



G

N

C

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP® OF LANCASTER COUNTY

JAN. FEB. 2012

Good News Courier

BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION...THAT IS CHRIST

IN THIS ISSUE:

Good News Club Begins in Columbia

Page 1

Open Doors for Good News Club

Page 2

Attention Good News Club Workers

(Important Dates)

Page 2

January Prayer Calendar

Page 3

February Prayer Calendar

Page 4

A New Year's Resolution With Eternal Rewards!

Page 5

Your Gifts and Prayers at Work

Page 5



New Good News Club Begins in Columbia 17 Children Trust Christ as Savior!

Four brand new after school clubs began this Fall, and Park Elementary in Columbia was one of them. Over half of the children attending this club made first time decisions to follow Christ! Exciting is the key word for the children, teachers, and our staff.

CEF has the goal of opening a Good News Club in every elementary school in Lancaster County and

it's exciting to see the goal drawing closer. But it's not about reaching the goal in itself; it's about reaching more boys and girls with an unmistakably clear message of the Gospel and inviting them to trust in Christ.

The results speak for themselves in that the brand new schools usually see a great response to the Gospel because the doors to Club have finally opened to them. There has been much prayer and work leading up to this moment; the training of willing workers has taken place,

materials prepared, and an excited church has adopted the school! There are still many children just waiting for the doors of Good News Club to open for them. You and your church can have an eternal impact in the lives of boys and girls starting

this Spring! Contact the CEF office to join in this movement of God for your school.



Don't miss these upcoming important events:

- ▶ **Good News Club Kick-off for Spring is January 26th at 6:45 pm**
- ▶ **Trainings for new workers offered in 2 locations and times in February**
- ▶ **Spring Clubs begin in March**

Pastor's informational packets are available and our staff is ready to walk with you, your church, and every worker through each step in the process from prayer to completion.

OPEN DOORS FOR GOOD NEWS CLUBS

Our goal of having Good News Club in every public elementary school can be reached. The following school districts have schools that are still waiting for us to walk through their doors:



Cocalico
Conestoga Valley
Eastern Lancaster County
Elizabethtown
Ephrata
Hempfield
Lampeter-Strasburg

Manheim Central
Manheim Township
Penn Manor
Solanco
School District of Lancaster
Warwick

Is God calling you to walk through one of these doors?
Is your church willing to adopt a school?
Contact us for more information.



ATTENTION — GOOD NEWS CLUB WORKERS!

Please be sure to mark your calendar

Good News Club Kick-Off

Thursday evening, **January 26**
6:45 PM Calvary Church in Lancaster

Materials Day

Monday, **January 30**
(GNC leaders pick up all materials needed for GNC)
CEF Office, East Petersburg

Training Session 1

Thursday evening, **February 2**
Christian Fellowship Church, New Holland

Training Session 2

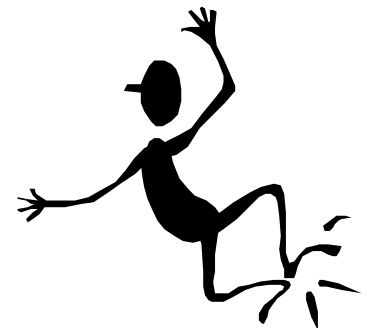
Tuesday evening, **February 7**
Christian Fellowship Church, New Holland

Training Session 1 Repeated

Thursday morning, **February 9**
CEF Office, East Petersburg

Training Session 2 Repeated

Friday morning, **February 10**
CEF Office, East Petersburg





Praise and Prayer - January 2012



1..Sun..Ask God to pour out His blessings on this ministry in the new year.

2..Mon..Give praise for all of the After School Good News Clubs® (GNC™) which have been established.

3..Tues..Pray toward the goal of having GNC in all of Lancaster County's public elementary schools.

4..Wed..The staff is planning for the GNC Spring Kick-Off to be held on January 26. Ask God to give them useful ideas and helps for the GNC workers.

5..Thur..Ask God to send many new workers who are burdened for the children. Pray as GNC team leaders make contacts with friends and other parents while seeking to build and encourage their teams.

6..Fri..Give thanks for the churches who have adopted Good News Clubs. Pray for them as they pray and give financially.

7..Sat..Pray toward the goal that the GNC children and their families become established in Bible-believing churches.

