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## CAMERON LEARNS ABOUT JESUS

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Cameron is one of the children who attended the *5-Day Club*® at First Baptist Church of Longwood's summer camp. On day one, as the summer missionaries shared the Gospel through the *5-Day Club* program, Cameron was listening intently. On the second day, he responded to the invitation and chose to trust Jesus as his Savior. Throughout the rest of the week, our team saw the Holy Spirit working in Cameron. After he asked if he could have a Bible of his own, the children's pastor at First Baptist Church of Longwood followed up with Cameron right away and gave him a Bible. Cameron brought this Bible to the club every day. His teacher at summer camp told our team that ever since Tuesday Cameron asked many questions about Jesus and always wanted to talk about the Bible.

We praise God for His saving and transforming power at work in the life of Cameron. Two other children put their trust in Jesus that same week, and many children heard the Gospel and were encouraged in their relationship with Jesus. Will you continue to pray for our students as they teach children this summer? Will you consider partnering with our students financially to cover the cost of the *5-Day Club* ministry? You can do so online at [cefofcentralfl.com](http://cefofcentralfl.com) or by mailing a donation to our office: Child Evangelism Fellowship of Central Florida, 113 Candace Dr., Office #7, Maitland, FL 32751.



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# Committee Additions



## REBEKAH MORIN

Raised in Central Florida, I have always enjoyed being outside. I have many fond memories of enjoying the natural beauty we enjoy here. Gardening, repurposing furniture and walking on the beach are hobbies I enjoy.

I grew up in a ministry family. My parents, Jim and Sharon Perdue, served here in Central Florida as *CEF*<sup>®</sup> directors for many years. It was the only job I remember my Dad having. As I grew up, I heard the gospel message repeatedly and came to understand very early in life that I was a sinner in need of a Savior. One evening I remember telling my mom I was ready to “ask Jesus in”. Mom was with me when I asked Jesus to be my Savior.

My childhood years were filled with many hours of observing my parents teach children and train adults and teenagers to teach children. I attended *Good News Club*<sup>®</sup>, *5-Day Club* and *Camp Good News*<sup>®</sup> every year. My parents’ ministry enriched my life in many ways. It cultivated in me a love for teaching, allowed me to make many wonderful friends and taught me what it means to sacrifice for others.

When my parents retired from the *CEF* director role, we prayed for the Lord to bring the right person to permanently fill the role my dad vacated. I am so thankful for Brenda Whitwam and joined the committee to encourage her and because I know how *CEF* impacts whole families and grows churches.

## RICH ERNST

My wife Araceli and I live in south Orlando, with our daughter Noelani, who is a special education major at Southeastern University in Lakeland. We are part of We Are One church in Lake Nona. I’m a software engineer by profession.

God’s creativity fascinates me: one of my hobbies is watching math and science videos. That’s already pretty nerdy, so for good measure, I compound it by being a big trivia fan. I love *CEF*’s mission to bring children the gospel and disciple them through regular biblical instruction. Jesus said “Let the little children come to me . . . for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” (Matt. 19:14) Children are just as valuable to Jesus as adults are AND those who are born again are first-class Kingdom citizens! I myself am one who trusted Christ very young (not quite 5) thanks to the faithful instruction of my parents, grandparents, and others. They taught me not only how to be saved, but also ingrained in me that God’s way, as revealed in His Word, is the only way to a fulfilled life.

My parents were foreign church planters for decades. Mom trained many nationals to teach children God’s Word, and she trained me for that, too! I started teaching Sunday School at about 12. Since then, and through much of my adult life, I’ve worked with children/youth as a lay leader.

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I already knew of *CEF*, but it “got personal” when Noelani began Christian Youth In Action<sup>®</sup> in 2017. What a joy to observe her spiritual growth and blossoming in Christian ministry. So I’m excited to join the Central Florida local committee. My wife and I look forward to how God will continue using our whole family to bring children to faith and maturity in Christ.



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