



► ASK GOD TO USE THE TRUTH SEEKER TO REACH SCORES OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE NEVER ENTERED A CHURCH BUT ARE HUNGRY FOR THE GOOD NEWS.



► PRAY GOD WILL HELP US GROW & EXPAND OUR CLUB MINISTRY THROUGH TRAINING AND CHURCH PARTNERSHIP.

Prayer focus

INTERCEDING FOR THE NEEDS OF THIS MINISTRY.
POINTING CHILDREN TO AN ETERNAL FUTURE.



Navigating Change

I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Never would have thought that I would be sharing with you how busy this time of year is, but when it comes to things to pray for, Good News Club® season is at the top. Typically there is more than one ministry staff member to do the work, but as you all know we just sent the last Director to an even bigger role! But, with her absence we are still needing prayer, not just because it is a busy time of year, but also because it's very overwhelming to try and handle all of these things by yourself. Something that I am learning rather quickly is the importance of delegating work. As we continue to transition in this recent change in leadership and staffing loss, I would ask you to pray for Kathy and I as we work together to make sure that the GNC™ teachers and shepherds in Punxsy, Brookville, and Big Run have what they need in order to effectively share the Gospel with children in the elementary schools. Please pray for me as I learn to delegate work in a way that is effective to the ministry. Pray for Kathy as she works diligently to prep the curriculum for teachers' shepherds guides, and other teaching materials. This is a lot of work, and it takes a lot of time and energy, and so I ask also that you would pray that God would give us energy as we work to make it possible for children in all the Good News

Clubs to hear about Jesus through the presentation of the Gospel. Pray diligently for the teachers and volunteers who work so hard to make GNC™ happen. Without these workers we wouldn't make it very far, and praise God for the wonderful volunteers that He has so graciously given us; they are truly wonderful to work alongside!



Sharon Cessna counseling children at GNC™

Outside of GNC preparation, I continue to take classes from the Children's Ministries Institute, or CMI for short. The course I am currently taking is a 10-week course. It is very time consuming and very hard to balance the time that it takes to complete the work, office work, and time at home with my family. But, I know, and believe in what I mentioned last month that God equips the called. Even though I might be struggling at times to find the energy or to find

the time, I know that God has surrounded me with people who are willing to stand alongside me to see God's work fulfilled through the ministries of CEF. Please pray for me as I navigate this difficult time, that I would be energized and encouraged to keep moving forward, and that I would rely on God to help me navigate in this time of change.

Our committee is truly amazing! Even though we only have a total of four, they still work so hard to help our local chapter thrive. Without them we wouldn't be able to operate. They have been so pivotal to the success of our ministry, especially amidst the changes, losing several members and gaining others. Although it is good to add to our numbers, our committee is young in its experience with CEF and I would just ask that you would pray for guidance for them. Pray that God would lead them in the right directions that He wants our chapter to be heading, that as we plan our strategic plan for 2027, we would collectively see the needs of the chapter and act swiftly and effectively. But also pray that as we do this we would pray together, and rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us. Pray that if there is tension through this busy time, that we would work together to mend any relationships that might be effected and that we would work together as one, reaching children with the Gospel throughout our three counties.



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