



Arise & serve the Risen

“Arise therefore, and begin working, and the LORD be with you.” 1 Chronicles 22:16

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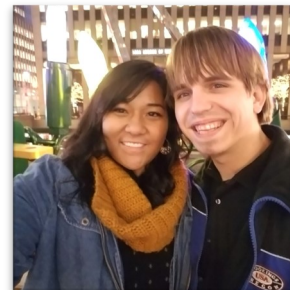
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Prayer and Praise

- * Please pray for the Lord to bring 2 new people to join the ARISE program.
- * Please pray as we ask God and tell His people about the financial need of the ARISE program.
- * Please pray for the spiritual and physical health of our current ARISE workers.
- * Please pray for the financial need of our current ARISE workers.

Meet the Team

Daniel and Rachael Buck joined CEF of Oregon as the first *ARISE* missionaries in January. Rachael is from New York City and Daniel is from Southern Oregon. They met as interns at CEF's International Headquarters in Missouri. They were engaged before going through the *Children's Ministries Institute* and were married December 10th, 2016. They both felt the call to be full time missionaries with CEF and were offered an opportunity to join the Arise program. They both work as Arise missionaries at the Greater Portland Chapter.



Michele Perez joined CEF of Oregon as an *ARISE* missionary in March. She recently graduated from Moody Theological Seminary and has gone through CEF's Children's Ministries Institute. She's has a passion for sharing the hope of Jesus Christ with the Spanish community in Portland. Michele worked as an Awana volunteer with her parents in her home country of Venezuela before feeling the Lord's call to evangelize children. Michele is now working with the Portland Westside Chapter minister to the Hispanic community.

Diving in to Summer Ministry

This summer the Arise workers are helping out with all aspects of CEF's summer ministry. They were able to help out during CEF of Oregon's *Christian Youth In Action* program this June. During *CYIA* they were able to minister to teens as counselors, team leaders and as ARISE missionaries. They were able to encourage the teens with their personal testimonies and share about the ARISE program. Many teens were interested in the program during the week.



Rachael and her team of CYIA-ers

In their local areas they're helping coordinate and teach *5 Day Clubs*. On the Westside of Portland, Michele has been able to help teach teens in Westside's *CYIA* program as well as teach *5 Day Clubs*. They are also seeking the Lord for a strategic plan to minister to the Hispanic community. Meanwhile on the Eastside of Portland, Daniel and Rachael have been coordinating and transporting teens for *5 Day Clubs* this summer, as well as teaching in *5 Day Clubs*. The ARISE missionaries are also preparing for the beginning of the *Good News Club* year this fall, putting together trainings and forming new *Good News Club* teams. They're truly learning what summer ministry looks like in a CEF local office.



Michele speaking to teens at CYIA

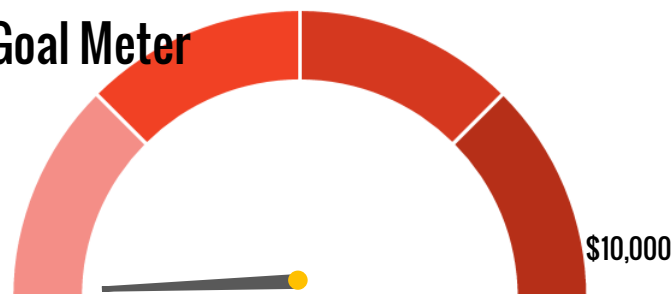


Daniel sharing the Wordless Book

About the ARISE Program

If you ask any missionary what the two greatest needs are in their missions field you'll probably hear them say, lack of funding and lack of workers. Jesus said to His disciples in Matthew 9:37, "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few.", our response to that verse is found in the verse that follows, Matthew 9:38, "...Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." We have been praying to the Lord of the harvest and He has sent new young workers. However before these workers can go out to work full time with *CEF* they need to raise their funds and be trained. This process is necessary but it can leave some disheartened and cause them to leave. This is why the ARISE program was created. The ARISE program helps young people who are called to the missions field get the training they need while raising their support. The program begins with an internship at the *CEF* office in Portland or at the State office, where they will get experience assisting workers in a local office. Then they will get trained at *CEF*'s training institute, *CMI*, for 3 months before coming back to work in Portland as an apprentice missionary. As an apprentice they will learn hands on how to run the various parts of a local office, from being a ministry coordinator to being a local director. During this process they would be raising their personal support, so by the end of the apprenticeship they would be a fully funded *CEF* missionary. The goal of the ARISE program is to get new fully funded *CEF* workers in Oregon who will reach children and equip others to reach children. We hope that by the end of the program each new worker will have equipped others to reach children, so that the impact of the ARISE missionaries will impact the lives of thousands of children.

ARISE! Goal Meter



This year *CEF* of Oregon would like to see 2 people join the ARISE Internship Program. We need to raise \$10,000 by December for the 2 new Arise workers. This money would provide them with tuition for the *Children's Ministries Institute*. The 3 month training course to equip *CEF* workers at *CEF* International Headquarters. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us financially to reach this goal.

CEF 2016 Ministry Statistics



Join us in rejoicing and giving God the glory for all He has done this past year!

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I'd like to support the ARISE! Internship Program with:

- ☐ Monthly support of \$ _____ per month.
- ☐ A one time gift of \$ _____.
- ☐ By committing to pray.
- ☐ I want to receive quarterly newsletters.

Or you can give online at www.ceforegon.org/giving.php (under support for, select ARISE! Internship Program)

Fill out checks to "Child Evangelism Fellowship of Oregon Inc.", with a memo for the ARISE! Internship Program.

Send to CEF of Oregon, P.O. Box 7297, Salem, OR 97303.

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