

LET'S CHAT... BALTIMORE



August 2023 Good News

***14* But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 19:14**



SUMMER MISSION—FIVE DAY CLUBS



Applause to Alecia! We are excited! She was a stand-a-lone teen for Greater Baltimore Chapter's 5-Day Club training and represented the Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) for our area. What amazing tenacity she demonstrated as God used her to reach 150 young children from July 3rd through August 4th. Alecia is an inspiring teen with a love for little children. She shared her energy, spirit of joy, peace, and gentleness with the little ones grouped in 5-Day Clubs.



Children on the edge of chairs, listening!



Children playing ball with the parachute!



Children interacting with the Bible teacher!

God touched 26 little hearts to accept Jesus as their Savior! Alecia was accompanied by two seasoned CEF leaders Margaret Plummer and Yuka Dickens (recently certified as a Teacher-Trainer!) and a former missionary teen (McKinley), who assisted on her days off.

God bless these teams who shared the Gospel in 12 locations in Baltimore City and County. One 5-Day Club was hosted by our recently certified volunteers Joanna Owens and Sandra Smith who completed Teaching Children Effectively (TCE 1).

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!



NEWSWORTHY NOTES

**CORPORATE PRAYER NIGHT-3rd Tuesday monthly
6:30 - 7:30pm
Zoom Meeting ID:
861 0097 6333 | Passcode: 373405
By phone: 1-301-715-8592**

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SUMMER MISSION (CONT'D) - "What's in a Name?"

This quote suggests Shakespeare's belief that a name means little - it is the worth of the individual that counts. One of our Summer Missions teams, Sandra and Joanna, created these badges welcoming their 5-Day Club worthy little children into the club. They are saying the special name badges string in their favorite significance. The Good represented that the Good News about Jesus child's favorite food which them feel good, and is for something about them. But, them that God loves them greatest of all because love is actions and the Bible gives us plenty of actions to share our love!. "But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" Matthew 19:14.



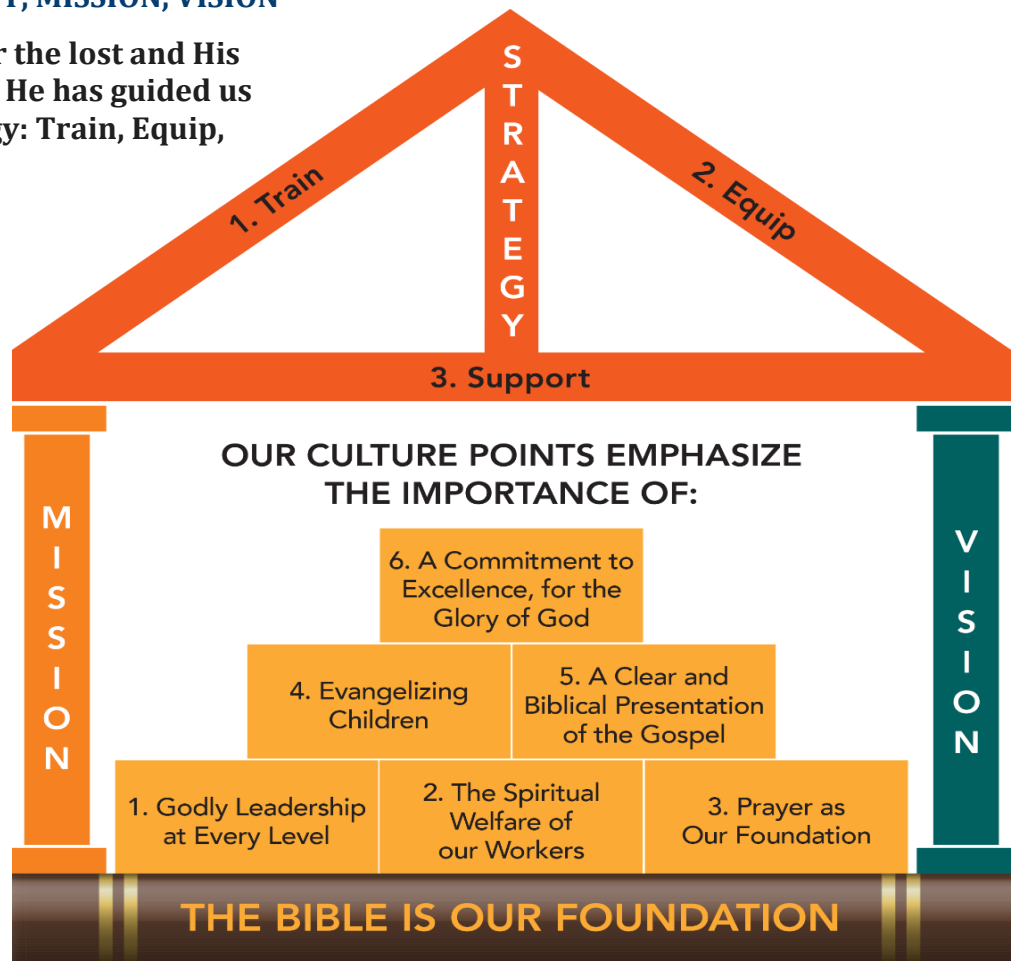
children are worth it! not only included their color, it was made with News Club logo children will hear the Christ. A picture of the is pleasurable, makes others to get to know the pin of "love" tells and His love is the

