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# The Akron Journal

## Ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship®

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## A Letter from the Director...

Mrs. Ruth Hill

Dear Friend of the Children,

It's time for Good News Club®! Our theme verse this year is Acts 2:39 which says, "For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

We are so blessed to say that Good News Clubs are about to begin! In our first series, we will be teaching six lessons on God's Good News: The Wordless Book. The first lesson is focused on God's holiness and purity. Every week the Gospel is proclaimed clearly through the lesson and a Gospel Activity, always with the desire for the children to believe on the Lord Jesus as their personal Savior.

We have 31 Good News Clubs starting the first and second weeks of October! We are so excited about what the Lord is going to do in Geauga, Medina, Portage, and Summit counties. Please praise the Lord with me for all the children we will reach for Him. Pray for all our volunteers, staff and committee members as we are on the front line for our children.

Thank you so much for your faithful support each month. As missionaries, we too are learning to trust our "Promise Keeping God" as He supplies our need of salaries, general fund expenses, training supplies, and special projects through wonderful individuals like you!! Our prayer for you is that "...My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19.

We will have our very first annual Silent Auction Fundraiser & Dinner Saturday, October 8. Please pray with us that over 200 people will attend the auction, have a good time in the Lord, and that we will meet our financial goal to boost our general fund.

Thank you again for being a blessing to the boys and girls of the Greater Akron Chapter area.

For the Children,

Ruth Hill

## Good News Clubs®

Please be in prayer for our Good News clubs that have started and others that are starting soon. We have 21 elementary schools in Summit County, 4 in Medina, 3 in Portage, and 3 in Geauga counties. Please pray for our teachers to be organized and well prepared. Pray for children's hearts to be open to hearing the Gospel. Pray for school administrators & principals that they will continue to be supportive and open to Good News Club. Also pray for more open doors and new schools to open in our Chapter. Thank you for always praying for this ministry and those involved. It is making a difference and little ones are coming to know the Lord every day!



## Camp Good News®

Surfin' God's Word in Search of Truth was our theme for Camp Good News this year. Camp was held the first week of August at Camp Burton in Burton, OH. We had approximately 50 children attend and 7 made professions, including a CIT (counselor-in-training). Our children had time each day for Chapel led by Pastor Tim Roeser and Pastor Don Morris, as well as activities such as archery, riflery, swimming, fishing, crafts, and zipline. What a wonderful week of seeing God work in the lives of these young ones!

We also had a very special event for the week as our counselor Brandon Shoaff proposed to another counselor Katie Bowman! They have attended camp for years and are now serving in leadership. They started dating at Camp last year so it was exciting for many to witness their engagement. We pray that God will continue to bless both Brandon & Katie when they become husband and wife.



A special thank you to all who helped make this a successful week! We are grateful for our staff, volunteers, cabin parents, counselors, and those who sponsored students with the opportunity to go to camp.

## 5 Day Club® & Summer Wrap Up

What an amazing summer we had! We are so thankful for the team of summer missionaries who served this year. We praise God for 319 children who heard the Gospel in all 24 clubs, and 67 who made professions of faith and received Christ as their personal Savior! Our theme for the summer was "One Way" which taught the Wordless Book and lessons from the Bible instructing children that Jesus is the one and only way to be saved and spend eternity in heaven. In addition to our staff, Ruth Hill, Yvonne Pringle & Joanne Flaker, we also had some wonderful adults, young adults & teens teaching our clubs. Thank you to Denise Shoaff, Karen Smith, Carolyn Miller, Hope & Eric Brown, Nia Clark, Amir Robins, Ja'Naya Williams, Ariel Durham, Lexi Burkholder, Kataleena Price, Ruth Webb, Analise Ferg & Mark Rush. A big thank you to our committee and volunteers who helped with transportation this summer as well.



Our staff, committee members, summer missionaries, Camp Good News® volunteers, families and friends were welcomed to Morning Star Farm by Terry Bower and his team to celebrate the Lord's summer harvest. We enjoyed the fellowship, excellent picnic foods, fishing, horseback rides, a hayride and all the friendly farm animals. Several missionaries shared blessings they received as they taught 5-Day Clubs® and served at Camp. Pray for all the boys and girls that the seeds planted in them this summer will yield much fruit that will last.



*Let Your Light Shine!*  
*(Matthew 5:16)*

Come support Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Greater Akron  
**Silent Auction Fundraiser & Dinner**

**October 8, 2016 • 6:00—9:00 p.m.**

St. Thomas Banquet Hall (555 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Fairlawn)

**Ticket cost: \$20.00**

***Adults only please***

***Checks made payable to CEF of Greater Akron or call the office 330.928.1648  
to make a credit card payment.***





# You won't want to miss these dates!!!

## Training Dates

October 3rd	10a-12p	1,2,3 Jesus Loves Me God's Good News—Lessons 3 & 4
October 17th	10a-12p	Guiding the Child to the Savior God's Good News—Lessons 5 & 6
October 31st	9a-12p	Curriculum Workshop Jesus: God Who Saves
November 14th	10a-12p	Teachers that Touch Lives Jesus God Who Saves—Lessons 1 & 2
November 28th	10a-12p	Christmas Across America Training Birthday Party for Jesus
December 12th	10a—12p	Teacher Appreciation

***\*Please RSVP to our office if you plan to attend. 330.928.1648***

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## Building Updates

We praise the Lord for His provision from one of our supporters who donated fund to have our building painted and it is beautiful. Here is a before and after picture. All you have to do is pray and trust that the Lord will provide for all our needs.

**Before**



**After**

