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## Thank You, Supporters!!!

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. – Psalm 9:1 (ESV)*

We want to thank the Lord for working in some wonderful ways this past year in central Ohio. And we thank each of you, our supporters, who partnered with us through prayer, financial giving, volunteering, and sending your kids & grandkids to Clubs. Your partnership helped us to minister to hundreds of people through Good News Clubs, 5-Day Clubs, and our fair & festival outreach. As you consider any special year-end gifts to your favorite ministries, we'd like to remind you that your gifts to the Greater Columbus Chapter help our outreach to all the children here in central Ohio. Donations are eligible for tax deduction and you will receive a donor receipt. Checks can be made out and mailed to **CEF of Ohio – Greater Columbus Chapter, PO Box 1173, Columbus, OH 43216**. Debit and credit card donations can be made through PayPal by visiting the link on our webpage at <https://cefcolumbus.com/donate/>. Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support of CEF!!!

**Have a very Merry Christmas, and blessed New Year!**



## Sweetly Circulating Salvation in Circleville

Greetings from Pickaway County! We are so grateful to start a new-to-us Good News Club on September 29, 2019! 16 kids showed up that first day and as of November 18 we have 36 students registered. We are so thankful to the staff of Pickaway Elementary of Logan Elm School District for being so accommodating and friendly, incredibly humbled with the support from our home church, Crossroads Church Circleville, and always amazed with God working through us to change lives. Four little souls have changed their eternities and we have been completely blessed to minister to them and watch them grow spiritually. One of the highlights of our Club is reading the God Can Prayer Requests. Some of these kids are going through some seriously hard stuff and I'm thankful they know God is there ready to help them in their time of need. It's also encouraging to see kids being thankful for Good News Club! Luke 10:2.

Angie Copeland, Club Coordinator

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## A Trip to Remember by Ray Harper, Committee Chairman

In coming home from our Circleville Club and having had a great time with them, we had an ambulance pass us. Though dark out, a light inside revealed a little boy lying on the gurney looking very ill. We prayed for him but were reminded that children do die every day and need to know of Christ's love. We also were rejoicing that our Circleville team had, that very day, opportunity to pray with a little boy to ask Jesus into his life. Our clubs thus far this year have had 16 boys & girls (out of 156 attending so far) make that decision for Jesus. Teachers are sharing that they see visible changes in spiritual growth as they continue to disciple the children in the Word of God. We are finding kids are just really hungry for the gospel as never before.

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## Grace is Discovered by Ray Harper, Committee Chairman

In another club this month, a teacher relayed a beautiful story of a girl who came to the Lord and said, "I knew Jesus died on the cross, but I didn't know He died for me." Every child has a story that is known and of great value to the Lord. We are so blessed to experience some of them in living color and share them with you. Thank you for your faithful teamwork in prayer and giving. You are making a difference!

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## Committee Training



On October 18-19, CEF of Ohio State Director Mark Horner and his team held training for all the Local Committees in the state. Your Greater Columbus Chapter was one of the few chapters that had the majority of our committee members in attendance. It was a great time of learning and fellowship. We learned best practices in areas like committee operations, finances, and fundraising. It was also great to talk to other committee members from around the state to see what the Lord is doing in their areas and how to bring their successes to central Ohio. We look forward to future training events to keep this Greater Columbus Committee the best stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us.

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### Praise God for:

- **OUR SUPPORTERS** who pray and give, without which none of this would be possible.
- A good start to the school year, especially with our new Clubs in Circleville and Columbus.
- Those children that heard the Gospel and responded in faith at Good News Clubs.

### Please Pray for:

- Continued growth in children who have received Christ.
- The focus on Christ this December as Clubs run up to the Christmas break.
- Additional churches to adopt schools and supply workers for Good News Clubs.
- A Director for our Chapter.



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