

MARCK MESSENGER

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Morrow-Ashland-Richland-Crawford-Knox Counties of Ohio

August/September 2018

Rejoice in the Lord Always



Haley Granger is pictured above after surgery.

Haley's bright smile shines on the outside, while her joyful attitude comes from within. Her faith was surely tested as she was one of the 50 youth to attend CYIA™ (Christian Youth In Action®) summer training at Cedarville

University in June. She was so excited to be a part of the group to be prepared to help with 5-Day Clubs as a Junior CYIA during the summer. The week took an unexpected turn, as Haley fractured her arm due to a fall at Cedarville which led to surgery. This painful, inconvenient experience didn't stop Haley from desiring to be involved in summer ministry, and she began with a 5-Day Club at the Baers' home as soon as she was allowed by the doctor. With her arm in a cast, Haley offered to both set up and tear down for the club, apologizing that she couldn't do more. She effectively taught the missionary story with such enthusiasm, and to-

ward the conclusion of the club, Haley led a little boy and girl to the Lord. **The following is part of the summary of Haley's reflections** from her leading two children to the Lord on her first day of club.

"I was excited! All my training is finally paying off! I did it (counseling) exactly how I had practiced, explaining what each page (of the Wordless Book) means, asking them review questions, and finally, asking them if they wanted to ask Jesus Christ into their heart. They both responded with "yes". We prayed together with a method called echo prayer....I knew (after they prayed) that angels were rejoicing in heaven because there were two more followers

of Jesus made that day. The little girl jumped up with a big smile on her face and yelled "I'm God's child!" It reminded me that I need that fire for Jesus. I should be awestruck to hear that God loves me and that I am His child....The first day I was there (at 5 Day Club) was just wonderful....God works in these clubs! Each and every day children are saved here. I will continually praise God for what He is doing in these clubs. I hope you do, too.."



Behind the Scenes

We are so grateful for willing volunteers who go out of their way to make things happen. To the right is **Yogi and Peg Conaway**, holding tracts! Peg has spent countless



hours placing beads on tracts to use at the county fairs in sharing the Gospel. To the left is **Val Hunter** and her husband **Mark**. She was willing to repaint our puppet stage to give it an updated look. The picture to the right is of **Linda Horst** and her grandson. They

brought in donated prizes which keep costs down. We give thanks to God for our many volunteers! May God bless you all indeed!



Take Note:

**GNC Kick-Off
Trainings 9/8
(9-12 Noon)**

**or 9/10 (6-9 PM)
Dinosaur Tracks
party and God:
The One Who
Knows My Heart
(David)**

The above trainings will take place at the CEF Office (535 Beer Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906). Please RSVP (419-756-7799) one week prior to date.

The CAA (Christmas Across America) "Joy to the World" kits are available to order (\$12.49). Packages are \$55.00 each.

Reflections from our CEF Missionary Fieldworker, Patty Arvidson...

Imagine a room full of kids ages 5 to 12 full of energy, enthusiasm, and wonder. That was the scene during the 5 Day Club at the YMCA in Mansfield. What fun we had, both kids and helpers! The counseling was a little different, as most of the children were unchurched, and the questions they asked were very interesting. One little girl asked if God would have to take her apart for Jesus to get inside. Another asked if we are like robots that God puts together inside our mothers. It was fun answering their questions and helping them understand. They also had questions like, "Who made God?" "Are there three Gods or just one?" A teen helper named Kelsey did a lot of the counseling and had good interaction. The teachers at the Y also listened in and seemed to enjoy the songs, Bible lessons, and missions story called "Ringu of India's Forest." The missions story ends with a cliffhanger each day, and the kids all groan, wanting to know what happens next. At the conclusion of the missions story at most clubs, there is an offering specifically for an overseas missions project to not only give an opportunity for the children to give financially, but also to raise awareness of how God is working in other parts of the world. These kids are now aware of the persecution of Christians and others in North Korea and are praying for them. Please pray daily for North Korea that CEF will be able to start ministry there too!

If you would like to support Patty Arvidson as a prayer partner or in a financial way, it would be greatly appreciated. She is specifically needing funds for traveling expenses. Just fill out the reply slip in the enclosed envelop and indicate that it is for "Project PA" (Patty Arvidson) on the bottom left corner of the envelope. *Please make checks payable to "CEF of MARCK".* If you have received this by email and you want to support Patty, please mail it to:

CEF of MARCK, P.O. Box 67, Mansfield, OH 44901

FROM THE DIRECTOR (DALE BAER)

The summer has gone by quickly as usual. Sue, our son Matt and I enjoyed having our daughter Sarah home from Thailand for a month, and now she's back for another year of teaching in an international Christian school.

As the rain is presently watering the Ohio earth, God's Word has gone out and watered the souls of young people through the summer ministry. God is blessing **the fair ministry** and it is going very strong now! The Crawford County Fair and Knox County Fair are behind us, reaching over 700 children with the Gospel where 92 children have prayed to

receive Christ. Trained CYIA teens and adults have enthusiastically and effectively helped daily at the fairs.

Pictured to the right in bright green t-shirts facing toward the camera are brother and sister, Ethan and Talia Byrom who together had fun with children, sharing the Gospel at the Knox County Fair. Talia painted the children's faces while Ethan shared the meaning behind the colors. When they finished the five hour shift, Talia said, "**Five hours seemed like five minutes!**" They both loved the opportunity to be a part of the CEF team, sharing the Gospel at the fair. Each day at a county fair requires a number of peo-



ple to make it possible to carry on the unique fair ministry to reach the many unchurched. God has provided staffing through teens like these, and we thank God for them!



