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Dear Friend,

It was just a few short months ago that we had the privilege of introducing to you, our faithful prayer warriors and supporters, the team of missionary interns that God called to work with us over the summer months in the mission field of Philadelphia. And work they did! There were days when the temperatures climbed to over 100 degrees. There were times when the sirens from first responders tested the resolve of Bible teachers sharing the Gospel. And there were challenges on the roads that only those trying to drive through the eighth largest city in the United States would face. Yet almost 1,400 children heard the Gospel this summer over a six-week time period, with 118 boys and girls claiming to have made a first-time profession of faith in Christ as Saviour.

We want you to hear about the impact of the summer from the missionaries themselves. Each one of the young people God called to work here was profoundly affected by the investment of their summer in the Lord's work. Here is just a small part of their story.



Molly counseling a
child for salvation

First up is **Molly Camfield**, a senior at **Bob Jones University** in Greenville, SC. *"I was repeatedly told by friends and family that working with CEF would change my life, but I didn't realize how impactful this summer would really prove to be. I quickly realized how much more important and valuable it is to plant seeds and invest in eternity. How sad it would be for me to equip children for their future (as a teacher) yet fail to give them the Good News that impacts for all eternity! It is such a privilege to be able to share with them lasting hope. I'm just so thankful God can use anyone to further His Kingdom!"* As Molly returns to college for her last year, would you pray with us that she never loses the passion for reaching the lost that God gave to her over the summer?

Tim Martin, a sophomore at **Bob Jones University** echoed some of the same thoughts that Molly shared. His testimony from this past few weeks "in the field" was, in his own words, *"One of the most worthwhile and excellent summers of my life. Besides learning, practicing, and perfecting skills that I have never had the opportunity to learn elsewhere, I have been blessed to see God do fantastic things. He used this summer to work in and through the team in ways I would have thought impossible if I hadn't seen them for myself. The salvation of others and my own salvation are more valuable to me than ever before."* Tim is headed back to college to work on his theological education and perhaps, one day, to become a church planter in the inner-city. His education this summer will provide an exceptional platform for whatever God may call him to do in the future. Would you join me in thanking God for Tim and asking the Lord to put Tim in exactly the right place to continue working on the skill sets that he learned in Philadelphia over the summer?



Tim teaching a Bible lesson



Isaiah teaching Missions
Emphasis in Club

Isaiah Vidal, a sophomore at **Pensacola Christian College**, found out that the hearts of the children were not the only thing that God wanted to change this summer. Isaiah shared at the end of his summer of ministry that, *"One of the best things that I personally learned while being in this ministry is that when you are doing God's work and preaching the Gospel to other people, we need to have a humble heart to do so and let the Holy Spirit use you as an instrument for His honor and glory. I am glad that I gave my summer to go to Philadelphia because it was such an amazing experience working with all the missionaries and also with the kids preaching the Gospel in churches, day care centers, and in the streets."* Let's pray that Isaiah's passion for evangelism continues to grow!

Modesty Hampton is a senior at **Pensacola Christian College** who related that, *“This summer was one of the best summers of my life. When I first came to Philly, I didn’t know what to expect. I had no idea the challenges we would face, but God always prevailed. I had the privilege of leading several children to the Lord this summer. This was my favorite part of the entire summer! Seeing a child that finally understood God’s love for them, then accepted the free gift of salvation was just awesome. I had the chance to lead a Muslim girl to the Lord. Even though she knew her family would be upset, she still knew she needed to accept Christ.”* Modesty is in her last year of college. Let us pray together for God to direct her steps and take this newly trained evangelist to exactly the place of service that He wants for her.



Modesty sharing the Wordless Book



Daniel going over club rules

Daniel Vidal, a senior at **Pensacola Christian College** and Isaiah’s older brother, found great joy in teaching and talking with the children. He shares, *“This summer was one of the best summers I’ve ever had. Working with kids is always something that brings joy and delight. I will never forget the faces of all the kids that God gave me the opportunity to talk to. You never know what some of the kids are going through, and just being able to be a part of their lives, at least for a little bit, makes it all worth it.”*

Lucas Quiroz is a returning missionary and graduate from **Pensacola Christian College**. Lucas writes of his summer with us, *“As a fourth-year missionary in Philadelphia, I see God’s hand at work. I am thankful that God put CEF of EPA in my life. Seeing the next generation growing to*



Lucas teaching a 5-Dav Club

know God is one key thing I have planted in my heart. The enemy tried his best to stop God’s work, but failed. Going out to the streets and seeing kids so hungry for God’s Word is something that can’t be described in words.”



Marissa teaching a club outdoors

The final testimony comes from another fourth-year returning missionary. **Marissa Potter**, an online student at **BBN Bible Institute**, recalled, *“This has been a fantastic summer! I was blessed to lead a girl from a Hindu family to the Lord, and another girl who previously claimed she didn’t believe in God. I saw God transform her and she trusted in Jesus as her Saviour. I feel like we touched a tiny fraction of the lives in Philadelphia, but when you think about it, one child saved could impact an entire family for generations, which could impact the world.”* Please pray as Marissa makes plans for her future. Ask God to make His plans for her next steps of service to Him clear in the coming months.

The team that God brought to the city for the summer worked hard, but the harder work is yet to be done . . . that is the work of prayer for the children who were reached, the children who made professions of faith, and for the children who have yet to make that decision. We hope you are encouraged to know that God is working, that children are making eternity-changing decisions, and that your partnership with us in this great crusade is appreciated. It is only by working hard together and praying together that this vital ministry even exists. Thank you for your help and may God bless you as you continue investing in heavenly treasure that *“...neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.” (Matt. 6:20).*



Graduation at Summer Missionary Training School

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