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The Good News

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Greater Madison

October Statistics:

- Churches Adopting GNC 3
- GNC in schools..... 9
- GNC students.....205
- Professions of Faith.....10
- Volunteers 30
- Teachers & Helpers..... 47
- Mailbox Club Members 32
- Professions of Faith.....0

Note: Year-to-Date Statistics.
Statistical year runs September through August.

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Ministry Areas

5-Day Club®
Good News Club®
Teaching Children Effectively®
Fair Evangelism
Truth Chasers™ (formerly Mailbox Club)
Resource Library
Bookstore
Teacher Training
Summer Missionaries
Party Club Evangelism

Keep Christ In Christmas!

Some time ago, a beggar was seen on a street in New York asking passersby for money. He was carrying a sign that said: *“Know the joy of giving without the slightest gift of involvement.”*

That must have been a tempting offer. One could give and be done with it. Nothing else required.

Yet there is much wisdom in the old saying,

“The gift without the giver is bare.”

Involvement is a plus not a minus. What if the giver took time to talk with the beggar about the Greatest Gift of all—the Lord Jesus Christ who died for his sins? What if the giver told the beggar about The Salvation Army or other Christian organizations and social service agencies where more permanent help might be found?

You might be asking yourself what this has to do with *Child Evangelism Fellowship* and keeping Christ in Christmas? Christ gave of Himself. He sacrificed by leaving Heaven and humbling Himself by becoming man. He became a servant and ultimately gave all, His very life, as a Sacrifice to pay for our sin.

This Christmas season is a good time to remember marvelous organizations like *CEF* with monetary gifts. We



certainly appreciate and need them. But why not also volunteer your time, talent and friendship to aid *CEF* in it's mission to reach the children for Christ? This Christmas, make a commitment to volunteer with *CEF*. There are many ways to give of your time and talents.

- ♦ Volunteer in the office or take a project home to work on.
 - ♦ Be a hostess, a teacher, a helper or a prayer partner for a *Good News Club* in your area.
 - ♦ Be a hostess or a prayer partner for a *5-Day Club* in your area.
- ♦ Be a *GNC* or a *5-Day Club* Coordinator—help recruit the hostesses and line up new clubs.
- ♦ Event Coordinator—we have many small events that need to be planned and organized throughout the year.
- ♦ Summer Missionary. Those as young as 15 can help out *CEF's* mission to reach the children by becoming a Summer Missionary to teach the children at fairs and *5-Day Clubs*....(cont. page 3)

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“...my wife led five girls to Christ last Mon! God is really working. We had 17 kids last Mon! Our Wed kids club at church had 18 kids also! We are so thankful.” - GNC teacher



These thoughtful memorial gifts will help us take the Good News of God’s love and salvation in Jesus Christ to the children.

In Memory of:

Vera Alden from Marshall Family

Helen Stewart from Marshall, and Friis Families

Henry Steinhauer from Ruth Steinhauer

CEF Press End of Year Schedule

Dec 19—Last day place orders to ship before year end
Orders received after December 19 will be shipped after January 1.

Truth Chasers Club



age-appropriate. Upon completion of a series, students receive a certificate and a prize! E-mail us at office@cefmadisonwi.com or call us at 608.242.4002 to sign up today!

The Truth Chasers Club®, formerly The Mailbox Club®, is an international Bible correspondence course run out of the National CEF Office that helps children, teens, and adults learn more about God & His great love! Lessons are

Congratulations on finishing your series!

- Joshua Bender Anthony Wolgast
- Abigail Dobbertin Matthew Dobbertin

Featured Good News Club



*Good News Club
 Janesville,
 Wisconsin*

“A funny thing happened to me on the way out the door...[one of our clubber’s] mom, had come in during class and sat with [their child] at a separate table. She spoke up [after club] and said she wanted to invite Jesus into her life. I said sure, and pulled out some of the children's tracts, went thru one. She began explaining her desire and [her child] wanted to also [accept Jesus as their Savior], so we did the tract, showed them scriptures to correlate, they prayed to themselves, I prayed for them and Marty did too [another club teacher]. We hugged in the parking lot and God Blessed!”

The Janesville club has been organized a little differently than most clubs. The club is a joint effort between the leaders, but the club is split in three groups, according to the children’s ages, then they join at holidays.