CEF of MARCK AUGUST 2018 PRAISE & PRAYER



- 1) Thank God for the Crawford County Fair where over 300 children heard the Gospel and 34 children were saved!
- 2) Praise God for 17 summer 5-Day Clubs that took place this year.
- 3) Pray for the final day of 5-Day Club at Solid Rock Ministries in Johnsville today.
- 4) Continue to pray for Jeanie Cushing for God's healing touch on her body.
- 5) Praise God for Grace Fellowship Church hosting a 5DC this week and for Patty Arvidson and the CYIA leading it.
- 6) Praise God for the first day of CEF ministry at the Richland Co. Fair today!
- 7) Pray for Chris Connolly who is hosting a 5-Day Club this week.
- 8) Praise God that He is our Jehovah Jireh, our PROVIDER! (Genesis 22:14)
- 9) Pray for Mark and Kathy Horner who lead our CEF of Ohio ministry.

- 10) Pray for more churches to partner with CEF after school Good News Clubs.
- 11) Pray for Ron Tant, CEF USA Ministries Vice President as he oversees this vital work.
- 12) Pray for our dedicated staff missionary, Patti Arvidson, and her husband, Harold.
- 13) Pray for wisdom & direction for the CEF Local Committee meeting tonight.
- 14) Pray for the 58 children who received Christ at the Knox County fair.
- 15) Pray for the 3 boys who received Christ at the Father/Son Field Day this summer.
- 16) Praise God for a new Dinosaur Tracks party to kick off GNC's this fall!
- 17) Ask God to provide volunteers for the fall. (Kick off trainings are Sept. 8th or 10th.)
- 18) Praise God that children are very receptive to the Gospel.
- 19) Thank God for CYIA workers.
- 20) Pray for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd.

- 21) Pray for many children to be saved at the Morrow County Fair next week.
- 22) Pray for our Local Committee to be well represented in our 5 county area.
- 23) Pray for churches to have vision for many Christmas outreach parties.
- 24) Thank God for His Sovereignty. (Psalm 115:3)
- 25) Pray for those who receive Christ this summer to actually go to church.
- 26) Thank God for GNC Ohio Curriculum Workshop which begins tomorrow.
- 27) Pray for safety for those going to Curriculum workshop in Beulah Beach (Aug. 27-29).
- 28) Thank God for the volunteers who work at the Morrow County Fair (Aug. 28-Sept. 3).
- 29) Pray for boldness to share the Gospel at the Morrow County Fair.
- 30) Pray for Ellie Hitchman, our CEF Prayer Coordinator.
- 31) Pray for North Korea to have open doors.



SEPTEMBER 2018 PRAISE & PRAYER



- 1) Praise God for His lovingkindness.
- 2) Praise Him for Dale and Sue's 29th wedding Anniversary today.
- 3) Labor Day. Pray for a strong ending to the Morrow County Fair today.
- 4) Pray for Franklin Graham as he prepares to share the Gospel in Bangkok, Thailand on November 10th and 11th.
- 5) Pray for the GNC Kickoff trainings coming up Sept. 8 and 10.
- 6) Pray for Cindy Fagan, Mailbox Club Coordinator, and all those enrolled in it.
- 7) Pray for new children to come out to Good News Clubs to hear the Gospel.
- 8) Pray for God's blessings for the GNC trainings today and Monday.
- 9) Praise God from whom all blessings flow! God is a GOOD GOOD Savior!
- 10) Pray for the GNC training this evening.

- 11) Ask God for opportunity to begin three JYC clubs this fall.
- 12) Praise God for all of the children reached with the Gospel at the Morrow County Fair this month.
- 13) Pray for Shirley Davidson as she coordinates Coins 4 Kids Fundraiser.
- 14) Pray for the JYC Training this evening.
- 15) Pray for the JYC Training again today. Thank God for Kathy Horner and Jan Walton who are leading it.
- 16) Ask God for many children to hear the Gospel at the Ashland County Fair.
- 17) Praise God for His mercy and grace.
- 18) Thank God for Gail Wahl's faithfulness to serve as the Ashland GNC Coordinator.
- 19) Pray for spiritual discipline for all workers with CEF.
- 20) Ask God for more church partnerships for GNC and JYC.
- 21) Pray for Reese Kauffman, President of CEF, as he strives to have CEF in every country in the world.

- 22) Pray for children and adults to read God's word and walk in VICTORY.
- 23) Praise God for the Mailbox Club event at the Mansfield YMCA today (5-7p.m.).
- 24) Thank God for the open doors in the schools to hold Good News Clubs.
- 25) Pray for Dale Baer to have discernment in the many plans he must make as Local Director.
- 26) Thank God for Fred Pursley, our Local Committee Vice Chairman.
- 27) Please pray for renewed strength for Mike Mecurio, former CEF Chairman, and his wife, Ethel, as they are faced with health related issues.
- 28) Praise God for In His Steps Foundation and the grants they give to CEF.
- 29) Pray for CEF Press as they prepare and print materials for ministry.
- 30) Thank God for CEF Office Manager, Jaime Householder, and her faithfulness and efficiency.

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Jesus at the fair! See inside for the
fair dates coming up soon!

Register today (419-756-7799) for the
GNC Kick—Off Training coming up
on Sept. 8th OR 10th.
See inside for details.



We are praying for three new JYC™
(J You Connection™) teen clubs to start
this fall (Ashland, Mansfield & Shelby).
We are offering JYC training on September
14 and 15 at the CEF Office. If you are in-
terested in teaching and/or helping with
this exciting new opportunity to reach
teens for the Lord Jesus please call 419-
756-7799 ASAP. Thank you!

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