

VALLEY NEWS

JESUS IS THE HOPE FOR OUR CHILDREN!

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YIA Pre-Training COMPLETED!!—Students, supervisors, and CEF staff from Spokane, Moses Lake, Tri-Cities, and Yakima Valley gathered at Iglesia Del Pueblo, in Grandview, WA on Friday, May 4th and Saturday, May 5th for Christian Youth In Action (CYIA) Pre-Training. We played games, ate late night s'mores, and sat through extensive training sessions on "God's View of Children" "Finding Out About 5-Day Clubs" "The Wordless Book" "Counseling A Child For Salvation" and "Managing Your 5-Day Club". :) Thank you to Beth Taylor, Tim Dekle, Sara Beard, Shelley Fietkau, Bethany De Leon, Rochelle Sanchez, for helping me teach and prepare our students for CYIA Training School in June.

A BIG THANK TO Pastor Antonio and Grace Sanchez for hosting our Pre-Training event.

Thank you Don Foster for transporting students and food preparation. I happen to think this guy is awesome! :)

This year from CEF of Yakima Valley...29 youth and adults will attend CYIA Training School at "The Firs Family Conference Center in Bellingham, WA. **YAY GOD!!!**

CYIA Level-1: Angel, Areli, Avarie, Christian, Ella, Lizbeth, Marley, Sally, Zebulin

CYIA Level-2: Aidan, Andrew, Ceilidh, Erin, Lupita, Hannah, Jase, Jeremy, Luis, Mason, Oliver, TJ.

Staff-In-Training: Olivia

Supervisors: Antonio, Bethany, Dawnita, Luis, Rochelle

CEF Staff: Don & Judy



CYIA TRAINING SCHOOL COSTS—\$445.00 Per Student!

To help our students raise funds for CYIA Training School, CEF of Yakima Valley is holding a "Fundraising Yard Sale" on **Saturday**, **May 26th from 7-3pm**.

The yard sale will be held at the following location **Tieton Drive Bible Chapel—4305 Tieton Drive, Yakima.**

Yard Sale Donations are being accepted, and can be dropped off at Tieton Drive Bible Chapel **ONLY on the following dates/times:**

A representative from CEF of Yakima Valley will on site.

Thursday, May 24th 4-7pm at Tieton Drive Bible Chapel Friday, May 25th 4-7 pm at Tieton Drive Bible Chapel

What type of donations are being accepted to help CYIA students?

We'll take anything that works and that will sell, but please follow these guidelines:

Clothing Items (new, or gently used), Baby Items,

Appliances—any size or type, Stuffed Animals, Children's Toys,

Home Decor, Kitchen Utensils, Office Equipment,

Furniture, Lawnmowers, Shop Tools, Equipment, Lawn Furniture,

Garage Storage Items, Miscellaneous Tools, Outdoor Items, and etc.



After the yard sale, if we have raised all necessary funds, we will donate the remaining items to a local ministry such as Union Gospel Mission, Salvation Army, or Love Inc.

Thank you for helping our students raise funds and attend Christian Youth In Action Training School this year!

Scholarship donations are accepted as well - cash, check, credit card. Just call Judy Foster for more information (509)965-3619 or (509)949-1827.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

May

CYIA Yard Sale—05/26/18

June

CYIA Prayer Luncheon—06/13/18 12pm—1pm Call for RSVP & Location

CYIA /JCYIA Training School Firs Family Conference Center, Bellingham, WA June 15-23, 2018

July & August

5-Day Clubs...around the Valley Call us...we'll come to you!!!

A 5-DAY CLUBTM TRUE STORY...Last summer...in a park near you...A summer missionary, and I taught 5-Day Club in a park. Several children came the first day, with their Momma, and they ALL (Momma too) trusted in Jesus as their Savior that day.

DAY TWO— A boy and his sister came to Club. They listened to the Bible Lesson, sang songs, learned the memory verse, listened to the missionary story, and played games with us. **But one thing we noticed...**they didn't eat their snack, but carefully packed the snacks/ beverages in their backpack. We watched them closely after Club, and it became apparent that



their family was homeless, they were living in the park. The two children took their snacks to share with their family. I WAS: (SO SAD—seeing homeless children. Everyday they came to Club, we brought extra snacks so they could take some to their family. And yes...the two children trusted in Jesus as their Savior during our short time together. THESE HOMELESS CHILDREN OPENED MY EYES. I began to pray for them, and for others in the same situation...it's so heartbreaking to realize that we have homeless families with children.

Children everywhere face difficulties that they should never have to see or deal with. Please join me in praying for children locally and everywhere—that they might have a safe place to sleep every night. Pray that we will be able to bring comfort, and the love of Jesus Christ to all the children we encounter this summer. Pray also for the opportunity for us to provide healthy snacks, and have time to stop long enough to visit with parents, and to encourage all the children we minister to this summer. ALSO pray for safety for 5-Day Club teachers, as we minister to these young ones that the Lord loves so much.

Would you... host a 5-Day Club in a park or sponsor a Club in a needy area? A 5-Day Club Host provides snacks, beverages, and craft if desired. CEF provides everything else. If you can help, please call Judy Foster—(509)965-3619.

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