

# Abundantly Blessed

Winter 2018-19



CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF  
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# MARCK Messenger

"I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing. Letting go and trusting when I cannot see. I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing, surely every season You are good to me." (song by Rend Collective)

As this year draws to a close, I am overwhelmed with the sense of the presence of God and His goodness! As we are approaching Thanksgiving I am even more grateful for Jesus, my family, extended families, the body of Christ and the ministry of CEF into which God has called me.

At the end of November, I have opportunity to serve in a differ-



ent capacity in Florida with Samaritan's Purse with a group from our church. We'll be helping with recovery from Hurricane Michael. Please pray for safe travels as we drive there and back and pray that we will

be a blessing to people who have lost their homes. This Christmas will be very hard for them. Pray that they will experience **GREAT JOY** in knowing Jesus as this verse states so wonderfully.

"...behold, I bring you good news of great joy...for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord...."  
(Luke 2:10-11)

May God bless you this Christmas and all through the New Year of 2019!

Love for the children,

Dale Baer  
(1 Corinthians 15:58)

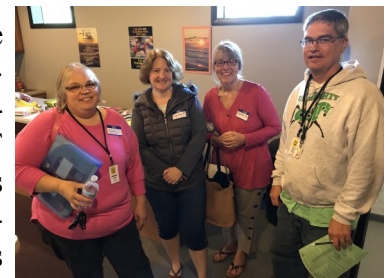
## Opportunity Arises

Nancy Fox

The Good News Club® at Butler Elementary School is up and running! Mark Hupp is leading with a strong group of helpers from North Bend Church of the Brethren. I am fortunate to be included in this group. I am a 20 year veteran teacher at Butler School and was encouraged by Ellie Hitchman to take part in the Good News Club. Ellie is a

well known Butler native in her 90's and is the prayer coordinator (via telephone) for the local CEF chapter. She sometimes calls me to keep me updated on events and has helped me with community efforts throughout my years as a Butler teacher. From the moment Ellie called me about the plans for the Good News Club, I felt God directing me to take part in this. The next thing I knew, I was in training and given an opportunity to teach! We have 46 wonderful kids joining us on Mondays after school. As I look into the eyes of these kids, I know that God has brought each one.

I appreciate the opportunity to express to these chil-



Butler GNC Team people pictured above are: Kathy Cole, Angie Maglott, Nancy Fox and Mark Hupp.



Ellie Hitchman

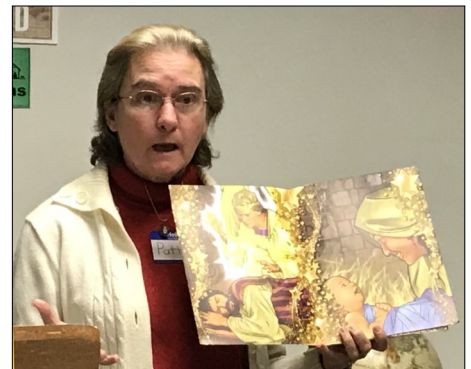
dren that I believe in the Creator of the Universe and that I am grateful that He loves me. I asked Jesus to be my Savior when I was in second grade during a similar type of meeting. My understanding at that point was incomplete, but it is God that is at work and He will finish the work that He starts in each one of us.  
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## “I just love Good News Club!” Patty Arvidson

The beginning of **Good News Clubs®** (GNC®) for the school year is always exciting. I was concerned about the Danville GNC, because attendance had really declined last year. The year before, we had had 39 kids registered for the club. Last year we only had 13 registrations, and only about 8 to 10 kids who attended regularly. I don't mind having a smaller club, but I wondered why the decline. We began praying for the club and for helpers. God supplied both. There were 25 kids the first week, and now about 30. One little girl had asked her grandmother to come to the first club. The grandmother did come and

seemed to enjoy it as much as the kids did. The first club of the year, a little girl came in with a big smile and told me she could hardly wait for Good News Club to start. We started with snack, and she jumped up and came over about five times to tell me that she loves Good News Club! I thought it might wear off after the first club, but she continues to tell me as soon as she gets there that she loves GNC. The missionary story is about **Lottie D. Moon**. I love it when I get to the end of the chapter for that week, and the cliffhanger; and the kids say, "Oh, no, we have to wait till next week to find

out what happens!" It is amazing how much they remember from week to week. They are also learning a lot about North Korea and are praying for them to be able to have GNCs there.



**Patty Arvidson**

## Coins for Kids 2018 in memory of loved ones

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# December 2018 PRAISE & PRAYER



- 1) Praise God for the beautiful winter season and for all His blessings!
- 2) Praise God for Mifflin Good News Club®, for 38 kids & 10 salvations.
- 3) Praise God for about 100 people who are doing Bible lessons in the Mailbox Club® through our chapter!
- 4) Praise the Lord for new volunteers willing to help with the Mifflin GNC.
- 5) CEF of MARCK's financial support has been good this year, thanks to the Steve Green concert! God is good!
- 6) Pray for wise use of time for **Dale** as he strives to be an effective Director.

