Are you ever frustrated about bringing the unsaved into your church? You know there is a harvest...but how do you reach them?

Did you know?

- √ 63% of Christians believed in Christ before the age of 14
- √ 34% became Christians between 15-29

OPPORTUNITY: Good News Clubs are in the public schools.

The United State Supreme Court in 2001 gave Good News Clubs <u>equal access</u> to our public schools.

Consider partnering with CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) to connect with children who need the Lord.

The purpose of CEF° is

to <u>evangelize</u> boys & girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to <u>disciple</u> them in the Word of God

to establish them in the local church for Christian living.

What is a Good News Club®?

Bible Lessons that speak to the:

- † Sin Problem
- † Love Of God
- † Offered Solution
- * Saved Child
- † Invitation

Scripture Memory

Music: Visual Fun Songs

Missionary Stories

Fun Activities & Games

When:

- ✓ 6 weeks, one day immediately after school for 1½ hours
- ✓ Fall: October-November
- ✓ Winter: February-March

OTHER POSSIBILITIES

What is a Party Club?

- Curriculum, games, and activities for a oneday Party Club
- ✓ Holidays (themes) or other
- ✓ 1½ hours
- ✓ It can be at a school, home or church

CYIA™ (Christian Youth in Action)

- ✓ Youth ages 12-18
- ✓ Great training
- ✓ Impact their faith
- ✓ Gives them a purpose

Lower Columbia CEF takes care of

- ✓ Completes the major logistics of getting a club started (contacts school district, insurance, school dates, place, background check, registration materials)
- ✓ Offers a strategic plan, curriculum, training, support, and mentoring
- ✓ Your church's team would facilitate the club in a neighboring school.

This is an Opportunity to make an Eternal Difference in the life of a child!

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As the Lower Columbia CEF coordinator, I am responsible for the following:

1. SCHOOLS

- a. Contact the school district and individual schools and meet the principals and secretaries
- b. Complete the facilities application
 - 1) Schedule the 6 weeks for the Good News Club or the date for the Party Club
 - 2) Schedule the day of the week and the possible room to be used
- c. Prepare and copy the GNC registration forms and turn them into the schools
 - 1) Peach jar is used for Kelso School District
- d. Complete the insurance certificates for the district.

2. CURRICULUM

- a. Communicate the possible curriculum for that year to the leaders. That leadership team agrees on the curriculum.
- Order the curriculum and all instructional items needed for directing the Good News Club or Party Club

3. TRAINING

- a. Facilitate training the leaders and workers to work in Good News Clubs, 5-day clubs or Party Clubs
- b. Conduct a teacher training in the fall before the Fall Good News Clubs begin
 - 1) How to lead a child to Christ/Counseling
 - 2) How to tell a Bible Story
 - 3) How to present a memory verse
 - 4) How to present a song
 - 5) Training for specific roles/assignments for each Position
 - 6) Demonstrate how a club works
- c. Communicate Arrival and Departure procedures

4. LEADERS & WORKERS

- a. Find workers
- b. Work with CYIA youth
- c. **SCREEN** the workers and makes sure they are approved through the CEF Child Protection Policy
 - i. Make sure that all paperwork is completed
- d. Interview and obtain recommendations from the pastor
- e. Make sure that the person understands and signs the CEF Statement of Faith

5. CHURCH PRESENTATIONS

- a. Schedule Church Presentations
- b. Present to the congregation or group within that church
- c. Have a display and place for people to communicate their interest
- d. Support the community churches

6. SUPPORT FOR THE VOLUNTEER WORKERS

- a. Train, mentor, and encourage the CEF Volunteer staff
- b. Pray and help to find prayer teams
- c. Communicate with Washington State CEF and turn in the club statistics