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# Northeast News



## Thriving in 2025

1st Quarter 2025



**"Lord, the task is impossible for me but not for Thee. Lead the way and I will follow."**

*Mary Slessor*



Our Local Board meets regularly to discuss matters pertinent to our chapter's best interest and future. We are looking for more people to join our board. If interested in visiting a meeting or joining the board, email us at:

[northeast@cefoftennessee.com](mailto:northeast@cefoftennessee.com)

Though Hurricane Helene ripped through 6 of our 8 counties here in Northeast TN, God is at work! We are so thankful that this did not take God by surprise, rather He was and is with us through it all. God helped us start 2 new *Good News Clubs*! Johnson City Housing Authority (Keystone) meets every Monday afternoon. CEFNETN has also partnered with Coalition For Kids to have a *GNC* Tuesday afternoons to start in March. We love all of our community based clubs and look forward to having more!

God is not only growing our clubs, He is growing our staff. We welcome Ms. Patti Sharer on as full time Administrative and Events Coordinator. Patti comes with a wealth of knowledge, gifting and ability but also a heart full of Jesus and His love for children to hear the Gospel.



With Ms. Patti coming on board to handle administrative details and helping to organize our events, Teresa will be available to focus on getting more new clubs started throughout all 8 counties. Our vision is to be the vehicle by which every child in our eight-county area has the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel. All 90,800 of them. We are THRILLED to have 9 clubs but what about the remaining 99 schools in our chapter? We want more. Will you begin to pray for more churches, more schools, more volunteers, and most importantly, more children?



## God At Work

We, in CEF Northeast TN, love our steadfast, faithful volunteers who serve every week and then some. We had over 20 volunteers come to help pack up 1,000 Children's Relief Bags.

We are so thankful for each one of our volunteers who are truly the hands and feet of Christ across our 8 counties.

It is our God-sized goal to reach 10,000 children affected by the Hurricane this year!



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### CEF Northeast Tennessee Chapter

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Ms. Nikki Bowie -Committee Member

Mr. Charles Rich - Committee Member

Teresa Woodard—Local Director





**HELP US HELP THEM**

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Northeast Tennessee is helping to meet the needs of over 10,000 children affected by Hurricane Helene.

YOU can help us by donating today. Your gift will help provide a Children's Relief Bag with a comfort toy, snack, and a "Do You Wonder Why?" booklet.

Scan the code to give today

**Party Clubs**

Party clubs create an outreach opportunity for your church to invite children and families from your community to gather together and hear the Good News of the gospel. We would love to partner with your church to run a party club or support your ministry in leading one. You can host a party club for any holiday or occasion!

For more info or to contact us scan the QR code to visit [northeast@cefoftenessee.com](mailto:northeast@cefoftenessee.com)  
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Register **here** →  
**CEF® Party Club**

## CHURCH PARTNERS and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for the following schools:

Are **YOU** willing to help us reach more children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

- Holston Elementary
- Miller Perry Elem.
- Rock Springs Elem.
- Happy Valley Elem.
- Unaka Elem.
- Central Elem.
- Hunter Elem.



Contact Teresa Woodard for more information:

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(423) 212-3012

## Easter Party Club!

Easter is just around the corner! What a wonderful opportunity it is to share the Good News of Jesus to children?!

Please consider hosting an Easter Party Club! Children deserve the chance to know Jesus! YOU can be the one to tell them. Contact us today and get registered for

Easter Party Club training!!!



Saturday, March 29, 2025 9:00-11:00 a.m.

The Summit Leadership

Cost: \$20 per team includes materials

## YOUTH: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LOCAL MISSIONS? We have opportunities!



**What is CYIA?** CYIA (Christian Youth In Action) is a unique opportunity for youth ages 12-21 to share the Gospel this summer! CYIA® is a ministry designed to train young people in effective and engaging ways to teach children about God through a dynamic 5-Day Bible Club® ministry.



**CYIA Training Camp: May 25-30, 2025**

**Where: Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center**

**Questions:** Teresa (559-580-9078) or email us  
[northeast@cefoftenessee.com](mailto:northeast@cefoftenessee.com)

**Apply TODAY:** [cefnetn.org/cyia](http://cefnetn.org/cyia)

## HOST A KIDS CLUB!

WANT TO REACH KIDS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?



VISIT [cefnetn.org/5-day-club/](http://cefnetn.org/5-day-club/)  
TO SCHEDULE A CLUB TODAY!

5-Day Club : Any week in June of your choice  
(9AM, 1PM, 4PM, other)

Where: Your church, neighborhood, park, daycare

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