

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

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Guiding the Way

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

DECEMBER 2023 –
FEBRUARY 2024

The TIME is NOW!

My mom's plane took off from Tel Aviv on Oct. 7. Shortly after her departure, the bombing began in Israel. She had no idea until she arrived at San Francisco airport. I began to think about the importance of TIME. We've been hearing the message that Jesus' return is near ever since Jesus went back to heaven, and, if we are honest about it, we kind of got used to it while life goes on as usual.

We've known that we have an open door to legally share the gospel with children in public schools in the USA since 2001. We in CEF know that this blessing from the Lord is on a limited TIME, and the door is slowly shutting down as it is getting more difficult to go into the schools. As the wars alerted us once again that TIME is short, "We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work."—John 9:4. What will you do while there is still TIME to work?

DATES OF INTEREST:

- [Series Overview #3](#)
December 2, 2023
- [Office Closed](#)
Dec. 20, 2023—Jan. 2, 2024
- [TCE I](#)
Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 17, 2024
- [Series Overview #4](#)
February 10, 2024
- [Go & Tell](#)
February 24, 2024
- [Preschool Seminar](#)
March 2, 2024
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March 16, 2024

Little Kids Can Know God Seminar



A six-hour interactive seminar which prepares you to reach preschoolers for Christ.

Saturday, March 2, 2024, 9:00 am—4:45 pm
Registration opens at 8:45 am

Location TBD. Contact the CEF office if you would like to host at your church. siliconvalley@cefnorcal.org

Cost: \$75 includes lunch, *Little Kids Can Know God* kit and student manual

Pre-Registration is required!

Register online at cefnorcal.org/siliconvalley

No registrations will be accepted after February 21



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Series Overview #3

Get ready for "Jesus: God of Power & Glory" and the Valentine's Day lesson!

Join us for important break-out training!

- ◆ Keep kids coming to club
- ◆ Counseling kids for Salvation

Saturday, December 2, 2023
8:30—11:00AM on Zoom

Series Overview #4 February 10, 2024

VOLUNTEER



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News from the Field



Ysabel Woody—field missionary

It's been a packed fall! We look forward to finishing this calendar year strong with three more weeks of clubs in December, and looking ahead to the Spring Semester. God continues to amaze me every week with how He connects us to His people, who are positioned to advance the work of child evangelism.

We had a great time sharing vision and cultivating budding relationships at the San Francisco Fundraising Luncheon on October 7th. I shared a message about surrendering one's vision of a good life to follow God into greater impact for His kingdom, the receptiveness of the child's heart to the gospel, and vision for reaching the 72 elementary schools in San Francisco. I heard people express they never understood the urgent need to reach children with the gospel until that afternoon, and others who were encouraged afresh to give their all to God. Out of this event, we already have several new potential volunteers, and look forward to how God will continue to multiply impact through the relationships cultivated there.

Our small band of amazing supporters in San Francisco continues to rally around the opportunity to bring the gospel to the children of the region, and to connect us with their communities. I recently received multiple unexpected phone calls, was invited to and highlighted at fundraising events for two other Christ-centered, child-serving organizations in San Francisco, and have found encouragement for the ministry in unexpected places. God is doing a steady work in San Francisco, bringing His people together to reach the children whose destinies weigh heavy on His heart, and I am grateful to be a part of it.



Pastor Avalon Hui — Central Chinese Christian Church SJ

After completing the TCE™ Level 1 and 2 courses, I have been equipped to share the Gospel with unsaved children and to guide the saved child effectively in spiritual growth. The training courses provided

detailed information and practical methods to equip me to develop and present Bible lessons as an effective means of sharing spiritual truth to both unsaved and saved children. Moreover, I have been told that my preaching and teaching have improved as the messages are more simple and clear. Although Sunday School volunteers have a passion to teach students, they would have a bigger impact on the ministry after receiving CEF training.

Before I was nervous about presenting Bible messages to children, but I am confident now as I have some creative CEF tools that I can use to give interesting and fun messages. For example, through our partnership between CEF and my church, we held two clubs to reach out to the community during the summer. Two middle school boys and a very young child placed their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation. While the students enjoyed the clubs, the church enjoyed going door to door to invite the neighbors to the events.

If you have a burden for the lost children of the world, and understand the urgent need of taking the message of Christ to them, do yourself and them a favor and consider partnering with CEF, supporting a CEF missionary, and registering a pastor, teacher or church ministry worker in a course through CEF. The teachers teach with conviction & passion, and evaluate practicums with honesty and grace. Start your investment now and watch your church ministry flourish!

Are you serious about reaching children?

THEN YOU NEED SERIOUS TRAINING!

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 & 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 Church
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!

First time in San Francisco in over 20 years!



The time is NOW!

SAVE THE DATE! Fundraising Luncheon

at Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Ave., Cupertino
Saturday, March 16, 2024, 11:45 am - 1:30 pm



IMPACT: CEF Silicon Valley

During the 2022—2023 School Year



1341 Children Reached 176 Professions of Faith

183 Teachers Trained through TCE 1, CYIA, QuickStart, Super Seminars, Junior Leadership, Go & Tell, and more!

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This year we sought to raise \$100,000 to fund our ministry to the children of Silicon Valley. So far, we have raised \$86,500. If you are able, and the Lord leads, would you

help us end the year strong?

According to IRS regulations, credit card donations must be received by December 31, 2023, in order to qualify as a deduction for the 2023 tax year. Checks must be postmarked no later than December 31. Checks dated prior to December 31, but not postmarked until January 1, will be counted toward the 2024 tax year.



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