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CHILD EVANGELISM  
FELLOWSHIP®

*Reaching Children of the Upstate with the Gospel*

# MINISTRY REPORT

Greenville Piedmont District



## THE NEED

- A child is abused or neglected every 35 seconds
- A child is born into poverty every 40 seconds
- A child dies before his or her first birthday every 19 minutes
- A child is killed by gunfire every three hours
- One out of every five girls under the age of 16 will give birth to a child this year
- As children and grandchildren go to school, there will be over 100 weapons that enter the campus along with them
- 40% of the children in our area live in single parent homes
- Nearly 80% of the children in our area do not attend church on a regular basis (less than once monthly)

## MISSION STATEMENT

Child Evangelism Fellowship® is a Bible-centered, worldwide organization composed of born again believers, whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to disciple them in the Word of God, and to establish them in the local church.

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## IMMEDIATE GOALS

During this school year, CEF will start ten additional Good News Clubs in the elementary schools in our district. To achieve this goal, new volunteers will be trained on club procedures and will learn valuable skills on presenting the Gospel clearly and challenging saved children to grow in their walk with the Lord.

## LONG-TERM GOALS

CEF seeks to have a Good News Club in every elementary school in our district. CEF will continue to equip and provide ongoing support to the club volunteers through workshops, mentoring, and conferences.

## CEF'S IMPACT & VALUE

The effect on a child:

- A personal relationship and eternal life with Jesus Christ
- Decreased behavioral problems
- Increased grades at school and on standardized test scores
- Increased moral values, character qualities, and respect for authority
- Positive relationships among peers

The effect on the community:

- Decrease incidence of juvenile delinquency
- Positive relationship between the local church and school
- Increase of volunteers to serve in other areas at the school
- Increased academic support without tax increase
- Safe haven for children after school



### Good News Club®

A June 11, 2001, Supreme Court ruling gave equal access to school facilities after school hours. This decision opened the door for CEF to go to public elementary schools and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the children.

Churches from the surrounding community “adopt” the elementary school and provide the volunteers needed to conduct an after-school Good News Club, a fun evangelistic club for boys and girls ages 5 through 12. Volunteers complete a national background check and are then trained on club procedures. Children who receive parental permission remain at school for one hour once a week to participate in the Good News Club.

At the club children sing songs, memorize God’s Word, hear life changing Bible lessons, and play review games to reinforce the truths of each lesson. Most importantly, the children are given the opportunity to receive Christ as their Savior. For the children who accept Christ or who are already Christians, the club includes activities that encourage children to grow in Christ. Children love the Good News Club which is evident from the thousands of children who attend weekly.



Not all children can stay for the Good New Club that meets at the school, so volunteers lead a community Good News Club in recreation centers, homes and in neighborhoods. The community Good News Club follows the same format as the after-school Good News Club.



## 5-Day Clubs®

During the summer, our ministry turns up the heat with the Christian Youth In Action® program (CYIA). Christian youth, who desire to make their summers count for Christ, work as missionaries with CEF by leading 5-Day Clubs. A 5-Day Club lasts an hour a day for one week during the summer. The clubs meet in recreation centers,

child care centers, apartment complexes, and other neighborhood meeting places.

Summer missionaries must be high school through college age and want to reach others for Christ. Youthful and energetic teens not only add an element of excitement to the program, but they serve as excellent role models for the children they teach.

## Ministry & Training

Sharing the Gospel message with children of our community takes diligent preparation. As II Timothy 2:15 says, “Study to show thyself approved workmen....” Child Evangelism Fellowship offers numerous workshops, seminars, and courses to prepare its volunteers to teach God’s Word to children. Sunday school teachers, children’s church workers, and Christian school teachers can also use this training in their individual areas.



For over seventy years, CEF has been on the forefront of teacher-training techniques. Based on spiritual and educational principles, the training provides proven methods of leading children to Christ and equipping believers to begin and sustain a ministry to children.

Our training sessions range from one day seminars to an in-depth accredited course, *Teaching Children Effectively*. In addition to training, CEF offers a wide array of Biblically sound teaching materials and tools to present the Gospel.

