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# Make A Spark



God is working and we want to be a part of His work with over 30 Good News Clubs® this spring! We opened a new school this month. A club began at Groveland in Central Bucks School District on Jan. 9th as God prepared the way. Please read inside how God used many people praying, a mom, and a church who were burdened for the kids. **Many schools have been opened because moms have prayed** and are willing to help the children hear about Jesus. Together we can reach the kids for Jesus.

What a blessing to be helping with the **Deibler Elementary** Good News Club®....some children who started coming 8 weeks ago who asked me how to pray are now telling me that they are reading their Bibles and memorizing verses! Praise God!!- Dawn Orlando-mom from Deibler who helps each week in the club



Dawn Orlando

Deibler Team: Katie McIntyre, Jeff and Diane Houser, Kori and Kana Edsall, Sara, Hannah, and Kevin Fair, Caleb VanderStel, and Dawn Orlando

**Grasse Elementary** The moms in touch group at Grasse prayed for their kids and now many moms help lead the club there.

"It was a wonderful experience for me to watch the children grow in a relationship with Jesus." Terri Zischang

Grasse Team: Moms in the school who help: Dawn Dant, Diana Moyer, Katrina Gonzales, Elizabeth Oaten and Terri Zischang. CEF® Team: Katie McIntyre, Alissa McIntyre, Jeff and Diane Houser.

## 3 Children Accept Jesus at Bedminster Elementary in Pennridge

Bedminster opened again for the 4th year. We have many new children this year who do not attend church. Lori Seltzer began this club 4 years ago with CEF® along with a few moms who had a burden for their children's friends. It was only through word of mouth with Lori and her daughter, Molly, promoting the Good News Club®. Now the permission slips go home in their book bags and many new kids have joined the club. The club leaders are Lori, Molly and Greg Seltzer along with our staff workers Alissa McIntyre and Chad Stausbaugh. The children are so eager to learn and love learning the verses. This past Thursday, 3 children accepted Jesus as their Savior.



Lori, Molly and Greg Seltzer

## **How God Put the Pieces Together at Groveland**

### **Groveland opened Jan. 9th with 16 kids!**

**Groveland Team: Moms from the school: Deb Rosica and Mary Jean Barchak CEF team: Katie McIntyre, Kori Edsall, Kana Edsall, and Abigail McIntyre**



CEF Staff, Deb and Mary Jean, and their children.

**Our family has been praying for opportunities to share the Love of God with children in our area and especially Groveland Elementary. Linda told us that CEF had the desire to go to that school and was praying for an open door. We prayed right along with her. Grace Gospel Chapel was already meeting at Groveland for Awana Clubs and some families at the chapel have children that attend there so I asked one of the moms to pray also. God opened the door this year!! Then we prayed for the means to support the CEF clubs with Bibles, snacks, teachers, etc and Grace Gospel Chapel, after praying about this need, has decided to support it fully! We are excited to see what God does in the lives of the children at Groveland this year. Ephesians 3:20**

Susan Groff has been praying for the kids in the Groveland area. She has lead summer clubs for many years for the kids in the community and CEF® has been blessed to be a part of this. Susan has prayed for a club at Groveland so that during the school year they can still hear about Jesus and more kids could have this opportunity. Susan attends Living Hope church and they have partnered with CEF® offering the summer club. Last summer 50-60 kids attended the club each day from preschool—teens.



**A few years ago my children attended a back yard club and loved it! I started receiving the CEF @newsletter and praying for the organization. I enjoyed seeing and reading about the “Good News Clubs®” that were happening in schools in our area. I often wondered over the last couple of years why they did not have a club at Groveland Elementary, where my children attended.**

**One morning I woke up expecting to have a really busy day, but then all of the children that I watch canceled. I tried to think of something I could do that day that I normally would not be able to. I prayed that God would use me that day however He wanted. I have never prayed like that for a specific day, I really believe God prompted me. Nothing came to mind, so I went about my day doing house work and bills. I came across a newsletter from CEF @and since I had extra time I decided to call and ask why they do not have a club at Groveland. Linda explained that they have tried and were turned down and have been praying for a way to be able to have a club there. Linda also said if a parent requested a club we might have a chance. After a few phone calls and emails, we were approved! It was a few days later when I remembered my prayer and realized how God used me that day. Through your prayers, and a phone call, we now have a “Good News Club®” at Groveland Elementary. God can do anything with or without me, but I am so thankful He chose to use me as part of the process.**



We are preparing for another dynamic summer of training teens and adults to share the Gospel and love of Jesus and then flood our area with hope. We plan to reach Bucks, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Trenton and Camden with God's love. We will send teams to Pottstown, Quakertown, Norristown, Germantown, Newtown, Levittown, Hilltown, Kensington, Camden and many, many towns in-between. We are receiving registrations from youth groups, churches, and individuals who are excited about Flood Philly Xtreme. It is an experience all of its own to worship with a room full of teens who are excited about God and His work! It is awesome to be a part of reaching out to America's 5th largest city and metro area and offer them hope of Jesus.

