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CEF'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Wednesday—7 a.m.

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Resource Center
Open: 11 am to 2 pm
Tuesday & Thursday
or call to arrange an
appointment.

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**Pray...Pray...
Pray!**

CEF—Founded through Prayer

Our founder, Jessie Irvin Overholtzer founded this ministry at 62 years of age. It was then that he recognized that children could be transformed by the Holy Spirit. The ministry was founded because he wept over the countries of our world, laying his hands on each one and praying specifically for the children in each country. This year CEF reached over 10 million children with the gospel message!

Today our staff, volunteers and supporters understand the value and need for prayer. This ministry would not proceed without it. Each year in November, we take time away from everything else to lift the children of our world and this ministry, which is now in 176 countries internationally, in prayer. Join us to pray for the children of our world at 7 a.m. our Everett office on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. Please RSVP at (425) 252-6314.

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS COMING SOON...

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES INSTITUTE® TRAINING

Good News Club® Teacher Training will be held Saturday, November 19th. Arrive by 8:45 a.m. to register, as training begins at 9:00 a.m. sharp. **We'll be sharing helpful tools and ideas that will make your club more successful. Be sure to bring youth to this training, as they your future leaders and great teachers.**

- 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 Thanksgiving Party Club Curriculum & Ideas
- Noon *Lunch is provided*
- 12:45 p.m. Ideas to Keep your Kids Engaged!
- 1:15 Christmas Party Club Curriculum & Ideas
- 2:15 DAVID'S REIGN Curriculum Featured
- 2:45 *Networking—Resource Room Open*
- 3:00 Questions & Closing Prayer

A \$ 10.00 donation to cover lunch and your materials is appreciated. Jan Akam, our Director, will be your CMI® training instructor.

MATHABO - CEF'S NAT'L DIRECTOR OF LESOTHO

Introducing Mathabo...CEF's 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.



Weathier families' homes are made from cement blocks with two outhouses. Not-so-wealthy families have homes made from bricks and have one outhouse. Poorer families have homes made of sticks and mud. Mathabo lives in a brick home on the side of a mountain with her children. *In order to stay warm they must gather wood and keep a fire going. The children do their studies at night by candlelight.*

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.

The average wage is about \$ 1.25 per day. Pray Mathabo will reach children for Jesus.

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interested
in 2012
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GOOD NEWS CLUBS®

You are invited to attend CEF's

Prayer

Luncheon

Monday,

Nov. 28th

Noon -2 p.m.

Speaker

Jan Akam,

CEF Director

RSVP at

(425) 252-6314

*Prayers change
lives for Jesus!*

**DONATE YOUR
DOLLARS FOR
GOD'S CHILDREN!**



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



Figuroa's Home GNC, Stanwood—Open Nov. 4th Friday
Hillcrest Elem. GNC Lake Stevens: Open
Morales Home GNC, Everett—Open Nov. 8th—Tuesdays
Pinewood Elem. GNC Marysville—Open
Westgate Elem. GNC, Edmonds—Open

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
Crystal Springs Elementary, Bothell
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
Quil Ceda Elem. GNC, Marysville
Zion Lutheran GNC, Snohomish-Need for a Lead Teacher



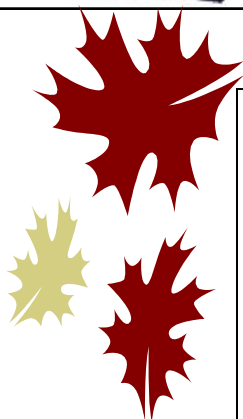
Pray for all the children!

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 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 18th & Dec. 16, 2011.

Join one of our Prayer Circles for the children!

Will YOU volunteer once a week or once a month to help with the children in a GNC?



CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION® CAMP
APPLY NOW! This CEF training camp will be held Friday, June 22 to Saturday, June 30, 2012 at Lake Retreat Christian Camp in Ravensdale, WA. - Sponsored by CEF of WA. (Ages 12 -20)



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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
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