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A Letter from the Director...

Mrs. Ruth Hill

Dear Faithful Supporter,

I was blessed to teach an Easter lesson about the greatest gift ever. It is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The lesson made me look at Easter from the point of praying about everything. Jesus asked Peter, James and John to pray with him in the Garden of Gethsemane. Matthew 26:41 says, "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." They fell asleep three different times. When the soldiers came to arrest Jesus, Peter began to fight by cutting off one of the soldier's ears. Jesus told Peter that His Father could have sent ten thousand angels to save Him. This was all a part of the Father's plan. If Peter had been praying instead of sleeping, he would have been prepared for what was about to happen to our Lord and Savior. I am so thankful that each one of you as our faithful supporters is awake and praying for our children and us. Our children are under attack, and we must continue to pray for them. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. We could not do this great work without you. Hope you had a happy Easter!

For the Children,

Ruth Hill

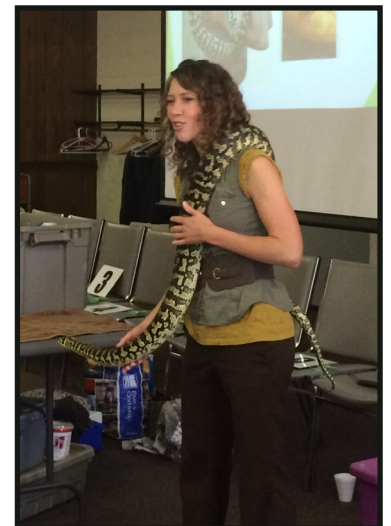
Annual Skating Party

Our annual Skating Party was held on February 20th at Springfield Lake Roller Rink. We had close to 100 people in attendance including students, volunteers, staff & committee members. Our devotion time was led by Kathy Horner (Asst. State Director) and was a great challenge to the attending students. We had a fun time watching students from a variety of our Good News Clubs skate, fall down (multiple times) and interact with other students in our Chapter. We are thankful for all the adults that came and helped out! These events are a great time enjoying fellowship outside of the structure of our clubs.



Good News Club Rally

Our Good News Club Rally was held on April 12th at Goss Memorial Church in Akron. We had 10 Good News Clubs represented by students & volunteers. We had a wonderful presentation from Marissa Dubina from Realm of the Reptile. She shared a variety of snakes, turtles and reptiles while encouraging the kids how God is the Creator of all things. This time was followed by a challenging Bible Quiz, where eight different students competed and all did a great job!! We also presented awards for Bible verse memorization, club banners (most original, spiritual, and attractive) and largest club represented. Director Ruth Hill then shared a wonderful Gospel message encouraging the kids to believe on Jesus as their Savior and continue to grow in the Lord. We would like to thank all the staff and volunteers who made our Rally a success! It's safe to say, the children *AND* the adults had a fun time!



CYIA—Christian Youth In Action®

CYIA is a one week training at Cedarville University, which equips teenagers to be summer missionaries with 5-Day Club®. 5-Day Club is a summer club held for 5 consecutive days, 90 minutes each day, where children gather to hear dynamic Bible lessons, sing songs, learn Bible verses, missionary stories, and hear the Gospel presented.

Your church has an awesome opportunity! We are looking for teenagers from your church to serve as Junior & Senior missionaries and we are also looking for churches and adults to host 5-Day Clubs throughout the summer. We would love for you to promote this to your churches and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

We hope you will prayerfully consider how you can reach your neighborhood next summer!

We have brochures & registration forms available.

Please contact our office if you would like some by mail or e-mail.



Camp Good News

Kathy Horner, Sarah Allison, Denise Shoaff and Ruth Hill are busy working on Camp Good News for 2016. We are so excited to be able to bring camp back for three consecutive years!

Our theme for camp this year is "Surf'n God's Word" and the theme verse is Psalm 138:2b. We are encouraging the campers to stay on board...don't get caught in the wave. We are excited about what God is going to do in the lives of the boys and girls that attend. Please pray for camp, us that the Lord will have His way and we will allow God to lead us.

If you know any youths between the ages 8-12 who might be blessed at a week of camp, please call our office at 330-928-1648. We are also looking for young men to serve as counselors. They must be age 15 and up, have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and are growing in the Lord and have a love for children. Please call our office with any questions.

Camp brochures can be downloaded from our website www.cefakron.com



We have a freshly updated website that we hope you will check out and find practical ways to pray and support the ministries of CEF of Greater Akron!

www.cefakron.com



We are on Facebook too! Like us at www.facebook.com/cefogreaterakron

Annual Fundraising Banquet

"Change their hearts, and change their world...It's time!"

You are invited to attend our Annual Fundraising Banquet
at Hartville Kitchen (1015 Edison St. NW, Hartville, 44632)

Saturday, April 23, 2016

5:00—7:30 p.m.

Please **RSVP by April 11th** by calling our office
(330-928-1648) or by registering online at:
<https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/?e=11488>

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. David James,
Superintendent of Akron Public Schools.



We hope you will join us for an encouraging night!

April 23—Annual Banquet at Hartville Kitchen

June 12-18—CYIA at Cedarville University

June 27-August 5—5 Day Clubs®

July 31—August 5—Camp Good News®

August 20—Summer Wrap Up

