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# Good News Review

**“Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”**  
1 Corinthians 10:31b

## Roadtrip to Hillsboro for training

We drove over to Hillsboro for Super Saturday, a CEF training seminar hosted by Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc. Portland Westside Chapter. The seminar was attended by staff from California, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. We heard from John Romano, Stephen Williams, and Mark Hedinger of Culture-Bound. They spoke on the importance of evangelizing children, apologetics, ministry barriers, and building communicational bridges to other cultures, respectively.

Laurie Wheeler, one of our Committee shared this: John Romano with CEF of Maine-The three needs of children are these: First, they need someone who sees their worth in the eyes of God. Second, they need someone who will pray for them. Thirdly, they need someone who will bring them to the point of salvation. Dr. Mark Hedinger with CultureBound Ministries: “We open our mouths and God opens the hearts.” Stephen Williams with Prepare the Way Ministries: In building a Biblical worldview there are two keys. First, knowledge and understanding of the reliability of the Scriptures. Secondly, building relationships by representing God accurately in all parts of our lives to all the people in our lives.

At CEF, our heart is in reaching kids and seeing them through God’s eyes. If you feel God is calling you to some form of ministry or if you’d like to volunteer, visit the volunteer page on our website—[cefmidcolumbia.org](http://cefmidcolumbia.org)



**“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap if we do not give up.”**

**Galatians 6:9**

April for the most of us here at Mid-Columbia CEF is a time of winding down our Good News Clubs and setting up schedules for summer 5-Day Clubs. This is the beginning of training for our CYIA teens with CYIA Pre-Training being held at Camp Morrow April 12-14. As of today's writing we have 31 registered from Mid-Columbia, Umatilla, Curry, and Ponderosa Chapters. Please pray for these kids as they train and give of their time to lead children to Jesus this summer.

One of the fun things I get to do as Mid-Columbia Director is visit churches and share about CEF. On February 11 I was invited to participate in a Missions Fair at 1st Christian Church. It was a blessing to hear how God was working through Mission Aviation Fellowship, Wycliffe, and many other mission organizations the church supports. Sam Owens, a missionary they have supported for over 50 years was the main speaker. What an affirmation of what God is doing here and all around the world!

Speaking of here, we have the blessing of having another of our own CYIA teens as our intern this summer. David McGaughey is a 6th year student who will be stepping up and helping out as a Team Trainer at CYIA State Training and come back to the Mid-Columbia and helping with the teams and 5-Day Clubs here.

For the children,

Julie



David with his “quiet” but quirky personality.....



Mid-Columbia Child Evangelism Fellowship table at the First Christian Church Missions Fair



**Some of our Good News Clubs in The Dalles joined together to experience making music unto the Lord with different instruments.**



**Oh sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name, tell of his salvation from day to day.**

**Psalm 96:1-2**

**In the pictures below, some of our clubs in The Dalles joined together to talk to some of the characters who play in the Last Days of Jesus. Kids were given a chance to ask questions of what the Easter story meant to them.**





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**Teacher's Training**

**April 19th, 10:00-Noon**

**Mid-Columbia CEF Office**

**As Good News Clubs unwind for the year, we will have an opportunity to view the 5-Day Club material for this summer. Come see what the CYIA teens will be teaching and set up a 5-Day club in your community this summer!!**

