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JUNE 2020

# Is There Not a Cause?

by Brenda Whitwam

David, a shepherd boy, followed his father's command to provide for his brothers on the front line and bring back news concerning the battle (1 Samuel 17). Jesse was too aged to fight, but he was supportive of the cause, nonetheless.

We at Child Evangelism Fellowship® are entrusted with the greatest cause of all: sharing the hope found in Jesus Christ. Children around Central Florida need this hope, right now. Not everyone can be on the front lines, but can you contribute to the cause? Jesse did what he could. He provided supplies for his sons and their captain. He encouraged those in the battle with the resources he had.

How can you help us bring hope? A generous donor has stepped forward to match your gift, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$10,000! Will you help us reach

toward this goal? If you are a monthly ministry partner, any portion above your normal giving qualifies for the matching gift. If you are a first-time donor, 100% of your gift will be **DOUBLED!** Any special designated gift will **"Double Your Impact"**.

I am asking you to be a part of this "Double Your Impact" campaign. Together, we make a difference. Together we share the Gospel. Is there not a cause? Yes, partner with CEF® as we seek to reach the children of Central Florida with the Good News together.

Visit <https://centralfloridacef.churchcenter.com/giving> to donate. You can also send checks to CEF of Central Florida, 113 Candace Drive OFC #7, Maitland, Florida 32751, and write **"Double Your Impact"** in the memo.



## Free COVID Resources for Church or Home

Child Evangelism Fellowship has more to offer people who have children in their homes and lives and to those who minister to children. We hope these resources will be a help to you during this time. Check out the resources at [www.cefonline.com/covid19](http://www.cefonline.com/covid19).



The harvest fields are ripe and ready, the methods of the harvesting are being adapted. The children are waiting. Let us serve the **LORD** of the harvest together so that the **CHILDREN** can come to **JESUS!**

## UP COMING EVENTS

- “Double Your Impact” Giving Campaign
- CYIA™ Training: June 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>
- 5 Day Clubs All Summer
- Quick Start Training for ALL New GNC™ Volunteers: July 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>(9am -3pm)
- Mission Possible Event for ALL Team Leaders and Admin Coordinators: August 8<sup>th</sup>
- Children’s Ministry Conference: TBA (August 22<sup>nd</sup> OR 29<sup>th</sup>)
- Chapter Prayer Meeting: EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10am (Call our office for more details)

## FAST FACTS

# 85%

The percentage of Christians who say they accepted Jesus as Savior before the age of 15.

# 80%

The percentage of Americans who no longer attend church.

## CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

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*Thank you to ALL our Good News Club® Volunteers who faithfully sacrifice their time, talents, and resources to reach the unchurched through Child Evangelism Fellowship and the local church.*

## The Love You Show Validates Who You Are in Christ

by April Stapp (Ministry Coordinator)

Reports from faithful team members show how local churches minister to children and families through Good News Clubs. The following testimonies are reported by a team leader of a Good News Club®.

Two brothers, one in kindergarten and the other in third grade, learned the Lord’s Prayer. Their mother said that they recite it every night now. These memory verses are from *Jesus, God of Power and Glory*, a series we use in our *Good News Club*.

This is our fourth year having *GNC* (at Clay Springs Elementary), with 91 children enrolled, and three kids accepting Christ as their Savior this year. The Club is a huge blessing since most of the children in our church have grown up. Every week there is so much excitement with these *GNC* kids, who are so eager to learn about Jesus!

A parent came in and requested prayer for her daughter, who is in our *GNC*. She is having some heart issues and is expected to have surgery soon. The *GNC* team gathered around them both and prayed for the girl and her family one day after club. We even have *GNC* families who are texting us requesting prayer for their families. Our church is praying for and ministering to these families.

The mother of another family needed to have surgery, and we were able to prepare a meal for the entire

family. This family was forced to move to another home due to mold. So we made a visit to the new home and surprised them with a meal. We had a chance to greet and hug all the family members, and they gave us a tour of their new home. God is surely working in the lives of the kids, their families, and our volunteers! “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13:35).

## Join us in praying God’s own prayer request— Luke 10:2

And he (Jesus) said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

### *Please Pray*

1. Children in Central Florida who have never heard about Jesus will hear the truth about Him.
2. More churches will partner with CEF and sponsor after school GNC’s.
3. CEF Training will prepare effective children’s workers.
4. God will provide the Central Florida Chapter with a “called” committee.
5. “Double Your Impact” Campaign.

