



CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

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Dear Friends,

We want to thank all of you for your faithful partnership with Child Evangelism Fellowship of Eastern Pennsylvania, Inc. Without you, we could not continue reaching children in Eastern PA with the good news of the Gospel. It would take many pages to share with you the countless stories of children's lives being changed this year! We are especially excited about the recent increase in parents responding to the Gospel alongside their children. Many lives and family legacies have been changed for eternity this year.

Again, this would not have been possible without you. It is difficult to find words to express our heartfelt gratitude for each of you in your faithfulness in giving to our Lord. **So far this year, 9,682 children have been reached with the Gospel, with 400 of them making professions of faith.** Thank you for your prayers, faithfulness, and commitment to reaching children for Jesus Christ.

Our goal moving into 2023 and beyond is to reach children of all cultures in Pennsylvania by hiring multicultural staff to share the Gospel in at least three different languages throughout the counties. **In our Philadelphia County chapter, we have hired two young men, Lucas and Elajah, to be missionaries to the children of the city.** We are excited about these newer staff members and would like to introduce them to you.

Lucas Quiroz Cuevas grew up in the country of Argentina and speaks two languages fluently. He was a summer missionary with us for five years and has recently taken a new position as Assistant Director in Philadelphia County. We are also excited to introduce Elajah Gijsbertha, who came on staff with us this past summer. Elajah was born in the Netherlands but grew up in Curaçao. He is fluent in three languages: English, Spanish, and Dutch. He is working in Philadelphia as our Software Engineer.



Lucas



Elajah

In addition to their passion and experience in reaching children for Christ, Lucas and Elajah both hold expertise in computer programming and IT. They have taken on the monumental task of revamping the technological arm of CEF of Eastern PA's outreach. They are working hard to create tools that will allow better communication between staff, as well as investing in brand new website designs and even a phone application! **Their goal is to use these tools to communicate electronically and ultimately create another avenue for reaching children with the Gospel.** Please pray for them as this is a tremendous effort.

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Although we are excited about Lucas and Elajah's progress and potential, we need to share with you a great need.

Because of their lack of connections in the United States, their support network is minimal compared to our missionaries who grew up locally. They have taken great steps of faith in remaining here as missionaries in a foreign country. They are completely dependent on our Lord here in America, trusting in Him for their provision.

Yet, because of their international moves, Lucas and Elajah are still in the process of finding church families and building a local support team for their ministry. God is beginning to build their network, but CEF of Eastern PA State Headquarters has been funding the shortfall in their support.

We are asking the Lord to help us raise \$10,000 to be divided between Lucas and Elajah's support by the end of 2022. There is a gracious donor that has offered to match the first \$5,000 given with another \$5,000. Would you prayerfully consider giving a year-end gift to help CEF Headquarters meet the financial needs of these two instrumental staff members? Would you consider giving a gift of \$30, \$50, or however much God leads?

Designate your check for "Multicultural Ministry" and mail it to the address at the top of the page, or give online anytime at cefepa.net/donations, choosing the fund "Multicultural Ministry." Help us reach our \$10,000 goal by the end of 2022!

Thank you for prayerfully considering joining us in this goal. We are thankful to have you as part of our ministry team.

In Him,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Doug Williams', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Doug Williams, Executive Director