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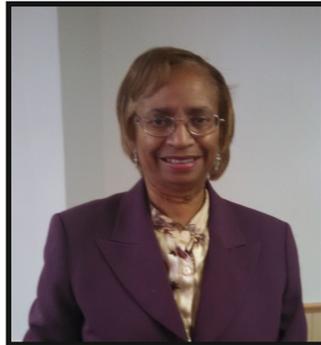
## Greater Akron Chapter serving...

Geauga County

Medina County

Portage County

Summit County



## A Letter from the Director...

Mrs. Ruth Hill

Dear Faithful Friends of the Children,

The theme verse for our mission project for 5-day Club® is Isaiah 52:7a: “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings”. Do you know what kind of feet are beautiful? The feet that hurry to tell people the Good News about Jesus! Your feet are beautiful because your generous donations enable us to tell the boys and girls about Jesus. Thank you for your beautiful feet!

The Lord blessed us to take 11 missionaries, 2 TCE students and 1 staff to Cedarville University. They all successfully completed one week of intense training. Now we are teaching the boys and girls about Jesus, and it has been an amazing time in the Lord. Please pray for us as we are in week two of our 5-Day Clubs. Pray that the Lord will touch each missionary with His love and with good health as they share with the boys and girls. Please pray for many children to come to the clubs and hear a word from the Lord. Thank you again for your beautiful feet that are blessing us to go out into the Greater Akron Area — Geauga, Medina, Portage and Summit Counties and teach about Jesus.

For the Children,

Ruth Hill





Our 5-Day Clubs are in full swing! We are so thankful the Lord is blessing us with the opportunity to teach 24 5-Day Clubs in our area. This year the theme is 'One Way' and teaches the children there is only one true way to God. Our lessons include the Wordless Book presentation, Cain and Abel, Naaman, Nicodemus, and the Prodigal Son. Every club also includes high octane games, scripture memorization, fun-filled songs and the missions story of Amy Carmichael. We are also raising money this year for CEF's SPAN (Sponsor A National) program, which helps nationals all over the world get the financial and resource support they need to be missionaries for CEF and continue to spread the Gospel around the globe!

Please pray for our adults and teens serving this summer!

**Senior Missionaries**

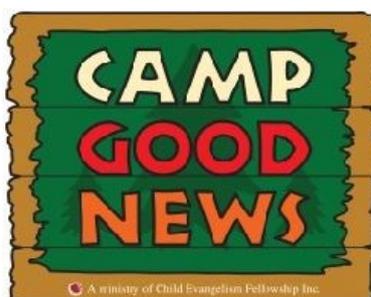
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Kathy Horner, Sarah Allison, Denise Shoaff and Ruth Hill are busy working on Camp Good News® for July 31—August 5, 2016. We are so excited to be able to bring camp back for three consecutive years!

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, that the Lord will have His way and we will allow God to lead us.

If you know any youth 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](http://www.cefakron.com)

# Annual Fundraising Banquet

Our Annual Fundraising Banquet was held on April 23, 2016 at the Hartville Kitchen. We were blessed to have over 200 guests in attendance and enjoyed a wonderful meal! Our guest speaker for the evening was Mr. David James, Superintendent of Akron Public Schools. He gave great encouragement and challenge for our theme "Change Their Hearts, Change Their World...It's Time!" We were excited and humbled to know that we raised over \$14,000 to reach children and continue spreading the Gospel in our area!!! Thank you to all who gave of their time and finances to make our banquet a wonderful event!

## **A special thank you to our banquet sponsors!**

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CEF of Greater Akron is partnering with Hametown Baptist Church at the **Summit County Fair**.

We will be set up **July 26, 27, and 28** to share the Gospel with children and adults.

Come out for a visit and bring the family for a day of fun at the fair!

**July 28 is Family & Safety Day so kids under 14 get in free!**



# You won't want to miss these dates!!!

## Important Dates

June 27-August 5—5 Day Clubs®  
July 26—28—CEF at the Summit Co. Fair  
July 31—August 5—Camp Good News®  
August 19—Summer Wrap Up at Morning Star Farm (9241 Friendsville Rd., Seville)  
August 26—Deadline to order God's Good News curriculum through the CEF office  
September 19—All volunteer background screenings completed  
October 8—CEF Silent Auction (details to come)



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## Training Dates

\*September 10, 2016---9am—1pm Curriculum Workshop  
September 19, 2016---The Final Authority  
Lessons 1&2—God's Good News  
October 3, 2016—1,2,3, Jesus Loves Me  
Lessons 3& 4—God's Good News  
October 17, 2016—Guiding the child to the Savior  
Lessons 5 & 6—God's Good News  
\*October 31, 2016—Curriculum Workshop—9am-12 noon  
Jesus: God Who Saves  
November 14, 2016—Teachers That Touch Lives  
Lessons 1&2—Jesus: God Who Saves  
November 28, 2016—Christmas across America Training  
Birthday Party for Jesus  
December 12, 2016—Teachers Appreciation

*\*Mandatory attendance for club lead teacher*

## Attention Teachers!!!

## TEACHER'S CORNER

We know it's only July, but we are already starting to look ahead to our Good News Clubs this Fall. It would help us to know if you (& your team) are planning to return this year. We would also like to help you with any necessary changes you may need to make for your club. Please give Joanne a call in the office and let us know if you plan to continue teaching your Good News Club and if there's anything we can do to help you.

We will only be ordering curriculum for those teachers who call in and let us know they need a set. The deadline to order curriculum through the office and save on shipping is **Friday, August 26**. After this date, you will be responsible for ordering from [cefpres.com](http://cefpres.com).

Background checks—Every volunteer is mandated to be background checked every five (5) years. If this is your year to be rescreened, please visit our office before **September 19** to fill out the necessary paperwork. If you are unsure if you are due, please don't hesitate to call and check with us.