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Impact Your Community for Christ

Year-Round CEF of OK/Church Partnerships



Parachute Games with Children

Suburban Baptist Church of Moore is one of our partner local churches, who are evangelizing and discipling more unreached children.



Katlynn Leads Missionary Story

They sponsor a Good News Club® in Robin Hill Elementary School, Norman during the school year. Also this summer they are leading two 5-Day® Clubs in two Moore public parks.

CEF of Oklahoma taught and trained the church's twelve teenagers and young adults to lead the clubs. These 5-Day Clubs are building up their bus ministry and reaching more children with the Gospel in their community.



John Vincent and Grant Lindsey,

Pastoral Intern Grant Lindsey is leading the club directing his 11 member staff. Grant was asked, "What has the training and the actual involvement of leading the clubs done for the teens and young adults?" Grant replied, "Focusing on the gospel and evangelizing children for five days in a row has impacted all of us in our knowing and serving Christ."

GOOD NEWS CLUBS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

Yes, call *TODAY* and find out about this exciting ministry!



Testimony of a Teacher

Have you ever been afraid to do something God needs you to do? Well, I have. I am a volunteer with Good News Club®. This was a difficult decision for me, because it forced me to step out of my comfort zone. I'm not a gifted speaker or teacher, but I know God wanted me to volunteer, and I wanted to be obedient.

This is my second year volunteering with Good News Club. My first year, I primarily taught the memory verse, and I learned a lot. This year I wanted to do more, and I was allowed to teach several lessons. Even though I was afraid to step out and take on this new challenge, it wasn't as difficult as I thought.

The thing that I feared the most was counseling. I thought, "What if I make a mistake?" Leading a child or anyone for that matter, to Christ is so important. I didn't know if I had it in me. Then I realized that God said,

"Fear not, I am with you." The Bible also says, *"I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me."*

Salvation is God's gift to us, and all I have to do is spread the message. He will take care of the rest. I found this great little booklet called, "Counseling Tool" in the CEF office store, so I can easily thumb through it with the kids when counseling. At first I was still scared, but I did it anyway. The first time was a breeze, because God was there to help me through it. So in January, I led my first child to the Savior, and in February my second.

I am always trying to improve myself, so I can be more like Jesus. I hope the kids are learning from me, because I am learning from them.

GOD is great!!

*Sarah Kasper (Newalla)
(Teachers GNC at Lakeview
Elementary, Norman)*

Youth Make Summer Count for Eternity - CYIA®



Seth Clark of Claremore

During June 7-17, twenty-nine teenagers and young adults were trained in the ministry of Christian Youth in Action®, CYIA, at Mid-America Christian University, Oklahoma City. They were taught and trained the first week to lead 5-Clubs® in daycares, public parks, and neighborhoods for the purpose of evangelizing, discipling, and incorporating children and their families into churches. The second week they led in clubs, reaching 150 children with 44 children trusting Christ as Savior.

These young summer missionaries are impacting the Greater Tulsa area throughout the summer. They will be leading 71 more 5-Day Clubs reaching many unreached children with the Gospel. They are making their summer count for eternity as they bring the hope of eternal life to children.

Praise 'n Prayer

Praises

*"Oh, sing unto the
Lord a new song;
for He hath done
marvelous things:
His right hand,
and His holy arm,
have gotten Him
the victory."
(Psalm 98:1)*

- **Christian Youth In Action ® 2011**
 - ~ 27 Students
 - ~ 15 Staff
 - ~ Open Air Evangelism June 10, 2011 with 26 children and 15 accepting Christ
 - ~ Nine 5-Day Clubs® with 210 enrolled & 29 saved
 - ~ Good health & safety for the duration of training school-June 6-17, 2011
- **Good News Clubs®**
 - ~ Program year Sept. 2010 – May 2011
 - ~ Greater OKC – 5 clubs (4 church-sponsored partnerships & 1 community)
182 enrolled with 38 salvations
 - ~ Northeast – 11 clubs (8 church-sponsored partnerships & 3 community)
535 enrolled with 58 salvations (all reports not in)
 - ~ West Central – 2 clubs (both church-sponsored partnership)
140 enrolled, 11 salvations
 - ~ Southeast-1 community club
85 enrolled, 5 salvations
- **Health Issues**
 - ~ Dayla's successful hip surgery and God's supply of medical expenses
 - ~ Wendell's successful elbow & toe surgeries. Pray for ongoing recoveries.

Prayer Requests

"Let my prayer come before Thee." Psalm 88:2

1. Northeast chapter: Wisdom & strength for Larry & Dayla Koehn & staff CYIA summer missions 2011.
2. Greater OKC chapter - more contacts to establish 5-Day Clubs & for prospective CYIAers in 2012. More training teams to teach workers from sponsoring churches.
3. West Central's Ann Schmidt & workers as they conduct 5-Day clubs in Cordell-Corn.
4. 2011 5-Day Clubs for children to hear & respond to God's word for salvation and growth. Pray for their hearts to be ready for the Holy Spirit who convicts, illumines the child's mind, and reveals the truth of the gospel so that each child might grasp the saving truth.
5. Camp Good News - Hardesty, Oklahoma - July 18-22 & Northeast Oklahoma July 24-29
6. State office administrative assistant, Candace Vernon for wisdom & strength in dealing with legal matters regarding medical bills incurred when she was hospitalized in August of 2010.
7. For John Vincent, state coordinator, as he continues to contact pastors for prospective sponsoring churches and also for God's provision of support funds for him and the state staff.

In Memory of ...

From the family of Gladys & Bill O'Hare

♥ Juanita Rice ♥ Sunshine Love ♥ Judy Wolbrette ♥ Jo Ann Mowdy ♥ Emma Robertson ♥ Freda Grade
♥ Dan Mugg ♥ Don Taggart ♥ Ralph Jenks

From the family of Jim & Aleta Belcher

♥ Malena & Bob Richardson

From the family of Lydia & Larry Culver

♥ Lillyanne Smith

From the family of Wendell & Bernie Mason

♥ J.R. Church ♥ Fern Hodgson ♥ Judy Wolbrette ♥ Lillyanne Smith ♥ Ralph Jenks ♥ Jo Ann Mowdy
♥ Emma Robertson ♥ Freda Grade ♥ Dan Mugg

In Honor of ...

From the family of Fred & Barbara Rask ♥ Emily Johnson ♥ Barbara & Jim Hieb ♥ Vernon & Mildred Rask

♥ Ardell Rask ♥ Rosella Rask ♥ Annetta & Harold Kallis

Dates to Remember

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 15th, 7- 9:30 pm, **Good News Club Training.** Paden Bible Church, Paden, OK. -

August 20, 9 am-3 pm, **Children's Ministry Training Workshops.** Elk City Indian Baptist Church

July 17 , Noon-2:30 pm and July 23, 9 am. - 4:30 pm. **Partnership training.** Surrey Hills Baptist Church, Yukon, OK

July 28 and 29, **Reclaiming America for Christ Conference,** at First Baptist Church of Moore, OK. Ministry booth

Needed: More Prayer & Financial Partners

We Thank the Lord for those of you who have been involved with us in the ministry of evangelizing and establishing children and their families in the local church for a lifetime of spiritual growth and service.

If you would like to become a partner with us by praying and giving financially, please contact us and mail your contributions to:

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