## OUR PARTERSHIPS

### Greenville County

#### SCHOOL

Alexander Elementary  
Armstrong Elementary  
Augusta Circle Elementary  
Bell's Crossing Elementary  
Berea Elementary  
Bethel Elementary  
  
Brook Glenn Elementary  
Brushy Creek Elementary  
Bryson Elementary  
Buena Vista Elementary  
Robert E. Cashion Elementary  
Duncan Chapel Elementary  
East North Street Academy  
Ellen Woodside Elementary  
Fork Shoals Elementary  
Fountain Inn Elementary  
Gateway Elementary  
Greenbrier Elementary  
Grove Elementary  
Heritage Elementary  
Hollis Academy  
Lake Forest Elementary  
Mauldin Elementary  
Mitchell Road Elementary  
Monaview Elementary  
Mountain View Elementary  
Oakview Elementary  
Paris Elementary  
Pelham Road Elementary  
Plain Elementary  
Rudolph Gordon Elementary  
Sara Collins Elementary  
Simpsonville Elementary  
Stone Academy  
Sue Cleveland Elementary  
Summit Drive Elementary  
Taylors Elementary  
Thomas E. Kerns Elementary  
Tigerville Elementary  
Welcome Elementary  
Woodland Elementary

#### SPONSOR

Sans Souci Baptist  
Mountain Bridge Bible Fellowship  
Second Presbyterian  
Simpsonville First Baptist  
Monaghan Baptist  
Rocky Creek Baptist/Calvary Chapel/  
Five Forks Baptist  
North Hills Community  
Brushy Creek Baptist  
Standing Springs Baptist  
Riverside Baptist  
Redemption World Outreach  
Buncombe Road Baptist  
Overbrook Baptist  
Washington Baptist  
Fork Shoals Baptist  
Fountain Inn First Baptist  
Forestville Baptist  
Calvary Baptist  
West Gantt Baptist  
Foothills Baptist  
Second Presbyterian  
Edwards Road Baptist  
Shannon Forest Presbyterian/Horizon Church  
Mitchell Road Presbyterian  
City View Baptist  
Ridgeview Church  
Woodruff Road Presbyterian  
Mountain Creek Baptist/Gvl. Christian Fellowship  
Morningside Baptist  
Christ Community/Temple Baptist  
Fountain Inn Presbyterian  
First Presbyterian/Victory Chapel Baptist  
CrossRoads Community/Word of Life Ministries  
Buncombe Road Baptist  
Bessie Road Independent Baptist  
Northgate Baptist  
Taylors First Baptist  
Welcome Baptist  
Tyger Baptist  
Welcome Baptist  
Taylors First Baptist

### Anderson County

District 1: Cedar Grove Elementary  
Concrete Primary  
Hunt Meadows Elementary  
Palmetto Elementary  
Powdersville Elementary  
Spearman Elementary  
West Pelzer Elementary  
Wren Elementary

Whitefield Baptist  
Siloam Baptist/Mount Moriah Baptist  
Corinth Baptist  
Beaverdam Baptist  
Powdersville First Baptist  
Midway Bible  
Tabernacle Baptist  
Mountain Springs Baptist

District 2: Belton Elementary  
Honea Path Elementary  
Marshall Primary  
Wright Elementary

District 3: Starr Elementary

District 4: Mt. Lebanon Elementary  
Pendleton Elementary  
Townville Elementary

District 5: Calhoun Arts Academy  
Homeland Park Elementary  
New Prospect Elementary  
Whitehall Elementary

Second Baptist  
Honea Path First Baptist/Chiquola Baptist  
Shady Grove Baptist  
Mt. Bethel Baptist/Long Branch Baptist/  
Bethany Baptist

Starr Baptist

Lebanon Baptist  
Faith Fellowship  
Oakdale Baptist

Concord Baptist  
Covenant Baptist  
New Prospect Baptist  
Electric City Fellowship

## Oconee County

Blue Ridge Elementary  
Fair-Oak Elementary  
James M. Brown Elementary  
Keowee Elementary  
Northside Elementary  
Oakway Intermediate  
Orchard Park Elementary  
Ravenel Elementary  
Tamassee-Salem Elementary  
Walhalla Elementary  
Westminster Elementary

Seneca Baptist/Utica Baptist  
Bethel Baptist  
Open Door Baptist  
New Hope Baptist  
Corinth Baptist/Bountyland Baptist  
Earle's Grove Baptist/Oakway Wesleyan  
Westminster First Baptist  
Crossgate Presbyterian/Corinth Baptist  
Scenic Heights Baptist/ Pleasant Ridge Baptist  
College Street Baptist/Rocky Knoll Baptist  
Westminster Baptist

## Pickens County

Ambler Elementary  
A.R. Lewis Elementary  
Central Elementary  
Clemson Elementary  
Crosswell Elementary  
Dacusville Elementary  
East End Elementary  
Forest Acres Elementary  
Hagood Elementary  
Holly Springs Elementary  
Liberty Elementary  
McKissick Elementary  
Pickens Elementary  
Six Mile Elementary  
West End Elementary

