

Spreading the Word

CEF of West Texas, Panhandle Chapter
December 2021

Where We've Been and Where We're Going...

Camp Good News® was held July 12-16 in Hardesty, Oklahoma, with 45 kids, 14 teens, and 29 adult workers. A few highlights from the week:

- One 14-year-old boy felt convicted about sharing the gospel with children in his hometown in Kansas, and we were able to help him get in touch with his local CEF Chapter.
- On testimony night, many campers shared about how important it was for them to go to camp, and many children stated, "This is my favorite thing to do in the summer".
- Six campers made a profession of faith!



The Camp Good News crew. We had several campers and volunteers join us from other CEF chapters in Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma.



The Panhandle Chapter's 2021 CYIA team

Christian Youth in Action® and 5-Day Clubs® were a great success. There were seven teens and pre-teens from the Panhandle Chapter who attended the training. These teens then led ten 5-Day Clubs across the Panhandle, sharing the gospel message with 117 children, three of which received Jesus Christ as their Savior. All of the teens were great teachers who worked well together. They have expressed interested in attending the CEF Guide Retreat in March 2022.

Good News Clubs® started back in the fall teaching lessons on "God, The Creator King". The Avondale Elementary monthly Party Club had 96 children in attendance at their October meeting. Arden Road Baptist Church has adopted the club at Amarillo Collegiate Academy, and this club began in

October with 26 children enrolled. The *JYou Connection*™ club re-started at Amarillo Collegiate Academy with 16 students. Bushland Elementary's club began meeting in September with 45 children enrolled, and the club at Pavillard Baptist Church has 16 children attending. The club at Southlawn Elementary will start in December.

Overall, 10 children have made a profession of faith during our fall Good News Club ministry!

Bunny Baldwin, our local coordinator, finished her training at *Children's Ministry Institute®* in Warrenton, Missouri. This training allowed Bunny to receive top-notch instruction on leading CEF's ministry in the Texas Panhandle. We are grateful she had this learning opportunity.



Bunny at CEF's Headquarters in Warrenton

Chapter Budget for 2022

The Panhandle Chapter's budget for the 2022 year has been approved, and total budgeted expenses are \$77,375. These expenses include costs for our current Good News Club ministry, Christian Youth in Action, Camp Good News, teacher training, re-opening/starting new Good News Clubs, supplies, utilities, and payroll.

We are grateful for our supporters whose contributions have been vital in helping us continue the Lord's ministry. Through the Holy Spirit, the faithful devotion of our volunteers and financial gifts, we have been able to share the gospel message with over 1,000 children during 2021, with 32 children making a profession of faith, and 18 starting church attendance.

As we wrap up the year, would you prayerfully consider a donation?

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A Good News Story

My two kids have really enjoyed Good News Club! They recently accepted Jesus into their hearts, and it was amazing to hear!! They love the volunteers, and we are blessed by the impact this club is making in their hearts and minds!

