

Dear friends,

Thank you for praying for summer missionaries over the last several months! The official CYIA application deadline was last week, and as of today we have 33 young people who have applied across the state! 10 of those 33 will be serving here in Southeast. There is a possibility of a few late applicants as well, so that number may grow in the next week or so. I am really excited about the students God has sent this year, and I'm looking forward to seeing how God will work in and through each of them in the months ahead!

CYIA training is only 7 weeks away; last Monday, many of the staff across the state met to discuss and plan for summer ministry. This was the first time we've met face-to-face in over a year, and it was so good to be in the same room together!

Today was the last week of the Canterbury Good News Club for this semester. We celebrated with an "I Spy"-themed review party. I had fun putting together bags filled with snacks, prizes, gospel resources, and some materials for club that one of my teammates delivered to the kids....several of them joined club earlier than usual because they were so excited to open the bags! We had a lot of fun together reviewing some of the lessons and memory verses from this year and playing games.

I'm always sad to say goodbye to my kids, but it sounds like it's very likely we'll be able to do a one-week Summer Good News Club in person in July, so I'm excited to hopefully see them again then!

In addition to working on finding other Summer GNC locations, my main focus this week will be on interviewing each of the Southeast summer missionary applicants. We are also busy preparing for our annual Volunteer Appreciation event on Saturday; the invitation is attached - we would love to have you attend, either in person or virtually via the livestream!

This week, please pray:

- For our summer missionaries, that God will be preparing each of them to serve this summer.
- For the Canterbury GNC kids, that they will remember what they learned this year and that the seeds planted will bear fruit in their lives
- For me; this is an overwhelmingly busy season - I would love prayer that I will prioritize my relationship with Jesus and that He will strengthen and guide me and help me to serve well.

Thank you!

In Christ,  
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