8..Sun..Mark Wyland, CEF® of PA State Director, travels throughout the state to meet with and encourage local directors.

9..Mon..Give thanks that God has blessed CEF International with President Reese Kauffman. Pray for Reese as he travels to minister to workers throughout the world.

10..Tues..Give praise for our many volunteers, not only in GNC, but those who help with the monthly mailings and materials preparation.

11..Wed..Ask for wisdom and a sense of love and unity among all CEF staff and workers.

12..Thur..We desire to have good working relationships with school administrators and personnel as clubs are planned for the public schools.

13..Fri..Many children from Lancaster County are enrolled in the CEF Truth Chasers ClubSM. Pray they come to know the Savior and grow in their walk with Him.

14..Sat..Our CEF Staff: Fred Pry, David Barber, Carol Farmer, Melinda Grant, Lisa Kilgore, Dawn Pry, Mimi Stem and Heidi Walker, and volunteer staff, Ruth Beneke, Joanne May and Carol & Barry Shirk, desire a close, consistent and growing walk with the Lord.

15..Sun..Selma Burdess is a "Trail Guide" for Wonderzone.com™. She corrects lessons and counsels with children who log on.

16..Mon..Ask God to meet the financial needs of this expanding ministry and of the CEF chapters throughout the world.

17..Tues..Fred Pry needs God's wisdom and insight as he directs this ministry. Remember him as he plans for summer ministry and recruits young persons to serve as Christian Youth in Action®.

18..Wed..Ask God to prepare the hearts of young people to serve as CYIA™ 2012.

19..Thur..Remember CEF workers around the world, especially those in countries closed to the Gospel.

20..Fri..Pray for Fred, Dawn, David, Carol, Lisa, Melinda and Mimi as they plan for training for new GNC workers.

21..Sat..Ask God to bless, grow and strengthen our committee. Ask that each member knows the will of God for the ministry in their discussions and decisions.

22..Sun..Ask God that many children who need to hear of Jesus will attend a Good News Club.

23..Mon..Some areas of the U.S. are in need of CEF State Directors. Areas of PA are without local directors. Ask God to supply.

24..Tues..Give praise for the biblical curriculum that is provided us from CEF Press. Pray for those who write and print these materials.

25..Wed..The *Kick-Off* for the GNC spring semester takes place tomorrow evening at Calvary Church. Pray for good attendance and that those who attend will catch the vision for winning the children to Christ.

26..Thur.. The Good News Club Kick-Off takes place this evening. Ask God that Good News Club workers receive encouragement and motivation to begin clubs this semester.

27..Fri.. Planning is taking place for the summer ministry – Christian Youth in Action®, 5-Day Clubs® and day camps.

28..Sat..Ask God to send more workers for Good News Clubs throughout the county.

29..Sun.. Pray that God's Spirit will move mightily in the GNC workers that they may be able to lead the boys and girls to Jesus.

30..Mon..GNC workers will pick up their materials today. Pray as they organize their teams and prepare for clubs.

31..Tues.. Ask God to strengthen the new GNC workers, that they be dependent on Him and joyful in the opportunities God has given them.



Praise and Prayer - February 2012



1..Wed.. GNC children are given a Wonder Devotional and are challenged during "Wonder Time" to spend daily quiet time with God. May this be a really life-impacting time for the boys and girls.

2..Thur.. Training for GNC workers takes place this evening. Pray for enthusiasm on the part of instructors and students. Give thanks for the numbers of children who are coming to know the Savior through the CEF workers.

3..Fri.. Ask God to send many new workers who are burdened for the children. Pray as GNC team leaders make contacts with friends and other parents while seeking to build their teams.

4..Sat.. Ask God to prepare the hearts of young people to serve as Christian Youth in Action® 2012.

5..Sun.. Give praise for the churches who have adopted a GNC in their local public elementary school. Pray as they follow up on unchurched children and invite the families to church.

6..Mon.. Give thanks for the good working relationships we have established with school administrators. Pray that this continues.

7..Tue.. Good News Club workers are preparing their lessons, stories, etc. Pray that God will guide them and aid their memory as they meet with the children. Training for workers is this evening.

8..Wed.. Give God praise for the mighty way He is working to establish Good News Clubs, recruit workers and lead churches to adopt the schools.

