

Child Evangelism Fellowship® \* CEF™ \* Jerrie Coleman, Director  
Oakland Macomb Chapter



Pete and I have been married 29 years. We met on a blind date in September of 1986 and were married in April of 1989.

I was already working with CEF in 1984. I went to Bible College at Birmingham Bible Institute. Focused on Biblical counseling for children, Bible, and sign-language. Went to CEF's Children's Ministry Institute (CMI™) in January and graduated in April, 1984. Was hired locally by CEF in Oakland County at Teacher Trainer and Ministry Coordinator.

I was saved at age 4 in Sunday School at my church. Pete was saved at age 13 at camp.

In CEF we have 3 main ministries to reach children for Jesus; Good News Club® (GNC™), 5-Day Club® (5DC™) and Teacher Training (TTC). We evangelize boys and girls with the gospel, disciple them in the Word of God, and equip teachers for teaching the Word of God so they can evangelize and disciple children.



[2 Pictures w/ Yenkai & Sarah] I am able in 2018 to help in two GNC at a school in Waterford and help at OCC with the Saturday GNC. I also visit GNCs that are teachers are teaching who attend training. I work alongside Alex Cross, the staff member who workers in Macomb. [Picture to the right-below]

We also go to churches and visit on Sundays to share CEF and what we are doing locally that they can get involved in. We recruit volunteers for teaching clubs and sometimes working in the office to prepare for clubs, classes or events.



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[Pictures above & below] In the summer we also have 5DC in Pontiac, Rochester, Waterford, etc. In the summer it is getting harder to find people at home and willing to open their backyard to reach the neighborhood for Christ. This is the first time a neighbor called the police but we were allowed to be there so it turned out fine, but Satan doesn't like it. Summer is also a time we use the young people, ages 13 and up to teach the 5DC and serve the Lord. They attend local training and go to Christian Youth in Action® (CYIA™) in Grand Rapids for 10 days and are trained to help in clubs or be a lead teacher. They also help in the fair ministry and serve in their church. Many are able to take the training and go on short term mission trips through their church serving God and putting the training in to practice.



We also have several ways of fundraising:

1. Bowl-a-thon that raises money for Summer ministries such as 5DC, fairs, CYIA, etc.
2. Spring Family Brunch as a way to meet new people and share the opportunities to serve in the community reaching the lost for Christ.
3. Pie Auction & Christmas Bells Concert helps to raise funds for general fund and keep ministry going, staff support, rent, etc.
4. We also have newsletters, staff newsletters, quarterly givers called Joyful Givers, church presentations, and word of mouth to encourage people to give.

