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Our chapter started the year with our monthly committee meeting and a time of prayer for our *Christian Youth In Action*® missionary, Tristan Weller, who is spending the next 12 weeks at *Children's Ministry Institute*® completing his training for his ministry diploma. Once he has completed his training, he will spend his summer interning at a West Virginia chapter with the potential to become staff in the Fall!

In February, we held our annual Valentine's Dinner fundraiser. We served over 140 meals, raising over $1400 !! Praise the Lord!

This year's funds will help our staff pay for their registration for the International Conference in May. This conference will be a time for fellowship, making connections, and training as sessions are held during the weeklong conference.

Thank you for praying for us as we minister to the children in Southern West Virginia!

Praising God for:

- Our annual Valentine's fundraiser and the funds donated to send our staff to International Conference in May
- A team of committee members and staff starting a *Good News Club®* in a new location, Jumping Branch Elementary!
- The Lord's working in Tristan's life and being able to encourage the hearts of many staff, committee members, and volunteers…. This is why we do what we do! Thank You, Father, for letting us see the fruits of our labor this side of heaven!!

Trusting God for:

- A church willing to partner with us in teaching the *GNC™* at Jumping Branch
- A smooth transition as we complete the onboarding for new software. Thank You, Father, for the people that help make our jobs easier and free up time for ministry work.
- For God's provision of team members as we begin prepping for *CYIA™* and summer ministry.

"Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."

Isaiah 43:18-19