9..Thur.. Training session for GNC workers takes place this morning. Pray for good communications and that the workers be excited to work with the children.

10..Fri.. Many churches have been contacted and are considering adoption of their local public elementary schools for GNC. Ask God to guide their decisions. Training for GNC workers takes place this morning.

11..Sat.. Pray for unchurched children and families to be welcomed into churches; for wisdom to be given to pastors and GNC workers as these connections are made.

12..Sun.. Many children are enrolled in Truth Chasers Club (formerly CEF Mailbox Club™). Pray for their understanding, spiritual growth and/or salvation.

13..Mon.. With the ever-expanding outreach, the financial need of the chapter is great.

14..Tue.. May the love of Christ be demonstrated to all the children in Good News Clubs.

15..Wed.. Mark Wyland is Director of PA State CEF. Pray for his ability to relate well to local directors.

16..Thur.. Give thanks for all of our church partnerships. Pray that we may be able to make many more connections in order to establish GNC in all schools.

17..Fri.. Ask God to strengthen Fred Pry physically and spiritually and grant him wisdom as he directs the work in Lancaster County.

18..Sat.. CEF is an international organization working in 176 countries around the globe. Pray for all workers, their financial needs and also for Reese Kauffman, President of CEF International.

19..Sun.. Pray for the spiritual and physical well-being of CEF Committee members. Ask God to strengthen and grow our committee.

20..Mon.. Our CEF Staff: Fred Pry, David Barber, Carol Farmer, Melinda Grant, Dawn Pry, Lisa Kilgore, Mimi Stem and Heidi Walker and volunteer staff, Joanne May, Ruth Beneke and Carol & Barry Shirk, desire a close, consistent and growing walk with the Lord.

21..Tue.. Pray for the GNC Wonder Group leaders to be able to demonstrate the love of God to each and every child in their club.

22..Wed.. Ask God to provide a mature staff of young people who are burdened for the souls of children to serve as CYIA this summer.

23..Thur.. Planning is taking place for summer outreach – CYIA training, 5-Day Clubs and day camps.

24..Fri.. Pray for the District Team Leaders, Carol, David, Lisa, Melinda and Mimi, as they make contacts to start new clubs in their areas and as they encourage and evaluate workers.

25..Sat.. Fred Pry is planning for the summer outreaches, (5-Day Club®, day camps) and recruiting a Christian Youth in Action® team to minister to the boys and girls.

26..Sun.. Give praise for the team of workers who meet to prepare the mailing of our newsletter. Ask God that they have joy in their ministry.

27..Mon.. Pray that the GNC workers be refreshed and renewed and excited for clubs this week.

28..Tue.. Give thanks to God for having established this ministry in Lancaster County in 1942, and for sustaining it through the years. Give Him praise for the innumerable people who have been saved and impacted by CEF.




29..Wed.. Pray for the spiritual, emotional and physical health of all committee, staff and workers.



A New Year's Resolution With Eternal Rewards!

Reaching boys and girls through CEF is both fruitful and effective! This ministry is growing and expanding. It is vital that financial gifts grow accordingly. Please consider giving monthly support for the year of 2012.

Donations to CEF of Lancaster County can be made:

-  Through the mail
-  On-line at www.ceflancaster.org
-  Automatic Electronic Funds transfer—contact our office to receive the appropriate forms

Also:

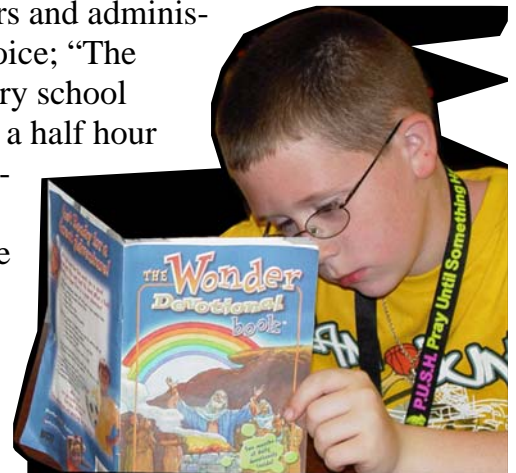
- ★ As you are preparing your will, consider that a gift to CEF of Lancaster County will reap eternal rewards for the boys and girls who hear the Gospel through Good News Clubs, 5-Day Clubs and Day Camps.
- ★ Recognize an important person in your life with a gift to CEF in their honor.
- ★ Remember a deceased loved one with a memorial gift to CEF.

