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## New Year, New Look, Same Gospel

Do you remember when you first started to appreciate spring? There's truly something special about the year's first tiny buds, the gentle breath of a breeze finally warm again, or the soft *cheep-cheep* of a mama bird's tiny hatchlings. No matter how hard the winter was or how long the snow and icy roadways remained, eventually, by some sweet miracle, **spring does come again!**

While the past year has certainly not been what any of us ever expected, God's Word and work has never once been cancelled! By His grace and for His glory we have been regrouping,

reworking, and reinventing as God provides opportunity to bring the same precious gospel to the **73,419+ children** of our Evansville area in 2021. Though it is impossible for us to know the future, we are resting thankfully and safely in the arms of the one true God Who *does!*

Since the last newsletter, many great changes and exciting opportunities have been afoot; like the design and launch of a CEF of Evansville website earlier in the year, further training and preparing of our new staff, the start of a new monthly email prayer update (which you can sign up for on the website) and preparations underway even now for a summer like no other!

Please **pray** with us for God's wisdom and direction in this new year of ministry. **Pray** too for clarity in how God may desire **you** to get involved in Christ's command to let the children come to Him (*Matt. 19:13-14!*)

— Amelia Armstrong, Local Coordinator

### Get updates in your inbox!

You can receive this newsletter via **email**. Help us be good stewards of time and mailing costs by contacting [cefevansville@gmail.com](mailto:cefevansville@gmail.com) to update your preference.

### Pray with us on Zoom!

Join a virtual prayer meeting on the **Final Friday of each month at 2:30PM CST** to pray for the ministry. **All are now invited to join!** Contact us for more info!

## PRAYER FORCE BULLETIN

Please join us in lifting up the following:

- **God's financial provision** for new expenses due to new personnel and office needs
- **Young people of God's choice** for the Summer 2021 (CYIA™/Summer Missionary) programs
- **Willing host/host families/churches** for local *5-Day Club*® outreaches this summer

## Are you ready for Summer?

The cold wind may still be blowing, but summer is just around the corner!

Is God calling you or your church to host a **5-Day Club**® in your backyard, home, or nearby park? Do you know a born-again Christian young person ready to embrace the summer adventure of a lifetime as a trained and equipped missionary to children through **Christian Youth In Action**®? Registration is open now for **CYIA**™

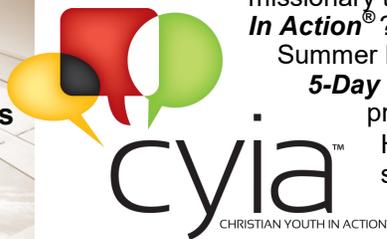
Summer Missionary applications! Ready to host a **5-Day Club**®? Contact CEF of Evansville to reserve your preferred week and time!

Help us be Christ's hands and feet as we work to feed the spiritual hunger of the children in **your** church and neighborhood! Will you pray about the role God would have you play this summer so that **not one** of these little ones should perish (*Matt. 18:14?*)

Learn more at [cefevansville.online](http://cefevansville.online) or email [cefevansville@gmail.com](mailto:cefevansville@gmail.com)!

**CYIA**™ Registration for Summer Missionaries (aged 14+) and Missionary Assistants (aged 12-13) is open NOW until May 15, 2021!

**Weeks for 5-Day Club**® are available for your reservation from June 18-July 23!



## A Camp Good News® 2021 Update:

Please be in prayer with us about Camp Good News this summer. We are very hopeful that we will be able to have camp but we also need to remember that the safety and health of everyone involved is most important. **Registration for Camp is now open at [campgoodnewssouth.com](http://campgoodnewssouth.com).** You can go there to download the registration form and find answers to frequently asked questions. **Camp is open to kids between the ages of 8 and 12.**

**Sign-ups for staff** will begin sometime in March. If you have been on staff before I will send out an email asking about your interest in helping this year. If you have never helped before but are interested please send an email to [campgoodnewssouth@gmail.com](mailto:campgoodnewssouth@gmail.com). You must be at least 16 years of age to be on staff.

If you are interested in helping with a **scholarship for campers** this summer, you can support a camper for only \$50.00. You can also find information about how to help with a scholarship on our website. Thank you for your prayers and Lord-willing we will be at camp this summer!



— Lisa Cosby, Camp Good News® South Director

**The tentative dates for Camp Good News® 2021 are June 27-July 2 and July 18-23.**



CEF of Evansville is now **ONLINE** for the first time ever! Now you can keep up with events and fundraisers, find training and evangelistic resources, donate instantly, sign up for updates and more! Visit [cefevansville.online](http://cefevansville.online) today!

### Save the dates:

- Feb. 26: Final Friday Prayer Meeting
- Mar. 26: Final Friday Prayer Meeting
- Apr. 30: Final Friday Prayer Meeting
- May 1: "The Extra Mile" Walk/Run
- May 15: CYIA™ Application Deadline
- May 22: Benefit Concert (more TBA)
- June 18-July 23: 5-Day Clubs
- June 27-July 2: Camp Good News®
- July 18-23: Camp Good News®

### Coordinator's Corner

It won't be long 'til we hear things like "Spring has sprung!" or "I saw my first robin today." These are things we sometimes hear when it's nearly springtime. Well, I'm in anticipation of a new beginning in our CEF world. I want to hear that "COVID restrictions have been lifted!", "Let's celebrate!", "Let's get out there and teach those kids!", "Throw away your masks!" We may or may not hear that COVID restrictions are lifted, but we still can anticipate a new beginning of some sort just as surely as Spring has sprung. And I think that God will open some doors for us to go evangelize the children. He loves all of us and wants all to have an opportunity to go to heaven. And we can pray and look for the open doors of opportunity. Innocent children are in a lost world of sin too — young sheep without a shepherd in many cases.

I have to look for new ways to serve the children of our community. I have to trust God to open doors for me. And I really have to trust God to open my eyes to see the opportunities. Pray hard with faith and knowledge that GOD IS REAL and loves all people and wants no one to be left behind. Children are included. Yes, things were messed up with sin in the Garden of Eden. But we are still to be on a mission with God to go tell these children about a Savior named Jesus. May God bless you and your area of service in His Kingdom.

— Allan Houchins, Ministry Coordinator



Allan Houchins

### Join us for "The Extra Mile" Walk/Run!

**When:** May 1, 2021

**Where:** 1613 Pollack Ave, Evansville, IN 47714

**Why:** To get some exercise, enjoy the outdoors, and support the awesome work of bringing the gospel to the children of the greater Evansville Area!

**How to Participate:** Grab your running (or walking) shoes and start watching CEF of Evansville on Facebook or on the web at [cefevansville.online](http://cefevansville.online) for registration details and more info. We'll see you there!



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