

2 Timothy 1:9 "Who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,"

# PRAYER LETTER

See the website for information, registering, donating etc. at "cefhawkeyechapter.com" .....January 2023

## PRAISE



### GNC

PTL for one Christmas Party Club at Cheryl's family gathering. There were 7 children who learned about "God: The Promise Given", sang songs, heard Bible verses and decorated their own goody bag.



### CYIA/SMA

Cael and Miriam were able to attend the statewide CYIA lock-in in Zearing, Iowa December 29-30. Fun, food, fellowship and no injuries!

### Leadership Changes!

Again...PTL!!! Welcome the new Hawkeye Chapter Director! Naturally, there have been changes in various roles. .. Rod is the director, Cheryl (former interim director) is the Administrative Assistant and Becky (former Administrative Assistant) is a Board member. Reach Rod at his number below OR at



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## PRAYERS

### International Headquarters/State

New President Jeremiah Cho has started the Christmas Party Club campaign throughout the world. Pray for hearts to understand the Gospel and receive Jesus! There are some clubs spilling over into January.

Kevin Hahn, State Director—health, energy, wisdom, networking and ideas to continue growing the ministry in Iowa

### Hawkeye Chapter - Pray for:

- GNC as Rod seeks to find **volunteers** to needed spots to maintain our 5 Good News Clubs AND as he continues working with potential new club groups.
- The children in **Truth Chasers Club**: pray that many kids will grow as they do their lessons! Pray for Kathy D., coordinator, especially for some health issues.
- Still **more Board members** since Rod and Cheryl will be vacating the Board leaving the total at the minimum required of 5. Ideal is 8—12.
- Different low-budget **office space**: Call Rod with possibilities at 319-361-9214. Pray for wisdom!
- All the **leadership transitions**...wisdom and guidance.
- **Summer Ministry Coordinator** to manage CYIAers and 5-Day Clubs.
- **12 CYIAers , 4 SMAers and 12 5DC locations.**
- CYIAers/SMAers as they begin **meeting monthly** on the last Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM. Location will vary. Call Cheryl for details: 319-640-9264.
- More **church partnerships** to reach more of the approximate 36,550 unchurched children in our chapter. They don't know about God, the Bible etc.
- God's protection against the enemy in all aspects of His CEF ministry!

## PLANS

### Spring 2023 Good News Club Training

**SAVE THE DATE** and get **trained** to help at a GNC once a week for 6 weeks this spring! You will learn how doing a small part can make or break the ability to have the club. Contact Rod by text or email at **319-361-9214** or **rodpeytoncef@gmail.com** Or go to [Cefhawkeyechapter.com](http://Cefhawkeyechapter.com) Click on "Volunteer at a Good News Club" to get the ball rolling!

### HOPE FOR KIDS – Bringing the Good News

**Mark your calendar now** for this Spring Fundraiser on Thursday, April 13 at Wanatee Park, Marion, IA. Details to follow.

### 2023 CEF

#### National Conference

May 8—12, 2023 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, North Carolina (near Ashford and Charlotte). "Our Lord Our Anchor" will be another inspiring CEF conference. All interested parties are invited. Register at [cefonline.com/natcon/](http://cefonline.com/natcon/)