



**GOOD NEWS CLUB, INC. OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY**  
**CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP**  
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**where CHILDREN come FIRST everyday**

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*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives . . .” (Luke 4:18)*

A conversation with a first grader whose mind was zoned in to the subject of death thanks to his video games. A second grader who typically was a cheerful clubber but finally unleashed her frustration at having to live in a house filled with other relatives leaving little privacy for her and her mom. A third grader on the verge of tears when his mom did not arrive on time to pick him up; we discovered later the sad situation that explained why.

These are real children I personally met in After School/In School Good News Club over the past six months. Some of our teachers in the eleven GNCs had opportunities to lead children to Christ—praise God! I found myself, however, spending most weeks answering many questions during the Bible lessons and listening to stories like I described.

At the very beginning of His earthly ministry, Jesus quoted Isaiah's prophecy, letting everyone know His mission. During His thirty-three years on earth, Jesus did preach, heal, and fulfill many prophecies before His death, resurrection, and ascension. Today as God's Word is taught, He continues to seek out the brokenhearted like my clubbers. I am often at a loss for words as I look into their troubled eyes. Although I may not have the answers for them, I can introduce them to Jesus, the One Who can forgive and heal every wound!

This summer we will have the opportunity through 5-Day Clubs and Camp Good News to meet different children who carry similar stories. These programs will only be possible, however, if you join us in prayer and service! (Clearances required if 18 or older—ALL positions.)

*For the Next Generation, Anna*

**5-Day Club Host**—see dates on prayer calendar

- Where: front porch, back yard, day care, VBS
- What: you provide the location and perhaps a snack, and invite children in your neighborhood; summer missionaries teach
- When: one hour/day for one of the weeks listed above, morning/afternoon/evening

**Camp Good News**—see dates on prayer calendar

- Counselor: minimum age 14—training June 3  
10 each male and female counselors per week
- Archery leaders for Northumberland and overnight camps
- Nurses for Shamokin and Northumberland day camps
- Kitchen staff for overnight camp . . . can serve 1 meal or 1 day!
- **Apply by April 30**

**Do you have . . . ? Collecting for Camp Good News crafts: (40) 1" 3-ring binders.** Used binders with writing/marks on covers are acceptable as they will be entirely covered and decorated. Binders must be plastic hard covers, not flexible covers.



**Roof update.** Praise God for supplying \$12,577 (63%) of the needed \$20,000 that will allow us to replace the roof in the spring! If you would like to contribute to our new roof, please mark "Special Project" on your enclosed response slip and/or memo line on your check.

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