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Coachella Valley/Morongo Basin Chapter

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Newsletter



2024 Volunteer Appreciation

These are the co-laborers of the Father's Harvest Field. We came together for a time of encouragement and refreshment. As testimonies were shared, we were able to meditate on the goodness of God and the urgent calling to teach the next generation the Good News. We are so very thankful for every one of our volunteers, who are obedient to the Lord to serve. Maybe He is calling you. For more information on how to be involved with CEF, please call Lida Stevens at 760-844-3174 or email at lida.cefcoachella@gmail.com

Congratulations!!!

For 13 Fridays, our students devoted themselves to learning how to teach the Memory Verse and Bible Lesson in a Good News Club and how to share the Gospel using the Wordless Book. They have completed their in-class portion, and now will get to take what they have learned to the mission field to complete their post-course requirements. Here are testimonies from some of the students.

Cheryl Bailey- TCE1 honed my skills in teaching in Good News Club and executing the Wordless Book! Plus, learning how to write a Bible Lesson was super cool!

Denise Lacey- Taking the TCE1 class has been such a growing experience for me. Even though I have been a Christian for many years, I now feel equipped to lead a child to Christ effectively! I also feel well prepared to teach a bible lesson in a Good News Club. All of the teachers at TCE1 were experienced, knowledgeable and supportive and they encouraged all of us as we persevered through the class. I am so thankful for them and the opportunity to take TCE1!

Elvira Velasquez- TCE 1 has been amazing information on how we can give the Good News to the unsaved and the saved child and much more. Our wonderful and patient teachers are caring and took time for each student to answer questions. They also took the time to pray for a need that I had, and God answered!

Karl Osborn- I would like to thank all the teachers that gave of their time and talents to help stretch us through the class to come through the other side with title of "new teachers". The class took me out of my comfort zone, but I am better for it. Thank you all.



From left to right: Nicole Hernandez (Instructor), Cheryl Bailey (Student), Karl Osborn (Student), Lida Stevens (Instructor), Denise Lacey (Student), Elvira Velasquez (Student), Mari Flores (Student), Ann Miller (Instructor), Lu Girardin (Instructor, not pictured)

HOW ABOUT YOU?

IN ORDER TO REACH THE NEXT GENERATION WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST, WE NEED MORE WHO ARE WILLING TO BE THE BEAUTIFUL FEET TO TAKE IT TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING TRAINED BY CEF, PLEASE CONTACT US TODAY!

>>> EASTER PARTY CLUBS



This season, the children participated in the "Jesus Gives Life and Hope" Easter Party Club. This lesson focused on Jesus as the resurrection and the life. He displayed His power over death when He raised Lazarus from the dead and when He gave us life and hope through His death and resurrection.

We were fortunate enough to hold this Easter Party Club at Fuente De Vida Church, Salvation Army, and multiple Elementary schools throughout the Coachella Valley.



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»»» DATE FESTIVAL

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH CHILDREN & FAMILIES

The Date Festival has become a harvest field for CEF. Many families come for the rides and food. We are there to share the Good News and lead families to Christ. When families come to the booth, they will hear about what Jesus did for them, and

they are given the opportunity to accept Jesus as their Savior. This year many families trusted in Jesus at the Date Festival!



»»» GOSPEL TRAINING WORKSHOP

TRAINING AND EQUIPPING IN THE GOSPEL

CEF offers a "How to Lead a Child to Christ" training workshop. Participants learn how to share the Gospel using the colors from the Wordless Book. Many have taken this training class, such as grand/parents, children's ministry workers and youth. We were blessed to be able to hold this training at Koinonia Life Ministries Church, Cathedral City. If you are interested in attending one of our future trainings or you would like to host, please contact us.



Upcoming Events

»»» 5 DAY CLUB
5 LESSONS TO HELP CHILDREN KNOW GOD

5-Day Club is our summer outreach Bible club that is held for five consecutive days. It includes:

dynamic Bible lessons, creative learning activities, inspiring missionary stories, meaningful songs, and life-changing Scripture memorization.

This year the children will learn biblical truths from the events of Naaman, Rehab, the Prodigal Son and more!

Please contact us for information on our upcoming locations for this summer. If you would like to host a 5 Day Club at your location, please reach out to us to make arrangements.

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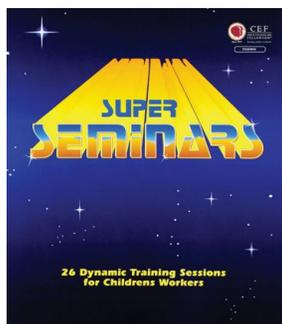
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»»» SUPER SEMINAR

Training those called to teach in Good News Club

These dynamic training sessions are designed to equip individuals with the required training to teach in a GNC. Topics range widely from discipleship, prayer, and memory verse. **Next scheduled training session is June 8 @ CEF office. Contact us.**



»»» HOW TO LEAD A CHILD TO CHRIST TRAINING

This Gospel training workshop will equip you to share the Good News using the colors of the Wordless Book. Please contact us for session information.



»»» CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION

CYIA equips high school aged youth to confidently share their faith with children in their very own communities by teaching 5-Day Clubs. This year CYIA training will be held at The Master's University June 22 - 28, 2024. Please contact us for possible scholarship availability.

<https://cefsoca.com/training/cyia>

