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**GOOD NEWS PARTY CLUBS—LOTS OF FUN!**

Do you like parties and fellowshiping with friends? **Children LOVE parties too!** **They love to invite their friends to parties!** Parties are a great way to introduce children GNC's, to build relationships, especially with their Creator, the Lord Jesus Christ. **Everyone loves a celebration, so invite the children in your neighborhood to a fun party...you pick the theme and be creative!** Include interactive games everyone can play, prayer time, snacks, meaningful songs (CEF Press has lots of resources), fun games, a Bible memory verse, a gospel presentation in your Bible lesson, along with an invitation for the unsaved and a challenge for the saved children. Then allow special time to counsel children who would like to talk with you about receiving Jesus as their Savior. Keep it fast-paced and fun where everyone has blast! Keep a box of props with costumes to use for your story, and let the children participate! Be sure to add puppets to your presentation. A true missionary story from around the world is a perfect opportunity to learn about other cultures. **Most importantly, use your Bible liberally and allow time for the children to use theirs too!** - Jan Akam, Director

**SERVING OUR MILITARY'S CHILDREN**

**About one million children call the U.S. military "home."** Thousands move every year. They must continually adjust and make new friends. They live with the awareness that one or both of their parents could be deployed or even killed.

After ministering at Fort Hood, Texas, all seven elementary schools on that post had a Good News Club. Ministry has now spread to Missouri, Kentucky, California and Washington State. Requests are coming in from more military installations. "We're not asking you to come to our base to evangelize and disciple children, we are begging you!", commented one Chaplain.

CEF of Snohomish County desires to minister to these precious children. We're working with our local U.S. Navy Chaplains to teach evening clubs at Constitution Park in Lake Stevens on Friday, Nov. 18th and Friday, Dec. 16th. Your financial donations are needed, along with many prayers of support. Youth and adults can receive training to participate in this ministry. **Your next opportunity to join us for training is Saturday, October 22, 2011 at our Everett office. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES INSTITUTE® TRAINING

**Good News Club® Teacher Training will be held Saturday, October 22nd.** Arrive by 8:45 a.m. to register, as training begins at 9:00 a.m. sharp. **We'll be sharing helpful tools and demos that will make your club more successful. Be sure to bring youth to this training, as they are the future leaders of the church!**

- 8:45 a.m. Register, coffee/tea, introductions
- 9:00 Opening Prayer/ Devotional
- 9:15 How to Lead a Child to Christ Methods/Demo/Practicum
- 10:30 Counseling the Unsaved Child—Demo and Practice
- 11:00 Memory Verse Fun—IPEAR
- 11:45 *Lunch is provided—Resource Center will be open*
- 12:30 p.m. Energizing your Club with games, & more!
- 1:15 **Party Club Demo—Have Fun!**
- 2:15 Additional Tools/Review Games
- 2:45 *Networking—Resource Room Open*
- 3:00 Questions & Closing Prayer



Please provide a \$ 10.00 donation to cover lunch and your materials. Mrs. Karin Fleegal, ThM. and Jan Akam, our Director, will be your CMI® training instructors.

## MATHABO - CEF'S NAT'L DIRECTOR OF LESOTHO

Introducing Mathabo...CEF's new National Director of Lesotho, South Africa, (pronounced Le-soo-too). Mathabo and her two children live in the Mountain Kingdom of this small country. Throughout the fall and winter CEF's Good News Club children will learn about Mathabo and the country of Lesotho.

Mathabo doesn't have an office to work out of since Lesotho is a very poor country. She and her two children live in a town on the mountainside with no electricity and she must walk a distance to use a phone and computer. CEF is working to raise financial support to help Mathabo afford to rent office space.

Lesotho was originally called Basutoland. Both names came from a language called Sotho. This language was spoken by many people who came together to form the nation in the early 1800's. Lesotho is often referred to as "The Switzerland of southern Africa" or the "Mountain Kingdom". This country has a rugged mountainous terrain. The lowlands in the west and south rise from forty-five hundred feet to the mountain range who highest point is approximately 10,400 feet.



