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**Praise be to God!**

**TOTALS FOR THE SUMMER**

- 4 Day Camps
- 10 5-Day Clubs
- 6 Vacation Bible Schools
- 526 children enrolled
- 13 professions of faith in Jesus
- 13 counseled for assurance
- 42 Bibles given
- \$ 756 Missionary offering



**CEF WHATCOM 2024  
SUMMER MINISTRY REPORT**

**Committee Members & Staff**

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**Director:** Natalie Finkbonner **Children's Ministry Specialist:** Angela Yost, Deb Staton, Rebecca Freeman, Kaylee Biewer & Grace MacDonald **Bookkeeper:** Lisa Russell **Office Administrator:** Petra Karber

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# BACK TO SCHOOL

RSVP

We Need You!!



Good News Clubs™ start in October



We are building our 2024-25 school year teams right now! We need 4 or more team members for each club.... Will you be team member?

Interested??? Please contact me:

Text: 360-303-2613



October marks the start of our Good News Club 2024-2025 season.

Eager children will wait in line to check-in, get their snacks and work on their activity paper. Trained teachers will share how Jesus helps the outcasts, study the book of Exodus and end with six lessons about the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Songs will be sung, Bible verses learned, games played and prizes earned. Join us!



**YES! I will help kids hear the Good News this Year!**

Here is my gift supporting — 2024 CEF Ministries — Program Costs \* Materials \* Office Supplies \* Salaries

Thank you for your support & partnership!

- I will pray for the ministry of CEF
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ one-time gift
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly gift
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Good News Club expenses

**2024 Total Budget Needed: \$330,870**

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Psalm 20:5a "May we shout for joy when we hear of your victory..."



- 19 Good News Clubs
- 6 monthly outreaches
- 4 Day Camps
- 10 5-Day Clubs
- 6 Vacation Bible Schools
- 1067 children reached
- 37 professed salvation
- 28 counseled for assurance
- 201 Bibles given
- 46 children participating in the MailBox Club

## CEF WHATCOM 2023-24 MINISTRY YEAR REPORT

What an amazing summer God gave us! It was full of opportunities to share the Gospel and love on kids! Our missionaries were amazing! They put together a wonderful curriculum and diligently worked it out each and every day! Thank you to those of you who prayed for us, provided supplies and joined our financial support team. We still have need of financial support to cover our summer expenses! Thanks in advance!



**Praise  
God for  
the  
amazing  
things  
HE  
did  
this past  
year!**

**God is  
good all  
the time!**



# Praying Daily for the Ministry of Child Evangelism & the Kids of Good News Clubs® September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Praise the Lord for all the teens who volunteered this Summer to serve the Lord and the children of Whatcom County. Pray for continued passion for serving.	Praise God for the work He allows us to do in order to reach this community for Him! <i>Let us labor not in vain.</i>	Praise God for the work He did during the many weeks of Summer Camp.  Pray for continued spiritual maturity in the hearts of the kids who accepted Christ.	Ask God to help kids live their lives for Him and that He will use them as a testimony and witness for His glory. Pray that they'll be grown to full spiritual maturity.	The Lord calls His people to pray in His name. It is then that He will heal His land. We call upon the Lord for spiritual healing of our country.	Praise for all the prayer warriors who cover the ministry of CEF in prayer so faithfully! May many more join us in praying for our local schools, kids, teachers and parents.	Ask God to give each child a discernment of people as well as knowing the difference between right and wrong.
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Pray for strength and good time management for Natalie as she directs CEF.  Pray for her training of the 3 interns: Rebecca, Kaylee & Gracie.	Pray for new church partnerships—that local churches would see the need for ministry partnership with CEF to adopt the schools to bless and encourage the staff and students.	Pray for all the teachers and students returning to school. Pray for those who profess to follow Christ that they would lead with courage and boldness—that they would be salt and light.	Pray for the hearts of school administration that they would be open and accepting of Good News Clubs.	Pray for the many unchurched kids to begin attending Bible teaching churches.	Pray for the children that are in broken families to learn to trust God who will not leave.	Pray that Natalie will be able to schedule many promo meetings with churches this month.
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Pray for wisdom and guidance during the monthly Committee meeting being held tomorrow.  Next year's budget and goals will be the focus.	God, there is a reason You tell us to have faith like that of a child. They are bursting with curiosity and full of love. Protect their innocence and preserve the spark in their eyes from the darkness of the world. Let them be little lights to their parents and teachers.	Pray for Andy & Rachel as they continue their ministry in Sri Lanka.  Praise for a great Middle East Regional Conference held the last week in August.	Pray for children who struggle with special needs to get the help they need.  Help our Good News Club teachers to use their training to reach them during club.	Pray for continued stamina for the CEF staff as they plan new ways to further the Gospel.  Pray for unity and passion for souls.	Pray for all Good News Club kids to choose to spend time in the Word—making time even with sports and homework starting again.	Pray that kids who know Christ would develop a love for missions and spreading the gospel worldwide.
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Pray that God would raise up new individuals willing to serve on the CEF committee.	Praise God for the work He allows us to do in order to reach this community for Him!	Ask God to place a protective, solid hedge around the kids so that Satan cannot reach in and lead them into temptation and so they will be safe from harm.	Pray for continued financial needs to be met so that ministry can continue to flourish.	Protect the children from gossip and bullying. May they know and hear Your voice louder than all the others.	Pray for the kids who are actively participating in the Mailbox Club® – that their time in these Bible lessons would grow much fruit in them.	Godly friends are important, and we pray that You bless the children with those friends today. May their friendships be innocent and light and filled with kindness, understanding, and compassionate consideration for one another.
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0e0e0;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Get a reminder to pray every day for CEF® via your Google calendar. Simply go to <a href="http://www.cefwhatcom.org">www.cefwhatcom.org</a>. Click on Prayer Calendar, Click on +google calendar on the bottom right of the calendar. Thank you for praying!</p> </div>				
Pray for churches as they continue to preach the Gospel and minister to the Church body.	Pray that kids will learn to worship the Lord with their WHOLE heart.					