

SUMMER 2023

Newsletter

Coachella Valley & Morongo Basin Chapter



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(CEF) is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the ..., visit www.cefcoachella.org

GoodNewsClub

Now, more than ever, children need the Gospel
A Good News Club® meets kids right where they are
Get involved with Good News Clubs

Kids Summer Program

CEF trained staff maintain an exciting program focused on evangelism and discipleship with craft, games and fun. K-5th

5-Day Club

Placed right in their neighborhoods, a 5-Day Club is easy for a child to access on their summer break. Children learn the Gospel, and many come to know Jesus as their Savior.

CEF Hands & Feet

Good News Club 2022-23 Statistics

We are grateful to the Lord for allowing us to be have Good News Clubs in 11 Elementary Schools in the valley. There were **237** children registered, **91** counseled to salvation and professed Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Administration Team: Nicole Hernandez & Lida Stevens

GNC now serving 14 of 66 Elementary School !!!

A few pictures below: Bubbling Wells ES, DHS
Ronald Reagan ES, Palm Desert
Valle Del Sol ES, Coachella
Sunny Sands ES, Cathedral City, and more...



Pray for the Good News Clubs for School Year 2023-24

Volunteers Needed. Join Us!

The GNC teacher upon concluding her Bible Lesson with the Gospel presented, invited the children who would want to "receive Jesus as their Savior, today". One child raised his hand. The teacher recognized him and instructed to come see her after the class for counseling. The child said, can I just receive Jesus right now? I want to pray right now...the class of 30 children were quiet as the child prayed accepting Jesus as his Savior.



Upcoming Events Teaching Children Effectively Level 1 (TCE1) training.

Starting JAN 26, 2024 Mark your calendar! Email to register at www.cefcoachella.org/contact-us. TCE1 is a practical learning experience designed to equip students with basic skills and effective methods to evangelize children and immediately begin a neighborhood outreach ministry.



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Summer Club Testimony

Gospel shared with 63 kids, Celebrating 23 counseled to salvation!!!

Week 1 - Journey Baptist Church, Palm Desert ... 17 kids

Week 2- River of Life Church, Indio ... 14 kids total, 3 Salvations

Week 3 - Iglesia Manantial ... 21 kids, 9 salvations

Week 4 - Extended Stay Hotel/Apt ... 11 kids, 11 salvations

"I don't know much about what you are teaching my child this week, but I see the difference in his behavior. He is happy, excited about Jesus church" - A child's Mother; "I will bring my sister here tomorrow. I want her to have Jesus as her savior too! Are we doing this again tomorrow?" - A Child; "Thank you God, this is the best day ever! Thank you that my Dad is still alive... after drug overdose. I will tell him about You. Amen." - A child's prayer

Kids Summer 3-Day Program

25 Kids were disciplined and taught how to share their faith by using a tool, The Gospel Bracelet and/or the Wordless Book - using the colors to reach the Good News of Jesus Christ. Most kids' highlight of the day was the Jericho Walk (after lunch) where we quietly walk around the Berger Foundation Building 7 times as our exercise session of the day. By the end of the 3-day course, the children learned how to share the Gospel and were encouraged to practice sharing with their family and friends.



April 2023



August 2023

Educators Prayer Breakfast

The CEF- Coachella Valley hosted the Educators' Prayer Breakfast in April and August of 2023. Pastor Mark Cook of La Quinta Christian Fellowship Center and Pastor Larry Gatlin of Journey Baptist Church delivered encouraging messages. Teachers from private and public schools, homeschool administrators, ministry leaders, pastors, and CEF committee members gathered together to plead the blessings and protection of our Lord over our schools, staff, and children. We prayed over efforts to bring the Gospel message into the schools, protection of the children's minds as they are introduced to lifestyles and knowledge that are in opposition to God's design. In the midst of many challenges, It is truly legal for us to demonstrate the love of Christ and be the salt and light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

Please pause and pray for those who are touching children's lives daily in schools and homes, that they will be faithful in pointing the children to God.

Join Us! Next Prayer Breakfast event is
FEB 2024 and MAY 2024

Upcoming Events at CEF Office

Please visit , www.coachella.org/events



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