

MARCH - MAY 2025

# GUIDING THE WAY

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



## Join Us This Summer for CYIA!

They leave an impression. People will either deliberately or unconsciously judge you based on how you dress, how you act, how you speak, how you carry yourself, just to name a few. Because of this, we tend to be intentional in our behavior and try to give a positive and memorable first intention.

As you get to know someone better, you naturally become more comfortable and relaxed around them, allowing them to see the real you. They gain insight into your goals, habits, character, and also your priorities.

Your priorities not only reveal what matters most in your life to others, but they can also reflect your commitment to the Lord. Matthew 6:33 says to “seek ye first the kingdom of God,” and a great way to do that is by considering Christian Youth in Action this summer.



**SAMUEL CHAN,**  
FIELD MISSIONARY

I can say that I, like many others, must endure the immense deliberation about how to spend each summer. As beneficial as it is for students and adults to spend any extra time resting and unwinding or looking for work or internships, it is important to prioritize God with our time.

Christian Youth in Action is a program that enables young people to spiritually grow and effectively evangelize to children. For the past three years, I have intentionally turned down multiple job offers and internships to participate in Christian Youth in Action. This decision has been rewarding, and I can affirm that the spiritual growth and impact I have experienced make it a choice that I do not regret.

Over those summers, I have seen the Lord work in my life through CYIA, and I have seen myself grow spiritually. However, God not only works in my life through this amazing ministry but also in the lives of the children who are able to hear the Gospel. Christian Youth in Action is truly a unique experience, and I can only hope that you would prioritize evangelism this summer and experience this amazing opportunity.

## Dates of Interest

Mar. 15 - Perfect Vision  
Dinner

Mar. 29 - Preschool  
Training class

Apr. 5 - Go & Tell Training

May 1 - CYIA Early Bird  
Deadline!

## CYIA Testimonials

Jonathan: I learned about different personalities and how to adapt to work together well and effectively.

Robin: I learned to trust Him hand of patience and His grace when we don't measure up.

Daniel: I can do nothing without God. it is so important to teach with the right motives and to have a strong, close relationship with God, and being a clean vessel to be used by Him.

Joshua: I learned to rely on His strength alone even when I get sick.



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# NEWS FROM THE FIELD

## AN EXCITED PRINCIPAL

One of our After School Good News Club has gone through some ups and downs. We prayed over the years for the different obstacles and witnessed God at work in miraculous ways as we continue to hold clubs on-site. This school has experienced several principals due to a variety of challenges in the last several years. When we met with the new principal, who requested a meeting before approving the facility usage, I was surprised at how friendly and encouraging he was about having Good News Club return to his school.

One of the club volunteers, who is also a teacher at the school, sent this report to us:

Our principal Mr. J came by on 2/7 and stayed with us for about 10 mins. This is the comment he made today at our staff meeting: "I'm a spiritual person too. I appreciate you for coordinating and making the Good News Club happen at our school. I feel a lot of positive energy in the classroom, and all children behave well in the club." I told him that the GNC teachers contribute everything in lesson planning. They are also the ones who make the lessons fun! Thank you Jesus for moving the principal's heart to support us!

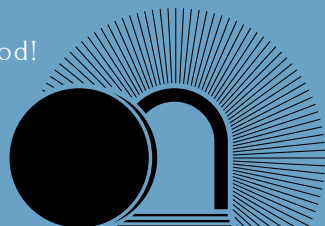
Let's pray for more children to join the Good News Clubs in Silicon Valley!



## Want to host an Easter Party?

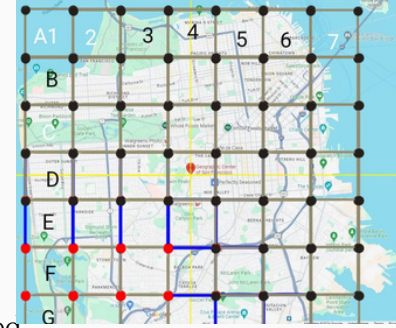
This spring, host an Easter Party to share the story of Christ's death and resurrection with children in your neighborhood!

Contact the office anytime before April for questions, training, and materials.



## A HEART FOR SF

Last year, we reached 1,606 kids in our chapter with the Gospel. It's exciting to watch God work through our staff and volunteers to do the extraordinary. But 1,606 kids does not represent every child in our chapter. Our vision as a ministry is that "every child" would be reached with the Gospel. Every child is important to God. It's Jesus' Perfect Vision that "not one of these little ones shall perish." We must increase our capacity to reach more children in our chapter. The harvest truly is plentiful, and we must be positioned to respond to this urgent spiritual crisis.



As the director of CEF Silicon Valley, my heart has been burdened for children in San Francisco. Even though the city is only 46.9 square miles in land, it is the 2nd most densely populated major US city. We have children from the wealthy area to the Tenderloin district within the 7x7 mile. San Francisco also has the smallest Christian population in Silicon Valley. Only 2% profess to be Bible-believing evangelical Christians. As much as I enjoy driving up and down the Bay Area to launch ministries in San Francisco, it is not a sustainable way to reach more children. I've been praying that the Lord will send us someone whose heart beats for the lost children in the city.

To hire a full-time ministry coordinator who lives in San Francisco to promote and expand CEF ministry, we will need \$50k for 6 months. This will cover all the travel expenses, including the promotion, recruitment, and establishment of Good News Clubs. It will also cover all the training as we build up our new ministry coordinator to oversee CEF in San Francisco. With a new ministry coordinator,

I believe we will be able to reach 200 more children in 5 new Good News Clubs in the next year.

It is our desire that we could send people who have been called by God to go and to preach the Gospel to kids in our communities, so that children can hear about Jesus, they can believe in Him, call on Him, and have their eternal life secure in Him. I pray that you will choose to partner with us tonight so that we can raise a generation that knows and believes in the good news.

**CHRISTINA WANG,**  
SILICON VALLEY CHAPTER DIRECTOR

# Join the Ministry of CEF

We are supported through the donations of private individuals who understand that children are lost without the Savior.  
No grants or subsidies are used to fund the ministry.

- Support Good News Clubs® (\$500 per semester) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Support the field missionaries \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Volunteer at a Good News Club®
- Become a CEF® Prayer Warrior (Check if you can support us through prayer)
- Become a CEF® Committee Member (Check if interested)

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THANK YOU for helping us  
reach children for Christ!

## Donate by Check or Credit Card

- ◆ Make checks payable to CEF Silicon Valley and mail to address above.
- ◆ Scan QR code to donate securely online.



Who: Anyone 13 years and older

When: June 14, 16 – 20, 2025

Where: Valley Church, Cupertino

Why: learn to share the gospel with children

How: apply at [cefnorcal.org/siliconvalley](http://cefnorcal.org/siliconvalley)

Cost: \$200, includes all materials  
(\$160 if payment is received by May 1st)

Registration deadline is June 2nd!

Apply today!



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

## Take your Teaching Skills to the Next Level

### Little Kids Can Know God

Join us for a six-hour interactive seminar which prepares you to reach preschoolers for Christ.

Saturday, March 29, 2025  
9:00 am - 4:45 pm  
Registration opens at 8:45 am

Location: CEF Silicon Valley Office  
800 San Antonio Rd #5, Palo Alto

Cost: \$55 includes lunch, Little Kids Can Know God kit, and student manual

Contact the CEF Silicon Valley office to register.



### Go & Tell Training

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

**Dates:** Saturday, April 5th

**Location:** Central Chinese Christian Church  
801 San Antonio Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94303

**Cost:** \$5, includes materials and a snack!

