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Tidings of Good News

Northwest Maryland

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October brings the start of...

One Church.

One School.

90 Minutes.

Adopt a school...

Impact the lives of children and families for eternity!



Greetings CEF Family!



God's faithfulness and promises are evident as CEF of NWMD prepares for the start of Good News Clubs! We are grateful for the 21 after-school Good News Clubs and 3 church clubs that will begin in the next few weeks. We are praising God for the 3 new clubs that will begin this school year! We will continue to pray for several clubs that hope to start later in the school year!

We are especially thankful for our dedicated volunteers who continue to be the heart beat of the ministry. Currently there are 134 active volunteers!

Each week they pour our God's love to build relationships with these little ones. Building relationships involves sacrifice and grace. It involves future focus! As volunteers teach and nurture children in God's Word, they are making an investment with eternal dividends!

Please prayerfully consider joining in this important work!



New CEF Partnerships

Praise God for the expansion of Good News Clubs! God has challenged the hearts of a team of volunteers at **New Beginnings Church** who will lead a club at **Middletown Primary**. Children who attend **Tuscarora Elementary** will have the opportunity to hear God's love as a team from **Good News Presbyterian Church** ministers to them weekly. In addition, God's praises will be heard again in the halls of **Boonsboro Elementary** when God's servants from **Chestnut Grove Bible Church** share the Gospel there. God is at work!

These 3 churches sense the urgency of the times and are partnering with CEF to take "Sunday School to public schools" in Frederick and Washington Counties. The prayer is that the **Good News of Jesus' love** will echo through **the hall ways of every school in every community!**



We pray that other local churches will answer the call and work together with CEF to **change the lives of future generations!**

Please meet Jason Norris... new Ministry Coordinator

NWMD CEF is pleased to introduce Jason. He grew up in a Godly home and accepted Jesus at the age of seven at VBS. His parents both helped instill the knowledge of Christ and modeled unconditional love in his life. He received his AA degree from Frederick Community College and his BA in Education from Shepherd University.

Jason went on to be a teacher for nine years and then worked with the Department of Homeland Security and private security firms for over 16 years. He has also worked part-time as a lead instructor with Frederick County Parks and Recreation for over 20 years.

Jason is a member of Faith Baptist Church, Knoxville, MD where he serves as a Deacon, Adult Sunday School teacher and volunteers with the Food Drop, Operation Christmas Child, and other ministries. He has traveled throughout the US and abroad with the Macedonian Builders, Operation Christmas Child, and other groups on mission and building trips. In addition, Jason has received training in evangelism, expository preaching, counseling, and web-based ministry.

As Jason was seeking God's will after he was called to full-time ministry, the Lord opened the doors for him to serve with Child Evangelism Fellowship of Northwest Maryland as Ministry Coordinator. In his new missionary position, which began in August 2022, Jason is humbled to be continuing an already strong CEF ministry in western Maryland and is excited to see Christ work in the schools, kids, families, and volunteers in the area.

Welcome Jason! We pray God's blessing on your ministry with CEF!



HEARTFELT GRATITUDE.....

We are humbled and very honored to be a part of a family of believers who recognize and cherish the responsibility God has given us to share His love with precious children! Together, with God's immeasurable grace, we have personally experienced how He can use everyone to share the Good News.

As we step away from leadership positions, we praise God for His continued faithfulness to us personally as well as to the ministry. We are especially grateful for the relationships that have been interwoven into the fabric of our lives, and count it a blessing and privilege to serve our Heavenly Father along side each of you! Many blessings! ~Phill and Susie



Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 18:3



Executive Director
CEF of Maryland

Dorcas Byrd has recently been named to lead CEF of Maryland. Dorcas has a background in social work as a missionary with the Southern Baptists. She is a wife and the mother of 5 children. Her husband is a Lt. Colonel serving as garrison chaplain at Ft. Meade Army Base in Maryland. On August 1, Dorcas began working closely with Dr. Martha Wright, outgoing director, to orient and train her for this ministry and assure a smooth transition of leadership. Welcome Dorcas!



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