

## God uses All Of Us to reach All of Them

It was Thursday evening of *CYIA*® camp. The student missionaries were exhausted from a week of study and evaluation, but they were relieved and excited that they had finished their very last practicum that evening. As we sat around together, we began to discuss the upcoming ministry weeks. We thought about the locations and the children. Twelve teams of missionaries would be needed to cover approximately 90-100 clubs this summer. Looking around, the teens recognized that the number of missionaries did not match the task, let alone the need. We rehearsed the truths of Zechariah 4:6, Luke 10:2, and 1 Samuel 14:6. We fell to our knees and acknowledged to God that the task was beyond us.

### How would God respond?

**He would show us his ability, his faithfulness, and his compassion for the children.**

In July, *CYIA*® students completed rigorous training and led 37 clubs. Over **550 children heard** clear Gospel presentations in the first week of *5-Day Clubs*®. The well-trained, student missionaries were thorough in their presentations to ensure that each child clearly understood the Gospel. Trained Good News Club volunteers and previous *CYIA* missionaries heard of the need for more laborers and stepped up to help. Then, the Holy Spirit used their preparation and dedication! **Twenty children decided to receive and follow Jesus as their Lord last week!** This is God's work! Each of the *CYIA* missionaries worked approximately 7-8 hours each day to tell children of the Good News we have in Christ Jesus. Other volunteers sacrificed their time to drive missionaries, host clubs, and prepare meals. After our first week of ministry (two more weeks to come) we fell to our knees once again to recognize all that God had provided and accomplished! He is faithful!!



Sandhills area student missionaries trained for summer ministry at camp.



Thirty children heard the Good News at a neighborhood in Dunn last week.



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# Blessed Beyond Measure!

*“I will open my mouth . . . (about the things) . . . that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from our children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might and the wonders that he has done.”* Psalm 78:2-4 ESV

These words from God embody a universal principle that applies to all peoples. At every turn of the road, God has provided for us to fulfill his command. Pre CEF Sandhills, God moved through the faithfulness of Pastor Irving Overholtzer’s burden for children. Through his passion, in 1937 *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® (CEF®) was birthed. It is now the largest international ministry focused on the evangelization of children world-wide. CEF®’s has methodically developed a proven path for the clear presentation of the Gospel for children which we still use today.



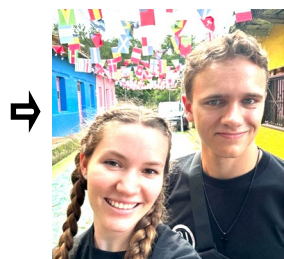
Living out the principal of verbally sharing the Gospel with children are two missionaries from CEF Sandhills in Bermuda. **Jude and Madelyn Yoshino** are helping the local CEF director in Bermuda to teach the local CYIA missionaries for the summer. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with CEF of Bermuda to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Bethany Hutchins** a CYIA missionary is working at Camp Good News in Fairview, NC sharing the Gospel with children that would never have an opportunity to hear the Gospel otherwise. She is committed to being the clay in His hand. Pray for stamina and spiritual strength as she serves this summer. Please pray for God’s vision and provision for CEF Camp Good News too.



The local CEF director of Mauritius invited us to help with developing interest in starting their first CYIA training in December 2024. CYIA Missionary, **Kaylee Hall** is there teaching Good News Clubs, speaking to youth groups, sharing her testimony and encouraging youth to get serious about sharing the gospel. Please pray for the Lord to use this time bountifully there and in her life too.

**Gwen Dunbar and Adam White** took a short term missions trip to Honduras. As the Gospel was shared, 34 received Christ as their Lord and Savior to Gods Glory.



It’s awesome to experience the freshness of His power as He uses their lives. A number of former and current CYIA missionaries are preparing for and/or are involved in current ministries. It is easy in our current culture to talk about the negative and assume that everything is hopeless.

However, many young people are setting their hope in God! Let’s **Set our hope in God and share** with those in “4-14 window.” Those who are in their formative years of life. You can help reach the largest unevangelized age group in the world. **We would like to partner with you to reach children in our area.**

## Coming Events

- July 13th—Spectacular at Crown Expo Center
- August 23-24—Good News Club Volunteer Conference