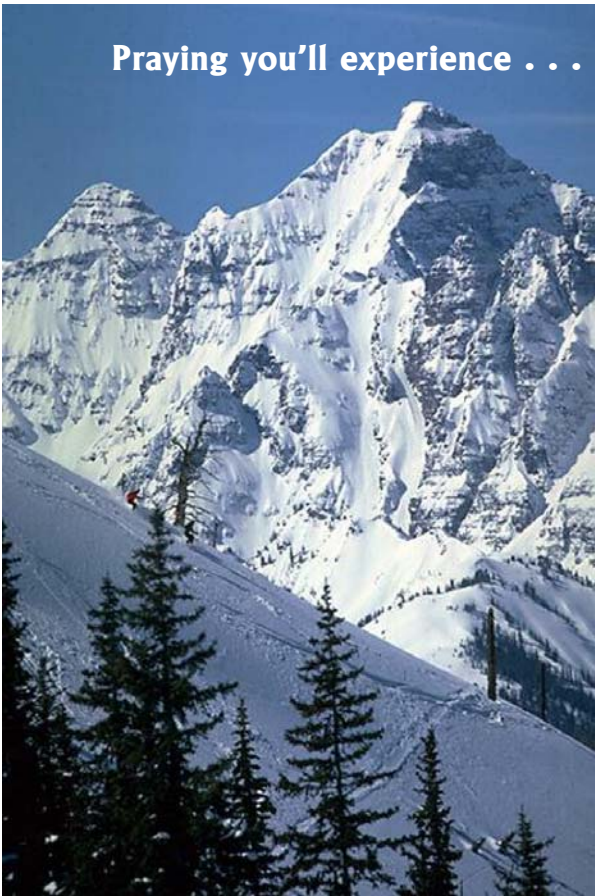
YOUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS AT WORK . . .

One of our Good News Club workers tells the story about a little boy that he is helping every Monday at the elementary school where he teaches in Good News Club. This little boy's mother died and his father is in prison. He now lives with his aunt.

Every Monday he goes in to the school at 9:00 a.m. to read with the child to help increase his reading skills. Today his teacher told the boy to grab a favorite book and go out into the hall to practice reading since they would be going to an assembly very soon. The worker took two chairs into the hall and waited for the boy as he went to pick out his favorite book. The boy came running out into the hall waving his Wonder Devotional Book (from Good News Club) saying he wanted to read this book! So while they sat together in the hall with occasional teachers and administrators walking by, this little boy read very loudly in his outdoor voice; "The Bible says..." and so on. During this time of reading, the elementary school band was also practicing for the assembly that was to take place in a half hour and they were playing "Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel." The volunteer left the school just praising the Lord for His Word and the Godly music that he and others had heard that day right there in the public school.

God is still working amidst a largely anti-God culture in unique and overlooked ways!





Praying you'll experience . . .

A Joyous and Blessed New Year!

*Staff and
Committee*
CEF of Lancaster County

GOOD NEWS COURIER

Published monthly by Child
Evangelism Fellowship of
Lancaster County.

5307 Main St.

East Petersburg, PA 17520

(717)569-5412

Email: ceflanc@comcast.net

Website: www.ceflancaster.org

Staff:

Fred Pry, Director
Dave Barber
Carol Farmer
Melinda Grant
Lisa Kilgore
Dawn Pry
Mimi Stem
Heidi Walker

Volunteer Staff:

Joanne May
Ruth Beneke
Carol Shirk

You can respond to this newsletter by:
Email— ceflanc@comcast.net
mail—5307 Main Street
East Petersburg, PA 17520

Phone—(717) 569-5412
Www.ceflancaster.org (click either
“donate” or “contact us”)

New ONC Begins in Columbia - 17 Children Trust Christ as Savior!

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ for the overall ministry of CEF

Here's my gift to open a new Good News Club!

I am interested in working in a Good News Club in the
_____ School District. Please contact me.

I would like to know more about how my church can adopt my local public
elementary school.

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

