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"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him." (Lamentations 3:22-24)

Reflecting on the many evidences of God's faithfulness in 2021 . . .

January. The CEF E PA Summer Missionary Training School Committee unanimously decided, and prayerfully moved forward, with plans for a hybrid version of SMTS, rather than meeting in-person for two weeks at Mountain View Bible Camp in June.

February. Erin King returned part-time with the goal of learning about video editing so we could relaunch our Good News Encounters webpage. Also in February, CEF E PA State Headquarters began a several month series of In-Service Trainings for CEF E PA staff via Zoom.

March. We began releasing Good News Encounters "Stories of Jesus" Bible lesson videos online.

April-May. Summer preparations were in full swing as God opened the doors for modified Camp Good News formats, as well as provided our summer missionary, Olivia Brubaker.

June. Our office hosted in-person meetings during the first week of SMTS for CEF OF SNYDER-UNION AND BERKS COUNTIES, before Erin, Olivia, and I traveled to CEF OF SNYDER-UNION for the second week of training. Olivia, accompanied by Erin, taught 4-Day Clubs the last week of June—the first in-person meetings for our county's ministry in more than a year. Two children made salvation decisions during those 4-Day Clubs. To God be the glory!

July-August. We held a mini day camp for the first time in Mount Carmel, followed by two weeks at our office in Northumberland. Each week was a new adventure! Including the final two weeks at Mountain View Bible Camp in Snyderstown where we held "extended day camps." God sent us 113 children over the five weeks. All the "new" endeavors were worth it to see two children make first-time professions of faith, and one be counseled for assurance of salvation!

September. Through your generous giving, we were able to have our office parking lot completely replaced, and paid for in full!

This month also marked ten years since God called me to serve full-time in missions to children, and the CEF Northumberland County Committee hired me as a field worker. They would invite me to take the position of county director in September 2013.

October-November. We were seeking opportunities to relaunch After School/In School Good News Clubs . . . the first open door coming on November 10, when GNC began in the Warrior Run Middle School! Also in November, the committee gave Erin the title of Ministry Assistant.

December. Exactly twenty-one months had passed since the last time we met for in-person GNCs in the Shikellamy elementary schools, before clubs began again on December 3! Turbotville Elementary GNC began December 15, which means God has our teams back in over half of the schools in our county so far!

. . . **2022.** Anticipating the work and the harvest God has in store for this new year, knowing His mercies will be new each of the 365 days ahead! Your partnership through prayer, service, and giving are among those evidences of His faithfulness and new morning mercies. Thank you!

We are excited to announce Anna's 10th anniversary, this September [2021]. Thanks, Anna, from the Board, for an outstanding commitment to the children of Northumberland County and elsewhere. Your life and ministry are commendable before God. We congratulate you on these 10 years of service to Christ.

For the Next Generation, Anna