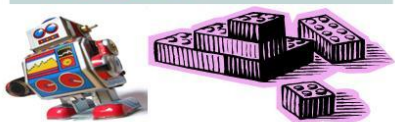
### **Register Soon- You don't want to miss out!**



**Flood Philly Xtreme 2012 will take place June 21—29 and then again July 5—13. You pick the week that works best for you. The cost for 9 days is \$150 and includes training, 6 tshirts, materials for 5 Gospel presentations, 9 dinners, 3 lunches, all the supplies you need for 5**

**Day Clubs for crafts, games, Bibles, songs, verse time, plus 1 day at camp and a block party. If you need lodging we will provide that too. This is an unbelievable mission's trip where God will do an amazing work in your life and in the lives you reach out to.**





## GENTLY USED TOYS??

Are you going to be doing your spring cleaning soon? If you are looking for a place to have your toys still be loved by a child, then we have just the place for your special loved toys. Maybe your kids are all grown or the grandkids are grown. Maybe you have a toy chest full of toy cars and building sets. Maybe you have stuffed animals that just sit around needing someone to love them.

We can use gently used toys that need a home. We have kids that would give them lots of love. We need toys that are in good condition and need a new home.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to register for Flood Philly Xtreme. Please send me more information.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate gently used toys. Please contact me, my phone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a mom who helps at a club. My child attends \_\_\_\_\_ and I would like to have a Good News Club at their school.

\_\_\_\_\_ I don't have kids who attend a school, but I would like to help at a club because I want to impact eternity. Please contact me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not able to help at a school club, but I know God is working and I still want to be a part of this great plan. I would like to support this work through my donation of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I don't want to miss impacting kids this summer. Please use my donation of \_\_\_\_\_ towards Flood Philly Xtreme. Our goal is \$15,000. This will help cover Bibles, materials, Block Parties, missionaries, etc.

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### Knitters on their Knees Provide Blankets

Knitters on their Knees is a Ministry at First Baptist Church, Perkasie. Their desire is to serve God through serving others in a very tangible way through knitted projects. Since this ministry began a year ago, they have created 150 projects that have been distributed to children in local hospitals, nursing homes, and other places to help children hear the Word of God. CEF was able to see God bless their ministry through their latest project, "no-sew" fleece blankets. As each of their members work on their projects they pray for the child who will be receiving them. Their intent is to plant God's seed one gift at a time.



### **Blankets to share the Gospel**

Knitters on their knees made fleece blankets for us to give away while sharing the Gospel. While meeting a physical need, we can also tell them about Jesus. We minister to areas in Camden, Philadelphia, and Trenton where a fleece blanket is so very special to the kids. One of the places we minister at is a shelter called Fellowship House in Camden. Each day 50 kids arrive after school to have a warm safe place, bite to eat and some help with reading, math, hear the Gospel and learn how Christ lived. The program runs year round. Lisa, the children's director began praying for fleece blankets because of the cold weather. During this time, women and teen girls were sewing these to give away. Lisa needed some blanket throws for the kids to use during the reading time so they could relax on the floor and stay warm and have a place to feel like home.



#### **From Lisa, Director at Fellowship House– nonprofit Christian Shelter**

**"We are starting a new reading program here at Fellowship House of South Camden. We have around 50 children who come to our after school program every day from one of the most poorest and dangerous parts of the country. Our reading program is designed to help the children learn to love reading and to grow in their skills. We know that if a child can read, they are empowered to learn everything they need. And not only will they grow academically, but they will be able to read and grow in God's Word. So we wanted to make the reading day inviting and comfortable for all the children."**



Another place that received the blankets is Libertae, a drug rehab house for women. The moms live there with their children while getting back on their feet and receiving help. 17 children received warm fleece blankets and heard about Jesus at Libertae. What a beautiful way God's family works together to share Christ's love. The blankets are so beautiful, warm and comforting. Pray for these children as they hear about Jesus that they will follow Him.