



## Strong When Weak

By Patty Arvidson

I recently did face painting at the Morrow County Fair. I enjoy talking to little kids. Although I'm not really good at painting, the younger kids don't seem to mind. Teenagers make me nervous. They often are not interested in listening to "The Greatest Story Ever Told." In walked four teens, three girls and a boy. Another worker did the face painting, while I was about to tell, "The Wordless Book." I sent up a silent prayer for God's help and that they would at least try to listen. It was amazing how they settled

down, listened and even asked questions. When I asked if they wanted to pray with me, two said they already were Christians and two said, "Yes." I reviewed with them, led them in prayer, and counseled them

for how to grow as a child of God. God is amazing. He knows who we are; He knows our weaknesses and prejudices; and He allows us to be used to reach others of all ages, even teens.



Praying together in the Wordless Book Tent

## Tooth Money for Missions!

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I love 5 Day Clubs, and enjoyed teaching this summer. One part of the club is teaching the kids about missions and how to pray for missionaries. We also encourage them to give to missions. This summer, we focused on praying and giving for an outreach to North Korea. We asked them to try to earn the money and not to just beg from their parents.

One of the clubs was in an area which appeared to be more

financially needy, so I wanted them to set a reachable mission goal. They thought \$20 for the week would be a good goal. I thought \$10 might even be too high. Imagine my surprise when these kids really got busy. Some of them got copies of the materials about North Korea and went through the community, explaining what they were doing. They worked, collected, and gave. One little girl lost her first tooth, and gave all the money the "tooth fairy" left under her pil-

low. At the end of the week, it was one of the largest offerings of the summer: Over \$100 for North Korea.



Sophie gave her tooth money for missions!

# Fair Ministry: A Difference in the “Lange” Run

Sue Baer

During fair ministry, occasionally plastic grocery bags are given out in which to carry items such as tracts, devotional books and special prizes from the CEF Wordless Book tent. Since there was a lull in face painting customers, and they had run out of bags, Dale captured the moment to be able to mingle with various fair workers in nearby tents at the exciting Ashland County Fair. He had the privilege of meeting John from Grace Brethren Church who was promoting Upward Basketball at his display. They conversed for awhile and John asked Dale if people ever come across his path years later whose lives were changed as a result of the ministry? Dale told him that it happens quite regularly. Their conversation concluded, John didn't have any

bags for him, but thought of someone who might, so John introduced Dale to Barbara at the Chamber of Commerce Display.



**Barbara (“Barbie”) Lange**, (pictured above) the resident/ CEO of the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce, graciously gave some bags to him. They began conversing, and Dale found out Barb was quite familiar with the CEF ministry and said that she made a decision to follow Christ at age 10 through the Chapel on Wheels in 1968! She was led to the

Lord after a brief video which was shown to all of the children. This was so encouraging, especially just having finished a conversation with John about the long term impact CEF may have on children over the years.

**The somewhat rainy Loudonville Street Fair** concluded last week, and a boy stopped at the Wordless Book tent to share that he had become a Christian four years ago at this fair after getting his face painted. This brought a smile to Dale's face. The boy said he had been participating in the Mailbox Club Bible Correspondence ever since and wanted to continue to do so. We thank God for affirming conversations and continue to share the Good News at the county fairs.

## Redeemed in Vietnam

Our local committee is blessed once again to add a new member, **Greg Jevnikar**, from the Galion area. He recently retired after 38 years of working as a Nursing Home Administrator in both Ohio and Florida. Greg has been actively involved in the pro-life movement and he currently attends Crossroads Community Church.

His testimony is unique in that he saw the light of Christ while serving our country in Vietnam. He was 24 years of age when he saw a tract on

a shelf in Vietnam. It was titled **“Jesus and the Intellectual”** by Bill Bright. Even though Greg claimed not to be an “intellectual” he read it anyway! He realized his need to have a personal relationship with Christ, and his life was changed forever. He was also disciplined with the Navigators in Vietnam.

His favorite two verses in the Bible are 2 Cor. 11:3 and Matt. 5:16. Please pray for Greg as he begins to serve on the Local Committee

with Child Evangelism Fellowship that God will use him in a mighty way to help us reach more kids for Jesus!



Greg Jevnikar

## Plan now for a kids' party this Christmas!



Are you starting to get ready for Christmas yet? For many in our communities the Christmas season will come and go without ever hearing about the **TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS!**

Why not plan now to reach out to children in your community with a “Joy To the World” Christmas party? You could be used of God to help them even discover Jesus as their Savior! You could host, help or teach a Christmas party!

**Christmas Party Training:  
Theme: “Joy To the World”**

Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018  
Time: 10—12 Noon  
Location: CEF Office

535 Beer Road, Ontario, OH 44906  
RSVP (419-756-7799) by Nov. 7/18

Party Kits Cost: \$12.49 each

Complete Bag with Kids prizes: \$55



# October/November 2018 PRAISE & PRAYER



- 1) Praise the Lord for the beautiful fall season and for all God's many blessings!
- 2) Praise God for 15 GNCs® starting up in the month October in our chapter!
- 3) Praise the Lord for the **Loudonville Street Fair** and about 250 kids who heard the Gospel at the CEF tent!
- 4) Praise God for 15 kids saved at the Loudonville Street Fair.
- 5) Pray for the children, teens and adults who received the Mailbox Club lessons this summer! Help them to do them!
- 6) **Reese Kauffman** (President) as he continues to strive to get the CEF ministry in every country of the world!
- 7) Thank God for the 5,242 children reached with the Gospel this past year and for 607 kids saved!
- 8) **Coins 4 Kids Fall Fundraiser** began again. Pray for God's blessing on it.
- 9) Praise: **A NEW JYC™** (J You Connection™) for Jr. High began this month at the Ashland Middle School.
- 10) Thank God for a very supportive