ACCORDING TO JOSH MCDOWELL, "CEF HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN AMERICA . . . IT USED TO BE THAT IF WE DIDN'T REACH KIDS BY HIGH SCHOOL, IT WAS TOO LATE. THEN JUNIOR HIGH AND NOW ELEMENTARY. IF WE DON'T REACH THESE KIDS AT 5, 6, 7, AND 8 YEARS OLD - WE WILL LOSE AN ENTIRE GENERATION!"

CEF INTERNATIONAL—STRATEGY, MISSION, VISION

Because of God's great heart for the lost and His desire that none should perish, He has guided us to an effective threefold strategy: Train, Equip, and Support.

1. **Training** prepares men and women to effectively evangelize and disciple children.
2. **Equipping** provides trained men and women with the tools they need to evangelize and disciple children.
3. **Supporting** provides financial resources to trained and equipped men and women so they can maintain focus on evangelizing and discipling children.



WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME



Help me to welcome to CEF Greater Baltimore, The Gates Church Good News Club Team and church family. Keep them in prayer as they prepare for their GNC this fall. Pastor Austin O'Donald and First Lady Meryl are leading the team of John & Trish Shaffer, Trish McAvoy, Bill and Brenda Higgins, and Angela Bigelow.



Welcome to the Central Baptist Baltimore Church. They are forming a team in preparation of being ready in the fall to host a Good News Club. Pray for Lois McLaughlin, Shirley Dower, Wilma Simon, Tara Jones, and Jerry Woah-Tee, Dr. Vanessa Markley, Melvin Markley, and all others who will join the team.



Meet our New Ministry Coordinator, Sandra Smith who has agreed to join our staff part-time. Sandra is married to Oscar Smith and they are members of Good Tidings Baptist Church. She is a graduate of Baltimore School of the Bible and has an Associate's Degree from the Community College of Baltimore in Finance. Sandra has a strong background in ministry and is focused on Christian Education for adults as well as children. Skills in promotions and technical support are being utilized as a volunteer assisting with fundraising and representing GBC at community events. Sandra is going to be an additional asset to Karen, myself and the ministry. Keep Sandra and Karen in prayer as we extend the outreach for more children to enjoy a Good News Club.



Yes, we are still fundraising to reach the \$30,000 made available to us through a matching funds! Don't forget that you have an opportunity to double your gift for CEF Greater Baltimore. Doing so will keep us extending our outreach in new areas and to have a part-time Ministry Coordinator who will promote God News Clubs to churches and elementary schools. Thanking God for the gifts given to raise \$19,203 of the \$30,000 we are trying to raise! Please keep supporting. Share the need with a Christian friend, family, associate or groups where you share your skills and talents. A quick conversation of the need to share the Gospel with children and an ask for \$5 or more to support the Good News Clubs is most appreciated. **WE CAN DO IT!** Greater Baltimore volunteers and friends are goal-makers! That's why CEF USA gave us this opportunity. The matching grant could have been offered to another chapter. Let's show USA our appreciation and how God moves through this ministry by reaching our \$30,000 goal.

