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CHILD EVANGELISM  
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# Tidings of Good News

Northwest Maryland

June/July, 2018

2017/18

GNC

STATISTICS

NW MD

26 GNC Clubs

24 School Clubs

2 Church Clubs

839 Students Enrolled

114 Decisions

163 Volunteers

**GOAL:** A Good News Club in every school!

**NEEDED:**

Washington Co.

10 Clubs

Frederick Co.

32 Clubs

Allegany Co.

15 Clubs

Garrett Co.

7 Clubs

One church.

One school.

90 minutes.

**Adopt a school...**

**Impact children and families for eternity!**



Child Evangelism Fellowship has more open doors than ever. The times are urgent and the work vital. We're grateful for our heritage but even more excited about what the Lord will do in our future.

CEF of Northwest Maryland is grateful for the churches and volunteers who have partnered with us to take "Sunday School to public schools" in Frederick and Washington Counties! The prayer is that the Good News of Jesus' love will echo through the hallways of **every school, in every community!** Please pray that local churches will sense the urgency of the moment and partner with CEF to adopt a local school for a Good News Club. CEF provides the materials, resources, training, and submits the request for use of the school building. The local church assists with needed finances and most importantly, a team of dedicated volunteers who love God and love children! Contact us to discuss how we can work together to change the lives of future generations!

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*"Being "the church" means taking Jesus to the community and we feel we are able to do that as we serve in providing a Good News Club in our local elementary school. The kids that will never walk inside our church will still have the opportunity to get to know God's love in a fun, non-threatening way, and we as a church are blessed to be His hands and feet that make that a possibility. As we strive to create an environment of unconditional love, the kids find a safe place where they can have fun, hear about how much God loves them and get free snacks!! Our team has been stretched and has spiritually grown as we have served side-by-side dealing with children whose parents are in jail, kids with behavioral issues and kids just needing attention. It's a privilege to serve!!" Deb Youngbar, GNC Team Leader, Smithsburg Elementary.*



We are pleased to introduce Joshua and Naomi Faith and Dakota and Dylan Harnish as the 2018 summer missionaries for CEF of NW MD. After completing 2 weeks in the Christian Youth In Action Summer Ministry Leadership Program, CYIA, these young people will be teaching 5- Day Clubs for children in community settings. A 5- Day Club is a summer version of a Good News Club where a Bible lesson, songs, a mission story and exciting games and activities are used to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to children!

PRAY for these dedicated young people who are giving 5 weeks of their summer to share God's love and grow in their personal spiritual journey.

PRAY for the children and their families who will hear the Word of God. May their hearts be changed.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT is needed to provide these summer missionaries needed materials, training, etc. If you would like to give a gift, please send checks to CEF of Northwest Maryland. A tax-deductible receipt will be forwarded.



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## Frederick Co. GNC Spotlight

After much prayer and patient waiting for God's timing, a new GNC began in January, 2018 at **Ballenger Creek Elementary!** A faithful team of volunteers from **New Hope Presbyterian Church** including Pastor Francis VanDelden, Linsey Rundell, Valory Snyder,

Todd Smith, Ann Burden, Lauren Forsberg, Nancy Seiler, and Gail Summers-Millison praise God for the "many, diverse, cooperative, eager, listening kids that came and participated." Pastor Francis adds, "God has given us the right gifts to work in concert with each other to teach

the 20-30 kids about the Gospel, answering such wonderful questions as What is sin? and How can God be forever?" In addition, the team members have been given opportunities to have conversations with parents. Thank you God for your unfailing love and **perfect timing!**

## Washington Co. GNC Spotlight

While **Fountain Rock Elementary** has hosted a GNC for many years, this year a group of new team members began sharing the Gospel each week at GNC. Much appreciation to **St. James Brethren Church** who has adopt-

ed this school, and to Sara Moore, Ann Reynolds, Wendy, McKenzie and Katherine Myer who faithfully minister to the children enrolled this year. God reminded us of how GNC can touch not only the hearts of chil-

dren when the school custodian unexpectedly attended a Christmas service at St. James Brethren. Praise God for His continued blessings!



### Making A Difference... Support Good News Clubs Join The Advocates Club

*"The trouble with children is that children are in trouble in today's world." Horrendous threats are encircling them like vultures, and their bodies, minds and souls are at risk. Although they're the most innocent souls on the planet, they're the most endangered people on Earth." Robert Morgan, author of Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day.*

**Please review the enclosed brochure and prayerfully consider becoming a part of the Advocates Club! By committing to giving on a monthly basis, you can make a difference in the lives of children now and for eternity! God is the ONLY answer to change in every community in Maryland!**

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