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God is on the move!

The Holy Spirit is bringing about changes in the hearts of both children and parents. On the last day of *Good News Club*® at an elementary school, various parents at the carpool were asking, "do you know where I can take my kids to church?" Another said, "My kids are going to miss having *Good News Club* over the summer and well, I want to start going to church now." These questions are evidence that that our loving Savior is drawing these families to have a personal relationship with Him. There are children and parents in our neighborhoods that desperately need someone to share the gospel with them and help them (yes, help them) get connected with a local church who will display Jesus to them. This is crucial for this next generation! Will you pray with us that God will raise up solid churches who will reach beyond their church walls to bring in families like these?

Psalm 78:4 ... But tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wondrous works that He has done.

We will come to YOU!!!

We need to get the word out about *Child Evangelism Fellowship*®. There is no reason this fruitful and amazing ministry should be labeled "the best kept secret." One way that YOU can help reach the children is by talking to those in your sphere of influence about CEF®. By setting up an information meeting with your church body, missions committee, youth group, ladies tea, women's Bible study group, or by hosting a share time about missions in your home, YOU can multiply this ministry! Jesse, Erin, and Falon (at least one of us!) would love the opportunity to share about CEF with God's people. We will come to you! If the Lord lays it upon your heart to set up any kind of appointment, we are more than happy to come and explain what the ministry is, what God is doing, and how others can join in on reaching this next generation for Jesus! We need your help to spread the word! This is what YOU can do to help us reach the children! It can be as easy as putting a bug in your pastor's ear or asking him to read this newsletter. Let us know how God is leading you to spread the word and we will come to YOU!

Contact Jesse Watson at 512.618.056



Praying at a 5-Day Club® and Teddy Kim teaching balloon sculpting for CYIA



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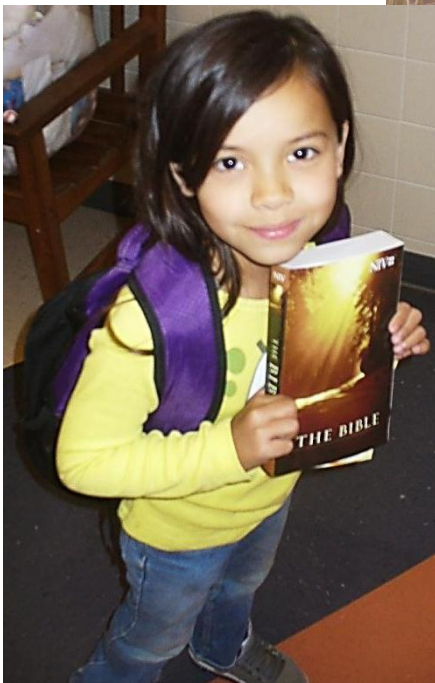
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Prayer Corner

Praise God for:

- 27 youth trained to teach children
- Salvation of two boys last week in *5-Day Clubs*
- **Falon Sanchez is engaged to Radley Fietkau !!!**
They will be married on October 14, 2011

Ask God for:

- Elena Smith's baby boy, Levi, due to arrive in August
- Megan Mull as she takes over Elena's responsibilities for awhile
- 30 teachers from Fredericksburg Christian Fellowship teaching *5-Day Clubs* in August
- Calvary Baptist Jr. High travel to teach children in Brownwood, Tx in August
- Safety, health, and strength for Falon as she travels and teaches in Africa in August
- Strength and energy for Erin and Falon as they plan and teach trainings during this busy *Good News Club* season
- God to raise up churches willing to reach children and bring them into their churches
- Open doors into the schools and favor with the all school faculty/parents (ask God for smooth sailing concerning our school relations and that we will remain a testimony to them)
- Patience, peace, and boldness for every *Good News Club* teacher gearing up for the new school year
- Wisdom and peace as Jesse and Erin's foster/adopt children could arrive in August/September
- Wisdom for committee and upcoming changes for the chapter

2010/2011 *Good News Club*
School Year:

Total enrollment: 1,155

Salvation decisions: 187

Thank Him for what "He has done."



CYIA® Summer
missionaries (don't they
look ready to go?)



