

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed,
For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.~ Joshua 1:9

Guiding the Way

Leading children to the Lord with CEF® NorCal, Silicon Valley Chapter
serving San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties

SEPTEMBER –
NOVEMBER 2023

What gifts are you giving this Christmas?



As our society becomes more materialistic, Christmas has become the poster holiday for gift giving. As we plan for special Christmas gifts for our loved ones, why not give them the best gift of all—the Lord Jesus Christ?

The children in your family and your neighborhood need to know about the real reason for celebrating Christmas! We would love to train you and your church group to host your own Christmas Party, sharing the message of Salvation with children in the month of December. We will even provide a free Christmas kit for your team if you commit to teach a Christmas Party Club (CPC) in a new location where no CPC has ever been. This Christmas, you can be a light for Jesus in your neighborhood by hosting a CPC! We can also hold clubs in private preschools. Contact the office for more information.

DATES OF INTEREST:

- TCE 2
Sept 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 14, 2023
- Series Overview #2
October 7, 2023
- San Francisco banquet
October 7, 2023
- Go & Tell
October 21 and November 11
- Christmas Party Club Training
November 4, 2023
- Office Closed
November 21—26, 2023
- TCE 1
Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 17, 2024



Christmas Party Club

Teacher Training Topics Include:

- Teaching a CPC Bible Lesson
- Memory Verse and Music Training
- Games and Crafts Ideas

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023, 8:30 am—12:00 pm

CEF Silicon Valley Office

FREE kit if you commit to host or teach one club!

Registration required by Nov. 2nd
cefnorcal.org/siliconvalley



Kids 3rd—5th grade learn to share the Gospel with their friends, using the Wordless Book!

Saturday, 9:00 AM—12:30 PM
Registration opens at 8:45 AM

\$5.00 registration fee includes materials & snack

October 21, 2023
River of Life, Santa Clara

November 11, 2023
San Francisco location TBD



Register your child online at
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Series Overview #2

Get ready for Thanksgiving! Join us for an important training, packed with ideas, resources & fellowship! For ALL Good News Club Team Members.



Saturday, October 7, 2023
8:00-10:00AM on Zoom
Note time change to accommodate our fundraising banquet!

Series Overview #3 December 2, 2023
Series Overview #4 February 10, 2024

Attention Children's Workers!



Teaching Children Effectively (TCE™) Level 1 offers a fresh approach to evangelizing and teaching children. Based on spiritual & educational principles, the course provides the methods and procedures to lead children to Christ. It equips believers to begin and sustain ministry!

Dates: Jan. 13, 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 17, 2024
(5 Saturdays 9AM-3:45PM)
Location: San Francisco Chinese Alliance
1150 Vicente St, San Francisco
Cost: \$175.00 per student
\$145.00 for GNC Volunteers

Register online at cefnorcal.org/siliconvalley
Registration closes on January 4th!

News from the Field



Ysabel Woody—field missionary

Since childhood, I've felt a strong calling to support children's wellbeing. I later came to know that my life's work would be serving children and their families with the love of Jesus, and I dreamed about how I would get there.

In 2021, I was working a successful tech job, but was lacking passion to fuel it. After a sabbatical, God laid it on my heart that it was time to reach children with the gospel. A year later, an Instagram ad introduced me to CEF. My heart leaped inside. I was amazed to browse the local chapter's website and find a role that I qualified for.

My experience since joining the team in June has been amazing. I have been challenged to apply myself to learn how to engage children with the gospel message. At the end of my first week of training, I was able to help two young boys begin their journeys walking with Jesus. Using my small efforts and imperfect speech, God changed the eternal path of two young people. I was hooked - children's evangelism works and is incredibly fruitful!

Even before I joined CEF, God connected me with passionate believers around San Francisco with a heart to seek his kingdom in this region. We have already begun to see how God will use these connections to reach children here. This summer, we launched two 5-Day Clubs and seeded the ground for future ministry. I have seen much excitement as I have shared testimonies of children coming to Christ and the opportunities in front of us. I cannot wait to see what God will do in this city in the years to come! Please pray for us as we nurture relationships in San Francisco and sow into the lives of the children God brings!

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5-Day Club Testimonies

Grace: God allowed 11 decisions to be made this week—thank the Lord! Having so many children accept Jesus Christ as their one true Savior and Lord was amazing to witness.

Liliane: One of the children who accepted Christ started posing some difficult theological questions - one of them was: "If Jesus was fully God, but fully man on Earth, and Mary was His mom on Earth, who was older? Jesus or Mary?"

Ines: One of the younger boys started showing up at least fifteen minutes early so he could talk to the teachers. I asked him what he liked to do for fun. He replied, "Playing with you guys, because I love you guys!"

Jessie: Praise God for the four kids who received Christ this week! One of the kids who received Christ last year at SDC went through assurance this year. We also had five kids who went through consecration. I wasn't expecting or even hoping for such a turnout, so that was all God. 28 kids heard the Gospel this week, so I also thank God for providing so many children.

Evan: As we were leaving after the last day of SDC, several of the children waved goodbye. This simple interaction struck my heart. They would have to wait a year to see us again. But this brought me comfort. The same God who worked in us will work through the children. I can't wait to see these children again and to see how God worked in their lives.



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AT SUNSET CHURCH, 3638 LAWTON ST., SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
REGISTRATION OPENS AT 11:45 AM

FEATURING YSABEL WOODY, OUR NEW
SAN FRANCISCO FIELD MISSIONARY

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 28
TO YOUR TABLE HOST OR ONLINE
AT CEFNORCAL.ORG/SVBANQUET/
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Our summer missionary, Keira Ferguson, taught so many clubs this summer in Silicon Valley. It was a divine appointment for her to come to us from Grass Valley to go through our CYIA boot camp, and be stretched by teaching 2-3 clubs a day during the summer to sharpen her teaching skills. We were sad for her to complete her service with us and return to her family, but we know the Lord has great things in store for her! Please continue to pray for Keira as she seeks God's direction for where He wants her to serve.



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