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*"Laying up in store for themselves a **good foundation** against the time to come, that they may lay hold on **eternal life**." (1 Timothy 6:19)*

LAYING A GOOD FOUNDATION

What kind of "**foundations**" do people consider when entering a new year? New Year's resolutions. According to a sample group surveyed by Statista Research Department: 46% reported to make resolutions for 2018 (study published on January 8, 2019). Despite having good intentions when making New Year's resolutions, the study showed that a mere 4% of the individuals kept all of their resolutions and 8% kept most of their resolutions. Of those surveyed, 13% reportedly kept none of their resolutions. The "resolve" is temporary.

Upon what kind of **foundation** are you building? Not only as you enter a new year, but every day of your life? The verse from 1 Timothy speaks of "the time to come." Changes are inevitable, and you do not need me to remind you that we live in uncertain times. However, I will remind you that life's uncertainty is the reason it is important to know that you have a **firm foundation**, grounded in Jesus Christ. This is the reason why children need desperately to hear of God's love for them and the Gospel!

A FOUNDATION WITH ETERNAL IMPACT

If you are one of the people who makes New Year's resolutions, wouldn't you like to be among the 4%-8% who are successful at achieving your resolutions? Friend, your partnership with CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY in 2020 will be part of laying a **good foundation** in the hearts of children that, we pray, will have **everlasting results**!

When will you partner with us in laying **the foundation of the Gospel** in 2020?

- **January-March:** There are still opportunities in the **After School/In School GNCs!** Mount Carmel Elementary (Tuesdays), Shamokin Annex (Wednesdays), Line Mountain and Shamokin Elementary (Thursdays) and Chief Shikellamy Elementary (Fridays—Bible teacher) would be grateful for extra helpers!
- **April 4: Good News Club Rally.** Will you participate on our team of 50+ volunteers by serving snacks, counseling children, riding on the buses, or manning a county fair game?
- **January-March:** These are the months we focus on recruiting the 2020 **Summer Missionary Team**, ages 15 and older.
- **January-June:** Will you contact Anna if you are interested in serving as one of the 100+ **Camp Good News** staff, kitchen crew, or craft director/leaders? Or perhaps you will provide snacks for day camp or give to the "campership" fund.
- **March-May:** Call the office to schedule one of twenty **5-Day Clubs!** June 22-26, June 29-July 3, or July 20-24.
- **August-October:** We will begin making contacts for the GNC teams for the fall. Maybe God will put in on your heart to begin a brand-new club in your neighborhood!
- **Throughout the year:** You can contribute to laying the foundation of the Gospel through your **faithful prayers** and **financial support**! Also, contact Anna if you would like her to visit your church and present a missions update.

We would love to have you serve the children with us anytime in 2020! Call or e-mail to find out more details. May many more children hear the Gospel and choose to receive Christ as Saviour this New Year because you participated in laying a **good foundation**! That would be a New Year's resolution with **eternal impact**.

For the Next Generation, Anna