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Child Evangelism Fellowship[R] New River Area Chapter

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Chapter News

Blessings from our chapter!! We recently spent a week in Black Mountain, NC at Ridgecrest for our *CEF*[R] International Conference. What a blessing to be able to hear what God is doing all around the world!! It was encouraging to meet CEF staff from other states and countries.

We are now in the process of finishing up summer planning for *Christian Youth In Action*[R] . Our *CYIA*[TM] training will be June 16th and end on June 27th. Summer ministry will begin June 30th and end on August 3rd. We have a team consisting of eleven members this year. Praise God for each member willing to minister this summer. We are looking forward to seeing our team teach as well as their spiritual growth this summer.

Coordinator's Corner

Looking at the passage of Mark 10:13-16, we can see that Jesus places a high priority on ministry to children. In these verses, we see the disciples rebuking the people for bringing the children to Jesus. Jesus sees this and he tells them to "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the Kingdom of God." Jesus goes on to say "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." As adults, we are to be like children in the sense of needing and depending on God for all our needs. As children depend on parents to provide, we also need to depend on God to provide.

Prayer & Praise Corner

Please pray for:

- Spiritual growth of children from our clubs
- More Teacher Training sessions
- Joseph getting raised he needs
- Relocation of our office

Praise God for:

- Salvations of the children at clubs this past school year
- All of our ministry supporters
- Our committee and volunteers
- Connections made at International Conference

Staff

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