Most precious saints,

With great fire and passion over our Lord I call to y'all's heart and mind to pray over the mission endeavors God has opened to [Liberia](#), [Africa](#). I first heard about the possibility of going to Africa from a lady I met at a Chafer's Conference. She told me all about Dan and Pat Hill, and their need for *CEF* trainers and willing hearts. Yes, with a burning beating heart I go with great eagerness to represent the glorious and powerful ministry of *CEF*. A country of starving children, both spiritually and physically, are waiting to hear the Gospel Message and be discipled. I will be staying on a missionary compound with both Dan and Pat. I'm so looking forward to working alongside and learning from them both, two beautiful souls that literally gave up EVERYTHING they had to answer the calling and spread Christ in Liberia. Please lift up the financial situation, my room will cost \$25 a night so \$350 total, and \$800 for my vaccines. With the help of your prayers and support I'm not only able to reach kids, but also teens and adults who have been wrongfully abused, trampled down, and spit on by the enemy. From villages to schools to VBS, I'll be training, encouraging, and witnessing to hundreds of people. Possibly training teachers at public schools on how to effectively give the gospel; huge groups of kids who are hungry to hear anything about Christ; and men and women everywhere who are still recovering from a country torn up by sin. But by God's grace and His Word so clearly being presented, we may tear down the strongholds so deep within their souls, so they may with peace serve the Almighty. Brethren, with great tears and much love I thank you all for your precious prayers which are a fragrant aroma to the Throne of Grace. The journey begins [September 16th – October 1st](#).

"My love be with you all in Christ Jesus" 1 Cor 16:24

Falon Renee Sanchez

Something to Share from Erin Watson

Charles Spurgeon said, *“Expect fruit in your children while they are children. Pray for them that they may not run into the world and fall into the evils of outward sin, and then come back with broken bones to the Good Shepherd; but that they may by God’s grace be kept from the paths of the destroyer and grow up in the fold of Christ, first as lambs of His flock, and then as sheep of His hand.”*

This summer a long time prayer was answered for me. The Lord allowed me to see fruit in the children I have taught over the last eight years. When I first began teaching the children of this area, I prayed that one day I would get to see some of them teaching *5-Day Clubs* and really just walking close with Jesus. Did the Lord have a treat in store for me! I was privileged (and surprised!) to train 5 of my former *Good News Clubbers* this summer to go out and teach children as they themselves were taught. Some of them are in high school now, others in early Jr. High, but they all have a desire to reach other kids with the gospel. It is a joy I can’t really explain as I listened to them practice and watched as they remembered so much of what they were taught. One of them attended the first after school *GNC®* at an elementary school in San Marcos and I remember well my prayers for this boy (he once threw a chair at me so I remember those prayers well!) I also remember listening to him pray as he asked Jesus to be his Savior. Listening to him now, high-school age, practice the Wordless Book just made me swell with gratitude that Jesus Christ would allow me to have a part in something so special, so completely HIM.

I am so encouraged to see *“fruit in my children while they are children.”* I am blessed through the ministry of your prayers and financial support that have enabled me to teach these children for the past eight years. The need now is for me to be a teacher of teachers (and less a teacher of children) so that this ministry can multiply. Now the children I once prayed and cried over to love Jesus are sharing His love with others! This was a praise I could not keep to myself!

5-Day Clubs and Christian Youth In Action®

27 youth have been trained this summer to go out and reach children through *5-day Clubs*. A *5-Day Club* is much like a *Good News Club* with other twists and is taught 5 days in a row like a VBS would be. These clubs are taught primarily by young people trained through *CYIA*. Many of our *CYIAer’s* are from various churches and youth groups in the area. Although the summer is coming to a close, there are still a number of *5-Day Clubs* scheduled to go on in August. Here is what some *CYIA* teachers from Martindale Baptist Church have to say about their first experience teaching *5-Day Clubs*:

“This has really opened my eyes and I want to do this again.” -Adam Bryant, 17 yrs.

“I see a need right here that I hadn’t before. It is okay to publicly talk about Jesus and people don’t actually get upset. They are wanting to hear and aren’t offended when you share God’s love with them. I knew Satan did not want me teaching but every day God gave me the strength.” -Rachel McDaniel, 15 yrs.

“I was surprised by how well the kids listened. All of these stories were new to them.” -Andy Bryant, 17yrs.

“I saw the change in the little boy who believed on Jesus. The next day he was listening like it was important and he had to get in all he could. That was neat.” -Gloria Gutierrez, 13 yrs.

