

Good News Connection

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Central Florida

Reaching the Lost in the Modern-Day Marketplace

Written by Brenda Whitwam

Acts 17:17 says, "Therefore disputed he in the synagogue with the Jews, and with the devout persons, and in the market daily with them that met with him." What a wonderful sending verse for sharing the Gospel at the Central Florida Fair. The fair is a modern-day market! Thank you so much for your partnership with *Child Evangelism Fellowship*®. Through your generosity, the fair ministry budget was met, and our goal surpassed!

Because of you ...

- More children heard the life-giving message of the Gospel!
- More children, teens and adults will meet the King of kings!
- More volunteers were able to grow their skills in sharing the Greatest Story Ever Told!

We're thankful for each and every gift that was given, every volunteer who gave of their time and the eternal impact it will have on the those who placed their trust in Jesus. The Gospel was shared with almost 700 individuals and 57 of them placed their faith in Jesus! Together we stood in faith believing that God would do a mighty work. He DID! God is ON MISSION!

Christian Youth In Action® Testimony

Written by Noelani Ernst

From the first time I went to *CYIA*™ training week, I was so impressed by the program. We were given all the tools necessary to share the Gospel in a way that's not only simple for us to tell and others to understand but also powerful and persuasive because there's a big emphasis on God's Word. In the process of studying for my lessons, I found myself learning more and more about God and growing in my personal relationship with Him.

The training week was challenging at times, but it's really hard to think of a moment when I wasn't having fun. We were surrounded by amazing role models, teens and adults, all passionate about the Gospel.

Even though almost every moment spent doing *CYIA* is awesome, my favorites are the ones I've spent interacting with the kids. The most rewarding moments are the ones when I or someone on my team leads a child through putting their faith in Jesus for the first time.

I like *CYIA* so much that I've come back

every summer since 2017. Spending time in this environment and talking to the staff, my team members, and the kids themselves, helped me to see that I can see myself working with children for a living, so I decided to major in elementary education.

CYIA helped me realize my calling for life. But the truth is that to appreciate *CYIA* training, you don't have to be an education major like me. It doesn't matter what you choose to do with your life career-wise. *CYIA* equips you to share the message of the Gospel with anyone, whether it's young children, classmates your age, or people generations older than you. I am so incredibly blessed that I found this program; it has truly left a lasting impact on every area of my life.

CYIA 2021 Registration is open! Our **ONE day training** is scheduled for **June 5th**. The **ONE week training** takes place **June 20th-26th**. If you or someone you know is in middle school or high school and would like to join this life-changing program, please contact our office.

Please Pray

1. Children reached with the Gospel in Central Florida.
2. Volunteers/Fellow Laborers to join us in ministry.
3. New church partnerships.
4. New committee members.
5. *CYIA*™ students for summer ministry.
6. Prayer Coordinator.

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One for YOU...One for ANOTHER

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“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ...” 2 Corinthians 5:20

Central Florida currently has 215 elementary schools with thousands of children walking through their doors every day and even during virtual learning, *Good News Club*® ministry goes on. That’s right! Good News Clubs are still being held in school, both in person and virtually, all over Central Florida. CEF of Central Florida is seeing children place their trust in Jesus and grow in their faith in Him.

Investing in a child can change the future. In Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, “Suffer (allow) little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” This is what CEF is all about. Together we can change eternity **ONE CHILD** at a time. **Together we can have compassion on the lost and make a difference on where they spend eternity.**

This is why you received two promotional giving challenge magnets. There is **ONE** for you and **ONE** for another. **Will you take the challenge and be a CEF Ambassador for Christ?** Your support of Child Evangelism Fellowship® is making a difference! We are a 100% donor funded non-profit organization. We could not reach the children of Orange, Seminole, Osceola and Lake Counties without your financial support and prayer.

Get in on the action! We need your help reaching the children in Central Florida. Please support CEF of Central Florida during the “**YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE**” giving challenge, *an exciting 48-hour online giving event taking place **May 11th and 12th***. Show your commitment to reaching the lost in Central Florida. **You can make a difference for all of eternity!**



How do you participate?

- ✦ Mark your calendar for *May 11th and 12th*.
- ✦ Pray in advance asking God how He would like to use you to support this local ministry.
- ✦ Are you a regular monthly ministry partner already? Please consider if God would have you give a one-time special gift above your monthly support toward this fundraiser.
- ✦ Did you notice the enclosed “magnets”? One is a reminder for you to pray for our ministry and giving challenge. The other to share the ministry with a friend or loved one, encouraging them to join you in supporting the Central Florida Chapter.
- ✦ Need more magnets to share? Please call or email our office and we will gladly provide you with extras.

On May 11th or 12th please give through our website, place a check in the mail or call our office for assistance.

All gifts are tax deductible and will be used to support ministry expansion throughout Central Florida.

“And of some have compassion, making a difference.” Jude 1:22

- ◆ 5/3–7 CEF International Conference
- ◆ 5/11–12 “You Make the Difference” Giving Campaign
- ◆ 6/5 *CYIA*™ One Day Regional Training
- ◆ 6/20-26 *CYIA* One Week Training
- ◆ 6/28-8/6 *5-Day Club*® Ministry
- ◆ Follow us on **FACEBOOK**...Like and Share our posts to help us grow!

