

April 8, 2019

Dear Praying Friends,

We were thrilled to have **JJ Jasper** as our keynote speaker for this year's "**Kids for the Kingdom - Building a Legacy**" **Fundraising Banquet** on March 19th. JJ had around 220 guests laughing with his unbelievable stories of his life and family.

If you did not receive the **April/May "Newsletter"** by regular mail then click on this link to see it on the **CEF of MARCK website**: <http://cefmarck.org>

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Pictured above is **JJ Jasper** who shared one belly-aching funny story after another. The funniest story was the one about how he babysat children by converting a dump-truck into a slide for children! Read the whole story in his book "**Moses was a Basket Case**". JJ ended the evening by sharing how his only son, Cooper (age 5) was killed in an ATV accident in which JJ was driving. This story is explained in his book called "**Losing Cooper - Finding Hope to Grieve Well**". Jasper encouraged everyone to support the ministry of CEF of MARCK and the Lord blessed the evening in a powerful way! Including sponsors, the evening offering and pledges the Lord helped us to raise over \$28,500 to further the ministry of CEF locally! Praise the Lord!



Pictured above is the **CEF of MARCK Local Committee, Staff and JJ Jasper**. L to R (back row): Greg Jevnikar, Fred Pursley, Randy Boquist, JJ Jasper, Mark Boyd, Dale Baer. Front Row: Sue Packard, Shirley Davidson and Patty Arvidson.



Above is **Haley Granger** (13) who joyfully shared about her involvement in **Christian Youth In Action and 5-Day Clubs** last summer. Haley was saved in a 5-Day Club in Shelby when she was seven years old! Now she is learning how to lead other children to Christ and help them grow in the Lord! Haley also went on her first overseas mission trip to the Dominican Republic last month with a group from Mansfield Christian School where she attends.



**Sandi Sanderson** received her Teaching Children Effectively Level 1 certificate at the banquet. This is a 30 hour course which helps people to be more confident in teaching evangelistic Bible lessons, evangelistic memory verses and the Wordless Book. As a result of taking this course Sandi teaches an after school Good News Club at Eastview Elementary School with Sue Packard and other volunteers. If you are interested in taking this course (starts on Aug. 8) contact Dale Baer (419-756-7799) for a registration form!



Shirley Davidson (Fundraising Coordinator) did an excellent job decorating the banquet with gold crowns on each table! She also gave the challenge at the end of the evening and shared of her passion for more "**Kids for the Kingdom - Building a Legacy**". Our goal was \$30,000 which we almost reached (\$28,500). If you would like to help us reach this goal you can give on-line with the website below or you can mail your donations to: **CEF of MARCK, P.O. Box 67, Mansfield, OH 44901**. Thank you!

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## Praise & Prayer Report

### Praise God for:

- 30 children who put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ in the month of March in CEF of MARCK.
- Please continue to pray for Pastor **Les Vnasdale** who is our new "**Church Partnership Coordinator**" as he strives to partner more churches with CEF to adopt public school Good News Clubs!
- 9 kids saved & 4 assured of their salvation at the **Upward Basketball** ministry at Grace Brethren Church in Ashland on March 3.
- **Butler Elementary School GNC** re-started and now has almost 70 children enrolled in this after school ministry!
- **Patty Arvidson** finally got her cast off her right arm the day after the banquet (March 20). Pray for her as she continues with weekly physical therapy.
- For 6 youth who have expressed an interest in taking the **CYIA (Christian Youth In Action)** week long training at Cedarville University (June 9-15).
- **10 Scholarships available** (\$300/Person) for the first 10 youth who apply and are accepted for the CYIA week-long training at Cedarville University.

### Prayer Requests:

- **CEF Staff, Patty Arvidson & Dale Baer: Wisdom as we prepare for the summer!**
- Pray also for more workers (3) to help **Pastor Matt Merendino** start the **Clearfork JYC**.
- Pray urgently for workers (3) to help Vickie Luster start a **JYC at the Shelby Middle School**.
- **5-Day Club Hosts & Hostesses for this summer.**
- **For youth to fill out their CYIA application forms and mail them in by May 20.**

Thank you.

Dale Baer, CEF of MARCK Local Director

## Up-Coming Events

### **CEF Volunteer Appreciation**

Thursday, May 2, 2019 (6:30-8:30 PM)

Location: Berean Baptist Church, Mansfield.

RSVP (419-756-7799) by April 25.

### **CEF National Conference**

May 6-10, 2019

### **5-Day Club Overview Training (2 identical trainings)**

May 28 (6-9 PM) at CEF Office.

June 1st (9-12 Noon) also at CEF Office.

**CYIA Pre-Training: June 4, 5 and 6** (CEF Office)

**CYIA State Training: June 9-15**

Location: Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH

Scholarships available for 1st 10 youth who apply and are qualified. Call CEF Office for Reg. Form.

### **P.S. Please forward this email on to your friends**

who also may be interested in reaching out to hurting and lost children with the saving message of the Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you!

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Sincerely,

Dale Baer  
Local Director  
Child Evangelism Fellowship of MARCK

**"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).**