



## Zion's Refuge Church Adopts Two Schools

Anden asked his father a number of times "When is Good News Club starting?" Finally on September 24th there were 24 children who came to the Ice Cream Party after school at the Mifflin Elementary School. They were very excited to get their snacks and find their seats.

Pastor Tim Parsons, Mike Nunziant and Pastor David Parsons worked very well together leading the club. Tim led the singing, Mike taught the memory verse and David told the Ice Cream Party story followed by an invitation. A number of children responded to the invitation and two children were saved!

The people pictured to the right came out to a **Good News Club® (GNC®) Procedures Workshop** on Sept. 14 to discover each of their roles in starting this club. A certificate stating that **Zion's Refuge Baptist Church (ZRBC)** adopted the Mifflin Elementary School GNC on this day of training.



Great team at the GNC Procedures Workshop

Dale Baer and various dedicated CEF volunteers like Nancy Ryan and Ruth Wright and others have been leading this club for the last number of years. It was very exciting to hear that Zion's Refuge was willing to take over the leadership of this club. This frees Dale up to lead the Auburn GNC in Shelby

which needed some leadership to keep it going.

Praise God that ZRBC adopted Lucas Elementary School too! This club will meet at the Community Center in Lucas. Pastor David Parsons is planning to start this club on Thursday, November 14 (3:30-5:00 PM) Spread the word! God is good!

## Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 Class



TCE™ Class of 2019

It was refreshing to see this class of students do so well in this course this fall.

Students pictured are (back row L to R): Mike Nunziant, Pastor Tim Parsons, Pastor

David Parsons, John Elliott, Dale Baer (Local Director). Front Row (L to R): Patty Arvidson (Missionary Fieldworker) and Christina Elliott. Kyle Latchaw took the picture and he was also an instructor for this course along with Dale & Patty.

Pastor David Parsons and his son, Pastor Tim Parsons lead the ministry at Zion's Refuge Baptist Church and they are leading the Good News Club® at Mifflin Elementary School. Permission has now been granted by the Lucas school board to start a GNC at the Lucas Community Center. Children will take a school bus down the street from the Lucas Elementary School to the Community Center! Praise the Lord!

## Thanked us with tears in their eyes...

Patty Arvidson

Some people love fair ministry, face painting and sharing “The Wordless Book.” Summer fair ministry is actually my least favorite CEF activity. I do, however, love talking to kids about Jesus. There were hot days when not many kids came, and days that were quite pleasant, and over 100 kids came to hear “The Wordless Book” and have their faces painted. There were parents who listened to their children as they prayed and trusted Jesus as their Savior. Some listened and thanked us with tears in their eyes, for leading their child to the Savior. There were

a few parents who refused to allow us to continue “The Greatest Story Ever Told.” Many parents were just indifferent, but God still worked.



The six fairs are behind us. We have also done face painting and presenting “The Wordless

Book” at several festivals and other church and community events.

God loves each and every child, and our job is to reach them for Jesus. He said to let the children come to Him. We love leading the little ones to Him, and then discipling them. Wherever the children are, we want to be there to introduce them to Jesus.

Please Pray:

- That God will send us more volunteers.
- That more pastors and churches would be willing to sponsor GNCs.
- That many children would trust Jesus and grow.
- That my car would continue to run well.
- That schools would be open to GNCs.

Patty Arvidson is now a full time missionary with CEF. She is in the midst of raising her full support, so if you would prayerfully consider supporting her in prayer or financially, she would greatly appreciate it. Please indicate your desire on the enclosed **REPLY SLIP** or you can give on-line on our website at: <http://cefmarck.org/home.aspx> Thank you so much for your prayers and support!



## The Harvest is Plentiful, but... Patty Arvidson

Good News Clubs begin again in the middle of October. I love GNCs!! This is the place where children not only have an opportunity to trust Jesus as their Savior, but we begin to help them grow as they learn more about Jesus. We also try to help them get established in a good local church. We need more volunteers. Would you be willing to give two hours a week to help reach these children? We need people who are willing to listen to Bible verses, hand out snacks, help

with taking attendance, counsel children who respond to the invitation, and just help love the children and pray for them. We need pastors with a heart to reach these little ones. Would you be willing to sponsor a GNC in your area so that we have a good church to send them to, that is close to where they live? We have the opportunity to take the Good News where the children are—their schools. Let's do it, and do it well!!



Patty teaching GNC at Stingel Elementary School in Ontario





# October 2019 PRAISE & PRAYER



- 1) Praise God for Mifflin Good News Club® (GNC®) & for 30 kids enrolled!
- 2) Praise God for the Reagan GNC in Ashland which started today!
- 3) Praise the Lord for the **Loudonville Street Fair** and for 374 kids who heard the Gospel at the CEF tent!
- 4) Praise God for 9 kids saved and 9 assurances at the Loudonville Fair.
- 5) Praise the Lord for almost 5,000 children reached with the Gospel this past year and 395 salvation decisions!
- 6) **Reese Kauffman** (President) as he strives to double the CEF ministry in the next 3 years! Please pray more workers!
- 7) Praise God for Edison GNC (Ashland) which started today (30 kids).
- 8) Praise God for the Taft GNC which started today in Ashland.
- 9) Praise: **A NEW Good News Club** (GNC®) starting in November in Lucas!
- 10) Ashland Middle School JYC™ (J You Connection™) starts today!
- 11) Thank God for 2 MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) GNCs starting this fall.