Griffin Baptist/Fairview Independent Baptist  
Concord Baptist  
Central First Baptist/Trinity Wesleyan  
Clemson Presbyterian  
Potter's Clay Fellowship/Crosswell Baptist  
Cross Roads Baptist  
Mount Carmel Baptist  
Calvary Hill Baptist/Rock Springs Baptist  
Calvary Chapel  
Midway Baptist/Holly Springs Baptist  
Flat Rock Baptist  
Arial Baptist/United Wesleyan  
Lakeview Baptist  
Prater's Creek Baptist  
Geer Memorial Baptist

## Community Good News Clubs

### CLUB NAME

Brutontown Community  
Greenville Christian Fellowship  
Juanita Butler Community  
Nicholtown Community  
Salvation Army Boys/Girls Club  
Washington Avenue Baptist  
Washington Baptist (6 groups)

### CLUB HOST

Joyce Gibson  
Beverly Clayton  
Christian Youth In Action  
Brushy Creek Baptist/Lisa Sherrill  
Christian Youth In Action  
Tracy West  
Washington Baptist/Marie Cunningham



## OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND IMPACT

### Statistical Data for Good News Clubs

For the school year ending May, 2009, & Summer, 2009, 5-Day Club

- Clubs that met in public schools ..... 76
- Clubs that met in the community ..... 10
- Number of children enrolled ..... 7151
- Children who prayed to receive Christ..... 788
- Number of volunteer teachers & helpers..... 1342

For the 5-Day Club programs in the Summer, 2009:

- Number of 5-Day Clubs during summer ..... 114
- Number of children enrolled ..... 2390
- Children who prayed to receive Christ..... 202
- Number of teens serving as missionaries ..... 29

Number of children who prayed to receive Christ through CEF ..... 990



**Fundraising Statement: Child Evangelism Fellowship® is a faith ministry.  
Our financial policy is “Ask God and tell His people.”**

## OUR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

### **2010 Estimated Support & Income Sources**

Individuals .....	\$163,335
Churches .....	\$ 27,000
Golf Classic .....	\$ 37,000
Total .....	\$227,335

### **Expenses**

Administration Support .....	\$ 19,000
Facilities & Equipment .....	\$ 20,600
Ministry Program.....	\$187,735
Total .....	\$227,335

## FINANCIAL GIVING TO CEF

Cost to support one club ..... \$1400 per year/\$230 per month  
96 clubs

Good News Club start-up costs.....\$1,000 per club  
Target for 2009-10 school year is 10 clubs

Good News Club new volunteer training..... \$600 per training  
Held 10 times a year

Good News Club workshop for all volunteers.....\$500 per workshop  
Held 4 times a year

Good News Club lesson series on PowerPoint .....\$450 per lesson  
24 lessons per year created

Sponsor a teenager to attend camp for CYIA training.....\$325 per teen  
29 teens served in 2009

Sponsor a teenager to be a summer missionary .....\$1,200 per teen  
29 teens served in 2009

Cost to support:

10 children/year.....	\$170	50 children/year.....	\$850
100 children/year.....	\$1,700	250 children/year.....	\$4,250



## OUR ORGANIZATION PROFILE

### Greenville/Piedmont District

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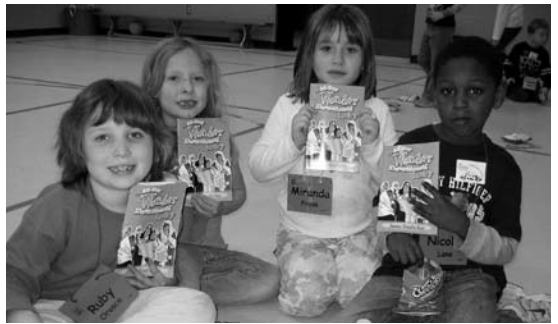
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## OUR BELIEFS

- That “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God.”
- That the Godhead eternally exists in three persons — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- In the personality and deity of Jesus Christ.
- In the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit.
- That man was created in the image of God, after His likeness, as stated in the Word of God, but the whole human race fell in the fall of the first Adam.
- That Jesus Christ became the Sinner’s substitute before God and died as a propitiatory sacrifice for the sins of the world.
- In the evangelization of the world.
- In the personal return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- That the souls of those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation do at death immediately pass into His presence.
- That the souls of the lost remain after death in misery until the final judgment of the great white throne.
- In the reality and personality of Satan.





“AS LONG AS IT IS DAY,  
WE MUST DO THE WORK  
OF HIM WHO SENT ME.  
**NIGHT IS COMING,**  
WHEN NO ONE CAN WORK.”  
JOHN 9:4

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