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GOOD NEWS CLUBS® & C.Y.I.A.™ TRAINING



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“GOD WAS MAKING APPOINTMENTS...” C.Y.I.A.™ REPORT

Acts 20:20-21 ...how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house, solemnly testifying... of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

These verses truly reflect the heart and mission of those reaching children in 5-Day Clubs®. These clubs took place in a variety of locations: parks, apartment complexes, backyards, living rooms, housing projects, day care centers, and churches. “God was making appointments,” said Pastor Jeff English from First Baptist Church in Kyle. The youth group from Kyle, made up of about 25 sixth through twelfth graders, made a special trip to Connecticut to conduct 5-Day Clubs®.



During their trip they experienced God’s sovereign hand of protection and provision. God used this group to lead 30 children, teens, and adults to faith in our Lord Jesus Christ through these 5-Day Clubs®. “Many of these children had never heard the name of Jesus except as a swear word,” shared Pastor Jeff. While presenting the Wordless book, God used this group to lead not only children, but adults to Christ!

“Three girls accepted Christ on the first day!” was the report from one of the eight youth teaching 5-Day Clubs® from New Braunfels Bible Church. We praise the Lord for every teen who took the training and went out of their comfort zones to reach the children in (and out) of their areas. These youth prayed, prepared, and went out to give the gospel, *teaching publicly and from house to house.*

Praise God for each one of them and for ALL HE HAS DONE THIS SUMMER!

Thus far, this summer...3 Christian Youth In Action Trainings, 38 youth trained to reach children, and 38 children, youth, and adults who believed Jesus as their personal Savior.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS® ... READY, SET, QUICK START!!!

The response from believers and churches wanting to teach Good News Clubs® in the public schools has been wonderfully overwhelming! This is the response we have been waiting for!

As many of you reading this already know, the Supreme Court ruling in June of 2001 gives full and legal right to conduct Good News Clubs® in the public schools. Any public school. CEF® is partnering with churches to reach the children in the public schools through the after school Good News Club® program.

Quick Start Training sessions are being held to prepare teams of volunteers to teach these Good News Clubs®. Out of these six hour trainings, new Good News Clubs® will be born and established this fall.

It is our prayer, vision, and hearts desire to have a Good News Club® in every public school. Please be in earnest prayer for these Quick Start trainings as more faithful and obedient volunteers prepare to reach the children.



DATES FOR QUICK START TRAINING

August 15th from 9am to 4pm @ two locations in Bastrop and Martindale

August 29th from 9am to 4pm in Austin @ Kinney Avenue Christian Fellowship

September 5th from 9am to 4pm @ CEF® Office and Training Center in Martindale

Please contact Erin Watson for details and directions. (512) 227-1900 or erin_watson@yahoo.com

WELCOME LARRY WATSON

The Capital Country Chapter has been blessed to have Larry join us to promote the ministry; especially among Pastors. Larry is Erin's father-in-law and is a proprietor of a business in Martindale. He is also a former Pastor and has a burden to gain greater exposure for Child Evangelism Fellowship® in the Capital Country Chapter. You will hear more about Larry's endeavors in future newsletters. We praise God for his availability.

FROM THE DESK OF ERIN WATSON

I am often taken aback by the blessings that come with the privilege of teaching others to reach children. Many of our Good News Club® kids are getting older and are ready for their turn to teach!

One of these treasures (as I like to think of them) was an eleven year old named Esme. Esme accepted Christ as her Savior while at Good News Club® and has been able to attend one for the past six years. Although very young, she took the CYIA™ training and assisted me in teaching a 5-Day Club® at a daycare center in July.

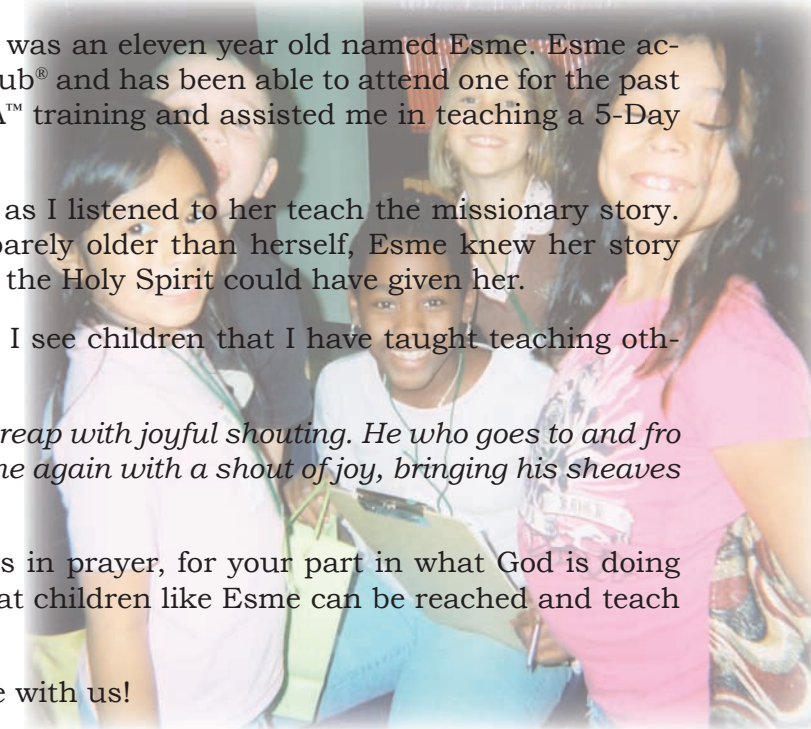
I thought I was going to burst with pride and joy as I listened to her teach the missionary story. Despite being nervous about teaching children barely older than herself, Esme knew her story thoroughly and presented it with clarity that only the Holy Spirit could have given her.

I am humbled by the faithfulness of my Jesus as I see children that I have taught teaching others.

Psalm 126:5-6 says "Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting. He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying his bag of seed, shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves with him."

I want to thank you, our supporters and partners in prayer, for your part in what God is doing through CEF®. Thank you for what you give so that children like Esme can be reached and teach others about the Savior.

Look at what God is doing, be blessed, and rejoice with us!



SPONSORS NEEDED FOR GOOD NEWS CLUB®

Grace Fellowship is a church in San Marcos that would like to adopt Hernandez Elementary School for an after school Good News Club® for the 2009/2010 school year.

These volunteers also taught last year at Hernandez Intermediate School (5th and 6th grades). Due to some financial difficulties, this faithful church team is unable to purchase the needed teaching materials to teach the Good News Club®.

Would you, your church, or a church you know be interested in sponsoring this church with the needed funds to conduct this Good News Club® in the fall? \$186.00 would provide them with the needed teaching materials for the entire school year. If you are able to meet this need, please contact Erin or (512) 357-2149. Thank you every church that has stepped out in obedience to adopt a school in your prayers for this year.

