



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

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"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, **they presented unto Him gifts....**" (Matthew 2:11)

This year's Christmas lesson for Good News Clubs focuses on Matthew 2 and the wise men's search for the new king. Our goal is not to focus on the gifts presented to Jesus but rather on the seeking hearts of those who presented the gifts. It is a joy to share the following stories with you of young hearts seeking God's Truth in our After School/In School Good News Clubs!

### **The Greatest Gift of All**

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

The primary mission of our staff and volunteers is to introduce children to the Only One Who can forgive their sins. I received the following text from one of our Good News Club teachers after her first club of the season: "I wanted to let you know that a fourth grader, who has been coming to GNC since first grade, indicated a decision to receive Christ as Savior today. I believe it was all coming together for him as he listened to the Gospel, and he knew he needed that. You can tell when a child is really with you, and he certainly was." To God be the glory! Praise God also for the faithfulness and patience of our teachers and helpers.

### **The Gift of Questions**

These questions were asked at different GNC locations around Northumberland County: "How old is God?" "Who is Jesus?" "Is sin what sends me to hell, or is it not believing God?"



"Can my brother come to GNC, too?" *Follow-up story: I asked her how old her brother was and she said "He's a teenager and he hasn't trusted Christ yet as his Savior." I sadly said he was too old to attend, but then I asked her if she had trusted Christ as her Savior yet. She said "yes" and since we were handing out the "Each One Tell One: Three Hearts" that day, I explained that perhaps she could explain them to her brother. God's perfect timing!*

### **The Gift of a New Good News Club**

"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Romans 10:14)

An After School/In School GNC is scheduled to begin on December 4th at the Warrior Run Middle School for fourth through sixth grade students! This will be our eleventh open door in the public schools of Northumberland County.

### **The Gift of a Missionary**



Welcome Lisa Doyle to our missionary staff! Lisa's introduction to the Gospel came during a Child Evangelism Fellowship event when she was six years old. She participated in Good News Clubs growing up. The importance of reaching children with the message of God's love is near to her heart, as evidenced by her 12+ years of service with Joy-El Generation in the York area. Lisa also serves in ministry alongside her husband, Brian, who is a pastor. We are excited to see how God has brought together our team for this new chapter!

**Thank you all for your ministry partnership this year! Merry Christmas! Anna**

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