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The Messenger

CEF ® of Pennsylvania Inc., Southwest Chapter (Fayette, Greene, Somerset)

Running Into Action 2026



Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day!

Our Purpose:

To evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, establish them in the Word of God and in a local Church for Christian Living.

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"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,"
Hebrews 12:1

CEF of PA
Matching Grant
PROGRAM
Match the Mission. Multiply the Impact.

The Matching Grant Program is designed to help local CEF of PA chapters grow new recurring financial support. The State Office will match new recurring donations or increases to existing recurring gifts, up to a total of $1,000 per chapter.

Praises & Prayer Requests

Praise the LORD for the children who accepted Christ as their Savior at Good News Club this year and for the people who volunteered their time to teach and help with the GNC program. Praise the LORD for all those who helped with and participated in the Running Into Action 5k!

Please pray for:

- Our team as we prepare for summer ministry.
- Many children to hear the Gospel through 4-Day Clubs and Soccer Party Clubs.
- Wisdom for our staff and committee .
- Our chapter's finances.
- More opportunites to share the ministry of CEF with churches in the community.

Team-Building and Pre-Training



Our summer missionaries (and some of our staff) had the opportunity to join CYIA candidates from other chapters in western PA for team building and pre-training on the Wordless Book. Ariel Bowersox, Scarlett Suits, and Sierra Ruga will be serving with our chapter this summer. Please remember them in prayer as they prepare.



Welcoming a New Committee Member



Hello, my name is Bobby Reed, and I was very humbled to be asked to join the board of CEF of Southwest, PA. At 37 years old, I have the blessing of being married for 15 years to my wife Roberta, and together we are raising our three daughters Rosalie (8), Emily (11), and Sophia (13). Currently serving as a pastor at Faith Bible Church in Connellsville, I have had the privilege of witnessing the incredible impact of the Good News Club firsthand, having led a club in Connellsville since 2015 - first at South Side Elementary and now at West Crawford Elementary. I am grateful for this opportunity to serve on the board, and my family and I are eagerly looking forward to seeing how God will continue to use us to help further spread the Gospel to the children in our communities.





2026 World Cup Outreach

Thousands of children in PA play soccer!

This is an opportunity to use their interest in soccer to share the Gospel with children in your area.

If your church would like to host a soccer party...

- We can provide training for your volunteers.
- Your church invites children, provides a snack, craft, & game.
- Soccer Party Outreach kits available (printed) $14.99 or (digital) $5.00.

Is your Soccer Party Club scheduled?

Contact our office for more information