

Why We Do What We Do!

We are currently planning our annual fall fundraiser to help defer the cost of the After School Clubs and help cover many of the unseen expenses for the up and coming year. As most of you know teaching the children can be tiring and it is a commitment of time for all of the volunteers, but the children are so receptive to God's message. They genuinely receive God's love and sometimes their prayers are the sweetest you can imagine as they learn to talk to God. I love sharing these stories that happen through out the year and this is from the summer. Angelina shared this with us and I think it explains perfectly why we do what we do.

Angelina wrote. One little girl had accepted Christ as her Savior the day before at one of our clubs. The next day, she returned and raised her hand to talk with me about how to grow in faith as a Christian, Angelina showed her how to read the Bible and what it means to grow in a relationship with Christ. Angelina said, "I'm going to pray now." Suddenly, the little girl started to pray out loud and began, "Hi God, You're so beautiful, and I know you are my Savior..." The simple child like faith is amazing as this little girl had only just trusted Christ as Savior the day before. To experience the sweet accepting faith of little children on a daily basis is such a blessing, but knowing so many of these children will now have a Savior to call on in times of trouble.

Nearly a thousand children this year have been ministered to in Lycoming county through the ministry of C.E.F. Please be praying for the fundraiser. Last year we got rained out on Saturday and it put us in a tight spot financially. I am thankful that at the end of the year when I shared that we were struggling to make ends meet, we received an outpouring of gifts to end out the year. We will again be doing the fundraiser to help offset the cost of the After School Club ministry year. Please consider sending in an extra donation to help pay for all the items needed to do this

fundraiser. It typically cost approximately \$2,000 - \$2,500 to purchase everything needed to do the fundraiser.

Would you consider helping in this way with a tax deductible gift above and beyond your normal contribution? When you give towards this ministry we are able to go into the community and teach children that they are loved by God, that they need to trust Him as Savior so that they can grow in Him and serve Him and serve others. That is our purpose in life.

Fall Fundraiser

**MONTOURSVILLE FALL FESTIVAL
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Friday Sept. 21st & Saturday the 22nd

We will again be at attending the Fall Festival at Indian Park. Most years God has provided us with beautiful fall weather for our fundraiser.

Everyone that comes to help seems to enjoy the time spent working at our stand. This has been a good way to raise some extra finances for the After School Club ministry the last five years. Please pray as this is a great opportunity to share the ministry to many people about the After School Clubs to many who come for the food.

— Bill Kennedy

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Pray for the ministry

Give to help supply the annual fundraiser

Support the After School clubs \$

Make a one time donation \$

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