The Janesville team of teachers and helpers all realize this story is a result of “prayer and faithful co-workers as well.” This mom and child attended this club last year, then under a different lead teacher, Linda.

The Mom and her two children apparently like what they see and recognize the truth of the message. The younger child still hasn't clearly accepted Jesus yet.

Praise God for the five children in the Kindergartners group, six in the 1st-2nd grade group, and eight in the 3rd-5th grade group!

- Wanda Schueler, GNC Helper

Merry Christmas

CYIA Winter Retreat

Are you or someone you know turning 15 before summer or older?

Do you like children and want to teach them about the Gospel? Have you ever thought about being a missionary? Are you interested in learning what it takes? Then the *CYIA* Winter Retreat is where you need to be!

**Learn more about being a
CYIA Summer Missionary
at the Winter Retreat
January 27-29**

Christian Youth in Action® provides an opportunity for anyone 15 years of age or older, to teach children in the greater Madison area through fairs and *5-Day Clubs*.

Mark your calendars for January 27th to the 29th and pack your bags. You are off to Camp

Fairwood in the Westfield area to learn more about God and how you can serve Him as a missionary. Bring along a friend who might be interested, hook up with your friends from last summer, and prepare to make new friends! This will be an exciting time to learn and fellowship with other believers who want to follow Christ Jesus.

Check out the CEF website, www.cefmadisonwi.com, or contact our office at 608.242.4002 or by email for details and a registration form.



Keep Christ In Christmas!

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- ♦ Local and State Committee. *CEF* is overseen by committees and could use individuals with a passion to reach the children to guide it's growth.
- ♦ Director local office. This is a volunteer or support paid position within *CEF* that has been open for a long time and greatly needed. Are you the right person to lead the staff and pursue growth?

As Christ was totally "involved" in that first Christmas and became a servant, would you consider not only giving financially to the *CEF* ministry, but becoming involved by serving together to reach children with the Good News for the Glory of God?

TCE-2

Congratulations to Heidi Jackson, Tracy Nickel, Gina Polzin, and Marty Schueler who completed the *TCE-level 2* class this month. When they complete their classroom practicums a certificate will be

presented to signify the completion of this college-level course.

TCE-2 is not offered every year but we hope to be able to offer it in the fall of 2012. We will however be offering TCE level 1 starting on January 21st, 2012. The class will

be offered every other weekend instead of every weekend through the month of April.

TCE-2 provides the teacher with the techniques for teaching the saved child. TCE-1 provides instruction in how to reach the unsaved child. Call and RSVP for the next class today!

TCE-2 2011 class from left: Heidi Jackson (student), Helen Zwickey (audited), Marty Schueler (student), Tracy Nickel (student), Gina Polzin (student), and Jan Smith (IOT).





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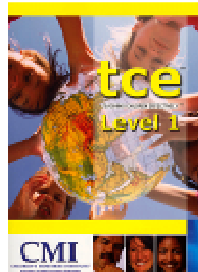
Upcoming Events 2011

Good News Clubs® <i>Call For A School Location Nearest You</i>	September— April 2012
Teacher Enrichment <i>CEF Office, call and RSVP!</i>	December 3 9am—12pm
CEF Christmas Party <i>Community Room, Frost Woods Apts, Madison</i>	December 10 5pm
Teacher Enrichment <i>CEF Office, call and RSVP!</i>	January 14 9am—12pm
Teaching Children Effectively® - 1 <i>CEF Office, 7-week course, early bird discount</i>	Starts January 21
CYIA® Winter Retreat <i>Camp Fairwood in Westfield, WI</i>	January 27-29

TCE-1—\$110 incl materials

*Sign up now for *TCE-1*
and receive a \$15 discount!

**3 or more from the same church
sign up together each person
receives an additional \$5 off.



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Annual CEF Christmas Party

Please bring your family and join us
for a **Christmas Blessing Potluck!**
We will have fellowship, carols,
and good food too! Please bring a dish to
pass—the meat will be provided.
(Children Are Welcome!)

Date: Saturday, December 10th

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Community Room
101 Frost Woods Rd.
Madison, WI

RSVP by Tuesday December 6th
608.242.4002 or office@cefmadisonwi.com

Directions: From Monona Drive, turn onto Frost Woods Rd.
Take the second driveway to your right.
First building immediately on your right.