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## We're Impacting Children in Snohomish County!

Our summer has been filled with children—at 5-Day Clubs, VBS's, and other outreach events in Snohomish County and beyond. Four VBS's were held, three locally and one at Camp Berachah—our annual outreach event for Chinese children from Seattle. Another VBS was held in August for children of the military at Constitution Park in Lake Stevens. This event was exciting as 57 children enrolled for the week with 10 children making an eternal decision to follow Jesus as their Savior. Thank you to all who have participated in making these clubs and outreach events a huge success!

With assistance from a number of volunteers, we were able to reach children at Kla Ha Ya Days in Snohomish and at the Summer Jubilee in Marysville. Tel-A-Story cards, and frisbees were handed out along with a number of children hearing the Wordless Book Story, (a clear Gospel message).

CEF has ministered to well over 500 children this year and we still have another 5 Day club to go.

### The Widow's Mite



From Luke 21: 1-4

Often we think we do not have enough to give to a vital ministry that would make any difference.

The story in the Bible of the "Widow's Mite" is there to encourage us.

*Please consider a gift to CEF, after your obligations to your home church are met.*

We need to reach the CHILDREN OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY with the GOSPEL before it's too late. Consider those little children you see running around; how very soon they will be our teachers, firemen, bankers, etc. and we need to reach them before it's too late.

**Our nation needs a turn around to face JESUS!!!**

*More after school Good News Clubs are needed in local public elementary schools and the doors are open now!*

*During the 2010/2011 school year CEF held 18 after school Good News Clubs in 10 local Snohomish County School Districts.*

In order to open new clubs we must pay for school facility use. As a non-profit ministry, we are provided a lower cost on rental fees. Due to the financial needs of our public schools, the cost to cover renting rooms will continue to increase. Would you pray and consider adopting a local elementary school to help cover the cost for a local Good News Club?

In 2010-2011 we ministered to well over 250 children in our public schools! Many of these children do not have an opportunity to attend church. A number of these children consider Good News Clubs as their church experience.

Will you pray and ask the LORD what YOU can do to help us reach children for eternity! *Children need the Lord.*

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES INSTITUTE® TRAINING

**Good News Club® Teacher Training** will be held **Saturday, September 10th**. Training begins at **9:00 a.m. sharp** so *please arrive by 8:45 a.m. to register*. We'll be demonstrating a **Good News Club**, which is helpful to those who would like to see a **"teaching team in action"**. The training is available for youth and adults. Our schedule:



8:45 a.m. Register, coffee/tea, introductions  
 9:00 a.m. Opening Prayer/ Devotional  
 9:15 a.m. *How to Lead a Child to Christ/Practicums*  
 10:15 a.m. Break  
 10:20 a.m. How to Open a Good News Club  
 11:00 a.m. Teachers—You Make a Difference!  
 Noon Lunch Break —(*Bring a sack lunch*)  
 12:30 p.m. Resource Center open for orders  
 1:00 p.m. David, A Man After God's Own Heart  
 (Revised Curriculum) - Demo

2:00 p.m. Teaching Memory Verses & Music using the IPEAR Method  
 2:30 p.m. Closing Questions—Prayer

## TEACHING CHILDREN EFFECTIVELY—LEVEL ONE

As the world's largest mission agency ministering to children, **CEF®** reaches **11 million children in over 176 countries with the Gospel message each year**. With our unique ministries, training and materials, we carry out the Great Commission.

**Based on spiritual and educational principles**, our Teaching Children Effectively Level One Course provides methods and procedures to lead children to Christ and immediately equips the believer to begin and sustain a ministry where he lives.

**TCE Level I is an extension course** of the *Children's Ministries Institute®* in Warrenton, MO. **Students can earn Continuing Education Units in professional education or in Bible for completing this course**, plus you can participate in five children's classes applying the knowledge gained in the course. Course cost is \$ 125.00 per student and includes all needed materials for the course.

