



CEF
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Coachella Valley/Morongo Basin Chapter

END OF YEAR 2023

Newsletter



Ms. Ales & Ms. Lida



Ms. Nicole & Ms. Lida

I am very thankful for the privilege of being mentored for 5 years by a sweet, faithful friend, Ms. Ales Scafuro, our former CEF Local Director. I had no idea that I would be called to fill in her position and inherit the responsibilities and rewards of being the new CEF Local Director. In June, I was hired full-time as CEF staff, joining Ms. Nicole Hernandez. There is a great blessing in obeying God. He has shown me many miracles – the best of which is the salvation of many souls. I am also very thankful for your obedience to God's calling upon you, whether it be a financial supporter, a prayer partner, or being a volunteer. Thank you for partnering with this ministry. May you not grow weary. (Eph 6:9) Our obedient lives are a Christ-like fragrance rising up to God. To Him belongs all the glory and power and honor forever. Amen. - Lida Stevens

Chapter Statistics

Good News Club (Jan-May '23)

11 clubs, 237 children, 91 professions of faith

Good News Club (Sept '23-Present)

15 registered clubs, 7 active, 8 still processing

5 Day Club

4 clubs, 63 children, 23 professions of faith

Kids Discipleship Summer Event

3 days, 25 children

Christmas Party Club

2 clubs, 52 children, 2 professions of faith

Christmas Caroling 2023

10 homes

Teaching Children Effectively 1

April-July, 4 graduated course

Educator Prayer Breakfast

April, 48 attendees
August, 62 attendees



"EVERY CHILD, EVERY NATION, EVERY DAY" IS OUR VISION. OUR GOAL IS TO REACH AS MANY CHILDREN AS WE CAN WITH THE LIFE SAVING MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL. IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE INVOLVED IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN FOR HIS KINGDOM'S SAKE? PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BECOMING A VOLUNTEER WITH CEF!

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Testimonies



A boy's profession prayer at the Salvation Army Good News Club® on September 2023:

"Dear God, this is the best day ever! I get to know that you created me, that you love me, and that you sent Jesus to die for me. Thank you for not letting my dad die from drug overdose. Today, I'm gonna go home and tell my dad about You! (then sobbed on the floor)"



In May 2023, Seven un-churched kids at the Valle Del Sol Elementary School responded to the invitation and received Jesus as their Savior. A boy was so excited to get his summer gift, a beach bucket filled with a Bible, snacks, and a toy. This was his first Bible! He opened to look for a verse and yelled excitedly, "I found John 3:16!". His teacher told us that every morning after, he would ask if he could read the Bible to the class. His teacher who is our GNC sponsor in a public school, gladly allowed him.



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Prayer Drive

What?
Prayer Drive to cover our valleys schools with prayer.
JOIN US!

When?

- Week 1 - 11/04 Desert Hot Springs, Palm Springs
- Week 2 - 11/11 Mecca, Coachella
- Week 3 - 11/18 Palm Springs, Cathedral City
- Week 4 - 11/25 Indio, La Quinta
- Week 5 - 12/02 Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage
- Week 6 - 12/09 Twenty Nine Palms, Military Base, Yucca Valley
- Week 7 - 12/16 Yucca Valley, Morongo Valley

»»» **PRAYERS ARE LIFTED** for Coachella Valley and Morongo Basin

For 7 Saturdays, CEF volunteers and staff traveled to schools and district offices throughout the Coachella Valley and Morongo Basin to pray. Petitions were made to our Father for the students, parents, teachers and administrators/principals. Our hope is for hearts to be softened towards the Lord, more Good News Clubs to open, and many to be saved!

Pray without ceasing... -1 Thessalonians 5:17-

SO IT IS NOT THE WILL OF MY FATHER... THAT ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES SHOULD PERISH. -MATTHEW 18:14-



»»» **CHRISTMAS PARTY CLUBS**

This holiday season, CEF staff and volunteers partnered with churches and schools to bring the message of the true meaning of Christmas to 63 children. It was a wonderful time as the children learned through a Bible lesson of how God keeps His promises. We played games, memorized a verse, sang songs and much more! 3 children expressed they wanted to believe in Jesus as their Savior and they were counseled in God's Word. (pictures to the right)



Upcoming Events

tce™ level 1

Teaching Children Effectively™

Divorce, death, abuse, alcohol, drugs, bullying, anger. A world in chaos creating hopelessness, confusion, fear, loneliness!

You can have a significant part in reaching the children with the message of hope. TCE is a 33-hour course that will equip you to effectively teach and evangelize children in your world while there is still time.

♥ = action → TCE can help

Dates: Fridays, April 7- June 23, 2023
Time: 5:30p-8:00pm Cost: \$125
Location: CEF Office 42600 Cook St Suite 136 Palm Desert 92211
Contact: Lida Stevens 760-844-3174

»»» **TEACHING CHILDREN EFFECTIVELY Level I**

TCE1 offers a fresh approach to evangelizing and teaching children. Based on spiritual and educational



»»» **EDUCATOR PRAYER BREAKFAST** praying for schools, educators & children!

Saturday February 3 @ 8-11am
RSVP to Shannon @ 760-272-1093 or Lida @ 760-844-3174
Location: The Garden Fellowship Church 38633 Jefferson Street, Indio, CA 92203

principles, the course provides the methods and procedures to lead children to Christ and immediately equips the believer to begin and sustain a ministry where they live. Please call as space is limited. Scholarships may still be available.

MAY HE EQUIP YOU WITH ALL YOU NEED FOR DOING HIS WILL. -HEBREWS 13:21-

»»» **GOSPEL TRAINING WORKSHOP** become equipped to share the Good News

In this class you will learn how to share the Gospel using 5 colors. Please scan one of the QR codes below to register for the class you'd like to attend.

Jan 26 from 9-12:30pm @ The Journey Baptist Church 43400 Warner Trl Palm Desert 92211



Feb 10 from 9-12:30pm @ CEF Office 42600 Cook St Suite 136 Palm Desert 92211

