.org and check it out.

We hope to have the newsletter available on the webpage also.

Share this with your friends who don’t know what CEF is all about.

Check out the monthly calendar also to keep up with what is going on.

Opportunities To be Trained



Do you want to work with children, but feel unqualified? Here at Mid-Columbia CEF we want you to succeed as a children's worker. We have 2 different courses to offer you. TCE Level 1 which is a practical learning experience designed to equip you with basic skills and effective methods to evangelize children and immediately begin a neighborhood or public school outreach ministry. Emphasis is placed on organizing and conducting meaningful classroom activities which can enrich children spiritually. In addition to regular course work, students are required to participate in teaching five children's classes applying the methods learned in the course.

TCE Level 2 is designed to provide information and practical methods which will enable the student to effectively guide the saved child in progressive spiritual growth. The course is centered on the principle that true teaching of the Word of God produces change. Students gain skills which will enable them to offer practical help to children as they establish and develop a personal relationship with God. Students are required to participate in teaching five children's classes applying the methods learned in the course to enhance classroom study. Call or come by the office for more information.

More FYI (For Your Information)

This past school year we had 14 Good News Clubs with a total of 191 children attending. Sixteen of those children accepted Christ as their Savior. For those of you who bring cans and bottles in to help with our Christian Youth in Action expenses from June 2018-May 2019 \$967.71 was collected for use in our summer ministries. Thank You!