Mathabo lives in a brick home on the side of a mountain with her children *with an outside outhouse. In order to stay warm they must gather wood and keep a fire going. The children do their studies at night by candlelight. Pray this family will stay warm during the cold winter months.*

Every morning Mathabo leaves her home and walks 200 yards up the mountain to fetch water. She carries the container of water on the top of her head.

For many the average wage is about \$ 1.25 per day. Pray Mathabo will reach many children for Jesus. Mathabo has taught more than 1,605 children about Jesus!

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# GOOD NEWS CLUBS®



You are invited to attend CEF's

**Prayer**

**Luncheon**

**Monday,**

**Oct. 24th**

**Noon -2 p.m.**

**Karin**

**Fleegal, ThM.**

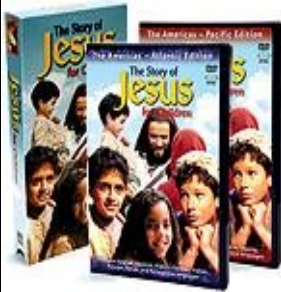
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*Pray for Snohomish County School Districts, for the children, staff, teachers, volunteers, assistants, protection & safety for all.*

**Hillcrest Elem. GNC Lake Stevens: Opened Thursday,  
Pinewood Elem. GNC Marysville—Opened Thursday, October 6th  
Westgate Elem. GNC Edmonds—Will open in November**

**Pray for the following clubs to open this school year!**

**Allen Creek Elem. GNC, Marysville  
Boys & Girls Clubs in Snohomish County  
Cascade Elem. GNC, Marysville  
Emerson Elem. GNC, Everett  
Edmonds Elem. GNC, Edmonds  
Garfield Elem. GNC, Everett  
Hawthorne Elem. GNC, Everett  
Little Cedars Elem. GNC., Snohomish  
Maltby Elem. GNC, Snohomish  
Marshall Elem. GNC, Marysville  
Mill Creek Elem. GNC, Everett  
Sherwood Elem. GNC, Edmonds  
Shoultes Elem. GNC, Marysville  
Westgate Elem. GNC, Edmonds  
Quil Ceda Elem. GNC, Marysville  
Home GNC, Stanwood  
Home GNC, Everett  
Zion Lutheran GNC, Snohomish**



*Pray for all the children!*



**Pray for GNC's to open at elementary schools in Arlington, Bothell, Darrington, Edmonds, Everett, Lake Stevens, Marysville, Monroe, Snohomish, Sultan, and more!**

**Pray for our Military GNC at Constitution Park, Lake Stevens meets from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Join one of our Prayer Circles for the children!  
Will YOU volunteer once a week or once a month**

## CEF Can Use Your Gifts! - Call Us!

Whether you're 12 or older, we can use your gifts! If you have a heart for serving, give us a call. We're looking for an administrative assistant for our Director, a newsletter publisher, a photographer, teachers, committee members, an IT person, a manager for our Bookstore/Resource Center, a handy man to help with maintenance, people who like to cook meals and snacks, volunteers to help in our clubs and much, much more. The children need YOU!

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**Resource Center Volunteer needed.**

To:



In November & December, CEF will be ministering to children of the military at Constitution Park in Lake Stevens, WA. Military children are welcome!

*Our Purpose: To evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God, and in a local church for Christian living.*



***The majority of children in Snohomish County do not attend church!***

***WILL YOU?***

1. Volunteer for a Good News Club at a local elementary school or in a home.
2. Pray for and adopt an elementary school, asking the Lord to provide a GNC there?
3. Attend monthly Prayer Luncheons and pray for the children regularly?
4. Will YOU join a weekly prayer circle! If so, contact Marie Nelson at:

**[marie1933@comcast.net](mailto:marie1933@comcast.net)**

5. Attend CEF's Teacher Trainings (held in various locations) for youth and adults.
6. Donate snacks to serve at our after school Good News Clubs. *Snacks are needed!*
7. Visit our Resource Center for CEF Press® curriculum, Wonder Book Devotionals & more
8. Partner with a team currently teaching a 5-Day Club, Good News Club, Party Club, etc.
9. Support the children in a club each month or donate a one time gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_
10. Support our Missionary Director, Jan Akam with a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_per month

*All CEF staff are missionaries. Make your checks out to CEF—Mark your donations accordingly*