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CHILD EVANGELISM
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Northwest Corner News February 2023

A regular publication of
Whatcom County Chapter



**Annual Fundraising
Auction
March 18th**

**CYIA Supervisor
Training
April 22**

**CYIA Pre-Training
May 13**

**CYIA Training School
June 24-July 1
Black Lake Bible Camp**

Please pray for these
events.

Hands in Partnership Brunch Auction 2023 Annual Fundraiser

Free Kids
Club
ages 4-11
& Nursery



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Whatcom County Chapter

**March 18, 2023 10am - noon
Cordata Presbyterian Church
space is limited
reserve your place @ cefwhatcom.org**

We will also be receiving donations through our February and
March Newsletters if that would be your preferred way
to give toward our annual fundraiser.

Committee Members & Staff

Chair: Marsha Heinrichs **Vice Chair:** Dale McGuire **Treasurer:** Ben Black **Secretary:** Barb Hansen
Members: Kim Anderson, Tim Hansen **Director:** Natalie Finkbonner
Children's Ministry Specialist: Angela Yost, Deb Staton & Kaylee Biewer **Bookkeeper:** Lisa Russell
Field Missionary: Lisa Guisewite, Clare VanderHaak, Grace Macdonald, Rebecca Freeman, Annika Boersma
Missionaries to Sri Lanka: Andy & Rachel Meinzingen **Office Administrator:** Petra Karber

Contributions made to CEF® are tax deductible. This carries with it the privilege of a tax reduction and the responsibility that the CEF Board of Trustees must have official control of all CEF funds and be able to use them to carry out the objectives and goals of Child Evangelism Fellowship. We will make every effort to use the funds you give us in the way(s) you designate. If the project is

Did you know that CEF Staff are
 "At Home Missionaries"
 and need to raise their own support
 just like overseas missionaries do?

Ways you can support our local missionaries:

Pray: use the calendar on page 4 or better
 yet, connect with one of these ladies
 and ask them for personal needs.

Volunteer: join their Good News Club
 team as a teacher, helper, song
 leader or prayer warrior. Contact
 Natalie (360)-303-2613, to get
 information on how to begin.

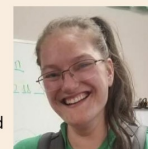
Give: give a one-time financial gift or join
 their monthly financial support

2023 CEF Whatcom Staff

Please consider supporting these missionaries



Natalie Finkbonner
Local Director
 Natalie works fulltime
 directing the work as well
 as teaching kids, teens and
 volunteers



Clare VanderHaak
 Clare works part-time
 leading teams in Lynden
 & Meridian schools



Angela Yost
*Children's Ministry
 Specialist/social media*
 Angela works part-time
 doing 1 Good News Club
 as well as web design and
 social media



Lisa Guisewite
 Lisa works part-time
 leading teams in Ferndale
 schools



Debbie Staton
*Children's Ministry
 Specialist*
 Debbie works part-time
 teaching Good News Clubs
 in 5 locations



Rebecca Freeman
 Rebecca works part-time
 as a Good News Club
 teacher in the Ferndale
 schools



Kaylee Biewer
 Kaylee works part-time
 as a Good News Club
 teacher at 2 locations



Grace Macdonald
 Grace works part-time as
 a Good News Club Bible
 teacher at 2 locations



Annika Broersma
 Annika works part-time as
 a Good News Club
 teacher at 2 locations



**YES! I will help
 kids hear the
 Good News this
 Year!**

Here is my gift supporting — **2023 CEF Ministries—**
Program Costs * Materials * Office Supplies * Salaries
 Thank you for your support & partnership!

- ☐ I will pray for the Good News Club teaching team
- ☐ \$ _____ one-time gift for _____
- ☐ \$ _____ monthly gift for _____
- ☐ \$ _____ Annual Fundraiser (goal—\$25,000)

2023 Total Budget Needed: \$250,000

Name _____
 Address _____

 Email _____

Please make checks
 payable to:

CEF
 P.O. Box 3137
 Ferndale, WA
 98248



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Your gifts to CEF are 100% tax deductible! (Cut and return this form to CEF)

**2023
Christian
Youth
in Action**



Saturday, June 24 - Saturday, July 1
Black Lake Bible Camp Cost: \$500
6521 Fairview Road SW, Olympia WA 98512

Do you know a
committed Christian
who is at least
12 years old and is
great with kids, loves
Jesus and wants to
know how to share
Jesus with children?

