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"In times like these you need a Savior, In times like these you need an anchor; Be very sure, be very sure, Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!"

In times like Elisha faced ... Included in the Elisha series we taught recently in our After School Good News Clubs was a lesson on Naaman (see 2 Kings 5). He was "a great man" in Syria, but he had a great need: to be healed from leprosy. God used "a little maid" to point Naaman to the solution for his healing. The healing was not because of a man named Elisha but rather Elisha's message. God saved Naaman from his life-changing condition, because a young girl was faithful to point him to the truth.



In times like World War II... Ruth Caye Jones lived during the uncertain, dark days of World War II. As the story goes, Mother Jones grabbed a small notepad and penned the lyrics to "In Times Like These" as the result of meditating on 2 Timothy 3:1.

In times like COVID-19 . . . The words of this song kept coming to my mind as we have experienced rapidly changing circumstances surrounding the coronavirus pandemic. God can use times like these to expose people to their great need of a Saviour from sin. God can use one of the 283 little girls and boys who were enrolled in GNCs over the last six months to share the good news of the Gospel with someone.



While we are disappointed that the GNC season was cut short by a few weeks, and our Spring Rally has been canceled, we know that this is not the end of the story. We can—and do—trust that God will make a way for the seeds that were planted to be watered and to grow. We give Him the glory that at least nine children we know of so far made professions of faith!

The chorus of the song says, "This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One, This Rock is Jesus, the only One; Be very sure, be very sure, Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!" Is there someone you should remind of this truth during these uncertain times?

Trusting in Him, Anna





- Suppreciation Luncheon for GNC Teachers and Helpers has been tentatively rescheduled for Wednesday, May 20
- S GNC materials need to be returned April 13-16; teachers, watch your email for more info







As of mid-March, the executive director and state board of CEF E PA, along with our county committee members, are actively monitoring the current situation and future forecasts regarding COVID-19. When more information provides clearer direction, we will announce it on our website and in the newsletter. Meanwhile, we press forward in planning for the best week(s) of the campers' summer!

Camp Good News is in need of help during the craft hour! Would you have a skill or talent to share with a group of 4-8 children ages 5-12? Do you like to do basket weaving, knitting, plastic canvas, scrapbooking? Or maybe something outdoors like fishing, archery, or basketball? We have many of the supplies you would need to lead children in learning your favorite craft. Campers love learning new things! We also have need for leaders for crafts such as sand art, jewelry, painting.

Would you partner with us at camp?

- Counselors: minimum age 14; tribal leaders
- LPN/RN for any and all of Shamokin and Northumberland day camps, Monday-Friday
- Prayer calendar (back page) lists additional opportunities