

Dear CEF Friends,

One of our newest Good News Club volunteers recently expressed her joy, excitement, and amazement at Child Evangelism Fellowship's curriculum. While studying her Memory Verse teaching, she exclaimed, ***"I told myself that I was only going to highlight the important stuff... I highlighted everything! It's all important- this curriculum is so informative!"***

Another Good News Club volunteer recently shared this testimony regarding a Good News Club student: ***"The student has been bringing his Bible to school regularly for more than a week! He and his friend walked around the playground reading it one day and then played. I kept wondering what kind of book they were both so interested in, and I was so shocked (in a good way) when they got closer to me! Today, the both of them came up to me and he was so excited as I showed him our memory verse in his Bible. He recognized the saying of the verse! God is doing a work in both of these boys! Everyday they read The Bible or look in it before going to play. GOD IS SO AMAZING!"***

Praise Jesus! How astounding it is to hear how God is not only making an impact within the hearts of our Good News Club students across our ministry area, but also touching those who are teaching them! It is incredibly heart touching to hear how children are learning to prioritize God's Word, which is the ultimate sense of truth. These children, who have chosen to fill themselves with God's Word before playing at recess, set a good example for us all. Above everything, our sovereign Lord should be the first thing, the highest priority in all of our hearts! Praise Him who is truth and who has the power to change us with His truth!

We are elated to know that so far this 23-24 school year, 11 Good News Clubs across the counties of Orangeburg, Calhoun, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Allendale have been teaching children truths about the Gospel and The Lord's sovereignty through our Wordless Book series and the story of Joseph in Genesis. We are so thankful to God for continuing to provide open doors and volunteers to make this possible!

As we approach the end of 2023 and pray for The Lord to allow us the opportunity to provide children in EVERY school in our ministry area with the chance to hear the Gospel, The Lord is leading our Local Committee to trust Him to provide the finances necessary to provide for our current staff as well as hire a new full-time Local Director. Doing this would allow our current staff to maintain their support for Good News Clubs and church partnerships, while our Local Director will help the development of new Good News Clubs and church partnerships. We do believe that The Lord will work to abundantly grow our ministry and increase the number of children reached with the Gospel through doing this!

We are incredibly grateful for you who so generously support the CEF ministry! The Lord is faithful, as He has provided through you, and we continue to trust that He will provide for this need through His people. This year, we are asking The Lord to provide **\$8,000** in special one-time gifts and an additional **\$600/month** in monthly gifts. Will you help us bring the mighty message of the Gospel to even more children next year? We cannot wait to share what The Lord does through you!

In Christ,

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