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Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8



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Gifts are received by online donations or making checks payable to CEF Greater Baltimore Chapter (GBC). Thank you for investing in eternal things!



This is a brief video to help make decisions to have a positive mood.

<https://nap.nationalacademies.org/resource/other/dbasse/wellbeing-tools/interactive/>

These helpful thoughts can be used when in Good News Club to help a child who may be struggling to have a good day. Don't judge the children regardless of their emotions. Emotions have value because God has given them to us. Let's share God's word with the children, pray about what has been expressed or not expressed and search for scripture to let the child know God is listening and loves them. Showing concern goes deep within. Remember love is an "action."



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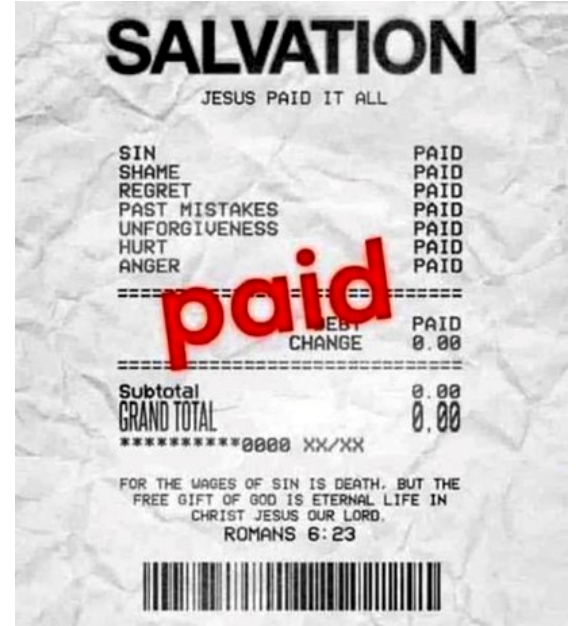
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JESUS PAID IT ALL!

Christmas Party Clubs are fun and exciting times for our children. Greater Baltimore Chapter volunteers and friends, we are getting ready to come to a neighborhood near you! Christmas Party Clubs (CPC) are being planned to tell the story about our Savior in the month of December. We want you to join us. Can you clap your hands, set the room with a tone of Christmas cheer, pass out the snacks, tell the Bible lesson, help the children with their Memory Verse, sing a joyful praise song or help move the children from one area to the next?

Call Marie Dawson at 443-324-5384. There is a training on hosting a Christmas Party Club on November 14 from 6:30-9:00 and it is going to be virtual so that volunteers all over Maryland will share "the reason for the season" is JESUS!



Bringing the CHRIST of Christmas to children everywhere

"GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES" CHRISTMAS PARTY CLUB 2023

Interested in serving as a party host and to sign up for your Christmas Party Club Kit, please contact Marie Dunsen Dawson, CEF Greater Baltimore (443) 324-5384

COMING SOON - TELL A FRIEND!!!

★ *Good News Clubs begin October 1* ★ *Christmas Party Clubs begin December 1*



PROCEDURES: August 29, 6:00-9:00 pm	CHRISTMAS PARTY CLUB TRAINING: November 14, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
PROCEDURES: September 25, 9:30 am-12:30 pm	DECEMBER: Christmas Party Club Month Save a Gift for a Child End of year Giving 2024 Happy Blessed New Year
Session 1: September 12, 6:30 am-8:30 pm	SUPER SATURDAY: Feb 10
Session 1: September 18, 9:30 am-11:30 am	Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser: March 1-5
Session 2: October 24, 6:30-8:30 pm	Breakfast Fundraiser : April 13, 9am-12noon
Session 2: October 30, 9:30-11:30 am	Walkathon - May 4 (Location TBD)
Session 3: December 4, 6:30-8:30 pm	Oriole Night with Greater Baltimore (July/August date TBD)

EVENT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE