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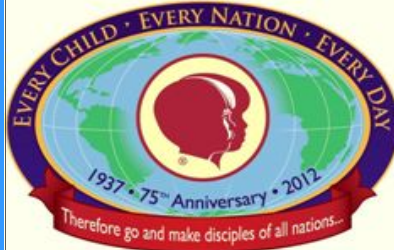
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Pray the LORD will bless us with 15 new Good News Clubs in 2012!

Snohomish County Chapter

2012 Jan./Feb. Edition

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS



**Serving the children
for Jesus Christ!**

In 2012 CEF is celebrating 75 years of God's faithfulness! When CEF was incorporated in 1937, our founder, Jesse I. Overholzer, dreamed of an army of child evangelists encircling the globe. That vision has largely become reality!

Today CEF has active ministry in over 175 nations reaching over 10 million children in

in face-to-face ministry annually. Over the years, hundreds of millions of children have been introduced to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

God has used hundreds of thousands of volunteers, prayer partners, donors, missionaries and nationals to accomplish His purposes over the past 75 years. We are thankful for this "great cloud of witnesses" that has enabled us to obey the Great Commission among the children.

In honor of our 75th anniversary, we are inviting friends of the ministry, both old and new, to contribute toward this ministry. The support that we receive will be used where it is needed most to carry on and advance the ministry at our local chapter in Snohomish County.

CEF's goal is to have active and ongoing ministry in every nation of the world by 2017, our 80th anniversary. There are less than 35 to go and the Lord has allowed us to make better than expected progress thus far.

We also desire to increase our outreach to children by 15% every year, reaching 20 million children annually by 2014. Our local chapter wants to open many more after school Good News Clubs reaching children throughout the county.

In the USA, we are working to increase the number of Good News Clubs in public elementary schools. The doors are open; this past year there were clubs in over 3000 schools, but there are over 65,000 schools in America. Good News Clubs are impacting thousands of children throughout the USA and our chapter could reach many more children if we had sponsors and teachers to help facilitate these after school clubs. Join us in praying for the LORD's will for the children of Snohomish County and our world.

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INVITE A FRIEND TO ATTEND!

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Are you sensing God's leading to reach children with the Gospel?

NEED OPTIONS?

Discover how God is using *Child Evangelism Fellowship®*, the world's largest children's missions organization across the State, in our nation, and around the world. Find out how you can become involved.

EXPLORE DAY

Mark your calendar, invite a friend, and come explore your options with us!

Date: Saturday, April 14th, 2012

Time: 10am-4pm

Location: Highlands Community Church
3031 NE 10th Street
Renton, WA 98036

Cost: Free - Lunch is provided

For more information go to www.cefofwa.com

Questions? Contact Jeff Kiser at:

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REACHING CHILDREN FOR JESUS!

CEF of Washington offers an amazing missionary training program each year for youth from around the State of Washington! *Children's Ministries Institute®* classes effectively train youth ages 12 and above to be summer missionaries. A pre-training is held in May. Christian Youth In Action® is available to youth and young adults. Apply to attend this excellent training! It will be held this year at Lake Retreat Christian Camp located in Ravensdale, WA. from June 22 to June 30th.

Apply early, since we

can only train approximately 100 youth each summer. Youth are required to teach three 5-Day Clubs each during the summer. Some youth like to teach their clubs throughout the summer, and many continue teaching clubs during the year because of their desire to reach more children with the gospel message.

CEF is looking for youth who have a heart to serve children. **Do you know a young person who would like to apply?**

Support youth interested in CYIA training...God's Kingdom will grow!



Jesus Loves the Little Children!



Some of CEF of Snohomish County's Christian Youth in Action Teens and Supervisors from 2011.

DON'T MISS THIS "SUPER" TRAINING !

Jan Akam, CEF Director and Karin Fleegal, ThM. and Christian Education Consultant are offering teacher training classes on Saturday, February 11, 2012 for youth and adults interested in ministering to children. Arrive early as registration begins at 8:45 a.m. and we invite you to join us in prayer!

- 9:00 to 9:15 Prayer & Devotional (*Don't miss this important time!*)
- 9:15 to 10:15 How to Lead a Child to Christ with practicum—Jan
- 10:25 to 11:25 Classroom Management/Love N Logic Discipline—Karin
- 11:30 to 12:15 Break for lunch (*will be provided or bring your own*)
- 12:15 to 1:15 Demo of a Valentine Party Club—Jan
- 1:15 to 2:15 Zip Code Challenge/Ministering in your community—Karen
- 2:15 to 2:45 CEF Press First Christians Curriculum Overview— Jan
(*includes new flashcards*)
- 2:45 to 3:00 Questions & Answers—Closing in prayer
- 3:00 to 3:30 Resource Center Open

(Bring a \$10.00 donation to cover the cost of materials and lunch)

Please RSVP if you plan to attend at 415-252-6314. See you soon!



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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.

2012—PRAYER CALENDAR—PRAY FOR CHILDREN & FOR THESE NEEDS!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Pray for Jim Hill as he prepares to speak at our Prayer Luncheon on Jan. 30 2012	Pray for Vanesia Morales for healing and for GNC meeting on Tuesday Jennifer, Tchr.	Pray for wisdom for our Committee, for the Lord's will for CEF and the children.	Hillcrest GNC Margaret Smith Teacher. Pray for healing for her team of helpers.	Wisdom, spiritual discernment and healing (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 Westgate GNC Meets Tuesdays Marla & Rich Husby, Teachers, Philip Kono Asst.	Pray for June, Vanesia & Jennifer as they open a GNC at Garfield Elem. in Feb. on Thurs. in the cafeteria	Pray for teacher Training on Sat. Feb. 11th. We are asking for 20 new people!	Pray that Alissa Figueiroa can open her GNC in Stanwood.	All GNC teachers to attend CEF trainings—Next one Sat. Feb. 11, 2012 at Everett office.	LORD call new teachers to serve in this ministry throughout Snohomish County.
Pray new people will attend our monthly prayer luncheons to pray for the children!	Edmonds Elem.—Opens Tues., Jan. 31st 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., & Matlby Elem.	Sherwood Elem. GNC opening Monday, Jan. 30th in Edmonds. Ron, Maile & Kathi, Tchrs.	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 online (e-flier).
Pray for Quil Ceda/Tulalip GNC that will meet in Feb. on Tuesdays Jan & Jessica are Teachers	Pray our Valentine Tel-A-Story Cards will reach lots of children.	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 20 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 help us build a new website. Pray for her!	Pray for teams of teachers to open 15 new clubs in 2012.	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 book-keeper who has been a blessing to us!	Every GNC to be protected from evil. CEF volunteers & children to be safe at all times.

One of the foundation stones of this ministry has always been and will continue to be prayer. Plan a prayer meeting with friends!