**Christian Youth
in Action™**

**Just may be the next
step in serving the
Lord.**

**God provided
volunteers for Irene
Reither Elementary &
Kendall Elementary
Good News Clubs™**

**Check out our website
to find other Good
News Club™
locations or to
register!
cefwhatcom.org**

**We are hoping to be in
3 more schools starting
in March 2023
but we need YOU!**

Everson Elementary
Nooksack Elementary
Sumas Elementary

**Join a Good News
Club™
Team Today!**

CEF of Whatcom County



MINISTRY REPORT

January 2023 Year to Date

14 GOOD NEWS CLUBS

**4 MONTHLY
OUTREACHES**

579 CHILDREN REACHED

57 BIBLES GIVEN OUT

9 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST





Praying Daily for the Ministry of Child Evangelism & the Kids of Good News Clubs®

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Praise the Lord for the Committee Members who volunteer their time to lead and direct the ministry of CEF in Whatcom County.	We pray for our leaders. We pray for courage for those who know you. Lord, may your people always be strong and courageous in character and in actions.	Pray for the children that are in broken families to learn to trust God who will not leave. Pray that believers would keep their marriage commitments and be a light in this dark world.	Praise the Lord for His continued provisions. Thank you for all who financially support the ministry of CEF.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pray for strength and good time management for Natalie as she directs CEF.	Ask God to help kids live their lives for Him and that He will use them as a testimony and witness for His glory. Pray that they'll be grown to full spiritual maturity.	Thank you for all the volunteers that help make the ministry of CEF possible. God, help your people develop a servant's heart, with which we may serve wholeheartedly.	We know that this is the Lord's ministry and He has chosen to bless and use CEF of Whatcom County. We praise God for His care.	Pray for continued financial needs to be met so that ministry can continue to flourish. We are praying for 5 new churches and 20 new individuals!	Ask God to give each child a discernment of people as well as knowing the difference between right and wrong.	Pray for Andy and Rachel and their ministry abroad. We thank you, Father, for their faithful service.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Pray that God would raise up new individuals willing to serve on the CEF committee.	Lord, we pray that your people's souls would pant for you as a deer pants for the streams of water. May our love for you grow.	Praise the Lord for his love for this world that He sent his son to die for us. We can love others because of His love for us.	Pray for wisdom and guidance during the monthly Committee meeting.	Pray for all Good News Club kids to choose to spend time in the Word—making time even with sports and homework.	Pray for the kids who are actively participating in the Mailbox Club® – that their time in the Bible completing devotions would grow much fruit in them.	Pray that kids will learn to worship the Lord with their WHOLE heart.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
We pray for the teachers in our community. We pray for extra encouragement and energy as they, too, are serving the children.	Father, we ask that you keep our eyes fixed upon you. We are living in trying times and it is easy to take our eyes off of you.	Pray for new church partnerships—that local churches would see the need for ministry partnership with CEF to adopt the schools to bless and encourage the staff and students.	Praise for all the prayer warriors who cover the ministry of CEF in prayer so faithfully! May many more join us in praying for our local schools, kids, teachers and parents.	Pray for the many unchurched kids to begin attending Bible teaching churches.	Praise the Lord for the many faithful prayer warriors who cover the staff and volunteers of CEF in prayer.	Pray that all our staff and volunteers would be spending intimate time with the Savior.
26	27	28				
Continue to pray for churches to share a clear Gospel message each week.	Lord, may we regard your Word as more precious than gold and sweeter than honey.	We pray for spiritual healing. Lord, we pray that your people would obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.	<div> <p>Get a reminder to pray every day for CEF® via your Google calendar. Simply go to www.cefwhatcom.org. Click on Prayer Calendar, Click on +google calendar on the bottom right of the calendar.</p> <p>Thank you for praying!</p> </div>			