



# Tidings of Good News



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Northwest Maryland

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## An Attitude of Gratitude at Christmas...

As we reflect, we offer thanksgiving for all the blessings God has bestowed but are most grateful for His most precious gift, His Son, Our Savior. We praise God and thank **each of you** for contributing to the many blessings witnessed by CEF of NW MD during 2019. We are grateful to our GNC team members, church partnerships, prayer partners and financial supporters.

- \* **826 children** attended a Good News Club and heard about God's indescribable gift.
- \* **30 Good News Clubs** were held in Washington and Frederick Counties.
- \* **198 dedicated volunteers** shared the Good News of the Gospel with children each week.
- \* **Over 200 faithful supporters** attended the 2019 NW MD CEF Banquet, **Winning One At A Time**, to hear how God is using the ministry to build His Kingdom. We are humbled and grateful for the generosity of our sponsors and guests.



Frank Shelton, international evangelist, inspired us with his gifted— storytelling and his message that “time is ticking, people are hurting and our mission is to offer hope... reaching people for Jesus **one soul at a time.**”

## A SPECIAL THANKS TO BANQUET SPONSORS...

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The goal for 2020 is to offer each child who attends GNC a Bible. For many, GNC is their first introduction to their Heavenly Father and His Word. A personal Bible allows them to hide His Word in their hearts as well as share it with family and friends. As they grow in their faith, GNC teaches children how to share the Good News using the Bible and the Good News carabiner.

We ask that you consider investing in this initiative. CEF has acquired the reduced price of \$13 for the children's Bible shown below, and is gathering funds to purchase one for each of the **826 children** already enrolled, plus those who will be enrolling in the future.

Perhaps you would like to donate funds to purchase Bibles for students who attend one of the clubs listed above? Please contact us if God leads YOU to share His Word in this way!



## NW MD Good News Clubs

### FREDERICK COUNTY

Ballenger Creek  
Brunswick  
Glade  
Hillcrest  
Middletown Elementary  
Sabillasville  
Thurmont Elementary  
Thurmont Primary  
Waverley

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Boonsboro      Paramount  
Cascade      Potomac Heights  
Clear Spring      Pleasant Valley  
E.K. Doub      Salem Avenue  
Ft. Rock      Sharpsburg  
Hickory      Smithsburg  
Jonathan Hager      Williamsport  
Maugansville

Schools listed above are currently hosting a GNC! God's love and plan of salvation are being shared weekly and lives are being changed for eternity! Thank you to the faithful individuals and churches partnering with CEF to bring God's Word to 9 of 37 elementary schools in FC and 15 of 25 in WC! **Please prayerfully consider joining CEF to take "Sunday School to public school" in the remaining schools.** The doors are open! Will you help us walk through them?

### GIVING JUST GOT EASIER!

CEF of NWMD has a new donor management system! Set up your one-time or recurring gift in seconds. Give, knowing that 100% of your gift goes towards reaching the children in Northwest Maryland with the gospel of Jesus Christ. **For those currently using PayPal, please consider switching to our new system.** Go to: [cefnwmd.org/nwmd/donate](http://cefnwmd.org/nwmd/donate) to make your contribution. Thank You.

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