- 12) Praise God for the In His Step Foundation grant again this year!
- 13) Pray for Dale Baer as he speaks at the Shelby First Church of God today.
- 14) The Budd GNC in Loudonville & Central GNC in Lexington start today!
- 15) East Knox GNC & Auburn GNC & Western GNC all begin today!
- 16) Twin Oak GNC in Mt. Vernon starts today. Patty Arvidson is teaching..
- 17) Stingel GNC, Madison South GNC and Eastern GNC all start today!
- 18) Pray for Patty Arvidson as she starts the Danville Elementary GNC today!
- 19) Pray for Patty A. and Kelsey Vore at a Fall Festival in Savannah today.
- 20) Pray for **Patty Arvidson** as she is teaching 4 GNCs each week!
- 21) Thank God for all CEF supporters.
- 22) **Praise God for 16 5-Day Clubs® this summer reaching 337 kids and 29 kids were saved!**
- 23) Pray for God to bless the CEF of USA leadership with unity and wisdom.

- 24) Praise for **Cindy Fagan** who has led the Mailbox Club ministry for one year!
- 25) **Coins 4 Kids Fundraiser** begins this fall with 40 churches involved.
- 26) Pray for the **GNC Training today** on Esther & Thanksgiving (CEF Office).
- 27) Praise God for the five faithful TCE students and for their efforts to serve!
- 28) Pray for the GNC Training tonight on Esther & Thanksgiving (CEF Office).
- 29) Thank God for our many prayer and financial supporters who support this vital ministry of CEF of MARCK.
- 30) Pray for God's blessing at the Fall Festival at Berean tonight (6:30-8 PM).
- 31) **Reformation Day!** Thank God for Martin Luther who God used mightily to start the Protestant Reformation!



## November Praise & Prayer

- 1) Thank God for the open doors in the schools to hold Good News Clubs.
- 2) Pray for a teacher & team for the GNC at Eastview School in Mansfield.
- 3) Pray for Dale Baer as he preaches today at Hilltop Community Church.
- 4) Pray for **Mark Horner** who is our dedicated CEF State Director. Pray for his wife **Kathy**, CEF Director of Ed, OH.
- 5) Praise God for 40 churches involved in the **Coins 4 Kids CEF Fundraiser**.
- 6) The **CEF World Day of Prayer is TODAY!! Please pray for kids & CEF.**
- 7) Pray for CEF County Coordinators for Crawford, Knox and Morrow counties.
- 8) Pray for the CEF of Ohio State Staff meeting today in Canton.
- 9) Pray for a CEF Committee rep from Crawford, Knox and Morrow counties.
- 10) Pray for God to open the door for CEF ministry in North Korea!
- 11) Thank God for our veterans.

- 12) Pray for the CEF Local Committee meeting tonight.
- 13) Pray for more people willing to be monitors for the **Fueled By Prayer** ministry. This ministry provides funding for CEF of MARCK & other ministries.
- 14) Pray for the **Lucas GNC** which starts today at the Lucas Community Center!
- 15) Pray for **Patty Arvidson** as she is still raising her financial support as a full time staff missionary with CEF of MARCK.
- 16) Pray for the Christmas Party Training today at CEF Office (10 AM—12 PM).
- 17) Thank God for a very supportive and encouraging Local CEF Committee.
- 18) Ask God for perseverance with joy to all GNC teachers and helpers.
- 19) Spiritual discipline for all workers.
- 20) Pray for the local **CEF Office Manager, Jaime Householder**.
- 21) Praise God for the many kids saved this school year already! Pray that they will grow in Christ (2 Peter 3:18).

- 22) Pray for **Ellie Hitchman**, our CEF Prayer Coordinator, who calls about 30 people each week with CEF up-dates.
- 23) Thank God for the TCE™ (Teaching Children Effectively™) students as they begin to teach GNCs this fall.
- 24) Praise God for **Alex McFarland** who is our guest speaker for the CEF Fundraising banquet on March 24, 2020.
- 25) Pray for **Dale Baer** to have discernment in the many plans he must make as Local Director.
- 26) Thank God for our Treasurer, Mark Boyd. He's also CEF of Ohio Treasurer.
- 27) **Praise God for VICTORY in Jesus! (1 Corinthians 15:57)**
- 28) Pray for families as they gather today on **THANKSGIVING DAY!**
- 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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**Register today to get prepared  
to reach the children for Jesus!**

**Sat. Oct. 26** (9 AM—12 Noon)

**Mon. Oct. 28** (6—9 PM)

**Theme: Esther & Thanksgiving Party**  
**RSVP by Oct. 23 (419-756-7799)**

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**TRUE meaning of Christmas** this year!  
**You can host a Christmas party, help  
with one or teach one!**

**Training Date: Sat. Nov. 16** (10-12 PM)  
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**RSVP by Nov. 6 (419-756-7799)**

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