

Partnership Journal

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Save the dates:

Finishing Strong in Summer Ministry

Well here we are in a new month and just weeks away from a new school year. August will be our busiest month for our chapter, conducting 5 Day Clubs and party clubs to reach children in summer.

Please lift up each church, ministry and home that is having a club this month and all the hosts, teachers and children involved. We need your continual prayers for this ministry and God's grace and provision in every way.

Summer usually seems to pass very quickly, but much can be accomplished in the amazing harvest season. These two precious months of reaching children while they are on vacation can consist of various efforts including attending fairs and events, but our biggest effort is the 5 Day Club conducted by our Christian Youth In Action™ Trainees. These teens have a special connection with the kids, and I love working with them and watching God use them to reach the younger children.

As they share through songs, games, memory verses, Bible lessons and missionary stories, the reach these children with the Word and get inspired themselves, as Holy Spirit works through them. I am looking forward to working with our 2 CYIA teachers this month. We may get a bit tired, as we will have 14 days straight with 2 clubs connected by a weekend club, but we will press through and finish strong! I pray that the summer ministry also inspires the youth to continue to minister to children throughout the year in the after school clubs.

The children need to hear the GOOD NEWS! Pray for the hearts of the children this month to be open to receive, and that every child come to know Christ as their personal savior. Thank you for your prayer support!

Psalm 78:4 We will not conceal them from their children, But tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wondrous works that He has done.

- ❖ *August -
5-Day Clubs & Party Clubs*
- ❖ *September 23rd -
Good News Club®
Training Rally &
Series Overview*
- ❖ *September -
After School
Good News Clubs begin*
- ❖ *October 14th -
Prayer Breakfast*

***A great team of former CYIA® trainees
step up to cover a club in Everett.
GREAT JOB, GALS!***



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Building Project

"For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God." - Hebrews 3:4

If you have been part of our prayer team for very long, you will be well familiar with our prayers for a solution and means to repair our office building from some damage. What started as some moisture in the carpet with difficulty finding its source eventually became a full flooding of our back office earlier this year that resulted in the temporary closing of our office. Ground water entered through the outer footing and the event was not eligible for an insurance claim.

Since then, we have taken several steps in repairing the damages inside and out. We have had several professionals come and give their opinion, most gave us estimates that were so outrageous we could only send them away. We began by doing some cleaning and remediation ourselves, and over the past months have taken steps for repair with many professionals and friends who are willing to help, offering their services at a discounted price.

We are so grateful for all the these business professionals and are asking the Lord to bless them big. It has taken quite some time, but we will soon have our office completed and fully functioning again - thank you for your persistent prayers on this!

The costs of the repairs, though knocked down to a fraction of what we were first quoted, have put quite a dent in our budget. If you would like to make an additional donation for this project, it would be an enormous blessing! Just mark your donation "building project". We do have some other exterior work to accomplish on our building before our good weather ends, and would love to complete it all. (The project has also required me to take some furlough days, as it was not within our budget.)

What a blessing it is to have our own building where we can conduct training and events. God is Good!

THANK YOU, PARTNERS!!



Pray for Diane Tillman and our Tel-A-Story Ministry

Diane is offering Wordless Book Face Painting throughout summer and fall to reach children with the Gospel!

GNC Rally & Series Training

TEACHERS - GET EXCITED! School will be starting again in just a month and we can gear up for the restart of our Good News Clubs.

For all of our new teachers, new and hopeful opening clubs, and all of our returning teachers, we want to kick-start the season with a series overview and inspirational training rally. This is also a great time for visitors to come and learn about the After School Good News Club® and how they might get

involved. Our training will be held at our CEF office on Saturday, September 23rd from 10am to 4pm. Schedule details will be sent out as we draw closer to the date.

Training is a vital part of providing a well prepared time of fun-filled activity and teaching for the children God brings to your club or Sunday School. Great encouragement and inspiration comes from these meetings when we come together and share ideas and stories of how God is moving in and through you in ministry to children and their families. I hope you can join us!

I thank you, teachers, assistants and all who volunteer to reach children through the ministry of CEF and pray for you to have an enjoyable, thriving ministry this year and throughout your life. God bless you!



PRAYER BREAKFAST *Corporate Agreement*



1 John 5:14-15 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

We will resume our monthly prayer breakfasts in October, meeting at our CEF Office in Everett for a delicious breakfast fellowship. We will receive and encouraging word followed by corporate prayer together for the Chapter's prayer needs.

For the summer time, we appreciate your continued prayers for our chapter, the ministry to children and a special prayer for the restart of Good News Clubs in September and October. Pray for new clubs and teachers and favor in each school. THANK YOU!

A Parent's Prayer:

*Dear God,
Today I bring my child to you,
Please show me how to
parent this precious gift that
you have given me. Help me
to be the best mother (father)
that I can be. I pray that your
Holy Spirit will teach me, your
wisdom will guide me, and
your love will move me. Most
of all, Lord, I give this child to
you. Please make him/her a
servant after your own heart.
Amen.*

- Author Unknown