



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

Good News Club: This Year and Next

Most Finger Lakes area Good News Clubs have come to an end for this year and as we look back, there is plenty for which to be grateful. First, very special thanks to our friends at Armour of Light Baptist Church in Victory and Second Baptist Church of Auburn for completing five years of club ministry at Cato-Meridian and Port Byron Elementary Schools.

Children who attended our after school clubs this year learned about **God the Creator King** and **Jesus is God Who Cares for People**, along with a series on the early church and an Old Testament series on the Patriarchs.

As the Gospel message was presented, some children came to know the Lord Jesus personally and many others grew in faith as they listened to great teaching and applied the truth of God's Word to their lives.

Looking ahead to next year, we plan to significantly strengthen our teaching to help the children learn how to use God's Word effectively. This is part of good discipleship and the instruction will have a great impact on their lives.

We plan to take about ten minutes each week to help Good News Club kids understand how the Bible came to us, how to find passages and verses, and how to use the Bible in their lives. At the end of the year, each child will receive their own Bible - one that has specific helps for kids and 200 color illustrations. Already can't wait for next year!



Team Leader Molly Stuart teaches the books of the Bible

Ministry in Motion

Special congratulations to my two young friends Lucas and Leona, both of whom completed the CEF Truth Chasers Club lesson series *God's Building Blocks*. Lucas and Leona are twins and are home school students. Great job kids!



All children are invited to receive FREE Truth Chasers Club lessons. Just go to truthchasersclub.com for more info...

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Small group interaction at Freewill Elem. School

Scenes from



Our great teaching team at the Port Byron club

One of my responsibilities as the director of the Finger Lakes chapter is to visit our After School Good News Clubs. I enjoy having the chance to visit with our volunteers and to interact with the kids and I always drive back home feeling thankful for what I have observed. What I see is dedicated men and women who model what it is to be a Christian and great Bible teaching that includes biblical principles and the Gospel.

If you are a member of one of our teaching teams... Thank You! Your efforts each week during the school year are making a great difference in the lives of children - many of whom have no other spiritual teaching - either at home or at church.

Ministry Partners

Just as we appreciate our many dedicated volunteers, we also are grateful for our ministry partners, such as the many local churches that support Finger Lakes CEF financially. In addition, there are at least ten churches that help us reach children in the public school.



We also appreciate the Mars Hill Network for hosting **Teacher Tracks**, my one-minute program that airs Monday-Friday 9:58 AM and 6:58 PM. Discover Mars Hill Network at: marshillnetwork.org

New Ministry Partner

Recently, Dee and I became reacquainted with a friend from many years ago – **Noelle Okolowicz**. Noelle is dedicated Christian, wife and mother to three children. The Lord has uniquely gifted her as a speaker, writer and as an accomplished artist who also helps people as a life coach and certified behavior consultant. She describes her ministry as one of equipping and as “a journey to discover God’s best.”



Noelle Okolowicz



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Noelle will be working on occasional special projects for CEF, the first of which will be to teach two classes on creative teaching at our summer missionary training school in June. Be sure to find out more by visiting Noelle’s web site: theartofbreakthrough.com



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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: _____

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

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