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Capital Country Courier

Carrying the Good News to a Neighborhood Near You

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Photographer Needed!!

The Capital Country Chapter is in need of a volunteer photographer with a video camera for the purpose of making a local CEF promotional video.

The video could be made into a DVD showing snapshots of various Good News Clubs in our area. Included could also be testimonies from children and a view of what goes on in an actual Good News Club (singing, Bible lesson, games, Scripture memory, prayer, etc.).

This DVD could be shown to churches interested in adopting an after-school Good News Club, shown at trainings, and to anyone interested in the local ministry of CEF.

What a difference it would make if people could SEE and HEAR what God is doing right here in our area!

If you or anyone you know would be willing and available to meet this need, please contact Erin Watson (512) 227-1900 or erin_cef@yahoo.com or contact Larry Watson (512) 618-9698.

Financial Report

Budget Requirement for October*	\$2,000
Funds Received thru Oct. 5th	\$784
Funds Required to meet the October budget	\$1216
* Includes Operating and Staff funds	

Pictured from left to right: Donna Strom, Macie Madison, Larry Watson, Jim Lanning, and Stan Finch. These individuals were in attendance at the August 18th Committee Meeting. Macie and Jim are on the Committee. Larry Watson has begun to attend meetings and will be reporting on his efforts to promote the ministry with Pastors in the Capital Country Chapter. Stan Finch attended as a guest of Jim Lanning.



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You can view the Capital Country Courier on the internet rather than receiving a printed copy in the mail. This saves the chapter printing and mailing costs. Our data base continues to grow. We now have 50 in our data base who prefer to receive our newsletter in this manner. If you want to be added to our list, please e-mail Ken Strom at strom_ken@sbcglobal.net

Thank You to Hernandez Sponsors

A huge thank you to each person who responded to the need in the last newsletter concerning the Good News Club at Hernandez adopted by Grace Fellowship Church in San Marcos.

This club began September 17th with ALL of the funds needed to cover teaching material, snacks, and any other needs for the entire school year.

The CEF staff and Grace Fellowship thank the Lord for each sponsor and are full of praise that this Good News Club is able to continue.

On the first day of Good News Club, five children trusted Jesus as their personal Savior!!!
THANK YOU for being used of God to meet this need and for your part in HIS KINGDOM WORK!!!

If you would like to begin or continue sponsoring Good News Clubs with financial needs, please contact Ken Strom (512) 332-1584.

Financial Sponsor Needed for Jacob's Well Elementary

A group of five, retired ladies from Wimberley have been trained and are ready to begin teaching a Good News Club at Jacob's Well Elementary School on October 15th. These generous women have come together from various churches and are purchasing what is needed for the Good News Club out of their own pockets rather than through one particular church.

After receiving the approval for the Good News Club in this school, the Wimberley ISD informed CEF that there would be a supply fee of \$50.00 to use the facility plus \$10.00 an hour per week to hold the Good News Club. The Good News Club is planning to meet for at least twenty-four weeks and so this comes to a total of \$290.00 for the entire school year.

Please pray for this faithful group of teachers that God would work out every detail concerning this club and that He would supply the funds needed.

Would you consider sponsoring this Good News Club in Wimberley?

We thank you in advance for whatever the Lord may lead you to give and praise Him for the children who will be reached in this 2nd-5th grade school.

If you are interested in helping to meet this need, please contact Larry Watson at (512) 618-9698 or (512) 357-1250.

Memorial Gifts

Would you consider contributing a gift in memory of or in honor of a loved one? Your gift will be appropriately recognized with a personal letter and we will also recognize your gift in our newsletter. A note will also be sent to the family of the loved one notifying them that a gift has been given in his or her name.

Quick Start Training Results

"The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." - 2Timothy 2:2

Who was trained?

57 believers from 13 different churches were trained to reach children. Praise the Lord!

What is a Quick Start Training?

A Quick Start Training is a six hour, no cost training designed to equip volunteers to run a weekly Good News Club in a local public school, housing project, daycare center, apartment complex, home, or church.

Where were the trainings held?

The Quick Start trainings were held in Austin, Bastrop, and at the CEF office/training center in Martindale.

When did these trainings take place?

The Quick Start trainings took place on Saturdays from 9am to 4pm in August, September and October.

Why were these trainings taught?

The purpose of the Quick Start trainings is to prepare Good News Club volunteers to lead a child to Christ, put the gospel in every Bible lesson they teach, and how to run an effective Good News Club in a public school to REACH the CHILDREN

Good News Club News: Forty New Believers!!!

*"And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved."
- Acts 2:47*

Forty children have believed in Jesus as their personal Savior the first three weeks of Good News Clubs. Forty new believers!!!! Is the Lord not still adding, day by day, those who are being saved?

Often, when those involved in the ministry of CEF share what God is doing, many do not know what to make of it. It is as if they wonder if our God could really be doing something so big in so many lives.

Like the believers in Acts, we are "all feeling a sense of awe" over the Lord's work, especially recently. "Jesus is the same yesterday, and today, and forever" and yes, He is still "adding, day by day, those who are being saved."

The Lord has brought forty children to Himself in only the first three weeks of Good News Club! Thank you, Jesus.