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Good News Review

“Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18:3-4

Teaching Children Effectively

One of the things that I have found in ministering to children over the last 25 years is that there is a right way to lead a child to Christ and a wrong way. The very best training I have ever seen in leading a child to Christ is the TCE courses that CEF provides.

Julie Fritts led a TCE Level 1 course this month at Rowena Baptist Church, for the community of Mid-Columbia. She was assisted by Colette Kuhl and Jolene Morse. They taught the course material and conducted the practicum evaluations for 13 students in attendance over three weekends in October.

You may ask “what is TCE?” *Teaching Children Effectively (TCE™)* Level 1 is designed to offer a fresh approach to evangelizing and teaching children. Based on spiritual and educational principles, the course provides the methods and procedures to lead children to Christ and immediately equips the believer to begin and sustain a ministry where he lives. Student practicums are a vital part of the instructional procedure which makes *TCE* a refreshing way to train Christians in child evangelism. TCE Level 1 students can earn five Continuing Education Units (CEUs) in professional education or in Bible for completing this course.

I wish that everyone would take this course. It is profound as well as fun. The comradery among the students will leave you with new friends as well as support to complete the course together. If you are involved in children’s ministries in any way, I highly recommend taking this course; you will not regret it.

Let the little children come, John



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As Fall goes by we are still picking up some Good News Clubs which we are so thankful for. When I was working on the Prayer Calendar, I was so excited to see that we now had 10 Good News Club going and it was called to my attention that we had one more. Please add Columbia Gorge Christian Fellowship to your Tuesday list. They meet from 4:00-5:30 and have mainly CYIA kids teaching. Lori McGaughey who was one of my TCE Level 1 students is helping and hopefully will be using what she learned to be a great help there.

With November comes training for our Christmas Party Clubs. These are great outreaches to children who may not know the true Christmas story. Training for CYIA and anyone who would like to be trained is set for November 9th from 10-Noon at the office. Hope to see you there.

As most of you know, CEF puts a great emphasis on prayer. Wednesday, November 6th is the World Day of Prayer. Join us as we pray for the needs of CEF not only here in the Mid-Columbia but all over the world.

For the children, Julie

GROWTH AND OUTREACH

The apostle Paul wrote to the church of Corinth explaining his need, or drive, to preach the Gospel. In his description he wrote "...I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some." 1 Corinthians 9:22b. And to the church in Ephesus he describes the Armor of God by which we are to fight the spiritual battles of God against Satan. Regarding one of the pieces of armor he says... "and , as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace." Ephesians 6:15

As Christians, our calling is to take the Gospel, the Good News of Christ, into the world, whom God loves so much. Our passion for the Gospel of Peace is energized by Christ himself in our lives as we seek His presence. From this place we know whose we are and thus the Peace we have of God. These shoes of readiness in the Gospel of Peace, gives us the traction to invade the enemies territory to bring the Good News to a hopeless world. So this month we have done just that... bring the light of the Gospel to areas that were closed.

This October we have started two new Good News Clubs. Maupin is meeting at the Maupin Community Evangelical Church, just outside Maupin Elementary School. This has been a long time coming since the last time Maupin had a GNC. The other new club is in Hood River, being held at Ellen Anthony's house, Just outside the May Street Elementary School. Your prayers are appreciated and will help keep these clubs moving forward with the Good News of Christ as a light in the dark.

