

# CEF® of MARCK Chapter Year End Review, December 2017

## A) New Ministry Outreach:

1) **5-Day Club®:** This summer we did sixteen 5-Day Clubs, (reaching 380 children, 33 salvation decisions) a couple new ones, but the largest new 5-Day Club® was done by partnering with Westwood Alliance Church in Mansfield. We had about 70 children enrolled, about 20 volunteers and there were 7 salvation decisions and 3 assurances.

2) **Fair Ministry:** We did three more fairs than we usually do. In addition to the Morrow, Ashland, Richland, Crawford, Knox and Loudonville fairs, we did the Lexington Blueberry Festival, Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival and the Galion October Fest. The Lord helped us reach over 2,626 children & 440 children were saved in these 9 fairs.

3) **Good News Club®:** To add to the existing 22 after school GNCs we are planning to start a new GNC at Foundation Academy in downtown Mansfield hopefully in January. Patty Arvidson is praying about starting this club in January.

4) **Christmas Across America™:** This Christmas we are planning to do about 5 parties outside of the GNC ministry. Patty Arvidson taught a Christmas Party Club at the Salvation Army in downtown Mansfield already with about 30 kids in attendance. Patty is also leading a Christmas Party at the Lucas Community Center on Dec. 13 (4-6 PM) to which the whole school is invited. I am teaching a Christmas party at a home in Mansfield on Dec. 16 (10:30 AM-12:30 PM).

B) **Obstacles & Challenges:** 1) **Loss of CEF Office:** This spring we had a very large obstacle/challenge in May when we were notified that we had one month to find a new office. We started praying and the Lord provided a new office for us in Ontario (rent free, but we do have to pay utilities) which has turned out to be a very wonderful office for us saving us a lot of money!

2) **Loss of Volunteers:** One of our key volunteers in Knox county had to stop teaching GNCs with CEF because she has to care for her husband which meant we had to close down 2 GNCs. We are still praying for volunteers to start those clubs up again. Another volunteer stopped volunteering because of very difficult family situations.

## C) Praises:

1) The blessing of a new CEF Office from which to train workers and provide office space.

2) Very supportive Local Committee with one man praying about joining the team!

3) Very dedicated Missionary Fieldworker (Patty Arvidson) and Office Manager (Jaime Householder).

4) God's help with Shirley Davidson (Fundraising Coordinator) this week as she broke her hip on Sunday at a CEF Christmas Party, and then received a hip replacement on Tuesday, and she was allowed to go home on Dec. 7! Pray for her!

## D) Requests:

1) Pray for the Steve Green Fundraising Concert on Friday, April 13, 2018 at Berean Baptist Church in Mansfield.

2) Pray for Jeanie Cushing (CEF Volunteer) who had an operation on her spine 2 months ago and has not been able to walk or talk since. She is starting to move her hands and toes now though! PTL!

3) Pray for the Christmas Across America parties we have planned for many to be saved.

E) **Important Verse: John 15:12** **“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”** Lately the Lord has been impressing on me the importance of loving one another. This is the hallmark of Christianity. We actually love God as much as we love our worst enemy. Please pray that God's love will radiate through me to all of my family, extended family and all I come in contact with for the glory of God!

Thanks for your love and prayers,



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