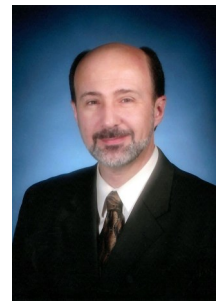




The Partnership

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



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CEF Partners with Mars Hill Radio



Starting later this month, Jeff Michaels will be the host of a one minute "Kids Ministry Moment" every weekday at 9:58 AM on the Mars Hill Network. The brief spot will be placed between Focus on the Family and Insight for Living and will be heard through most of New York State and portions of eastern Canada.

The theme is encouragement and practical help for those who teach children, especially in church ministries. Each daily program will have a different emphasis, and will focus on some aspect of ministry to children.

The Mars Hill Network has been a long-time friend and partner with CEF. Special thanks to Wayne Taylor, Mars Hill general manager for this opportunity. Be sure to check out their great music and programming at marshillnetwork.org

After School Good News Club locations for 2014/2015

Pray for the teaching teams and the children

School	Church	Day
Freewill Elem.	New Life Bible	Mon
Sodus Elem.	Sodus Bible Baptist	Tues
Cato-Meridian	Armour of Light Baptist	Tues
Port Byron Elem.	Second Baptist - Auburn	Tues
S. Seneca Elem.	several churches	Tues
Herman Ave. Elem.	Second Baptist - Auburn	Tues
Casey Park Elem.	Second Baptist - Auburn	Tues
Newfield Elem.	Peoples Baptist	Wed
Williamson Elem.	Oasis Chr. Fellow.	Thurs
Seneca Falls Elem.	Harvest Field Baptist	?

Other possible locations we are working on:

- ◆ N. Rose-Wolcott
- ◆ Auburn (2 schools)
- ◆ Union Springs
- ◆ Ithaca (3 schools)

Ministry in Motion

In the Gospel of Luke we see a verse that provides a great model for children's ministry. Chapter 2 verse 52 says this: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

This short verse describes the Lord Jesus while he was young, but our efforts in reaching children today should follow the same pattern. Wisdom speaks of the way in which a child thinks and applies the teaching they receive. Stature might indicate physical maturity, but could also speak of earning the respect of others. As teachers we must give them our best while they are still young. Favor with God is spiritual growth that comes first from knowing Jesus personally, but also from growing to know Him better. Then there is favor with man, or how the kids in your class mature socially with other people.

As children develop over time, each element is important: wisdom, stature, favor with God and favor with man. Spiritual growth in each area is part of an ongoing process that takes time and diligent effort - and parents have the primary role. However, if you are a teacher, then your part in the process is also important and has lasting results! Keep up the good work!

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Partnership Response Card

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Dear Jeff ... Please send me more information:

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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: _____

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

I wish to support the work of CEF in the Finger Lakes area.

\$_____ enclosed \$_____ monthly

Count on me to pray for the ministry of CEF

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