**Register by September 9th to attend this course. Contact our office to register.** Classes begin Friday, September 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. For more information go to [www.cefsno.org](http://www.cefsno.org) or [www.cefonline.com](http://www.cefonline.com) and click on CMI training for a list of the classes. A \$ 25.00 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. Register early!

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## GOOD NEWS ACROSS AMERICA.COM—SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

CEF of USA pioneered a campaign to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to America's children in Salt Lake City, Utah this summer. July, 2011 was the highest 5 Day Club enrollment for **Good News Across America—2,849 children enrolled, 477 children made decisions for Christ plus 16 adults, 29 churches have agreed to open after school Good News Clubs**, 137 CEF volunteers came from 31 states to serve, over 600 volunteers from churches were screened for background checks and participated in clubs, 1,209 Mail Box Club Starter Lessons, now called the Truth Chasers Club, were given to children. **Good News Across America is going to Washington DC in 2012! Would you like to volunteer?**

All are welcome...

**Alice**

**Matthewson**

**Missionary  
speaker  
Africa**

**Next Prayer  
Luncheon  
Monday,**

**Sept. 26th**

**Noon -2 p.m.**

**RSVP at**

**(425) 252-6314**

*Prayers change  
lives for Jesus!*

## GOOD NEWS CLUBS®



**Pray for Snohomish County School Districts, for the children, staff and the many volunteers. In 2010-2011 CEF taught Good News Clubs in:**

Arlington S.D.	Pioneer Elementary
Edmonds S.D.	Edmonds, Sherwood, Westgate Elementary schools
Everett S.D.	Mill Creek Elementary, View Ridge Elementary
Lake Stevens S.D.	Hillcrest Elementary. Pray for a club at Pilchuck Elementary
Marysville S.D.	Pinewood Elementary, Shoultes Elementary, Tulalip & Quil Ceda Elementary schools
U.S. Military GNC	The Chapel at USN Support Complex in Marysville for Parents Night Out!
Monroe S.D.	Maltby Elementary (Pray for another club in Monroe)
Northshore S.D.	Shelton View Elementary, Lockwood Elementary
Snohomish S.D.	Christ the King Lutheran Church for Emerson Elementary Zion Lutheran Church for Central Primary students
	*ESL Good News Club at Zion Lutheran Church
Stanwood S.D.	Stanwood Elementary

\*ESL = English as a second language for Hispanic children and youth.

**Thank you to all who assisted us in ministering to these children!**

**Would you volunteer to serve the children in one of these clubs?  
We also need people who will provide snacks for the children.**

## LEAID ZEYOE

### CEF'S NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA

*Leaid Zeyoe received Christ as his Savior in 1967 as his first grade teacher explained the Gospel; he then prayed at the foot of her desk. Married in 1983, he completed the Children's Ministry Institute® training in 1987 and began serving in CEF fulltime.*

*As National Director of Liberia, Leaid promotes, recruits, and trains workers. He helps plan and supervise the various ministries which include Good News Clubs®, other Good News Clubs held on radio and TV, camps, Bible classes in schools, and VBS's. Leaid, his wife Becky and family live at Camp Bethesda, located 13 miles east of Monrovia in Liberia. His wife and son have their Master's in Education.*

CEF of Liberia uses Camp Bethesda as a Christian school, and to host local and regional conferences. CEF of Snohomish County has raised over \$ 700 through our prayer warriors, 5 Day Clubs & VBS's to assist Leaid in these repairs at Bethesda.

**CEF of Liberia reaches over 70,000 children with the Gospel message each year! Sixty percent of the people in Liberia are under 25 years of age!** Elections will be held this fall. Pray for God's will for the leadership of this country and for so many young adults and children. Please pray for Leaid, his wife, Becky, and his family who are actively serving the Lord!



**Leaid...ready for  
a 5-Day Club!**



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*Resource Center Volunteer needed.*

To:



Praising the Lord! 14 Christian Youth In Action® youth taught 5 Day Clubs®, VBS's & volunteered at other outreach events this summer for Jesus!

*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*