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## DAY CARE STUDENTS TRAVEL WITH A MESSAGE

When Mrs. Helen McKinney takes the children in her Day Care on field trips, she has an extra set of bright orange "Follow Me to Good News Club®" shirts on hand for all of the children to wear.



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## CAPITAL COUNTRY CHAPTER LOOKING FOR HELP

As we work to make the Martindale Office Building and Training Center a more functional facility, we have needs that maybe you could help us with. Here are some of the more urgent items:

### **Personnel:**

Individuals to help with putting a bi-monthly newsletter together. An individual with office management experience to work a few days or evenings each week. An individual with computer skills to operate current programs and develop new ones.

### **Equipment and Material:**

Office furniture - desks, secretary chairs, file cabinets. Laptop computer. Office supplies - good source of copy paper: 8 1/2 x 11 (20# and 24#), & 11 x 17 (24#).

If you have any of these items, or can provide them, or can provide your services, please contact the main chapter office at (512) 332-1584.

## MARTINDALE OPEN HOUSE



On Monday evening, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, you are invited to an Open House and Dedication of our new Training Center and Office facility in Martindale. Please plan to join us and celebrate with us the acquisition of this property which God has provided for His work in the Capital Country Chapter. Light snack food and beverages will be served.

### Directions:

Go East from I-35 on Hwy 80 out of San Marcos for 8 miles until you come to a signal light. This is the intersection of Hwy 80 and 142. Go through the light and go about half a mile, the building is on the right.

## WORDLESS BOOK TRAINING USED

A young lady who just completed the TCE™ training was able to use what she learned to share the Good News. Eileen just went through the Wordless Book training on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Then just a few short days later, on February 4<sup>th</sup>, at her church she was able to lead a little girl to Christ using the Wordless Book! Eileen was so excited at the next training session to share what had happened and how God had used her.

## NEW KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

At Travis Elementary during the week of January 16<sup>th</sup>, one boy made a profession of faith in Jesus as his Savior. During the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup>, two boys at Bowie Elementary prayed to receive Jesus as their Savior. God continues to work in the lives of boys and girls to draw them to Himself. All praise to our wonderful and awesome Savior!!!

## TCE™ COURSE ENDS FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>

Our final Saturday class ended with three of the original six in attendance and it was a very fulfilling experience for students and instructors. The effort that all of these students put into the four weeks were excellent. Unfortunately, three of the original registrants were not able to complete the course due to illness and family needs that developed. Two of the students who have completed the in class requirements are well on their way to completing their out-of-class practicums and we expect them to be fully certified by the time the requirements are due on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Check out the class photos below of 1) Erin teaching and 2) students working on the Wordless Book.



## PLANS ADVANCING FOR CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION® TRAINING

Plans for local Christian Youth In Action® (CYIA™) training are now underway! This Spring and Summer we will have the privilege of training youth to reach the children in their communities through 5-Day Clubs®. Our 200 youth for the Summer, for whatever He chooses teens that our all-knowing the churches scheduled churches are First Baptist Life Church in San Marcos, and New Braunfels Bible Church in New Braunfels. Would your church be interested in a CYIA™ training course for your teens? Let us know! The impact is eternal. **Call Erin Watson at 512-227-1900 or 512-357-1272.**



goal and prayer is to train however, we will praise Him to do. Please pray for the Savior will give us and for to be trained so far. These Church in Kyle, Abundant

## NEW AFTER-SCHOOL GOOD NEWS CLUB® TO BEGIN

We are grateful to the Marble Falls Independent School District for the approval that was granted in February to begin a club at the Marble Falls Elementary School. Following training in March for teachers/helpers, the club will begin on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that our efforts to get the word out via permission slips to the students and ads in local newspapers will result in a good turn-out of boys and girls on the first day of club.

## NEWSLETTER PUBLICATIONS NEED HELPERS

We publish our newsletters on a bi-monthly basis and we endeavor to put each edition together at the new Martindale building around the middle of the month. If you can help us fold, seal, label and sort (by zip code) the 675+ copies, we could sure use your help. We start at 6 PM and it takes about 2 hours with a good crew of 6-8 people. Please call Erin at 512-227-1900 or 512-357-1272 if you can give a helping hand. We provide beverages and light snack food to appease the appetite. Pictured is the crew that helped out with our last edition.



## APOLOGIES FOR GLITCH IN LAST NEWSLETTER

It was obvious when you opened the newsletter to the inside pages that the articles were upside-down. We apologize for that and have made sure that this edition measured up to our normal standards.

## LESSONS ON ESTHER AND DANIEL

Our kids have been thoroughly enjoying the lessons in Esther and are just now embarking on a 6-week session on the life of Daniel. Interspersed with these lessons are Party Clubs during Valentines and Easter. Many clubs will be ending in April in order to begin the planning and training for 5-Day Clubs®. It's that time of the year to gear up for the months of June and July when the clubs will be taught.

## AFTER-SCHOOL GOOD NEWS CLUBS® NEED YOUR HELP

We are now established in several school districts. That means we have credibility and opportunity to begin other clubs in these districts. Do you know what is lacking? The Answer is Teachers and Helpers. No club can begin until there is a trained team to go into a school. We are ready to train your people to seize the opportunity to adopt a school. Will you call the Martindale office and arrange with Erin to set up a training session for your church? We are ready if you are!!!

## SOME IMPORTANT NEWS CONCERNING FINANCES

As of the end of February, there was a decline in the amount of support for our dynamic instructor and teacher, Erin Watson. There have been a number of factors affecting this trend but attrition and family conditions necessitated the need for some donors to reduce or eliminate their support. We have set \$1400 per month as the level she needs to be at in order to meet her basic needs. Through February total donations were \$1300; this means a short-fall of \$1500. Would you please pray about coming alongside this special young lady and supporting her on a monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis? We are asking Jesus to bring in a bountiful harvest for this wonderful servant of His.