



## CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, INC.

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# 70th Anniversary 1951-2021

We are entering our 70<sup>th</sup> Year of ministry to the children of Cumberland County. **Sometime this year we are hoping to have a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and we will give you more details as we know them.** Things have really changed over the years, but we know that God's Word does not change. Seventy years ago we taught the children about Jesus and His life, death and resurrection. Every year since, we have been teaching the same message to the children. We have been teaching them that they can have salvation from their sins only through the work of Jesus and what He has done for them on the cross. Through the years the children have changed and how we reach them may be different, but what we teach them certainly has not changed.

The children in the 1950s have the same need as children today. They need to understand their need of a Savior because their sin has separated them from a Holy God. They need to understand that God has provided a way for them to spend eternity in Heaven with Him through His Son. We have the privilege of sharing these wonderful truths with the children.

**As we reach a milestone in our ministry, let me remind you what our four main purposes continue to be at CEF:**

1. To share the Gospel with the unsaved children of Cumberland County.
2. To help the saved children grow in their faith.
3. To guide the unchurched children to good Bible believing churches.
4. To train others to work with the unsaved and saved children.

**Through God's power and wisdom we will continue to accomplish these four main purposes!**

**Some prayer requests for this new year:**

- Please pray that Joel and Terri would continue to grow spiritually each day.
- Please pray that we would have more opportunities to be with children in person this year as it has been much more difficult since the Coronavirus Pandemic started.
- Please pray for wisdom as we make plans for our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.
- Please pray that God would continue to enable and equip us to reach children with the Gospel.



**Mrs. Terri carefully explaining the Gospel this summer!**

## Packages of Hope



**My daughter and niece putting stickers on the packages**

In the middle of December we sent out about 690 packets to children that we called “Packages of Hope.” What a great blessing it was to us to be a blessing to the children in this way. We have called them “Packages of Hope” because we have prayed that children and adults that get these materials will see the Hope that they can have in Christ.

Thank you to all of those that helped us put these packages together. I would also like to thank all of you who gave financially to help us send these packages out and be a blessing to these families. We are grateful that we have received the full amount to cover all the expenses for this project. **Praise the Lord for how he provides!**



**Just some of the “Packages of Hope”**

## McLeod Moment

As we head into a new year of ministry I wanted to thank you for your interest and support of the ministry of CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, INC. during this most unusual year. Your support of our ministry continues to be a blessing to us.

Jen and I have seen our family grow up right before our eyes. Brianna, our oldest daughter, is finishing her senior year of high school and is making plans for college. Alyssa is almost 16 and enjoys piano, volleyball, and basketball. It was a true joy for us to see Brianna and Alyssa work together as Summer Missionaries this summer. **Each day they faithfully took the truth of God’s Word to the children all over Cumberland County.**



**One of Brianna’s Senior Pictures**



**Brianna, Alyssa, Jonathan, and Rebekah**

Jonathan has recently turned 12 and enjoys the outdoors. He loves camping, fishing, and roasting marshmallows by the fire. Jonathan just recently put together a drive to gather items for those who are in need right here in Carlisle. Rebekah is now 7 and is in the second grade. She has enjoyed playing soccer and basketball and hopes to play again this year. It has been a joy for Jen and I to work together with our kids to help the children right here in Cumberland County hear about Jesus.

As you know, this has been a very unusual year of ministry for us. We have had to adapt and do things differently, but we feel blessed that we were able to do our ministry in person, especially this summer. **We are excited and look forward to what God has for us in the new year!**

Many of you have been part of our ministry for many years. You have prayed for us or volunteered in one of our programs or given financially. Without a doubt our ministry has reached many more children with the Gospel because of your involvement. **Thank you for partnering with us from year to year so we can be a light in this community for Christ.**

**From our family to yours we would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year!**

**May you find joy in your service for the Lord during 2021!**

*Joel, Jennifer, Brianna, Alyssa, Jonathan, Rebekah*

