



CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

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Dear Friend,

The photo on the right tells us a lot without any words. First, building a solid foundation, which will hold millions of travelers for decades to come, takes time and energy. Second, the solid foundation will allow future generations of drivers to travel with safety and comfort. Third, without the support of the foundation the bridge and road would crumble.



We want to honor those who have laid the foundation that the Lord is allowing us to build upon. The Psalmist reminds us of this process in **Psalm 78:4**, “. . . *telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength, and His wonderful works that He has done.*” Our last letter gave news of what several faithful saints, who were part of laying a solid foundation for CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, INC., are doing in their retirement.

This newsletter is an update on the new State Headquarters staff that God has called to continue in the ministry of reaching the children of Eastern PA for Christ. When asked by the State Board, I prayerfully accepted the role of Executive Director and will be overseeing the day-to-day ministry operations as we go forward. Rob Bingaman has become the Director of Finance and will oversee the day-to-day financial operations. Caitlyn Wilt is moving from where she served in Adams County to assist the Executive Director and State Headquarters as a Ministry Assistant. Brianne Williams is also still serving at the State Headquarters as a Ministry Assistant and will continue to help with the material that is being created and printed for use in the counties under CEF of Eastern PA, Inc.



Over thirty years ago, when I attended Summer Missionary Training School, a seed was planted that would grow into a passion for God’s Word and a desire to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. This led to a vocational call of serving Jesus Christ for over twenty years in various ministry positions. I have worked with children in CEF of Eastern PA, Inc., college students with Campus Crusade for Christ, and all ages while pastoring in several churches throughout the years.

This passion to serve Christ comes from a moment in the summer of 1985, on a porch in Eastern PA when a little boy raised his hand and asked, “How can Jesus forgive me?” Because of the training I received at Summer Missionary Training School, I was able to clearly explain the Good News of Jesus Christ to that little boy, who then asked Jesus into his life that day. From that time onward, whether in this country or abroad, from the pulpit, living room, marketplace, or college dorm room, the impact from that little boy’s question has helped fuel my passion to see others come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Since that summer to this day, I have kept the ministry of CEF close to my heart and life. In years past, I partnered with CEF to redevelop the children’s ministries in two different churches I was pastoring. But the greatest impact has been in my own family when my daughter, Brooke, attended Good News Club and accepted Jesus Christ as a child. I have accepted the role as Executive Director to continue the mission of answering that question for every child that would ask. My wife, Naomi, and I along with our daughter currently live in State College, PA, though Lord willing, we will be moving to Harrisburg in the next few years to be closer to the State Headquarters Office.

I would like to also share with you the testimonies of those who have come to fill in the gap here at the State Headquarters, starting with our new Director of Finance. Rob Bingaman retired from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Service after twenty years of service to the Commonwealth. In his role as Compliance Office Manager, he was responsible for analyzing the financial statements submitted by motor carrier companies, who were applying for certification and rate increases. Rob was also employed at a bank for four years and has an extensive knowledge on financial matters.



He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Saviour at the age of nine while attending church camp; however, CEF has played an important role in his life since childhood. His mother came to know the Lord when a neighbor invited her to a Good News Club. When Rob was a child, his mother sent him to Good News Clubs, and eventually, she hosted 5-Day Clubs at their home. Additionally, Rob's wife, Beth, worked at State Headquarters for several years.

Rob realizes how vital it is to teach boys and girls about Jesus at an early age, especially in these times. He looks forward to serving the Lord in this ministry as he deals with the various financial aspects that come with a faith-based non-profit ministry such as CEF of Eastern PA, Inc.



Caitlyn Wilt would trace her passion for CEF of Eastern PA, Inc. back to when she was three years old and accepted Christ as her Saviour. Since then she has heard many people question if someone so young could truly make such a decision. She believes the Lord has called her into children's ministry as an example that, yes, it is possible!

When she was growing up, Caitlyn's church often had missionaries visit and speak during junior church. There was one special couple that really impacted her life when they shared the idea of consecration; which is saying, "Lord, if you call me to missions, I am ready to obey." At eight years old, Caitlyn excitedly prayed that prayer. Early in her teen years, Caitlyn began feeling called to local missions, as she saw many young people right here in Pennsylvania that had never heard the Gospel.

A few years later, her mom started teaching an After School/In School Good News Club and took Caitlyn as well as her brother along to help out. Their special mission was to keep an eye on one particular boy, who was quite a handful. He would run all over the room, climb over tables, and under the other kid's chairs. But when it came time for the review game, this child knew every single answer. She never forgot that boy or the heartbreaking day when she found out that he had changed schools. He had heard the Gospel; but to this day, she does not know if he ever accepted Christ as his personal Saviour.

Caitlyn continued being more involved in CEF and when the Lord called her to be a Summer Missionary, as scared and nervous as she was, she loved every second of it and couldn't wait to come back the next summer. She used the things taught at Summer Missionary Training School to teach Sunday School classes at her church year-round, and even run the children's program for a time. Eventually, she joined the staff of CEF of York County, Inc. Then, in 2018, she was asked to take on the Director's position in the Adams County office; and this January, God has answered the desire of her heart by allowing her to work here in the State Headquarters.

We are all eager to continue reaching children for Christ here in Eastern PA and around the world in the coming months and years. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we go through this massive time of transition and change. May we never forget the foundation, that is first in Christ and then in the saints that have come before us, while we continue seeking after God and His direction for the ministry of **CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**

In Him,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Doug Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Doug Williams
Executive Director