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# Capital Country Courier

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## Current Financial Status

*"Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

II Cor. 9:6-7

<b>General Fund</b> - needed for January	\$3,776
Received through January 31, 2010	\$3,563
<b>Surplus</b> / (Shortage)	(\$213)
<b>Erin Watson Staff Support</b> - needed for January	\$1,000
Received through January 31, 2010	\$1,320
<b>Surplus</b> / (Shortage)	<b>\$320</b>

## We Need Your Help!

On January 11th, a hacker compromised Ken Strom's e-mail address and contact lists. Please make a note of Ken's new address:

**[ambassdor74@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ambassdor74@sbcglobal.net)**

The word "ambassador" is intentionally misspelled. **If you want to receive the regular newsletter via the internet through [www.capitalcountrykids.com](http://www.capitalcountrykids.com), please send an e-mail to Ken requesting to be added to or put back on the list. Thanks for your help!**

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## Support for Falon Williams

In March one of our volunteer teachers of three After-School Good News Clubs® will head to CEF® Headquarters in Warrenton, MO. She will be attending the Children's Ministry Institute's® Instructor of Teachers #1 course. This is a two week course and will prepare Falon to return and assist Erin Watson in her training of students to become Good News Club® teachers.

***This will greatly expand our vision for training more workers to reach boys and girls with the gospel.***

Falon is in the process of raising \$1,400 to cover room and board, technology fees, air fare, shuttle fee to & from St. Louis airport, books, materials and other incidental fees. Falon's husband K.C. will also accompany her and will be volunteering his time to work wherever needed. His support need is about \$700 for air fare and incidental expenses.

If the Lord would lead you to assist Falon and K.C. in meeting their support needs, please send contributions to:

**Child Evangelism Fellowship  
c/o Ken Strom  
400 Wilkes Street  
Smithville, TX 78957**

## Help for Haiti

Through the efforts of the Capital Country CEF® Chapter Committee, \$1,300 has been directed to the urgent need in Haiti.

Please pray with us for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are serving Him through CEF® in Haiti.

We have heard that the CEF® workers there were reported to be safe. Pray also that this donation from our chapter will be used of God to meet the physical and spiritual needs of these people that He loves so deeply.

*Blessings and Beyond Day Care  
in East Austin  
Mrs. Helen McKinney directs this  
ministry to pre-school children*



## R.V.I.C.S. Help With Newsletter Again

Once again our good friends from the Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service pitched in to help fold and seal 650+ copies of the November-December newsletter. We are indeed grateful for the following helping hands: Linda Barnes, Angie Brannan, Chuck and Vi Dunbar, Norma Elmore, Jim and Hilda Erb, Diane Fauth, Bev Hansen, Shelby Jewett, Candy Oliver, Darlene Runyon and Gladys Wright.

***Thank you all very much!!!***



*Catherine Bebee has been teaching a GNC™ at the E. 2nd Street Mission Church in Austin for over 40 years. Praise God for this faithful servant!*

## Admin. Help for Erin

Two young ladies are helping Erin at the office in Martindale. Elena (Magana) Smith and Megan Mull are beginning to learn all of the administrative and financial duties and responsibilities that keep the chapter office running. This will be a great benefit to the Capital Country Chapter as we seek to move these functions from Smithville to the Martindale office this May.

Thanks ladies!

## Volunteer Going Full Time

Please pray for Daniel Krah as he seeks to transition from functioning as a volunteer to a full time ministry position.

Daniel is in the process of applying to serve as a Chapter Representative who will be working with various teachers and helpers to teach the Word of God to children, primarily in the public schools.

## T.C.E.™ Class Underway

The first T.C.E.™ class of 2010 is underway! The Teaching Children Effectively™ Course began on January 31st with eight students.

This committed group of believers come from all around the area (San Marcos, Wimberly, Georgetown) and we ask that you pray with us for them that God would make them effective teachers for His Kingdom.

This year the T.C.E.™ class is being held every Sunday evening for 12 weeks, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the CEF® office in Martindale.

Erin Watson asks for prayer for wisdom and strength in teaching this course for the first time without help from the Stroms!



*Macie Madison at her club at C.C. Mason Elementary School*

## God is Working

God is at work in the hearts of boys and girls. There were 21 boys and girls who made professions of faith in Jesus during the month of January.

Eighteen of those decisions occurred in the public school clubs. Three of them were at the Redwood Baptist Church club held on Friday evenings in San Marcos.

What a great and awesome God we serve!



*Margaret Stelly at the Burnet Boys and Girls Club  
Please pray with us that a larger room could be provided for these children*

## Open Doors

God has opened doors at two more elementary schools.

Two schools in the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District opened their doors in January to teams from San Marcos churches to teach Good News Clubs® at Crockett and DeZavala Elementary school this spring semester.

Join us in praising God for these open doors!!



It won't be long until CYIA™ (Christian Youth in Action®) will be here and we will need dedicated and committed teens who want to serve the Lord this summer teaching 5-Day Clubs®.

If you know of any guy or gal who would like to serve in this way, please contact Erin Watson at 512-227-1900 or at [erin\\_cef@yahoo.com](mailto:erin_cef@yahoo.com).

You can also call the Martindale Office at 512-357-4166.

## CEF® National Conference

This year's conference will be in Shocco Springs near Talladega, Alabama from May 17-21. Erin Watson will be attending this important conference. She will have 70 relevant workshops "to renew her vision and sharpen her tools to more effectively REACH OUT TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHILDREN." (Reese Kauffman, CEF® President). These last words will be the theme of the convention. There will also be time for recreation as well - take a look at [www.shocco.org](http://www.shocco.org).

## Did You Know?

Last year 9.3 million children in 163 countries heard a clear presentation of the gospel. Of these over 3.3 million prayed to receive Christ!

## Next Committee Meeting

The Martindale Office will be the site of our next meeting on March 23rd at 7:00 PM.