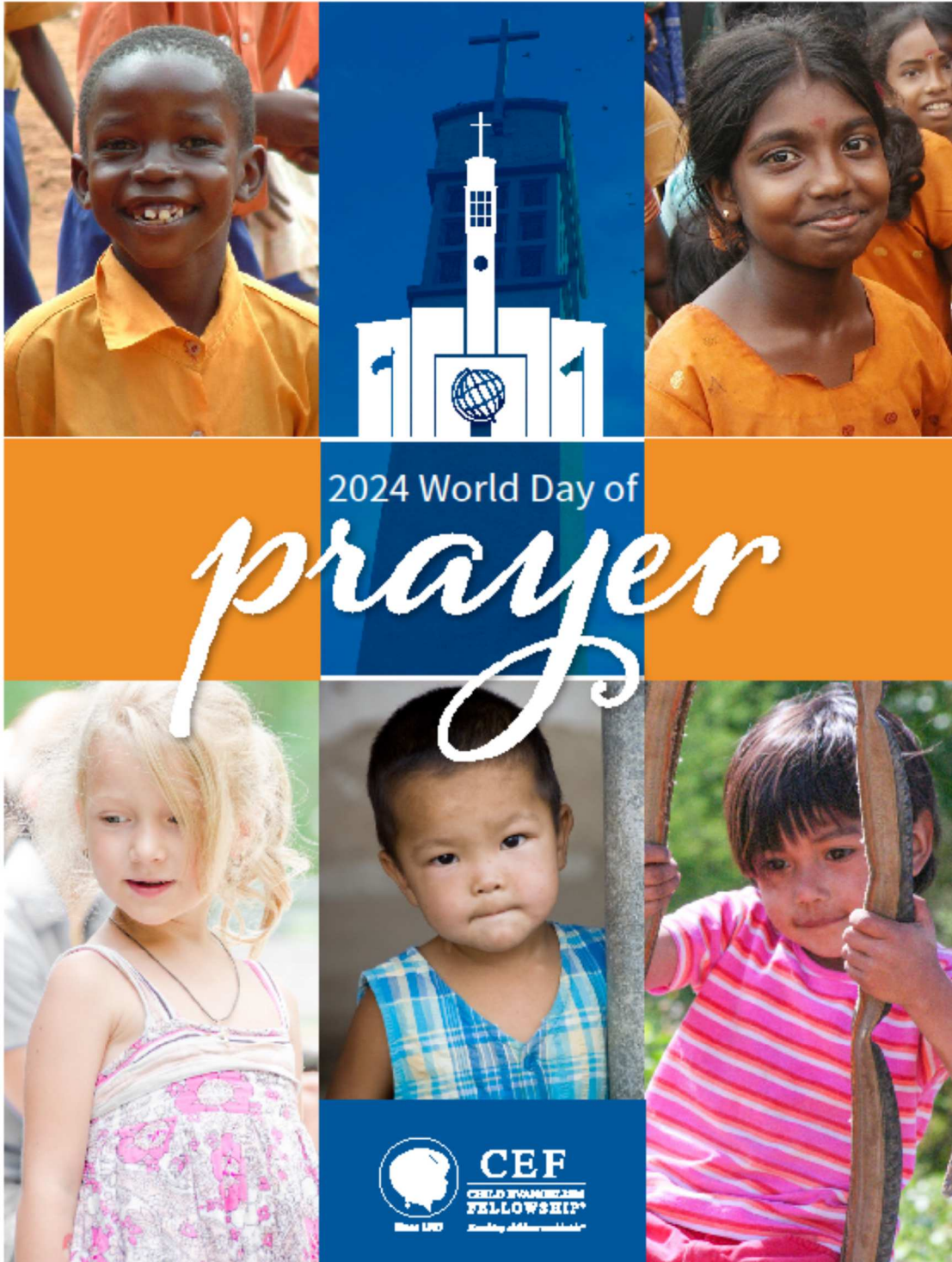
October 31st we reached out through three churches with the Gospel message to those passerby's seeking trick or treat candy. With displays of CEF and the message of Christ, we left the contrast view of light and love in a dark world.

Let us keep growing and reaching out in our communities, being about the business of bringing the Gospel, the Good News of Christ. Many children are love starved, but we know how they can know the love of God.

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Join us Wednesday, November 6th at the
Mid-Columbia CEF Office any time from 10:00-5:00
For CEF World Day of Prayer.

It is not the work we do, the meetings we hold or the decisions we make that bring the greatest advances in the work; it is the time spent before the throne of God in prayer, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that brings power, laborers and resources into the ministry.



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