

The Lycoming Herald

April 2025

Reaching Children for Christ

I'd like to share this story from one of our Good News Club teachers.

"When I began leading the CEF class at Lyter Elementary in Montoursville, I noticed a fourth-grade girl, who always seemed down. She would often look at the floor as she walked in the room, she didn't participate much in class, and seemed like a generally unhappy child. My assistant, Molly and I would always try to cheer her up, but nothing seemed to make a difference.

Then, three weeks ago, something beautiful happened. During our lesson on Moses leading the Israelites out of slavery, I asked the class if they knew without a doubt that they were saved from the slavery of sin and would one day be with

God in heaven. Everyone raised their hands except this one little girl. So, I gently asked her if she would like to receive Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She said yes, and Molly and I prayed with her.

In that moment, I saw something incredible...the light returned to her eyes, and for the first time, a smile spread across her face.

Since then, she has been filled with joy every time I see her. She now brings her Bible to class each week and asks where she can find the day's lesson so she can read it at home. It's as though she's a completely different child, and witnessing the Holy Spirit work in her life has been one of the most rewarding experiences I've had in youth ministry."

Praise God for all the volunteer teachers and helpers of all the

After School Good News Clubs. There have been so many children like this little girl.

Lives have been changed and many children have come to know Christ as their Savior this last year.

Please continue to pray for our ministry and for the finances of this ministry. It is a valuable investment into the lives of so many children.

This year we were able to be in 9 elementary schools and we were able to reach near 300 children with the gospel in 10 different clubs. Many of these children trusted Christ as their Savior.

As a reminder for those who send in donations, receipts are produced at the year end. If you need a receipt prior to year end, please contact the office or send a note with your donation. We appreciate every donation and want to accommodate everyone.

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_____ Pray for the ministry

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April 2025 PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 PRAISE for 261 children who attended clubs this year.	2 PRAISE that 19 decisions for the Lord were made by children this year in clubs.	3 PRAY for the teachers as they teach the Resurrection Story in their last club.	4 PRAY that the children will be receptive to the Gospel.	5 PRAISE for each one who was able to donate to the ministry during Raise the Region fundraiser.
6 PRAY for Angelina, Melody, Amanda, and Madi as they raise their support for the summer.	7 PRAISE for nine schools that opened their doors for Good News Clubs this year.	8 PRAY for teams for the following schools: Curtin, Ferrell, Jackson, Montgomery, and Central Elementary Schools.	9 PRAY for enough staff to teach at the Chinese Retreat over Memorial Day weekend.	10 PRAY for a new office assistant to help us with all the organization of the ministry.	11 PRAY for Bill and Mary Ann as they plan for the summer.	12 PRAY for Bill as he schedules speaking engagements in churches.
13 PRAY for continued good health for Bill and Mary Ann.	14 PRAY for Bill Elgin as he fills in as acting State Director.	15 PRAY for Bill and Mary Ann as they plan for their son Will's wedding on April 26 th .	16 PRAY as the State Committee searches for a new State Director.	17 PRAY for Bill's family as Bill's mother's Memorial Service will take place this evening.	18 PRAY for a smooth transition into the summer ministry.	19 PRAY as we would like one more summer missionary to help this year.
20 PRAY for many hostesses to open their homes for 5-Day Clubs this summer.	21 PRAY that we will be able to get into many daycare centers to hold 5-Day Clubs this summer.	22 PRAY as we prepare for our summer pre-training class which will take place here in Lycoming County.	23 PRAY for our team as we prepare for CYIA training in June.	24 PRAY for our team as we teach at Randall Circle this summer.	25 PRAY for the children that they will be open to the Gospel during 5-Day Clubs.	26 PRAY for new contributors to the ministry.
27 PRAY for Pastors and church staff.	28 PRAY for Bill and Mary Ann as they make plans for Bill's father to live with them.	29 PRAY for safe travels for the team as they travel throughout Lycoming County.	30 PRAISE for each person who prays for and gives to this ministry.		Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day	