

2017

Ministry Impact



Annual Report

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CEF
CHILD EVANGELISM
FELLOWSHIP[®]

Reaching children worldwide[™]

Overview of CEF

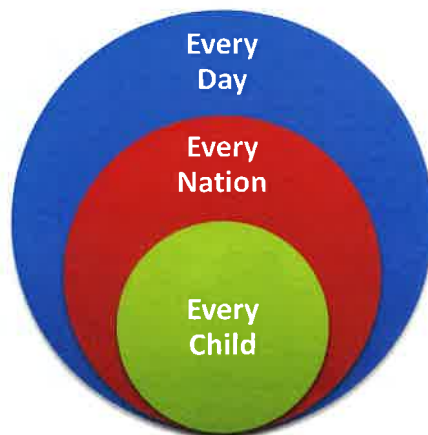
Child Evangelism Fellowship® is a Bible-centered; worldwide organization composed of born-again believers with a passion for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with churched and unchurched children through clubs, camps and special events.

History

The story of *Child Evangelism Fellowship* and CEF of Pennsylvania, Inc. began with a sermon by Charles Spurgeon. Our founder, Jesse Irvin Overholtzer, read one of Spurgeon's sermons which stated, **"A child of five, if properly instructed, can as easily understand and respond to the Gospel as an adult."** God used that statement to convict Mr. Overholtzer of the importance of reaching children for Christ at an early age and led him to found *Child Evangelism Fellowship*. By God's blessing, CEF® has grown to be the largest evangelistic outreach to children anywhere in the world. Today, God has blessed us to be in nearly every nation on the globe and given us the privilege of presenting the Gospel face to face to over 20 million children this past year. Our goal, by God's grace, is to reach every child.

Mission Statement

Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered, worldwide organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.



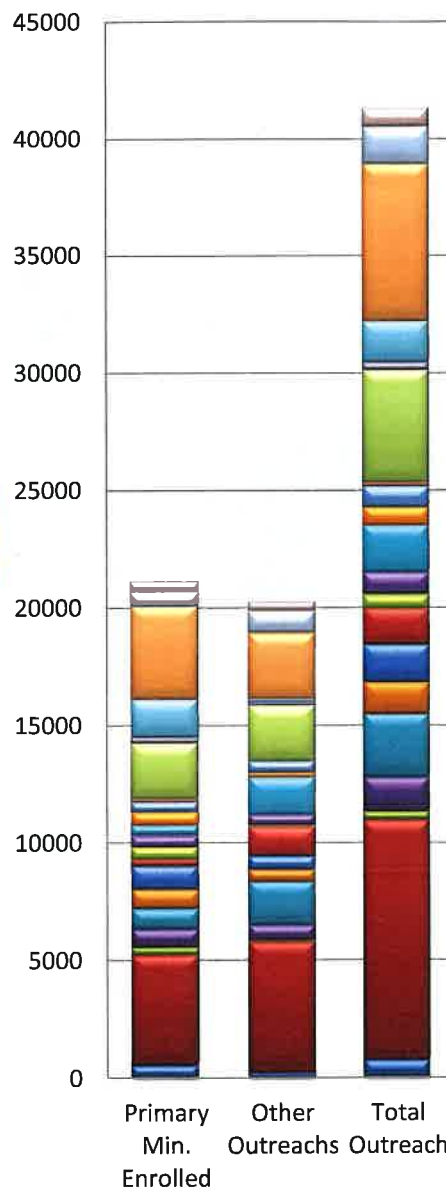
Vision Statement / Strategy

Our vision is to reach every child in every nation, every day. Our strategy is to train, equip and support workers in order to reach our goal of 100 million per year from the active ministry of every nation of the world.

WORLD-WIDE MINISTRY-TOTAL OUTREACH

	2016	2017
PENNSYLVANIA	44958	41274
USA	745,647	713,207
NORTH AMERICA	993,517	
WORLD-WIDE	20,492,085	

2017 Impact CEF of Pennsylvania



*Colors on the chart represent the children reached in different CEF chapters in Pennsylvania.

Executive Summary

We live in a world filled with war, terrorism, protest, armed conflict, and broken relationships all around us. This gives very little *HOPE* to the children of our world. Without *HOPE*, what reason do children have to respect others, pursue personal growth, or see any *HOPE* for tomorrow. The Bible and the Gospel message provide that hope; in fact, it promises reconciliation to every person who believes.

Child Evangelism Fellowship has been sharing that message of *HOPE* for eighty years. God has spread CEF's ministry impact into almost every country. Our goal is to reach every child. Our new growth goal is to share God's message of love with 100 million per year. In pursuit of this goal, CEF of Pennsylvania, Inc. is currently active in multiple locations in our state with weekly programs to share the message of hope and address the needs of children in each location. We are making plans to increase this outreach. As we partner with others financially and with volunteers, we desire to assist churches by training, equipping, and supporting them to accomplish the task. Every child in our state needs to know that there is *HOPE*...

CEF of Fayette-Somerset Counties Summary



Good News Clubs 2016-17

Schools: 15 Children Reached: 551 Professions of FAITH: 104

5-Day Clubs 2017

Clubs: 10 Children Reached: 279 Professions of FAITH: 26

Parades 2016-17

Participated: 5 Gospel Tracts Distributed: 2776

Fair Ministry/Festivals

Participated: 4 Children Reached: 485

2017 Finances

Total Contributions: \$48,260 Expenses: \$44,536

Our Mission

*“...for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of
the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us
from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide
our feet into the way of peace.” Luke 1: 76-79.*

We believe the greatest need of children everywhere including the children of Fayette-Somerset Counties is to be given the knowledge of salvation. Without it, there is little hope for their future in a world that is spinning out of control. CEF's vision is to walk alongside the church to provide believers with training, resources, and support to successfully impact the children in their community through God's Word.

To do this we need partners to provide financial resources and we need the church to get involved in ministering to the children. Jesus was able to feed over 5,000 people because a little boy was willing to give his lunch! Imagine what He could do through you if you were willing to give some of your time or resources to reach children with the Gospel! Is it possible that we could share the message of salvation with every child in Fayette-Somerset Counties?

Would you please pray about joining us in this mission???

2018 Response Card

Please return RESPONSE CARD in the enclosed envelope. Thank you!

- I commit to pray faithfully as the Spirit leads.
- I commit to give \$_____ monthly as the Lord provides.
- I have enclosed a one-time gift \$_____.
- I want to continue volunteering with CEF.
- I want more information about volunteer opportunities with CEF.
- I am submitting my contact information for updating purposes.
- I would like to be removed from the CEF mailing list.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____