

Annual Report of Paul Nasekos to the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley for 2018

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Dear Fathers and Brothers in Christ,

Thank you for allowing me to serve Christ in this presbytery as the director for Child Evangelism Fellowship Greater Jackson Area. This month completes my twelfth year leading our staff and over 150 trained volunteers, adults and teens, to proclaim Christ to boys and girls in Hinds, Madison, and Rankin Counties. I respectfully request permission to continue to serve this ministry as the Lord enables me for the next year.

A number of churches mentioned in this report, including this presbytery, have partnered with me or with CEF Greater Jackson Area to provide financial and spiritual support. This relationship with the saints and their fellowship in gospel ministry continually encourages me to not grow weary in seeking to rescue children from the teeth of the Great Red Dragon who wants to destroy them. It is an honor to be serving the wider church with the good news of Jesus Christ.

I have had opportunities to preach at the following PCA churches: Bailey, Pine Ridge in Natchez, Leakesville, Thomson Memorial in Centreville, Meadville, Forest Grove in Carthage, Scooba, Louisville, Union Church, Old Lebanon PCA in Ackerman, Columbia, Waynesboro, Woodville, Shiloh in Pickens, and Pearl; also, New Albany ARP.

Representing CEF, I spoke at Morrison Heights Baptist Church, Clinton, Covenant EPC Church, Jackson, French Camp Presbyterian, Trinity Presbyterian, and Lakeland Presbyterian. I led a training at Greater Mt Bethel Church for church members and denominational members from seven different churches on teaching children more effectively.

At the end of the 2017-2018 school year, we had conducted 40 weekly Good News Clubs for over 1,100 children being evangelized and disciplined with 126 praying to receive Christ.

For the past twelve years, I have supervised our summer missionary training program *Christian Youth in Action*® (CYIA®) for junior high, senior high, and college students. This program trains youth and adults to teach 5-Day Clubs (Bible clubs) throughout the metro Jackson area.

I have continued to lead our MS State Fair outreach through the Good News Booth inside the MS Trade Mart. This ministry has continued for around 50 years. In 2017, our volunteers shared the gospel with over 2,300 fairgoers of all ages (233 prayed to receive Christ).

We praise God for allowing us to take the gospel to many children, youth, and adults this each year who are beyond the church. We pray that the Holy Spirit will seal the saving grace of God to the souls of those who have prayed to receive Christ as well as many more who have heard the Word of Life. Our goal is to reach 10,000 children annually in central Mississippi.

Your financial support and prayers are deeply appreciated as I continue to serve in this needy mission field. Please pray for favor as I meet with pastors and congregations to appeal to them to hear the cries of a lost generation in need of the justifying grace of Jesus Christ.

Your servant for Christ's sake,
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