



CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

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"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now." -Philippians 1:3-5

"I've never heard any of these things about Jesus before!" one wide-eyed camper exclaimed while speaking with a pastor at Good News Day Camp in Philadelphia County. For those who have been believers in Jesus for many years, it is hard to imagine not knowing basic concepts about Christ like this eager little boy. **Yet he is not the only child in Philadelphia who heard about Jesus for the very first time in 2023.**

This year, the staff of CEF of Philadelphia County were able to share the Gospel of Jesus with over a thousand children, some of whom were from Buddhist, Muslim, and even atheist homes. Forty of these children gave their lives to Jesus. One 13-year-old boy gave His life to Jesus on the streets of Philly after hearing a presentation of the Wordless Book. Praise the Lord for working in the hearts of these precious children.

We could not have shared the Gospel with these children without you. Earlier this year, we ask that you join us in the mission to continue reaching the children of Philadelphia County. **Since then, God has provided \$8,000 in needed funds for this CEF chapter, a miraculous blessing toward our \$12,000 "Reach Philadelphia" goal.** He has worked miracles in this chapter's finances and continues to miraculously provide for them.

Yet this is just one of dozens of testimonies of God's provision throughout our 18 local CEF chapters this year. **Staff members have shared miraculous stories of financial, physical, and spiritual provision.** Some Good News Clubs and Released Time Classes have doubled in size since the beginning of the school-year. Needed volunteers have stepped in to connect with the children and come alongside our paid staff in ministry. Funds have come in just in time, and the Lord has given wisdom to our staff in difficult financial situations. He has healed staff and volunteers from sickness and walked alongside them throughout difficult losses and diagnoses.

Our God is active in Child Evangelism Fellowship of Eastern Pennsylvania. He is at work in the hearts and lives of Pennsylvania's children, and He is allowing us a front-row seat to His miracles. Thank you for walking beside this ministry through your prayers and financial support and being part of God's amazing work in 2023.

For the children,

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