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**PRAY FOR THE
CHILDREN !!!**

**Join CEF's
Prayer
Luncheons:
March 28, 2011
April 25, 2011
June 6, 2011
Come & Pray!**

YOU can volunteer

Ministry Companion

May God's life transforming power flood throughout Snohomish County!

Snohomish County Chapter

March-April, 2011 Issue

CEF IS IMPACTING SNOHOMISH COUNTY & THE WORLD!

EXPLORE DAY

SATURDAY—APRIL 16, 2011

Want to learn more about CEF? CEF of Washington State invites you to attend EXPLORE DAY to be held at Central Christian Church located at 126 Cedar Ave. in Snohomish, Wa. Information will be shared about CEF, along with highlighting short term and long term mission opportunities to serve. Youth and adults are welcome to attend this event!

We'll open at 10 a.m., serve lunch to all who attend and close by 4 p.m. This special day is being held as a Regional Meeting, so if you live in Kitsap, McClallum, Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, Whidbey/Island, or King Counties and want to join us, please do!

RSVP to our State Director, Jeff Kiser or contact our Snohomish County Director, Jan Akam at (425) 252-6314 so we can plan how many will be attending for lunch.

If you would like to assist in serving lunch that day to our attendees, please contact our Everett office.



2010 CYIA Missionaries

Child Evangelism Fellowship®

the world's largest ministry to children, has 2,500 missionaries and thousands of volunteers who reached over 10 million boys and girls with the Gospel in the last ministry year. CEF is now in 170 countries internationally! *The work is rewarding and exciting! CEF can use your gifts and talents!*

Youth who have a heart for children can apply for CEF's Christian Youth In Action® missionary training scheduled for May and June, 2011. Applications for youth ages 12 to college age are due not later than April 15, 2011.

Want to serve Jesus? We can use you! We need:

1. Two CEF trained adults to serve as Supervisors at our Christian Youth In Action Camp at Lake Retreat Christian Camp June 17th through June 25th, 2011. **Supervisor applications are due soon-by April 1, 2011.**
2. A CYIA Supervisor to coordinate and supervise summer 5 Day Clubs and Party Clubs. *(Our Director will be away in July.)*
3. A computer tech to build & maintain our website and assist with office computers.
4. New, younger Board/Committee members to oversee the ministry.
5. A bookkeeper is needed for our office.
6. A volunteer to manage our Resource Center, selling CEF Press materials, answering phones and invoicing.
7. Adults and youth are needed to teach and assist the children in after school GNC's.
8. Volunteers willing to work in food service for occasional group activities.
9. A volunteer custodian.
10. Someone to assist in mowing our lawn in spring and summer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES INSTITUTE TRAINING

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We're offering an **Easter Party Club Teacher Training** on Saturday, April 9th. Training begins at **9:00 a.m. sharp** so please arrive prior to 9:00 a.m. It will continue to 2:00 p.m. **We'll be demonstrating a complete Good News Club®, which is always helpful to those who would like to see a "teaching team in action"**. Our training is for youth and adults as follows: (A small materials fee will be charged for student notes.)

- 8:45 a.m. Arrive to register, introductions and fellowship
- 9:00 a.m. Opening prayer and devotional
- 9:15 a.m. Easter Party Club Demonstration—Curriculum "Thomas Believes"
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:35 a.m. Good News Club Demonstration—Question & Answer Time
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Break—Bring your own sack lunch, please
- 12:30 p.m. How to Lead a Child to Christ
- 1:15 p.m. IPEAR—It's important to use when teaching songs & memory verses.
- 2:00 p.m. Closing Prayer—Question/Answer Time

BOOKKEEPER NEEDED!

We are in need of a parttime bookkeeper. We've been blessed to have Jacki Jones serving us, but she is unable to continue serving as of May, 2011.

If you know Quick Books, Microsoft Excel and have knowledge of working with a non-profit doing book-keeping, including donations, payroll, paying bills, along with various reports and tax reports, please e-mail Jacki Jones at:

zzanzzibar@aol.com and e-mail our Director at jana@cefsno.org providing them with a resume. **This is a paid position.** Call our office if you need more information. 425-252-6314.

GOOD NEWS ACROSS AMERICA.COM

SALT LAKE CITY 2011

Consider joining CEF's Salt Lake City '11 team and be a part of this unique mission trip! Good News Across America is a pioneering campaign to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to America's children. CEF will have an eternal impact on this city this summer. You can be an integral part of all that God does by serving in Salt Lake City. God is going to do great things in Salt Lake City this summer. We also believe that God will do great things in your life if you take part in this ministry. Many of our past team members have shared how God worked in and through their lives as they served on mission trips with Good News Across America. You will have an opportunity to grow in your walk with the Lord, just like they have.

This could be a life-changing summer for you. You must be 15 years old by the time of the outreach. Pray about it...you can meet other youth and adults from all over the USA.



Kids having fun!

Wonderzone.com®

In 2002, CEF launched the Wonderzone.com® project. This unique site allows trained counselors to disciple children in a real-time, interactive environment. As a result, tens of thousands of children a year are counseled in an in-depth, ongoing, culturally relevant way. This is an international ministry that has language specific websites in 14 countries. Many children have given their lives to Christ and the depth of discipleship they receive has had an important impact on many lives. Encourage your children to log on to Wonderzone.com — it's a safe site for kids.

