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# CHILDREN - FUTURE

## Church Body

- ✓ Teens – Young adults (CYIA)
- ✓ Senior Saints
- ✓ Families
- ✓ Church Leaders



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## CEF Church Ministry Plan

Dear Pastor,

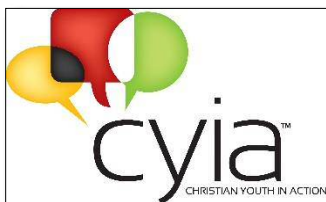
I'm excited about the possibility of how I believe that we can help fulfill your vision and the vision of the church. Here is why. Ephesians 4:11-12 states that God has given GIFTS to the church – apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastor/teachers. You are a GIFT to this church! Ephesians indicates that your role is to equip the saints (church) for the work of the ministry and to build them up spiritually. That is a wonderful but huge task; and we know it isn't easy!

However, Ephesians states that God has given to the church to assist in the equipping and building up of the saints, evangelists. That is who I am and our ministry. Our true desire and role is to come alongside you and the church leadership and ask how we can help you accomplish the vision of the church and the equipping of the body for ministry.

We want to be a “tool” or resource to you and your church to assist however we can. We have seen the Lord use us in serving the local church to help reach a minimum of 100-150 children and their families this year.



Allow may take just a few moments and explain how we can serve you to reach these children and their families. Beginning with this summer, we are encouraging a church, whether they have a VBS or not, to consider doing three *5-Day Club*®s. A *5-Day Club* takes place five days in a row for 90 minutes a day. The goal of the entire week is to encourage all the children to bring their entire family to the church on Friday night for a *5-Day Club* Rally. We'll be telling the children to come because the church will be providing a free meal (pizza, cook-out, steak 😊, etc.), games, (bounce house), fun, and they will get to share what they've learned with their parents. (We'd encourage even giving the child or family who brings the most people with them a very nice prize. Or, you can provide prizes to the *5-Day Club* who brings the most family members.) The goal is to get as many to the church on Friday night. The *CYIA* teen can help run the games and overview the club for the parents, but the most important part would be you sharing a Gospel object lesson for all who attend and inviting them to become a part of your church if they don't currently have a church home.



These clubs will be taught by a team of at least three well-trained summer missionaries (teens or college students) who have attended *Christian Youth in Action*® (*CYIA*®). *CYIA* is a thorough, intense training program that trains the youth to fluently share the Gospel, teach a Bible lesson, missionary story, Bible verse, and songs. The young people who attend come home with a new greater perspective of the Lord and ministry. What would be even greater is to invest in several of your own young people and have send them to *CYIA*. This would be an incredible boost in their walk with the Lord! Maybe even consider approaching 2-3 teens (or more) and say, “We have noticed your love for the Lord and your desire to serve Him. We as a church want to send you to this fantastic training this summer *Christian Youth in Action*. You receive great training, and we'd like to see you used further in the church. We'd also like for you to help with the kids outreaches that we will do this summer as a church – *5-Day Clubs* [VBS]).

VBS' are great, but often they are just church children going from one church to another. The value of the *5-Day Club* is it moves ministry beyond the four walls of the church to where the children are. Statistics say that 80% of children will never attend church. In Albion, NE, one mom told a *5-Day Club* hostess regarding her 5 year-old child, "My child will never come to your church, or any church in this town, but I will let him come to your garage for a Bible club. This is the value of a *5-Day Club*.

We have found that an average *5-Day Club* enrolls on an average 25 children. These three clubs could enroll 75 children, and then that number could increase as the children bring their family to the church on Friday evening. We'd encourage looking for homes or locations where there are large amounts of children. [See list on the chart]. [A church could also begin specifically and strategically praying for a nearby town that needs a Gospel presence, and use these ways to reach that town.]



From there, the church could join us at the county fair. *CEF*, if we were able to find enough churches and volunteers, would rent the booth space at the county fair. We would then come and help train and equip your people to share the Gospel utilizing the five colors of the Wordless Book (Gold, Dark (black), Red, Clean (white), and Green). This would give them a method of sharing the Gospel, which we should all be doing. If your church chose to "adopt" a day or half-day at the fair, we would encourage your people to hand out information about your church and invite them to attend if they are looking for a church or not attending one currently. You

might even plan a "friend" day the following Sunday or the next and encourage them to come as you will also be having dinner after the service.



As school begins, then comes the opportunity to further equip your people and assist the church in beginning a *Good News Club*® (*GNC*®). A *GNC* is a once-a-week Bible Club that meets in homes, day cares, and public elementary schools. (YES, we can take the Bible and prayer back into the public schools!) *CEF* would assist in seeking to secure permission. However, the *GNC* could also be held at the home(s), especially of a family that hosted a *5-Day Club*. Since the children would be comfortable coming to their house already, a *GNC* would give the family an opportunity to a chance to have a family ministry to

the neighborhood children and their parents. The church could work together with the family to help and empower this vital discipleship club or clubs. Throughout the school year, the church could provide opportunities for the families to connect back to the church – movie night, game night, etc.



If a weekly club might be too much at first, a family or group might consider a monthly Party Club. This club meets once a month to share the Gospel related to a holiday or other celebration in the month (Fall, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines, St. Patrick, and Easter).



To round out the year, the church could host one or more Christmas Party Clubs. This party club is a two-hour party in December inviting the whole community to attend. *CEF* began a campaign called *Christmas Across America™*. The goal was to reach 100,000 new children with the Gospel in December. One pastor stated that the Wednesday night that they did the Christmas Party at the church was the best Wednesday evening of his 20 years or so at the church.

They had over 200 people in attendance at the Party with several professions of faith!

If this plan, or even part of this plan, is implemented [turn paper over, side 2], ultimately the children – our future – will be reached! The church body will be further equipped and edified. If teens attend *CYIA*, they will return so excited about what the Lord has done and will do in and with their lives. This should hopefully excite adults. If a *GNC* is begun in a public school, it is often mostly staffed by senior saints, but could be a great place for homeschool families to be involved. Families will also be impacted, not only as they host a *5-Day Club*, but especially if they would accept the call to host a *GNC* in their home! Think of the impact of the children growing up watching their parents teach them and their friends. But also, you and the other church leaders will be encouraged as you see your people engaged doing the work of the ministry.

This plan, and our offer to assist you, is a tool for you and the church to potentially use to accomplish your vision, mission, and what God has designed for the local church.