



# The Partnership

November 2013

Working with the local church and the Christian community  
to share the Gospel with children throughout the Empire State



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## Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Empire State Inc. Finger Lakes & Wayne County Area Chapter

### Another Year of Good News Club

What a great opportunity we have to reach children in the public school! More than twelve years have passed since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Good News Clubs can meet in public schools on the same basis as other community groups (see *Good News Club vs. Milford Central School*).

Here in the Finger Lakes and Wayne County area, we anticipate another year of overall growth, following three successful school years in which hundreds of children have been reached. Special thanks to our partner churches and scores of committed volunteers who serve with us and make it happen!

This year we expect clubs to begin in some of our usual locations, including schools like Williamson, Cato-Meridian and Port Byron (each for the 4th year). And we should see a few clubs in new locations such as Wolcott and Auburn. Other clubs will continue in Ontario, Sodus, South Seneca, Newfield and elsewhere.



Typical after school Good News Club - Children listening and learning

This year, children who attend Good News Club will learn about God's servant Joseph (with great life application), and lessons from the life of our Lord Jesus. I'll let you know how the clubs are going... expect great things from the Lord. Meanwhile, if you sense His call to join us in this ministry, please call - my contact info is below. Plenty of schools are waiting for a Good News Club to begin and you can help...

### Ministry in Motion



#### Purpose Statement

The purpose of CEF, is to evangelize children with the gospel of Christ, disciple them in their faith, and establish them in the local church.

#### Vision Statement

The vision of Finger Lakes CEF is to help families and local churches develop children who know and live by Bible-based principles, growing into spiritually mature, fully prepared young adults who are ready to engage and impact our culture for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Finger Lakes CEF is committed to fulfilling these statements, providing the guiding principles for our entire ministry.

If these thoughts resonate with you and if you share our ideals, then please be sure to contact us. There is a place for you to join with us in reaching the children of your local school. Call today!

All the best!

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## Partnership Response Card

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Dear Jeff ... Please send me more information:

I am interested in after school Good News Clubs

Please add me to the e-mail mailing list

I am interested in Good News Club at home

Please pray for me. My request is: \_\_\_\_\_

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(your request will be kept confidential—use back if needed)

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