

### **January 2023 Newsletter**

Dear Friend,

"Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth . . ." -Isaiah 43:18-19

Did you know that we live amongst the most biblically illiterate generation to date? Children and adults today know little to nothing about the content of the most powerful Book known to mankind! Research shows that even only one in five practicing Christians read the Bible regularly. What does this mean for the children in our local communities?

Children in Pennsylvania need to know the truth contained in the pages of the Bible. The message of the Gospel is vital, and the fields are white for harvest. Child Evangelism Fellowship of Eastern Pennsylvania is blazing forward with enduring drive to bring hope to the children.

This past year has brought much momentum for the ministry. We are moving forward, adapting to the challenges of ministry in a new, post-Christian generation, all while fighting to maintain the standard of excellence set for us by our predecessors.

Our ministry recognizes that what has worked in the past may no longer have the same effect. As a result, we are making advances to become more efficient and effective in all that we do through updates to our technology, teaching materials, and recruiting methods.

We are remembering the many faithful servants who have gone before us on this mission, especially those who passed away in 2022 (see the back of this letter for our 2022 memorial gifts). We are also moving forward in their legacy and hiring new, young staff with the same passion and drive for the Gospel.

Great things are coming in 2023. Because of your prayers, financial support, and volunteer work, local children will hear the Word of God for the first time. Thank you for being a part of this mission.

In Him,

Pastor Doug Williams, Executive Director

# **Meet Our Young Staff!**



**Lucas Quiroz Philadelphia County** 



**Becca Woodford**Susquehanna County



**Abigail Reifsneider** Lebanon County



Miriam Higley State Headquarters



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Child Evangelism Fellowship of Eastern PA, Inc.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS JANUARY 2022 – DECEMBER 2022

In memory of **Paul Beech, Jr.**Mr. & Mrs. Friedhelm Geiger

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In memory of *Virginia Landis*Dr. & Mrs. Dennis Derck
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In memory of *Rita Lobdell*Dr. & Mrs. Dennis Derck

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In memory of *Donna Stang* 

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In memory of *Jim Williams*Mr. & Mrs. Todd Davies

In memory of *Joshua Williams*Mr. & Mrs. Todd Davies

In memory of *Dr. Mable Ruth Wray* 

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In honor of **Bosworth's 50**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary**Mrs. Marian Williams

In honor of *Catherine Haile*Mrs. Marian Williams



In honor of *Dr. Jeffrey Davis*Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Clutcher

In honor of *Dr. Mable Ruth Wray*Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Clutcher

Dear Friend,

Thank you for believing, as we do, that boys and girls in Eastern Pennsylvania need to have an opportunity to hear God's Word and be taught how to believe in and receive the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour.

Your special Memorial and Tribute Gifts to CEF of Eastern PA, Inc. have a vital part in meeting this need now and leaving a legacy for generations to come.