



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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Update: After School Good News Clubs

This will be a great year for After School Good News Clubs in the Finger Lakes Area. In addition to several clubs that are meeting for the fourth or fifth year, we anticipate at least three new public school locations!

Just last month I received a report from Pastor Tom and Cheri Howell who lead a great team at the Freewill Elementary School in the town of Ontario:

Praising Jesus!! It went wonderful! Everyone did a great job... the kids were happy to use the Bibles and look forward to receiving them as their own at the end of club.

Yes, this is our best enrollment ever. Most all of our kids from last year returned to attend our first club today. We received and gave hugs to (school) staff that made it a point to stop by to greet us, being happy it's "Monday Club-day" once again.

We gave invites to all the parents to join us for our church annual Harvest Dinner and to come to our Live Nativity.

Thank you for your amazing partnership in the Gospel! We are rejoicing in the four who accepted the Lord... and the opportunity to share His Word and love...

What can we say about reports such as this? We are grateful and so appreciative for local churches that partner with us in this great ministry and our desire is that the Lord receives the glory for what He is doing in the lives of many children.

Meanwhile, the Cato-Meridian club began its sixth year on December 1, led by a group of ten people from Armour of Light Baptist Church in Victory. After a great lesson about the creation story, the children used play-dough to 'create' something. Many of the children were quite imaginative...

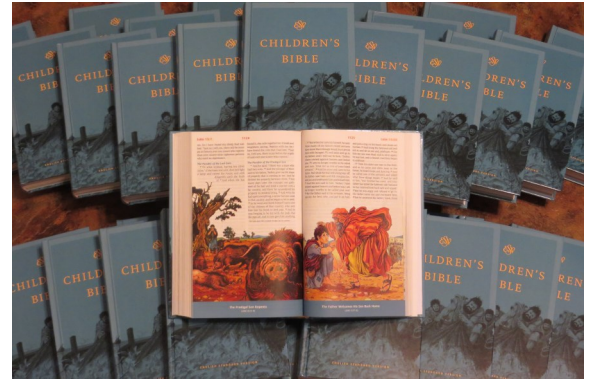


Craft time at the Cato-Meridian Club

We ask for your prayer support as we reach kids with the Gospel and disciple them in the Word of God.

Thanks so much for your interest! Call my office for more information.

Ministry in Motion



Children's Bible: Part of the Finger Lakes After School Good News Club Ministry

One of the purposes of Child Evangelism Fellowship is to disciple children in the Word of God. It is imperative that our ministries include specific instruction that helps children learn to use the Bible.

With this in mind, our local Finger Lakes Area chapter has started a new program as part of the After School Good News Club ministry.

Each Finger Lakes chapter After School Good News Club has received a supply of the Children's Bible, a wonderful edition published by Crossway Publishers. This hardcover Bible has 200 color illustrations and is designed to be easy for kids to use and understand.

These Bibles will be used weekly in every Finger Lakes After School Good News Club this school year. When the club concludes next spring, the children will get to take a Bible home with them as our gift!

We are grateful for the opportunity to place God's Word in the hands of every child (300+ copies), along with providing helpful instruction and encouragement so that the Bible will have a lasting impact.

Teacher Tracks... Jeff's Radio Spot on the Mars Hill Radio Network



Jeff in the Mars Hill studio recording Teacher Tracks

When you can, be sure to catch my daily radio spot called 'Teacher Tracks' - a one minute program offered as help and encouragement for those who teach children in the local church. Teacher Tracks airs Monday through Friday at 9:58 AM and 6:58 PM on the Mars Hill Radio Network.

This month I will be discussing important topics such as inspiring children through your teaching, choosing the right workers for your children's ministries, teaching children deeper truth from God's Word, and more.



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Prayer Needs for CEF of the Finger Lakes

To those of you who pray regularly for this ministry, we are truly grateful. If you have a prayer list, here are some of the key prayer needs for this ministry...

Pray for After School Good News Clubs already underway in Ontario, Williamson, Cato-Meridian, Port Byron, and Newfield. There are 131 children enrolled in these clubs.

Pray for clubs to begin after January 1st in Sodus, Red Creek, Clyde-Savannah, Auburn, Seneca Falls, Union Springs, and South Seneca. Ask the Lord to remove any hindrances, for teams of teachers to form, and for many children to enroll in every club.

Pray that as the new Children's Bible is introduced in our clubs, that our teachers will give clear help and instruction on how to use them... and that the children will learn to use them daily.

Pray that as the children attend, that the Gospel will make a real difference in their lives and that the club ministry will impact these children not just today, but throughout their lives!



Partnership Response Card

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

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: _____

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

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

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