



# Child Evangelism Ministries

July 2018 Newsletter

“And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists, and that He rewards those who seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6 ESV

**Praying for America—praying for our children!**

**Praying with Purpose and Passion as we are “reaching boys and girls for Jesus” here in America!**

Our Summer Team has entered the “construction” zone! We are armed and equipped with 5 dynamic Bible lessons that point children to the ONE WAY—Jesus! All of our songs, Bible memory verses, the missionary story featuring Hudson Taylor, all our review and running games, ALL are purposeful in presenting Jesus Christ to the children, who we pray, will find as Savior! Meet our called team! We ask that you “purposefully” pray for each of us as God leads us into ministry settings that are filled with hungry hearts.



Pictured here from left to right is Sarah Zentz, Hannah Scott, Sadie Brenneman, Wyatt Nisley, Carol Ann Wineman. In back, Linda Reiniche, Director



Meet Carol Ann Wineman, our official “grandmother of the group” who lovingly welcomes every child to our Vacation Bible Schools. Carol Ann adds an important “nurturing” dimension to ministry with her welcoming smile, one to one conversations with children, easy laughter, and her encouraging spirit. Armed with years of teaching our Happy Day Clubs, Carol Ann prays, encourages, and cheers on our team on as we work and serve together! Welcome, Carol Ann!

Meet Sadie Brenneman, our fun-loving, attentive young lady, who studies the Word diligently and reaches out to draw in the children who are hesitant or shy. Sadie recently phoned her pastor grandfather, after working hard on learning and perfecting her Bible lesson, and said, “I never knew you worked so hard” and learning to teach God’s Word is demanding! Sadie observes and serves with a happy, gentle heart—even when competing in a game! We welcome her servant heart to minister to children and to bless our team. Welcome, Sadie!



Meet Hannah Scott, a most resourceful 14-year-old, who loves the Lord Jesus, and is serious about learning and accurately teaching the Word of God. Hannah’s quiet habits are often interrupted by her fun “giggle” as she practices sharing her favorite summer missionary activity: teaching the “Hudson Taylor” story! Carol Ann asked once if “Hannah should turn up her volume” while telling one chapter of five each VBS day. To our delight we watched as the children quieted and listened intently to the awesome true story quietly taught! Welcome, Hannah!

Meet Patty Penner, our CEF trained and experienced Bible teacher! Patty is a diligent student of the Word and works to “hone” her Bible lessons in order to make the teaching understandable and applicable to the children listening. She keeps us on time and edifies the team with encouragement to excel in our teaching and presentation of the Gospel to children. We welcome her lovely smile and her heart for sharing her faith with the boys and girls who arrive at VBS. We also welcome Patty’s sister, Treva, who will be joining us in July to help round out our team. Welcome Patty and Treva!



Meet Sarah Zentz, our experienced summer missionary who enthusiastically engages each child arriving at VBS. Children are invited to play a pre-VBS game of “Popcorn” with Sarah and friends! Sarah is quick to assess and to respond to children and situations that need attention. Her interactive teaching approach, combined with an exuberant love for the Lord, blesses all who listen and respond to the Gospel. Her effervescent joy and happy heart are wonderful treasures to share with both the children we are reaching and our team! Welcome, Sarah!

Meet Wyatt Nisley, CEM's official helper who assisted in our first VBS! Wyatt enjoyed being with our team—despite the fact that we were all women! The boys and girls of People's Bible Church enjoyed Wyatt as well, especially as "Jazz" the puppet and a fun game assistant! Thank you, Wyatt!



## Praying with Zeal for our Team in TOGO as they continue "reaching boys and girls for Jesus"!



John Parsons, friend of the CEM ministry to TOGO, landed in the capital city of LOME on Wednesday, June 27th to minister to our team: Jacques, Yves, Guy, and Alphonse. I wonder if curiosity filled the men and their families as John disembarked the plane carrying 2 suitcases and other "blessings" for our team in TOGO. So what is in the "smiling suitcase"? Some small gifts designed to bless our team and their families:

- Fluorescent orange vests to mark the men as they navigate their motorcycles to the extreme north and south in TOGO.
- Water bottles designed to filter out harmful contaminants as the men travel village to village.
- T shirts with our ONE WAY logo—one for each man and one for each of Jacques and Guy's children.
- Lovely lotions for the wives of Jacques and Guy.
- Goodie bags for each child containing small games and gadgets and balloons, all designed for fun!
- Best of all, John is carrying loving encouragement meant to build up our team as CEM continues to grow our ministry in TOGO!

Praise God—and thank you, readers and supporters, for your prayers and additional gifts to help make John's trip to TOGO possible!

## CEM VBS Summer Mission Team "Tipping Our Hats to YOU!"



Please **PRAY** for each member of our team and for the children we will be ministering with this summer!



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