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Pray the LORD will bless us with many teachers for Good News Clubs!

Snohomish County Chapter

2011 December Edition

Visit CEF's Resource Center in Everett

Are you teaching Sunday School or homeschooling your children? Are you a Mom, Dad or grandparent who's looking for good Christ-centered teaching materials for your children and/or grandchildren? Then make a trip to **CEF's Everett Resource Center**. We are open Tuesday and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and we'll be happy to arrange to meet you at our office if you would like to come in at another time. Just call our office at (425) 252-6314.

We carry exciting teaching materials from CEF Press® with lots of Old & New Testament Bible lessons with flashcards, CD's, songs, true missionary lessons, topical lessons, object lessons, Wordless Books, Flipper Flappers, Turnarounds and much more. *All can be used in teaching preschool and elementary age children.* If you want to know how to teach spiritual truths to children then the Children's Ministry Resource Bible will help you do just that! Thomas Nelson Publishers has combined the New King James Version with tested and proven teaching aids developed by Child Evangelism Fellowship. *This amazing tool is a complete Bible reference library in one book!* Build strong faith in a world of temptation by using the teacher training aids. These introduce you to the background on key Scriptures as well as important early childhood education principles. This Bible is available at our Resource Center.

CEF wants Good News Club® teachers to disciple the children attending their clubs, so we recommend providing each child with a Wonder Book Devotional. A two month devotional available to you and to our GNC teachers it's excellent to use with children. Churches have purchased copies for their Sunday School children. We also sell a song entitled, "God Wants to Spend Time with Just You", which we teach the children prior to teaching them about the Wonder Book Devotionals. These two month devotionals are specifically geared for elementary age children and are available in both the King James Version or NIV Version. They are sold at a very reasonable price. *Many adults like to purchase these for their children to help them learn more about God and how Jesus can use them to share their faith with their peers.* These are great gifts for your child or grandchildren!



Teach children true stories from the Bible including the gospel, so they will learn that they are loved by their Creator and that Jesus Christ came so they can receive the gift of Eternal Life — THE BEST GIFT OF ALL!



***Wishing you & yours a very Merry
& Christ-centered Christmas!***



Children's Ministries Institute® Teacher Training



Our CEF Director desires to teach and train youth and adults to reach children with the Good News of Jesus Christ! Are your Sunday School teachers sharing the gospel as they teach? Would they like to learn an effective way to share the gospel with children? Would you like CEF to come to your church to train your teachers? Our CEF Director, Jan Akam, is a graduate of the Children's Ministries Institute of Warrenton, MO. Jan would love to come to your church to train your teachers who teach preschool or elementary age children! We can you a list of classes that are available. Give us a call and let us know if we can be of service. We desire to serve Jesus, you, God's children and youth and your church!

**CHILDREN
NEED
THE
LORD!**

Ephesians 6:16, says to take "the shield of faith, where-with ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."

Reflections on Ministry in 2011

If you have been blessed by this ministry, we would like to hear from you! Let us know how CEF has affected your life, the lives of your teens and/or children! Please e-mail our Director at jan.akam@cefowa.com before February 1, 2012 to share your story. Your support and stories are important to us and we want to share them with others who are interested in knowing more about CEF.

Every year we work with over 1,000 children throughout the county. We know this figure is even higher because we give out **Tel-A-Story Cards** to thousands of children throughout Snohomish County each year. By calling our **Tel-A-Story toll free number**, children hear a Bible Story over the telephone. They can receive Christ as their Savior, as they press "1" on their phone and talk with a real person - a CEF Good News Guide. There are opportunities for adults, who have a heart to reach children with the gospel message, to serve as a Good News Guide. In order to apply, you'll need to submit to a background check. If you're interested in serving for one hour or more per week for this ministry, please contact us. **Dial Tel-A-Story at 1-888-878-8660** and listen yourself! Place this number on your gifts to children so they can be saved!

**Pray in faith
the LORD
will go before
us to open
Good News
Clubs not just
in Snohomish
County, but
throughout
the world!**

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS!

We want to sincerely thank all of our supporters, prayer warriors, Good News Club teachers, club volunteers, office volunteers, staff along with our Committee members for their faithfulness in praying for and supporting the children of Snohomish County.

Our world is changing rapidly and the need to multiply this ministry (CEF is now in 176 countries internationally), is needed. YOU have been faithful in caring for the children of Snohomish County, for many around the state of Washington and around the world! We have witnessed this through the many CEF Regional Directors and National Directors who have visited and served our local chapter—Regional Directors from all over Africa, the National Director of Madagascar and Liberia, the National Director of Guyana, along with various CEF missionaries from all over the world! *Thank you for caring for the children!!!*



JESUS... "Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all *things* created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: *all things* were created by him, and for him. And he is before *all things*, and by him *all things* consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in *all things* he might have the preeminence." **Colossians 1-15-18**

Apply to Serve Jesus through CYIA®!

CEF of Washington offers an amazing missionary training program each year for youth from around the State of Washington. The training comes from the Children's Ministries Institute and effectively trains youth ages 12 and above to be summer missionaries. A pre-training is held in May. Entitled Christian Youth In Action® training, youth from all over the state apply to attend this amazing summer training which will be held this year at Lake Retreat Christian Camp located

Ravensdale, WA.

