

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2026

GUIDING THE WAY

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

Training Teachers to Reach Children

I've attended many CEF trainings throughout my 10 years of volunteering, but *Teaching Children Effectively*™ (TCE) gave me one of the deepest understandings I've had of a child's greatest need, how to clearly share the Gospel with them, and how to prepare for every aspect of children's ministry.

During the five Saturdays of TCE, I was surprised by how much I still had to learn despite being very familiar with CEF materials. Each instructor brought something unique to the classroom. Christina shared a treasure trove of practical resources from her years of ministry, Dia kept us engaged with countless creative teaching props, Nadya's energetic teaching made every lesson come alive, Mei-Mei encouraged us with stories from her recent missions work overseas, and Joel's passion and experience were evident as he confidently guided us through each training step. Their love for children's ministry was both inspiring and contagious.

One of the greatest joys has been watching everyone immediately put what they learned into practice. The friends from my church recognized the need for better training for Sunday school volunteers, from classroom management to counseling children with the Gospel. One began teaching these principles to teen helpers during a summer program, while another jumped into serving at a local 5-Day Club and has been applying what she learned. Our Good News Club teachers also grew in confidence, especially during the invitation time after Bible lessons. It was exciting to see them more prepared to counsel children who responded.

TABITHA ENG – MINISTRY COORDINATOR



TCE™ Level 1 is an advanced training course designed to offer a fresh approach to classroom learning. TCE will equip students with basic skills and effective methods to evangelize children and begin a neighborhood outreach.

5 Saturdays, 9:00 am - 3:45 pm
Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 13, 20, 2027
CEF Silicon Valley office

Cost: \$175/person, \$145 for active CEF Good News Club teachers.

Register online by January 8, 2027
at cefnorcal.org/siliconvalley



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The Grace of God



Like a doctor, Jesus came to the world to seek humanity in spite of their sin, and made Himself the cure to save humanity from sin (Luke 19:10). Though I had grown up in the church, I was not convicted of my sin and had not realized my need for a savior until my teenage years. But what I had discovered in serving at 5-Day

Clubs is that it is not the years that lead to conviction, but solely on the grace of God. "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people" (Titus 2:11).

I had the blessing of leading a 5 year old child to Christ. He loved talking about God and going to church with family, but upon asking whether he had personally believed in Jesus as his savior, he replied with uncertainty. I had emphasized that the decision was the most important decision of his life, and only he could make that decision. The child, with clear certainty in his eyes, expressed his personal desire to receive Jesus.

EVAN JUNG, SUMMER MISSIONARY



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

Saturday, September 12, 2026
9:00 am - 4:45 pm
Registration opens at 8:45 am

Location: Home of Christ Church
10340 Bubb Rd, Cupertino

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

Preregistration required by September 2.

Register online at cefnorcal.org/siliconvalley

Dates of Interest

Sept. 12 – Little Kids Can Know God seminar

Oct. 10 – Series Overview #2

Nov. 14 – Series Overview #3

Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 13, 20, 2027 – TCE 1

NEWS FROM THE FIELD

Sharing the Gospel



My summer with CEF has been such a joy, it's hard to put into words. It has been an explosion of faith, fun, and food. In-between rolling around Silicon Valley to share the Gospel at ten plus 5-Day Clubs, Outreaches, and churches, there were too many laughs, stories, and

answered prayers to recount. Though it's ultimately up to God to do the work, I saw how CEF is a ministry that fosters fruit for the LORD.

Perhaps my favorite interaction was with a kid who responded to my Bible Lesson Salvation Invitation. He said he wasn't supposed to be there because his mom used to be a Christian and his dad was Jewish. "No, it's alright!" I said, "What do you believe about God?" That launched us into at least a half-hour conversation. "How do I know God's real? What if I just believe Jesus did those things (died on the Cross, rose, etc.), will I go to Heaven? What happens if you don't believe?" were among some of his best questions, all of which I got to answer using Scripture. At the end of it all, he finally understood the Gospel, so I said: "Would you like to believe in Jesus right now?" He pensively replied "I think I need to think about it". I told him he could believe in Jesus anytime, not only when we were there. He thanked me and we went back to Club.

I loved leading alongside my CYIA teammates, seeing kids' attitudes change for the LORD, their happy faces as they received a soccer ball for reciting 3 memory verses, but most of all I loved how many of those chances I got. Is there anything greater than sharing the whole gospel with children, counseling them, or assuring them of salvation?

AIDAN SHIRA, SUMMER MISSIONARY

God is Sufficient



This summer was my first summer as a Summer Missionary with CEF. When I first started, I was afraid of this thing that God had called me to do. I felt clumsy, insecure, and insufficient for the job. I had led a Five-Day Club once before, and in my opinion, it was a disaster. Yet, when God calls, we must go. 2 Corinthians 3:5 encouraged and reminded me that my sufficiency does not come from my own ability, but from God. I knew that when God called me, He would not forsake me.

This summer, I taught and led ten clubs—and counting! God has continually proved His faithfulness through it all. When I think of God's faithfulness this summer, I think of a specific young girl I talked to. My team and I were teaching in a neighborhood in San Mateo. After the Bible lesson, many children raised their hands to believe in Jesus. A girl asked if someone could speak to her in Spanish about Jesus. Before I knew it, I was volunteered by my Team Leader to counsel her in Spanish. Again, I felt unsure, insufficient, and sorry that she had to endure my broken Spanish. Yet, I prayed a quick prayer and gave it to the Lord. I grabbed a Spanish mini Wordless Book and read the applications in Spanish, using my own broken vocabulary to explain the gospel. When I got to the clean page, I asked if she would like to believe in Jesus, and to my surprise, she said, "Sí!" She gave her life to Jesus that day.

Even though I felt insufficient, God was faithful and proved that my sufficiency is in Christ. Praise the Lord for what He has done through me and so many others this summer as we go and proclaim the Good News.

SCARLETTE TERÁN, SUMMER MISSIONARY

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GOOD NEWS CLUB NEEDS YOU!

We want to reach more children.

**To do that, we need more volunteers and more locations
for Good News Clubs!**

**Could you volunteer for just a couple of hours a week to
reach children for Jesus? We will train you!**

**Do you know a place we could hold a Good News Club? It
could be your church, your child's school, an apartment
community room, anywhere children can safely gather!
Contact us at siliconvalley@cefnorcal.org**



**GOOD NEWS CLUB
TEACHERS!**

Series Overview #2

**Featuring training on Christian Growth
on Zoom, Oct. 10, 8:30 - 11:30 am**

Series Overview #3 is Nov. 14, and #4 is Feb. 6