- 7) Ask for God's blessing on the CEF of Ohio Christmas staff meeting today!
- 8) Praise: One girl saved at the **Madison South GNC** recently! Glory to God!
- 9) Pray for **Mark Horner** as he leads as the CEF of Ohio State Director.
- 10) Pray for **Christmas Party today at Central Elem. School** in Lexington.
- 11) Pray for the **Christmas Party at Mifflin Elem.** in Mansfield today!
- 12) **Reese Kauffman** (President) as he continues to strive to get the CEF ministry in every country of the world!
- 13) Pray for the **Madison South & Sherman Christmas Parties today!**
- 14) Praise God for His faithfulness!
- 15) Pray for CEF of MARCK to be wise stewards of our finances.
- 16) Pray for Dale & Sue's daughter, Sarah! Coming home from Thailand!
- 17) Pray for the local **CEF Office Manager, Jaime Householder.**

- 18) Pray for **Patty Arvidson** as she is teaching 4 GNCs each week!
- 19) Pray for the **Reagan Elementary GNC** in Ashland each Wednesday.
- 20) Thank God the dedicated prayer support for CEF of MARCK Chapter.
- 21) Thank God for all CEF supporters.
- 22) Pray that the Lord will help us to love our family members as Jesus does.
- 23) Praise: A \$13,000 grant received from **In His Steps Foundation!**
- 24) Praise for **Cindy Fagan** who has coordinated the Mailbox Club ministry.
- 25) Happy Birthday Jesus!
- 26) Thank God for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd. He's also CEF of Ohio Treasurer.
- 27) Thank the Lord for the 3 MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) GNCs.
- 28) Pray for many children to be saved at Good News Clubs this school year.
- 29) Pray for safety in travels.
- 30) **Praise God that He is our Jehovah Rapha, our HEALER!**
- 31) Pray for the Lord's blessing on this final day of the year and all of 2019.

## January 2019



- 1) **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**
- 2) Pray for **CEF Fundraising Banquet** on March 19 at Berean Baptist Church.
- 3) Praise God for His unfailing love!
- 4) Pray for lots businesses to sponsor the CEF Banquet. JJ Jasper is guest speaker.
- 5) Praise God for His mercy!
- 6) **Let's worship Jesus today!**
- 7) Praise God for 6 churches involved in the **Coins 4 Kids Winter Fundraiser**.
- 8) Pray for more volunteers for Matt Merendino to start the JYCT™ in Bellville.
- 9) Pray for a CEF Committee rep from Knox and Crawford counties.
- 10) Pray for Good News Clubs to start in the country of North Korea!
- 11) Ask God for perseverance with joy to all GNC teachers and helpers.

- 12) **NEW YEAR PRAYER MEETING TODAY** (10-11 AM) at CEF Office.
- 13) Pray for children to go to church!
- 14) Pray for kids to memorize the Word.
- 15) **Pray for children to read God's Word, and walk in VICTORY!**
- 16) Thank God for His faithful financial provision and ask Him to give guidance as we trust Him to provide.
- 17) Praise the Lord for **Christian Youth In Action®** training youth for ministry.
- 18) Praise God for His mercy and grace.
- 19) Spiritual discipline for all workers.
- 20) Pray that God would raise up youth to be involved in CYIA™ this summer!
- 21) Praise God for kids saved this year.
- 22) Pray for **Ellie Hitchman**, our CEF Prayer Coordinator.
- 23) Lord, help Dale & Patty get ready for

- the GNC Training this weekend!
- 24) Thank God for the open doors in the schools to hold Good News Clubs.
- 25) Pray for **Dale Baer** to have discernment in the many plans he must make as Local Director.
- 26) Pray for the **CEF Training** today (10 AM—12 Noon) on "**The Greatest Valentine**" and the GNC series too!
- 27) "I was glad when they said unto me 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord!'" (Psalm 122:1)
- 28) Pray for God's blessing on all the GNCs that Patty Arvidson teaches.
- 29) Pray for **CEF Press** as they prepare and print materials for ministry.
- 30) Praise the Lord for a possible GNC to start in Bucyrus soon!
- 31) Give thanks to the Lord for He is good! (Psalm 107:5)



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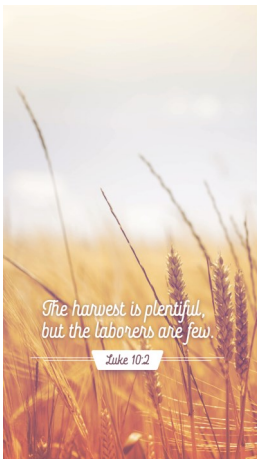
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A note on the November CEF WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

I was greatly encouraged by everyone's participation in the CEF World Day of Prayer again this year! Once again we filled every 15 minute time slot with people praying for CEF and the children on November 7th. I was also **GREATLY ENCOURAGED** by the video that Reese Kauffman sent out to everyone. It was called the **"Luke 10:2 Prayer Initiative"**. This verse states:

"And he (Jesus) said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

Therefore PRAY EARNESTLY to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

If you did not see the video, you can view it on the front page of our website. Reese encouraged us to PRAY EARNESTLY for more workers. CEF currently has 3,569 missionaries worldwide. Would you please pray with us for a new missionary worker every day for the next three years? That would provide 1,095 new missionaries worldwide on the field reaching lost children for Jesus!

Thanks for your prayers and support of CEF of MARCK.. God bless you!

Dale Baer

## CEF of M-A-R-C-K Staff and Local Committee

Local Director: Dale Baer

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Prayer Coordinator: (VIA Phone) Ellie Hitchman

Mailbox Club Coordinator: Cindy Fagan

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Regarding the CEF curriculum, **I am amazed at the depth and design of each lesson.** The present theme is "God: The One Who Knows My Heart." The stories from the Old Testament and the pictures that are provided are clear and keep engaged a room filled with 5 through 12 year old children. The way that the Gospel is interspersed shows that the stories of Bible characters are not there to just let us know about "David" or "Saul." We are just like these people of old. Their lives connect to the way we think and react to daily circumstances. The

guidance and application available in the lessons is remarkable. God is at work and I am grateful to be a part of it! Thank you for your faithfulness and encouragement to be involved in this ministry, Ellie!

Merry  
Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year

