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Dear Friends and Supporters of CEF,

Blessings to you and prayers that God is meeting all of your needs and your family's as well. You are so appreciated for your prayers and support.

As many of you are aware, Ellen will be retiring by the end of the summer of 2024. Her job is a job of many hats and a large one to fill. It will take a special person to fill this position as her replacement and we have faith that the Lord will send this person soon.

As we prepare to train this person, we realize we will need to cover both Ellen and our trainee's wages at the same time. Currently, we are finding it a struggle to meet our monthly needs as it is. Adding another staff member, even for a short time, will strain our funds even more.

For this we have prayed and asked the Lord for the financial needs of our chapter to be met. We are asking for more help from you and for you to ask others that could support us in this time of need.

Please share this request with those you know: your church, family, friends and neighbors. Forward this newsletter by email or print a few copies to personally hand deliver to those around you. If each person who currently supports us could find just one more person to help in this area, it would make all of the difference needed. Also, be in prayer about whether God wants you to increase your own giving. Ask if your church would be willing to start or increase its giving to CEF.

We need to continue our mission to minister to the children in our area. Our goal is to reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, disciple them in His Word and establish them in local churches for their growth in the Lord. **NOW MORE THAN EVER children need to know about the love of God and the hope He can give to them!**

We never forget how important you are in this mission and how much we need you to help plant the seeds on the path to Jesus Christ. This is the most important thing we can do and we cannot do it alone.

Kindly,

Your Board of Directors, Child Evangelism Fellowship of Oregon, Inc. Lewis & Clark Chapter