

# LOCAL IMPACT



## CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

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### A GOD-SIZED GOAL

Over **31 million children** worldwide were impacted by Child Evangelism Fellowship® ministries in 2024. Over 200 countries have sustainable CEF® ministry happening within their borders. These were some of the encouraging statistics shared at the 2025 CEF International Conference at Ridgecrest in May. It was a blessing to hear testimony after testimony of God's people reaching children with the Gospel around the globe. What an encouragement!

It was also where Jeremiah Cho, CEF President, reminded us of the great mission field that children represent. He reminded us that it is not God's will that any of these little ones should perish (Matt. 18:14), and that we have a responsibility to proclaim Christ to each and every child. With over two billion children worldwide, Jeremiah shared a God-sized goal - to work together to reach **100 million children** annually by 2032.

**Will you join us** as we pursue this God-sized goal with our CEF brothers and sisters around the world? Whether you pray, serve, or give, you are a vital part of the CEF team!



Watertown Elementary students listening attentively during a summer 5-Day Club



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for all you do to reach the children!

### GOOD NEWS ABOUT GNC

During the 2024-25 school year in the Middle Tennessee Chapter, there were eleven public schools with a weekly Good News Club® meeting **inside the school building**. Those schools were:

**Marshall County**  
Chapel Hill Elementary  
Delk-Henson Intermediate

**Wilson County**  
Carroll-Oakland  
Elzie Patton Elementary  
Southside  
Springdale Elementary  
Stoner Creek Elementary  
W.A. Wright Elementary  
West Elementary

**Rutherford County**  
Barfield Elementary

**Williamson County**  
Liberty Elementary (Franklin Special)



Over 115 volunteers gave generously of their time and talents to serve in club. Because they responded to God's call to serve, **519 children** heard the Gospel every week and learned how to grow in Christ. In Good News Clubs this past school year, **75 children** made first-time professions of faith. What a blessing!

This fall, five new Good News Clubs are starting across the chapter:

**Wilson County**  
LaGuardo Elementary  
Mt. Juliet Elementary  
Rutland Elementary  
Castle Heights Elementary (LSSD)

**Rutherford County**  
John Colemon Elementary

Could we have even more Good News Clubs? Yes!! Here's how. Every Good News Club begins with a church partner. We want to partner with your church to carry the Gospel into your local public school and out into the wider community. We are honored to support churches like yours as they do what only His Church can do - proclaim Christ and make disciples.

**Will you share Good News Club** with your pastor and church leadership? Let's reach the children together!

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE

- Pray for our Good News Clubs as they work to build their teams for the start of clubs in September.
- Pray for additional church partners, especially in Cannon and Maury Counties.
- Pray that God would provide volunteers to serve as chapter’s prayer ministry coordinator & social media manager.
- Pray for our summer interns, Josie and Sydney, as they lead Party Clubs across the chapter.
- Pray for Lacey Wilkins, our new CEF of TN State Director, and our sister chapters across the state.
- Thank God for his provision and protection during CYIA camp and summer ministry.

FAIR TIME!

The combined Wilson County/TN State Fair will be here August 15-24! For more than a decade, CEF volunteers have braved summer temperatures and crowded parking lots to paint faces and share the Gospel with fairgoers.

This 10-day outreach is a terrific opportunity for youth & other church groups to **do local missions together**. We’ll train you in this simple but effective way to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with kids. Will you join us during the fair to **help kids learn of God’s love** for them?

Sign up to volunteer at the fair!

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GOOD NEWS! CONFERENCE

Join us on Saturday, July 26 at First Baptist in Mt. Juliet for a day of encouragement and training with volunteers from across Middle Tennessee! Whether you are a new or veteran Good News Club volunteer, a children’s ministry volunteer, a fair face painter, or a parent who wants to learn how evangelize and disciple their own children, **this conference is for you**.

At this training, you can learn how to build a thriving Good News Club ministry in your local public elementary school, how to effectively share the Gospel with children, how to use this year’s curriculum to achieve your church’s ministry goals, and more.

Visit [cefmiddletennessee.com/events](http://cefmiddletennessee.com/events) or scan the QR code to the right to see session details & register for training.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



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THANKS AREN’T ENOUGH

When my father shared his cancer diagnosis in April, I knew it was serious, but I never expected that he would go to be with the Lord so quickly. I want to thank each and every one of you who prayed for me and my family. We felt (and still do feel) your prayers. Thank you to each of you who sent a card or flowers or a memorial donation. I am especially grateful to my fellow local directors, our state director, Lacey, and our summer intern, Sydney, who all stepped seamlessly into the holes Josie and I left in the CYIA camp schedule.

Dad told me when I began ministry with CEF, “Joy, it’s all about relationships. And any time you think it isn’t, think again.” He was so right. I am beyond grateful for all of the friendships that have been formed during the past seven years. You each mean so much to me and I didn’t want to miss the opportunity to say so.

In Him,

*-Joy*

THAT’S A WRAP

Our three weeks of summer ministry was a whirlwind of 5-Day Clubs, car rides, and kid chaos...and **we loved it!**

This summer, 15 teens (and two interns) led clubs in 21 locations across Rutherford and Wilson Counties. During these fun and engaging clubs, 475 children heard the Gospel, and **14 children put their trust in Jesus** for the first time. Amen!!



Top to bottom, L-R: Julia, Sarah, Emmy, Liam, Jake, Jonathan, Callie, Cami, AJ, & Selah; CYIAers not pictured - Benson, Natalie, Aaron, Asa & Clara