Stay Connected

Happy Birthday!

Alexander Maia, Lurel Smith

Alexander and his family have been strong supporters of CEF Mid-Columbia for years. Lurel is our wonderful (and short) Office Manager (yes, she is my sister) who has recently completed TCE 1. Congratulations Lurel! Please pray for them, and wish them a Happy Birthday this month.

How Can I Help Out?

We are in need of multiple teachers, helpers and drivers in Good News Clubs in The Dalles, Hood River, White Salmon, Dufur, Maupin, Condon and Wishram. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you do.

We always need volunteers to help us fold and tape our monthly newsletter. We usually send out about 490 newsletters monthly to eager readers. Give us a call on the second or third week to schedule with us.

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support in this ministry… God Bless You.

What's Happening!

Good News Clubs have started!

Washington GNC

Wishram School Cafeteria, Friday 3-4:30

Goldendale Primary School, Tuesday 3-4:00

Oregon GNC

Odell Wy'east Community Church, Friday 2:16-4:00

Hood River Shepard of the Valley Church, Tuesday 4:30-5:30

Hood River Wy'east Vista Apartments, Tuesday 3-4:00

The Dalles Chenowith School, Fridays 2:40-4:00

The Dalles Evangelical Church (Middle School) JYC, Wednesdays 1:30-3:00

Dry Hollow School, Thursday 2:40-4:00

Col. Wright School, Monday 2:40-4:00

Maupin Evangelical Church, Thursday 3:30-5:15

Sherman County School 3rd Grade room, Wednesdays 3:30-5

Please be praying for all the teachers, helpers and students of the Good News Clubs this school year, local and across the state.

A *Christmas Party Club*® is a fun celebration for children that shares the true meaning of Christmas. A Party Club™ includes games, songs, snacks, and a Gospel lesson with an invitation to receive Christ as Savior.

Clubs are held during the Christmas season in schools, homes, and any place children gather. The club provides opportunity for children who might otherwise not hear the Gospel to be evangelized.

This year CEF Press has the following curricula available: Emmanuel-God with Us!, God Keeps His Promise!, and Good News of Great Joy.

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Word From the Director

Finish Strong. Move Forward in Faith. Reach More Children.

A Special Year-End Appeal — $38,000 Giving Goal

"So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." — 1 Corinthians 3:7 (ESV)

Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

What is the eternal value of reaching one child with the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

A child reached today may become a faithful follower of Christ tomorrow. A life transformed by the Gospel may influence a family, a community, and even generations to come. This is why we believe there are few investments more meaningful than helping children hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

As we approach the close of 2026, we have much for which to praise the Lord! God continues to open doors for Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Mid-Columbia. Our ministry is growing, our outreach is expanding, and more children are being given opportunities to hear the Gospel through Good News Club®, 5-Day Club®, Christmas Party Club®, and other evangelistic ministries.

But with these growing opportunities come growing financial needs.

The expansion of our clubs and outreach programs has increased the costs of operating our ministry. At the same time, rising fuel prices, increased payroll taxes, utility rates, and expanded travel requirements have added considerably to our financial responsibilities. **(Continued next page)**

As we look toward the coming year, we want to share two important needs with you:

- **$14,000** is needed to close our remaining 2026 budget shortfall.
- **$24,000** is needed to meet the projected funding shortfall in our fiscal year 2027 budget.

Together, this represents a $38,000 need to finish 2026 faithfully and move forward into 2027 with a strong financial foundation.

We are committed to being faithful stewards of every dollar entrusted to this ministry. Our desire is not merely to meet expenses, but to ensure that the doors God has opened remain open—and that we are prepared to walk through new ones.

What Could We Accomplish Together?

Here is an encouraging thought:

We send this newsletter to approximately 488 friends and ministry partners. If each recipient gave a special year-end gift of just $100, we could raise $48,800—more than enough to meet our entire $38,000 need!

In fact, an average gift of approximately $78 per newsletter would fully meet our goal.

Of course, we recognize that not everyone is able to give the same amount. Some may be able to give $25 or $50, while others may be blessed with the ability to give $250, $500, or more. Every gift, regardless of size, is a meaningful expression of partnership in reaching children for Christ.