It's important to apply as early as possible, since we can train approximately 100 youth each summer.

Each youth is required to teach three 5-Day Clubs during the summer (5 Day Clubs are one and a half hours in length during the week). Some youth choose to teach their clubs in one week, teaching three separate clubs in a day. Other youth like to teach their clubs throughout the summer, and many continue teaching clubs

because of their desire to reach more children with the gospel message.

We are looking for youth who have a heart to teach and serve children. If you know a young person who would like to apply, ask them to call our Director as soon as possible.

If you would like to support a youth interested in this training, please let us know. We can offer partial scholarships to youth who cannot afford to pay for the training camp or who are not able to raise enough support to attend. Cost is \$ 340.00.

Do You Like Parties?

**PRAYER
LUNCHEON
MONDAY
Jan. 23rd,
2012
Jim Hill
CEF
Missionary
& CEF of WA
Board
Member**

Teach children about Jesus in an after school Good News Club at your local elementary!

CEF's new Christmas Party Club lesson is entitled, "The Extreme



Christmas Gift! It's a story about a 5th grade boy named Jake who loves snowboarding...and he's good at it!

Jake wants to take part in a tournament during his Christmas break, but due to certain circumstances finds it might not happen.

You can share this story with children in your neighborhood, at your home, with your grandchildren or even at your church.

Then Jake and his friends meet Jordan, "The Avalanche", and Jake begins to think a lot about what he learns from Jordan. This story is one that can apply to many children who desire just that one special gift on their list that they've been wanting for Christmas. Consider purchasing this material available as an 11"X17"flashcard.



Available Now!
Cost - \$10.99

Have a Birthday Party for JESUS! Read the **Christmas story** in Luke, chapter 2, to your family **BEFORE** opening your Christmas gifts. **Have a party for JESUS!** That's what Christmas is all about then you'll have an opportunity to share how Jesus is at work in your life and in the lives of your family members!



**Have a fun party!!!
Happy Birthday JESUS!**



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2011 CEF Committee:

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Secretary/Treasurer..... Margaret Smith
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Jewel Beatty, Jean Jones, Carolyn Kelley,
Paul Moen, Vanesia Morales,
Tim Sherman, and Diane Tillman

Director Jan Akam
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Resource Center Volunteer: Jewel Beatty
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TO:



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.

DECEMBER, 2011—PRAYER CALENDAR—PRAY FOR CHILDREN & FOR THESE NEEDS!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Pray for wisdom for our Committee as we seek the Lord's will for this ministry and the children!	Pray for Morales GNC meeting In Mukilteo Tuesdays	Pray for Quil Ceda & Tulalip Elem. GNC that begins Wed., Dec. 14th.-Jan & Jessica, Teachers	Hillcrest GNC Margaret Smith Teacher. Pray for her team of helpers.	Wisdom, spiritual discernment and good health for our Director, Jan Akam	Praise for all our supporters who pray for CEF & the children. God bless you ALL!	For Tara, CEF Missionary to Madagascar. For support, wisdom, divine appts., safety at all times
Pray Seattle Hill Elem. GNC will open with a full teaching team in 2012.	Pray for West-gate GNC Meets Tuesdays Marla & Rich Husby, Teachers, Philip Kono Asst.	Teaching Team needed for Shoultes Elem., & Allen Creek GNC's in Marysville	Teaching Team Needed for Garfield GNC in Everett—Pray for a team of three or four.	Pray for Alissa Figueiroa's Home GNC meeting in Stanwood!	Pray all teachers will attend CEF trainings—Next one is Sat. Feb. 11, 2012 at Everett office.	LORD call new teachers to serve in this ministry throughout Snohomish County.
Pray the LORD will call a team to serve children at a club in Snohomish schools.	Pray for a GNC reopening at Edmonds Elem.—Maile & Ron Johnson & Kathi McCleary, teachers.	Pray youth will join our Christian Youth In Action Training this June, 2012. Pray for sponsors!	Pray for Jane Magruder's club to open soon at Crystal Springs Elem., Bothell	Pray for GNC opening soon Sherwood Elementary in Edmonds. Ron, Maile & Kathi.	Pray for Jessica Powers as she seeks to serve the Lord and His children in this county!	Pray all GNC fliers will reach all the children when they are sent out or listed as an e-flier.
Pray for Jim Hill as he prepares to speak at our Prayer Luncheon on Jan. 23, 2012	Pray clubs will open soon at Edmonds and Sherwood Elementary Schools, Edmonds	Pray the Lord will call 6 more people to serve on our CEF Oversight Committee.	Our GNC children will attend a Bible believing church every week.	Praise CEF's prayer warriors and supporters who care for the children of this county & the USA	All GNC children from previous years will share the Good News openly.	Pray for 10 new people to serve throughout the State of Washington for CEF.
Pray for the LORD to call an IT person to serve on our Committee as a consultant.	PTL Jenni Edwards is willing to assist us with our website.	Pray for teams for GNC's at Hawthorne Elem. and Garfield Elem. in Everett	Pray for GNC's to open at Arlington Elementary schools. Pray for teaching teams!	Pray for Lois & Ruth Champagne TCE I graduates...that they'll reach lots of children for Jesus!	PTL for Carmen Wyatt our bookkeeper who has been a blessing to us!	Every GNC to be protected from evil . CEF volunteers & children to be safe at all times.