



► ASK GOD TO USE THE TRUTH SEEKER TO REACH SCORES OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE NEVER ENTERED A CHURCH BUT ARE HUNGRY FOR THE GOOD NEWS.



► PRAY GOD WILL HELP US GROW & EXPAND OUR CLUB MINISTRY THROUGH TRAINING AND CHURCH PARTNERSHIP.

Prayer focus

INTERCEDING FOR THE NEEDS OF THIS MINISTRY.
POINTING CHILDREN TO AN ETERNAL FUTURE.

Quite the "Summer-Y!"

Now may the God of peace... equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21

What a year, what a summer, and what could we have done without Connie Neal these last twelve years!? As you may know there is transition happening in the local chapter and in the state, as Connie (my mother) moves on to become the State Director and myself the Local Coordinator. This is a massive change, and what I remember from the experience is the prayer, consideration, and much uncertainty. After all, how was I supposed to take on the role after my mom has been faithfully serving in this position ever since we both started in CEF® in 2014? But, ultimately God knows best; He knew the plan that He had for each of us, and He called us to these positions. Even though at one point both of us may have been hesitant, ultimately, God equips the called.

Prayer is crucial to understanding this. Even when we have uncertainty and fear, we can know that when we are following God's call, He will indeed equip us. As we go through the month of September, please pray for both my

mom and me as we are continuing to learn our places and how to best take on our new positions as Local Coordinator and State Director.

Praying for God's guidance and confidence in what He has called us to do also plays a massive part in the successfulness of every ministry in which we take part in our local chapter. We constantly are in prayer about the finances needed to fund each and every ministry. We pray that the burden for children to be reached with the Gospel would be placed on teens, volunteers, and others in the body of Christ. While we finish up the last month of this ministry year, and start new on September 1st, please pray that God would place the burden on at least two people who want to see children reached with the Gospel as we look for Ministry Coordinators. Pray diligently also that more volunteers would realize that they have the ability to teach, regardless of age or experience. Pray that God would help them to recognize what I too have learned: that God equips the called. Whether or not they feel as if they can do it, the Holy Spirit will help them to do the work that God has placed in front of them.

Pray also for our upcoming *Good News Club*® season. When volunteers are faced with difficulties, they would rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance and peace. Pray for the leadership as we navigate new situations and combinations of different leaders. Pray that the volunteers of Hickory Grove GNC™, Pinecreek

GNC, Punxsy GNC, and Big Run GNC, would be energized from the start of the new year and would continue to strive to see children reached with the Gospel, not only through GNC but also through other means, such as Party Clubs.



Ava Roken teaching at 5-Day Club®



Storyhouse ministry summer 2018.

Finally, praise God for the amazing summer that we were able to complete successfully with only two summer missionaries, completing just about the same number of events as we did the previous year with SIX summer missionaries! Pray God would continue to provide for us as He always does: every need, in order to reach **Every Child, in Every Community, Every Day.**

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