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### Current Financial Status

Funds required to meet General Fund Budget (monthly)	\$3,460
Funds received through Nov. 30, 2009 (monthly)	(\$2,492)
Deficit for the month	(\$ 968)
Funds required to meet Erin Watson's support (monthly)	\$1,400
Funds received through Nov. 30, 2009 (monthly)	(\$1,000)
Deficit for the month	(\$ 400)

"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

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Merry Christmas!  
And may God richly  
bless you in the  
New Year



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Carrying the Good News to a Neighborhood Near You

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## Salvation Celebration!

From September through November of this year, **142** children have received Jesus as their personal Savior.

Through Good News Clubs® in the public schools, in homes, daycare centers, and open air evangelism (fairs, city events, etc.), **1,164** children have heard HIS GOOD NEWS!

Praise God that **41** of these children are now attending church/ Sunday school or AWANA!

Pray for these children that they will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

What a privilege it is in C.E.F.® to continually have a **salvation celebration** of what **JESUS IS DOING** in the lives of boys and girls!



## RVICS Help on Newsletter

Our recent publication was given a big boost from some wonderful Christians from the Roving Volunteers In Christ's Service (RVICS). Gladys Wright, Chuck Dunbar, Diane Fquth, Norma Elmore, Vi Dunbar, Betty Cottrell, Linda Barnes, Bonnie McBrayer, and Jackie Mouton. Shown below are two snapshots of the hard working crew that folded, sealed, and labeled all of the newsletters in just over one (1) hour.



The RVICS are a national organization with their headquarters in Smithville, TX. They travel all over the U.S. assisting churches and camps with construction projects.

We are truly blessed to have these brothers and sisters in Christ in our midst. A BIG thank you for your help!!!!

## Upcoming Teacher Training

### Quick Start Training™

**When:** Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 - 9am to 4pm.  
**Where:** First Baptist Church in Kyle, TX.  
**Who:** For anyone involved or who will be involved in After-School Good News Clubs®.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Erin Watson at the CEF® office (512) 357-4166. There is no cost for this training.

### Teaching Children Effectively™

**When:** TCE™ will be held on Sunday evenings for 12 weeks, beginning January 31, 2010 and go through April 18, 2010.  
**Where:** The CEF® office in Martindale, TX.  
**Who:** TCE™ is for ANYONE 15 years old or older who wants to have an effective ministry to children. TCE™ is the perfect course for any GNC™ teacher, Sunday School teacher, church worker or parent.

#### What are some courses that will be taught?

- \* Leading a Child to Christ
- \* Importance of the Teacher
- \* Class Management
- \* Bible Lesson Planning and Preparation
- \* Teaching with Music
- \* Teaching Children to Pray

College credit can be given for completing the TCE™ course. The cost of the course is \$75.00.

If you are interested in TCE™ or have any questions, please contact Erin Watson at the CEF® office (512) 357-4166.



## Committee News

There are currently 5 men giving consideration to becoming committee members. We ask for prayer that these men would accept the challenge to join the rest of the committee and become active resources for reaching boys and girls.

## We Have Our Photographer!

By the time all of you receive this newsletter, Choonki Hwang will be a graduate of Texas State University. Choon has already filmed one Good News Club® and interviewed GNC™ teachers and children for our local chapters promotional DVD. When completed, this DVD can be sent to pastors and shown to churches so they can SEE and HEAR what God is doing locally... and how they can be part of what He is doing! This is certainly an important project and we are thankful God has provided Choon.



Please pray that God will provide time for Choon to continue taping more GNC™ and for the DVD to come together as soon as possible.

## Many New Clubs Popping Up

Here are just a few of the clubs that are being held each week around the Capital Country Chapter. On Friday nights every week there is a Good News Club® at Redwood Baptist Church in San Marcos. It is meeting at 7 PM. Also, on Saturday mornings each week there are several Good News Clubs® sponsored by the Korean Baptist Church located in Austin.

## Could You Give \$5 or \$10 Each Month?

Very frequently an envelope is received with a \$5 bill in it and there is no indication who it is from. The postmark city and state does not match any in our data base. So, the gift is given anonymously. It occurred to me that a challenge should be extended to the recipients of our newsletter and ask that you prayerfully consider donating \$5 or \$10 each month. If this happened, the monthly deficit we have been experiencing would be considerably reduced and more could be done to promote the outreach to boys and girls in the Capital Country Chapter. Will you consider becoming a donor and send in your \$5 or \$10 today to:

Child Evangelism Fellowship®, c/o Ken Strom, Treasurer, 400 Wilkes Street, Smithville, TX 78957? Thank you in advance for becoming a supporter of this ministry.

## God Has Someone in Mind

We are still endeavoring to find a team of committed Christians to adopt Marble Falls Elementary School. We are convinced that there is a church or group of churches who have the resources to adopt this school. CEF® is prepared to do the training to equip the men and women needed to effectively share the Good News with boys and girls.



WILL YOU BE HIS AMBASSADOR?

## Mailbox Club Has An Impact In A Boy's Life

From Margaret Stelly, Good News Club® teacher in Burnet at the Boys and Girls Club, comes this wonderful testimony:

“My 9 yr old grandson called me last night and was telling me about his grade on his paper. After he and I talked about what was on the paper, he told me he had asked Jesus to forgive him and come into his heart.

You couldn't guess what paper he was referring to.....The Mailbox Club!

We were beginning to be slightly concerned about his lack of interest in spiritual things. I encouraged him to continue to send in his lessons and apparently he did. This last lesson made it very plain for him and as he read how to be saved, suddenly he understood and “followed the instructions.” He was especially thrilled about what someone wrote on his paper. “Perfect”, “You did a good job, Liam.”

That personal touch was exactly what he needed. I told him he must write on his next lesson that he has asked Jesus to come into his heart so those hard working grannys and Paw Paws at The Mailbox Club would be able to be happy with him about his commitment to the Lord Jesus.”



“This boy typifies the age of Margaret's 9 year old grandson. This is Trey from Brown Primary in Smithville.”

Another highlight of the ministry Margaret has to these children is that a year ago, only a handful of kids were coming to her Club. Today she has over 40 enrolled, with an average attendance of 23. God is good!!