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CHILD EVANGELISM
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Reaching children worldwide™

Tidings of Good News

Northwest Maryland

September/October, 2021

**October
brings
the start
of Good
News
Clubs...
YEAH!**



**One Church.
One School.
90 Minutes.**

**Adopt a
school...**

**Impact the
lives of
children and
families for
eternity!**



*“For I know
the plans I
have for
you,
declares
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hope and a
future.”*

*~Jeremiah
29:11*



Schools are Open! Times are Urgent! The Work Vital!

Children are **returning to school!** Good News Clubs have been invited back into public schools! **Praise God for answered prayers!** Prior to mid- March 2020, 30 Good News Clubs were flourishing in Northwest Maryland with **918 children enrolled and 177 active volunteers** sharing and personally demonstrating God’s love in schools and churches. We are excited to return to schools and have the Good News echo through the school hallways in our neighborhoods! But, **we need more volunteers!** Will you prayerfully **consider volunteering 2 hours a week** to change the lives of children forever— here on earth *and* for eternity? What a privilege to play a role in **God’s grand plan of salvation!**

You are cordially
invited to attend...

Reserve your seat
today!

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**CEF of Northwest Maryland
ANNUAL CELEBRATION
BANQUET**

**The Maryland Theatre
21 S Potomac Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740**

**October 16, 2021
6PM (doors open at 5:30)**





After 40+ years working with CEF, Dr. Martha Wright, Executive Director of MD, will be stepping out of the position. During her years of ministry, she has trained national leaders in over 40 countries, served in Latin America and held the position as vice president of education at CEF headquarters. We are so fortunate God chose to place her in Maryland for the last 11 years. She is passionate as an advocate for the 80% of children who will never be reached by a local church.

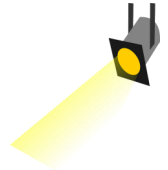
Her life embodies the mission of CEF! At age 7, she was led to the Lord by a neighbor who was a CEF volunteer, and she became involved in a GNC. Martha dedicated her life to the Lord at age 11 around a campfire at Camp Good News, and God called her to missionary service at age 16. She served as a CEF summer missionary while a Bible college student, and after graduation confirmed God's call to serve full time with CEF. Her life was changed by the Gospel as a child and she has dedicated her life to be used by God to continue to reach other children with the Good News!

Martha is a great leader, mentor, and friend! We will miss her greatly but are anxious to see how God will continue to use her passion and talents to build His kingdom!

Any one interested in applying for the position is encouraged to request information at cefmaryland@gmail.com



5 Day Clubs, 2021



5 Day Clubs in 2021 took on new faces! Since we were unable to proceed as in the past with young adult leaders, the current GNC team members were challenged to find a location, choose a date, invite children, and conduct a 5 Day Club! As expected, **6 NW MD teams** rose to the challenge and **God greatly rewarded** their

efforts! Clubs met in churches, parks, day care centers, and backyards! **One hundred seventy-nine children** participated in the "Discovering Jesus" curriculum and learned about His desire for relationship with each of us! **WOW!** Our children are anxious for in-person

learning and to feel God's love through relationship with others. **Thank you team members! Your continued passion to show the love of Jesus and invest in the lives of children is the essence of the ministry!**



Praise & Prayer

- Praise and thanksgiving to God for opening the school doors for Good News Clubs!
- Pray for Good News Club team members as they prepare to launch in October.
- Pray that record number of parents will register their children to attend GNC.
- Pray that local churches will sense the urgency of the moment and rise up to partner with CEF to adopt their local school for a GNC.
- Praise God for the over 150 volunteers who minister to children in GNC.
- Pray that the Lord of the harvest will raise up many more volunteers to help teach children about Jesus. We need you!
- Pray that the hearts of children will be open to Jesus.
- Pray for the health and safety of our communities!
- Praise to God for our faithful financial and prayer partners.

"All our pleasures and possessions are con- signed to oblivion, but the legacy we leave for children will endure forever."~ David Jeremiah



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