- and encouraging Local CEF Committee.
- 11) Thank God for 3 MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) GNCs starting this fall.
  - 12) Praise God for over 30 churches participating in the Coins 4 Kids Fundraiser this fall and winter!
  - 13) Praise the Lord for the In His Steps Foundation grant being received today!
  - 14) Pray for the kids to come to GNC at Twin Oak Elem. School in Mt. Vernon.
  - 15) Pray for Central (Lex) and Budd (Loudonville) GNCs starting today!
  - 16) Pray for Western, Mifflin and East Knox GNCs all starting today!!
  - 17) Pray for **Mark Horner** who is our dedicated CEF Ohio Director.
  - 18) Pray for Twin Oak and Eastern GNCs starting today!
  - 19) Pray for the Danville GNC which is starting today with Patty leading.
  - 20) Pray that God would provide the necessary finances for CEF of MARCK.
  - 21) Thank God for all CEF supporters.

- 22) Praise God for 17 5-Day Clubs® this summer reaching 364 & 49 kids saved!
- 23) Pray for **Patty Arvidson** as she is teaching 4 GNCs each week!
- 24) Praise for **Cindy Fagan** who has led the Mailbox Club ministry for two years!
- 25) Pray for many people to come to the Christmas Party Training on Nov. 10.
- 26) Thank God for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd. He's also CEF of Ohio Treasurer.
- 27) Pray for the GNC Training today on Thanksgiving & Daniel at CEF Office.
- 28) Pray for the local **CEF Office Manager, Jaime Householder.**
- 29) Pray for the 2nd GNC training tonight at the CEF office.
- 30) **Praise God that He is our Jehovah Jireh, our PROVIDER!**
- 31) Pray for the Fall Festival tonight at Berean Baptist Church at 6:45 PM.

## November

- 1) Pray for Good News Clubs to start in the country of North Korea!
- 2) Praise God for a new CEF Committee member, Greg Jevnikar from Morrow Co.
- 3) Praise God for His unfailing love!
- 4) Praise God for an extra hour of time today! (**Daylight Saving Time ends**)
- 5) Pray for more volunteers to help at the Mifflin Good News Club. (Tues club)
- 6) **Pray for Christians to vote today!**
- 7) The **CEF World Day of Prayer is TODAY!! Please pray for kids & CEF.**
- 8) Ask God for perseverance with joy to all GNC teachers and helpers.
- 9) Pray for a CEF Committee rep from Knox & Crawford counties.
- 10) Pray: **Christmas Joy To The World Party Training TODAY (10-12 PM).**
- 11) Spiritual discipline for all workers.

- 12) Pray for **Patty Arvidson** as she is still raising her financial support.
- 13) Pray for the MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers) GNC meeting today at Berean.
- 14) Pray for the CEF Local Committee meeting tonight.
- 15) **Pray for children to read God's Word, and walk in VICTORY!**
- 16) Pray for the **ACLU** (American Civil Liberties Union) for salvation for them.
- 17) Note: We don't include specific GNC locations in newsletters because of ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union).
- 18) Praise God for His mercy and grace.
- 19) Mark your calendars! Just four months from today is the **CEF Fundraising Banquet** at Berean Baptist Church! March 19 at 6:30 PM. Speaker: JJ Jasper
- 20) Give thanks to the Lord for He is good! (Psalm 107:5)

- 21) Praise God for kids saved this year.
- 22) Pray for families as they gather today on **THANKSGIVING DAY!**
- 23) Pray for **Ellie Hitchman**, our CEF Prayer Coordinator.
- 24) Thank God for the open doors in the schools to hold Good News Clubs.
- 25) "I was glad when they said unto me 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord!'" (Psalm 122:1)
- 26) Pray for **Dale Baer** to have discernment in the many plans he must make as Local Director of CEF of MARCK.
- 27) **Praise God for VICTORY in Jesus! (1 Corinthians 15:57)**
- 28) Praise God the tomb is still empty!
- 29) Pray for **CEF Press** as they prepare and print materials for ministry.
- 30) Pray for more churches to partner with CEF to start more school GNCs.





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and Local Committee**

Local Director: Dale Baer

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**Up-Coming Training Opportunities!**



Now is the perfect time to plan a Thanksgiving Party for your Good News Club, your church or your community! Come discover how you can teach kids the importance of tithing with the lesson "How the Dyaks Learned to Give". Plus we will be doing an overview of Daniel as well.



**Training Dates & Activities:**

\*Sat. Oct. 27 (9-12 Noon) Thanksgiving & Daniel Overview

\*Mon. Oct. 29 (6-9 PM) Thanksgiving & Daniel Overview

Wednesday, Nov. 7 (24 Hour Prayer Vigil for CEF Worldwide)

\*Saturday, Nov. 10 (10-12 Noon) Christmas Party "Joy To The World"

\*Each of these trainings will be held at the CEF Office (535 Beer Rd., Ontario).