

New Year, New Staff New Opportunities

CEF of Fresno County Newsletter

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Special Memorial Gift

In December, New Harvest Church held their annual Harvest Bazaar. This event encourages individuals to honor a friend or loved one by investing in a missionary or ministry in that person's name or memory. There are several local and global missions to consider and it is a great blessing to the one being honored and the mission recipient. This year a special gift was given to Child Evangelism Fellowship. Thank you to Millie Tadlock who made a gift:

In memory of Denny Tadlock

A new year offers a new season of growth and opportunity for CEF of Fresno County. To advance the ministry locally, the Board of Directors developed a strategic plan and approved 2 new positions to expand the training of new Good News Club (GNC) workers and pursue new schools throughout Fresno County. Effective January 1, two new staff members joined the CEF Staff: Pamela Cookingham, Teacher Trainer and Tammy Donohoe, Field Missionary. Read more about their involvement with CEF on page 2. Another opportunity is to intentionally develop a Youth Mentor Program to stay in touch with GNC graduates and encourage them in their spiritual development and participation in summer missions. Aaron Keller will lead the development of this new ministry.

Another significant announcement is Lynnese Castle is now working full time as a GNC Ministry Coordinator. Lynnese knows our ministry well and has worked part time for the last 5 years. She will now plan and conduct the seasonal curriculum review sessions. She is a great resource in the CEF Office.



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Pamela Cookingham Teacher Trainer



Pamela Cookingham first started working in a Good News Club when her oldest son was in first grade. A group of moms felt led to start a club at their school- Garfield and they are now in their third year. She has also taught 5-Day Clubs in her neighborhood. Pamela has been married to her husband, Curtis for 12 wonderful years. They have three boys whose ages are 4, 7, and 8. She home schools her boys and enjoys attending and occasionally teaching at her church's women's Bible study. She is excited about her new role at CEF and partnering where God is at work sharing the message of His Son.



Tammy Donohoe Field Missionary

Tammy and husband, Brian, moved to Fresno 7 years ago with two of their three children. She has served in children's ministry for the last 14 years. Tammy shared, *"As I look back over the years I can see that God has been training me through every high and every low in my life, grooming me to be confident and bold when sharing the Word of God with others."*

She feels assured that God has called her to this mission field. She is both excited and nervous about this new ministry role. *"I look forward to meeting each of you in the near future. I ask that you pray for me as I begin this new journey, specifically that I follow the will of God and not that of man."*

Sign up for our weekly Praise and Prayer by email or US Postal mail by calling our office at 226-5539 or send an email to cef.fresno@fresnocefonline.com

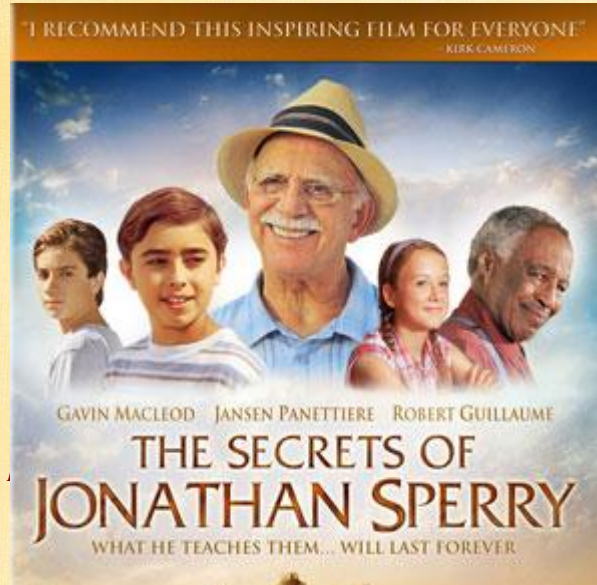
Rich Christiano

Writer - Producer - Director
Guest Speaker - CEF Banquet
March 24, 2012

Rich Christiano, will speak at this year's Annual Banquet for CEF. He is a committed Christian who has networked with many CEF Chapters, nationally and internationally, to share the Gospel. Through his generosity, we were able to purchase 5000 DVD's of this film so that every child reached through our Chapter can share the Gospel in their home. We hope you will join us and bring many friends to this event to hear personally how God called Rich to serve Him and bring Him glory through the film industry.


We all know the power of secular media. Rich has described entertainment as a drug – addiction in our culture. He is committed to offering Christians, not only an alternative for their own enjoyment, but also to equip you with the means to share the Gospel through film with your non-Christian friends. He will share his testimony and insights from some of his other productions, such as Time Changer.

Please pray about who God wants you to bring to this event to learn more about CEF. You may make reservations for a table of 10 beginning February 6-29th on a first come, first serve basis.



Check our website www.fresnocefonline.com

for upcoming events and trainings for new GNC teachers.



Annual Celebration Banquet
March 24, 2012
Campus Bible Church

Teaching Children Effectively (Level 1)

This class is designed to expand the skills of GNC Bible teachers, specifically for the unsaved child. The class meets on Mondays: April 9, 16, 23 and May 7. Deposit of \$100 required by April 1 to reserve a space. Minimum of 10 students required. Additional fee may apply if less than 10 are registered. Some scholarship are available for those who have taught in a GNC at least 2 years in the Fresno area.

Mall Ministry

We reached 86 children and 13 professed faith in Jesus at Experience Christmas-t Sierra Vista Mall. Would you like to help with 5-Day Clubs this summer? Sign up for the CEF Outreach Team to help us reach many more children through this venue and others throughout our County. We want to share the Gospel with all God's children.

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