



Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. John 4:35b

Project Michigan



Bringing Released Time Bible Classes to the West Michigan Lakeshore

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Welcome

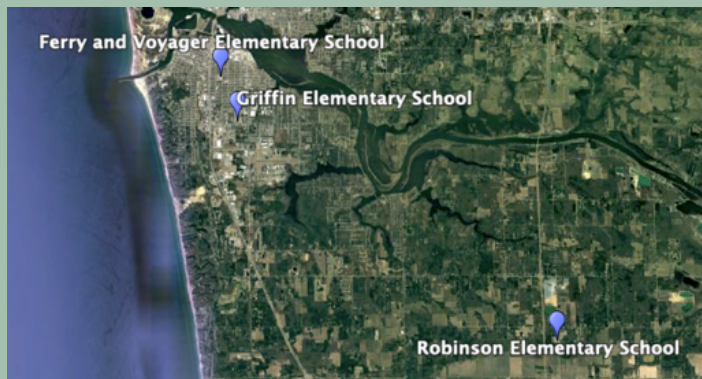
Project Michigan has officially launched! Since mid-October of 2021 we have been working with schools and churches to get Released Time classes going. We are now scheduled in three schools and are promoting these classes within the community. In addition, we have launched our correspondence lessons (Kids Club) and partnered with local camps which we promote to the students in Kids Club and Released Time.

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Released Time

After receiving the green light in early February to begin classes in Grand Haven Area Public Schools, we have been setting up classes and trying to get the word out to potential students. Unfortunately, the schools do not distribute our sign-up sheets, so please pray with us for avenues for promotion.

Our current schools



Correspondence Lessons (Kids Club)

Through partnership with Truth Alive Ministries, we are offering correspondence lessons to students 1st through 6th grade. We currently have 15 students in the program. Each packet they receive covers one month of readings with quizzes. Once completed, the quizzes are returned to us to get the next month's packet. After completing every third packet students receive a coupon towards summer camp.

Visit www.cbmwmi.org to register!

Volunteer Opportunities

We are currently in need of volunteers to serve in our bi-monthly Released Time classes. To find out more, contact us at office@cbmwmi.org or 616-607-7006.



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God has opened many doors since our arrival in Grand Haven last October. We would like to share one recent example. On January 1st, a new superintendent started at Grand Haven Area Public Schools (GHAPS). We knew about the change in leadership beforehand and purposely waited for his arrival to begin the conversation about Released Time with the district. Even though the legality of Released Time has been established, we knew it was going to be important to have the leadership of the school on-board and supportive.

We reached out to the superintendent's office in early January for what we believed would be a long process of introducing the ministry. Within 2 weeks we were given the ok by the district to begin classes! We praise God for His intervention in the process and for paving the way for these classes to begin!



Todd & Carla Witters serve as the project leaders for CBM Project Michigan. Contact us to receive their monthly newsletter.

Did you know?

92% of America's 53 million school children receive no instruction from the Bible!

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Camp Rewards

We have partnered with four West Michigan camps to offer discounts for students in our Released Time and Kids Club programs. Students earn coupons through participation and can use them at any of our partner camps.



CAMP AO-WA-KIYA
Christ-Centered Camping
on Stony Lake



**Pine
Ridge**
BIBLE CAMP

Camp Michawana
Where Christ is First



enter Lake



Pray for Project Michigan

- * For reliable transportation for the students as they travel to and from the Released Time locations.
- * For donors who will commit to monthly support.
- * For volunteers to staff Released Time classes and help with the ministry.
- * For promotion of these programs within our community.
- * Praise the Lord for 4th grader, Hannah, who has passed out over 50 registration forms to her classmates!

The purpose of CBM Project Michigan is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to public school children in West Michigan, teach them Christian values and doctrine, build relationships with them and their families, expose them to Christian camping, and connect them to a local church for fellowship and discipleship.