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**"Some trust in chariots, and some in horses:
but we will remember the name of the LORD our God." (Psalm 20:7)**

When the nations went to battle in Old Testament days, some nations were known for resources such as the number of their chariots. They boasted in their mighty men and the strength of their weapons. Therein was their hope of victory. David, however, did not place his confidence in the resources of the Israelites but rather in the God of the Israelites!

As so much of life and ministry as I knew it changed the last few weeks, I have turned to Psalm 20, which I first came to love during college. In the months of the COVID-19 pandemic, where is my trust? Is it in the safety of obeying the stay-at-home order? Is it in the skill of our doctors or in hospitals having enough ventilators?



Certainly, I would encourage you to pray for protection for all those in the medical field, wisdom for those in authority, and that those who offer counsel in decision making would speak truth.

As we anticipate a summer season of ministry that is going to look unlike anything we have ever experienced in the eighty-two years CEF E PA, I have to ask myself: in what do I trust? Where is my hope of "success"? Is it in the tried and true methods we have used? Is it in the face-to-face interaction with boys and girls or in our wonderful summer staff? *The state board and staff, along with our county committee, pray we are able to return to our familiar avenues of ministry in the future.*

Like David our ultimate trust and confidence should be found in our heavenly Father. This ministry still rests in His hands, and we seek His will for reframing how we carry out the mission of child evangelism and discipleship during a pandemic with restrictions on in-person meetings.



We had good plans for Summer 2020—but God has a best plan. "But God" shows up in forty-four verses across Scripture. We are working in connection with the state headquarters team to explore options to reach children this summer with my favorite "But God" message: *"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).*

We covet your prayers as we trust God and continue the work He has called us to do as missionaries to children.



The GOOD NEWS CLUB, INC. county committee voted unanimously to not hold any traditional Camp Good News day and overnight camps for the summer of 2020. We are considering alternative online versions of Camp Good News as well as 5-Day Clubs. Check our website for more info!

Trusting in Him, Anna



↳ Appreciation Luncheon for GNC Teachers and Helpers has been postponed until further notice

↳ The CEF E PA State Board made the decision to cancel Summer Missionary Training School for 2020