VISIT CEF'S RESOURCE CENTER

Open
Tuesday &
Thursday
11 am—2 pm
or call
to make an
appointment
New Large
Easter
Party Club

visual
is available on
**Thomas
Believes**
plus we stock
songs
CEF Press
curriculum
devotionals
missionary
stories
CD's & more!



Christian Youth In Action®

All applications are due before April 15, 2011. You must be 12 years old to college age to apply. A personal interview with our Director is required to apply for CYIA training.

NOTE: There is no charge for your child to attend a Good News Club.

All CEF teachers & volunteers must complete a Confidential Screening and a complete background check. They are carefully screened as required by our Child Protection Policy.

CURRENT GOOD NEWS CLUBS®



Pray for Snohomish County School Districts, for the children, staff and the many volunteers. CEF is teaching Good News Clubs in:

Arlington S.D.	Pioneer Elementary
Edmonds S.D.	Edmonds, Sherwood, & Westgate Elementaries
Everett S.D.	Emerson & Mill Creek Elementaries opening soon, View Ridge Elementary now open!
Lake Stevens S.D.	Hillcrest Elementary
Marysville S.D.	Pinewood Elem.opens April 14, Shoultes Elementary, Tulalip & Quil Ceda Elementaries
U.S. Military GNC	The Chapel at USN Support Complex in Marysville 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for Parents Night Out!
Monroe S.D.	Maltby Elementary opening April 14
Northshore S.D.	Shelton View Elementary
Snohomish S.D.	Christ the King Lutheran Church for Emerson Elementary HOLIDAY MONDAY GNC at Zion Lutheran Church meets from 1 pm to 5 pm *ESL Good News Club at Zion Lutheran Church
Stanwood S.D.	Stanwood Elementary

*ESL = English as a second language. Students in this club are Hispanic. *All together we will have nineteen (19) clubs by April 14th...that's a huge praise! We are so thankful for our teachers and volunteers who love children! Please pray for our teachers, volunteers and children attending these clubs.*

CEF BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBER TRAINING

CEF's Regional Committee Training will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Alger Community Church in Alger, Wa. located in Skagit County. All current and prospective members are encouraged to attend. (Google this church for driving directions.)

CEF is an *international*, Bible-centered, faith ministry whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish them in the Word of God and in the local church for Christian living. *This is accomplished by having offices in nearly every country of the world.* In each country there is a National Office along with regional or state offices and local offices as needed.

Each National or State Office has a Board of Trustees, which is responsible for the ministry of CEF in that particular country or state (USA). The Board of Trustees for each area is responsible for ensuring the office and workers operate in a legal manner for their particular area.

Each local chapter has a Local Committee as its governing body. The local committee is a fellowship of Christians who have the responsibility and privilege of reaching the children in its own geographic area. *It is the role of the Board or Committee to provide leadership to the chapter which includes: promoting the vision, organization, encouragement, planning, budgeting, and evaluating the ministry.*

Our Committee members have served on the Board for many years. It is important that the ministry incorporate new, younger members to keep the ministry fresh and viable. Would you pray and seek the Lord in this matter? *Ask God to call new members to serve on our CEF Committee.*

Access CEF's Newsletters & information on CYIA @ www.cefsno.org



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2011 CEF Committee:

Chairman.....Marie Nelson
Vice Chairman..... Pastor Willis Adell
Prayer Coordinator..... Marie Nelson
Secretary/Treasurer..... Margaret Smith
Members..... Tim Sherman
Paul Moen
Mona Adell
Jewel Beatty
Carolyn Kelley

Staff:

Director Jan Akam
Bookkeeper..... Jacki Jones

Office Volunteers:

Resource Center Mgr.... Bob Matheson
Jewel Beatty
Paul Moen

Youth who love children and want to serve Jesus are encouraged to apply for CEF's 2011 Christian Youth In Action® Missionary Training Camp by April 1, 2011. Set up an interview with our Director.

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To:

**“...and without the shedding of blood, there is no remission.” - Hebrews 9:22b
(Jesus died so YOU could be forgiven!)**

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. Pray for and adopt an elementary school, asking the Lord to provide a GNC there
2. Visit our website at www.cefsno.org monthly for CEF's Newsletter and much more...
3. Attend monthly Prayer Luncheons and pray for the children! *From 11:45 am to 2 p.m.*
4. Attend CEF's Teacher Trainings (held in various locations) for youth and adults
5. Open a CEF Party Club at your home, apartment, cabana or local elementary
6. Donate snacks to serve at our after school Good News Clubs. *Children need snacks!*
7. Visit our Resource Center (*for CEF Press® curriculum, Wonder Book Devotionals +*)
8. Partner with a team currently teaching in an after school GNC and/or Party Club
9. Support the children in clubs each month or donate a one time gift of \$_____
10. Support our Missionary Director, Jan Akam with a gift of \$_____per month
11. *Make your checks out to CEF—Mark your donations accordingly*