

GOOD NEWS CLUB, INC. OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

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where CHILDREN come FIRST everyday

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"And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us.

God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

(1 John 4:16)

What our Good News Club teachers are hearing from their clubbers . . .

"JESUS? WHO'S THAT?" If they have heard our Saviour's name, it is primarily as a swear word.

When a group leader was asking if any of her students usually go to church, a clubber spoke out, "WHAT'S CHURCH?"

As we gathered for January Teacher Training Class, our teachers shared these experiences from their current clubs. Our dedicated volunteers were not focused on the challenges of wearing masks or social distancing for the After School/In School GNCs... they were focused on the greater challenge which is carefully considering how to share biblical truths and Bible stories with a mainly Bible illiterate audience.

We finished our first full month in December with 125 children enrolled in five Good News Clubs. Praise God for these open doors in public schools! Many of these children have never heard the stories of Paul, Cain and Abel, Noah, or Jacob and Esau, let alone have heard of the Gospel.

Please pray with me that through our teachers and helpers, these children will catch a glimpse of the love of God. Pray that they will come to know that God is love, and He loves each of them so very much. Pray that the Holy Spirit works in their hearts so that they may believe the Word of God is true and they do not listen to the Bible lessons as only another storybook.

How about you? Perhaps you know what God's Word says and you could retell many Bible storylines. However, does that head knowledge move your heart? How beautiful it would be to see the Body of Christ live out our belief in God's love! Live in such awareness and awe of the indescribable love of our holy God that it transforms even the little choices that we make.



AFTER SCHOOL/IN SCHOOL GNCS

Wednesday: Warrior Run Middle School and Turbotville Elementary

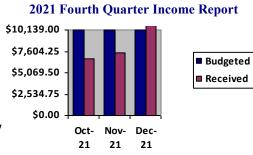
Friday: Chief Shikellamy, Oaklyn, and Priestley Elementary Schools



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Through your gifts to staff support and the general fund, along with gifts given in memory or honor of a loved one, God provided and we were able to end the year in the black!

For the Next Generation, Anna



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