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Dear Friend,

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think. . .” (Eph. 3:20)! This verse in Ephesians is a promise we saw fulfilled many times over this summer as our missionaries in Philadelphia will attest. Here, in their own words, is what the past summer of ministry meant to them.

Niang Pi, from Burma, gave our missionary team a real international flavor this year. She said of her experience, “I really enjoyed this summer spending the time with the kids and also having the opportunity to share the Gospel. Now I know how to share the Gospel and the love of God with children. When I arrive back in Burma, I will use all the things I learned as much as I can. So, remember me in your prayers. You planted the seeds through us for the Kingdom of God.”



Lucas teaching the Bible lesson with the help of Niang Pi and Mawi Mawi.

Mawi Mawi also came to us from Burma. She wrote at the end of the summer, “I never *dreamed* that I would be a summer missionary here in America. This is my first experience knocking on doors and doing open air work. Before I came, in my mind, I never thought that we would be teaching in a park or doing street work. Now, I feel courage to do that. I am also grateful for all the CEF staff, especially Mrs. Hannah, for accepting me, making me feel at home, and for all that they provided. This summer will be very memorable in my life, and I will never forget. If it is God’s will, I would like to come back and serve as a missionary again.”

Topa Quiroz was a second year returnee from Pensacola Christian College. Her memories of the summer include this excerpt, “I thought it would be easier, but I realized that it will always be a challenge because Satan does not want anyone to share the Gospel with people, so it is always a battle. Being in God's Word always helped me rely on Him to give me the right words and courage to teach. I enjoyed this year getting to meet new children and being able to see the growth in children I taught last summer. I am so grateful to God for this experience and to the staff, who diligently prepared materials and gave of their time for us to be good teachers of Truth.”

Beth Munn just finished her freshman year at Bob Jones University when she joined our team. She said, “There have been so many distractions and crazy things that have happened in Philadelphia. Through it all, God has shown me that teaching children is joyful. He showed me that even if it looks like some aren't listening; He is planting seeds in their lives. Jesus helped me lead lots of children to Christ this summer. So many kids need Jesus and it is so important for Christians to be a witness and show them Jesus' love. I have learned so much and I was so thankful to be a summer missionary this year. I know that I will be a missionary when I go home, too!”

Lucas Quiroz, also from Pensacola Christian College, is a second year missionary who remembers his summer this way, “This summer in CEF of Eastern PA, I got to experience the Lord working in children's lives, but also in my life. The Lord put a fire in my heart to go all over the streets of Philadelphia telling children of God's love for them. This is my second summer in Philadelphia and I can say that the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. I loved my time with every single one of the kids I got to counsel. Before every club I read Mark 16:15, “*And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.’*” My biggest wish is for this ministry to keep growing and to reach more children for Christ.”

Grace Choi was a missionary returnee from Grove City College. She recounts, “I returned to Philadelphia this summer because I knew that there were many children who needed to hear the Gospel. What Philadelphia really taught me this summer was teamwork; I had to focus on my teammates and work together through many difficult situations in order to teach in Philadelphia—sometimes it was the traffic, sometimes it was the students. I learned that God has blessed me with teammates and He also taught me to be a good teammate. This can be applied even when I go back to my college, to be a good partner and teammate.”

Marissa Potter is from South Carolina and attends college online. She shared, “I really enjoyed seeing some of the same children that I taught last year in 5-Day Clubs and being blessed to teach them again. One boy in particular, who I counseled with last year, wasn't ready to make a salvation decision. But this year, God blessed me with the opportunity to counsel with him again and he accepted Christ as his Saviour. It excites me to know that seeds were planted last year, and this year they were harvested. God allowed us to witness to many children from many different religious backgrounds through the 5-Day Clubs and using the Wordless Book. It was great seeing Him work through us to touch children's lives for eternity. I am looking forward to using what I learned this summer even more, as I help out with children's ministries at my church. Thanks for making this summer an invaluable one!”

These young people invested a summer of their lives to serve the Lord in Philadelphia. Their stories and experiences speak volumes, but what about you? Will you join them, investing in children's ministry in ways that change lives for eternity? It is your prayers, your participation, and your financial support that makes this ministry possible. Will you make your participation in this ministry a top priority? Lives are changed, missionaries are trained, and the kingdom of God is being made known across our state, our nation, and around the world . . . because you care! Thank you!



Each day of ministry begins with time in God's Word and prayer for His watch care over us!

For the sake of the little ones,

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