Scripture reminds us:

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." — 2 Corinthians 9:6 (ESV)

When we invest in sharing the Gospel with children, we are participating in work whose ultimate value cannot be measured in dollars. The seeds of God's Word planted in young hearts may bear fruit for generations—and even into eternity.

Will You Help Us Finish Strong and Move Forward?

As you prayerfully consider your year-end giving, **would you consider a special gift of $100, $250, $500, or whatever amount the Lord leads you to give?**

Your generosity will help us meet our financial responsibilities as we close 2026, strengthen the foundation of our 2027 ministry budget, and continue bringing the Gospel to children who desperately need to hear of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ.

We take great encouragement from Ephesians 3:20:

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us." (ESV)

Our confidence is not in the size of our budget, but in the greatness and faithfulness of our God.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and partnership. You are an important part of what God is doing through this ministry.

Together, let us finish 2026 strong, step into 2027 with confidence in the Lord, and continue reaching children with the Gospel—one precious life at a time.

With heartfelt gratitude in Christ,

John R. Pinheiro
Chapter Director
Child Evangelism Fellowship®
Mid-Columbia Chapter

A Special Invitation to Give

$38,000 — Our Combined 2026–2027 Funding Goal

$14,000 for 2026 + $24,000 for 2027

488 gifts of $100 would more than meet our entire goal!

Would you prayerfully consider making your special year-end gift today?

Give online: cefmidcolumbia.org/donate.php

***Your gift today helps bring the hope of the Gospel to a child tomorrow*.**

GIVE A YEAR-END GIFT TODAY!

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Prayer Calendar November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pray for the van repairs to be complete soon.	2 Praise God that the Col. Wright school GNC is back in the school location!	3 Pray for the funds to cover CEF shortfall of 2026.	4 Praise God for the 3 teachers who completed TCE 1 training and have begun their GNC.	5 Pray for the teachers who are prepping and gathering their students for Good News Clubs	6 Pray for an increase in attendance for Wishram GNC.	7 Pray for the continued discipleship of the saved children of this summer.
8 Pray for the Spiritual growth of our teachers and volunteers.	9 Pray for health and prosperity in the families of the GNC students and teachers.	10 Pray for the health of CEF staff.	11 Pray that we find a Maupin citizen to step up and learn to teach the Good News Clubs.	12 Pray that the Lord draws the kids to Good News Clubs and that they hear Him.	13 Pray for safe travels for John and Lurel and their families as they go to the CEF Renewal Meeting.	14 The Dalles GNCs need more volunteers. Pray people come forward. Pray that all GNC's get snack makers to volunteer! yummmm
15 Pray that the Condon GNC Party Club gets going to a good start	16 Pray for God to send CEF Mid-Columbia more board members for this new year.	17 Praise God for the CYIA Missionary Teens that decided to help in Good News Clubs this year. A'slynne, Cameron, Arious, Jasmin, Ilaina and Zane you rock!	18 Pray for the finances and the financial increase for Mid-Columbia chapter of CEF.	19 Pray that the Dufur GNC gets started with teachers coming forward and funding	20 Praise God the Maupin Clubs attendance jumped from 5 to 15	21 Pray the students that attend GNC begin to settle down and focus on what God has for them
22 Pray that the CYIA Missionary Teens continue to draw closer to God and stronger in faith this year.	23 Pray that we are able to establish a GNC in Dufur this year. Teachers and volunteers needed!	24 Pray that Maupin club finds continual donations to support the cost of non-local teachers.	25 Pray for the families of the Good News Club kids. Pray they are positively impacted as well as their students.	26 Praise God for the blessings he has given us this year and the ones he has planned for next year.	27 Pray for the students of the Good News Clubs. Pray they stay healthy and safe.	28 Praise God for the CYIA Missionary Teens who are taking on ministries in their churches.
29 Pray for our communities and that they keep their eyes on the Lord and hearts open to His truth.	30 Pray for the health and wellbeing of the CEF staff, the GNC workers and CYIA Teens.		All month, please keep the family and all of the CYIA Students (hundreds across Oregon) that knew and loved Micah Carpenter in your prayers.	He was called home to be with the Lord at the young age of 20. The holidays this year will need The Comforter to remind	The CEF staff, family and teens that Micah is waiting with Jesus for us.	