

Therefore said He unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth labourers into His harvest.

## Praises

CEF International 2015 (statistic's reflect last year) 19,828,854 children reached 3,244 national missionaries 343.597 teachers trained

#### CEF New River Area Chapter (2016 Summer ministries)

- God giving new contacts and presentations for churches to adopt a Good News Club this fall
- God's groundbreaking ministry in 4 new counties; McDowell, Nicholas, Greenbrier, and Monroe.
- Lives influenced by God during 5-Day Club® and Vacation Bible School ministries-183 children reached and 5 professions for Christ as Savior
- God's working through Good News Across WV Blitz in Parkersburg—155 children reached and 27 professed Christ as Savior

#### Prayer Requests

- CEF international ministry established in the few remaining countries
- Clear Gospel message and strength during state fair week
- County Coordinators for the 11 New River Area Counties
- · More churches to adopt their local elementary/middle schools through the Good News Club partnership with CEF
- New River Area financial needs (general budget & ministry team)
- God's plan and protection upon the local school Good News Club ministry nationally/internationally
- Authority and clarity of the Gospel during all ministry outreaches this school year through the Good News Club® and JYouConnection programs.
- Fall *Teaching Children Effectively*<sup>™</sup> training courses to be scheduled and attended
- God's blessings on new and restarting GNC schools in the fall, and for church partnerships to adopt schools

# Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar and pray

- •Aug 6 Children Ministry Conference, NC
  - Heart of God Block Party, Raleigh County
- •Aug 12-21 WV State Fair, Greenbrier County
- •Aug 13 Day of Hope, Raleigh County
- •Aug 20-27 John instructing Little Kids Course at CMI
- •Aug 29-31 Curriculum Workshop, Ohio

#### Sept 2-3 — CEF Back2School Yard Sale/Hotdog Sale

•Sept 5 — Local Ministry office will be closed in observance of Labor Day

#### Sept 10 — Back2School Curriculum Workshop

- •Sept 12-15 CEF of WV State Staff Retreat
- •Sept 17 Freedom Ministries Fair, Raleigh County Baltimore. MD Conference
- •Sept 22 New River Area Chapter TEAM Meeting
- •Sept 26 New River Area Chapter Committee Meeting



We praise God for His selection of our Summer Christian Youth In Action (CYIA) Missions Team! Pray for our team as we serve this summer through 5-Day Club ministries, VBS outreach, and Open Air/Fair Ministries

Billy Wilson \* Bo Persinger \* Cy Persinger \* Joshua Wilson Katie Swaggerty \* Morgan Dodson \* Nathan Cox Nick Martin

Praise and Prayer continues on back





- Pray churches will adopt Raleigh county schools to host an after-school Good News Club
- Pray for Raleigh County Coordinator John Greenwald

☑ Indicates ministry has taken place □ Indicates praying for church/ministry team to adopt

## **County Schools**



Beckley Elementary ☑ Bradley Elementary □Clear Fork Elementary ☑Coal City Elementary ☑Crab Orchard Elementary ☑Cranberry-Prosperity Elementary ☑Shady Spring Elementary ☑ Crescent Elementary ☑ Daniels Elementary □ Fairdale Elementary ☐Ghent Elementary

□Hollywood Elementary ☑ Lester Elementary □ Mabscott Elementary □ Marsh Fork Elementary Maxwell Hill Elementary ☑ Sophia-Soak Creek Elementary ☑ Stanaford Elementary □Stratton Elementary

## **Committee Members**

- Dr Earl Parvin, Chairman
- J D Hughes, Vice Chairman
- Chris Smith. Treasurer
- Laura Martin
- Rebecca Fernatt
- Josie Meyer, Greenbrier County Coordinator (Volunteer)
- John Greenwald, Raleigh/McDowell County Coordinator (Volunteer)
- Bob Norman, Open Air/Fair Ministry Coordinator (Volunteer)
- David Dunkerton
- King Mitchell
- Spencer Hammons

## Local Ministry Staff

Pray for good health, spiritual wisdom/discernment, ministry direction, daily provision and protection

\*John Camp, New River Area Director/Instructor of Teachers \*Elaine Jarrett/Fay Walker, Office Manager \* Gary Walker, Fayette/Nicholas County Coordinator \* **Joy Potter**, Children's Ministry Specialist \* **Courtney** Martin, Office Statistician

**Ministry Prayer Focus Open Air/Fair** Ministry



# "Come and See

Much of Christ's ministry was accomplished in daily interaction with people in the open air. "[Jesus] said unto [those following Him], Come and see...." John 1:39

"Come and see" what God is doing. Come and observe...come and be trained...come and serve. "Come and see" how God can use you. Your church can minister together and witness firsthand the Gospel changing a life. Your view of witnessing will never be the same.

#### For training or more information about **Open Air/Fair Ministries, please contact** our local office at 304.253.4554

As Fall approaches, our New River Area Open Air/ Fair Ministry team invites youth groups and adults to join us in ministry as a church family. We prayerfully urge you to adopt a day/evening from the following

Aug 6, 2016 Heart of God Block Party

Aug12-21, 2016 West Virginia State Fair

Aug 13, 2016 Day of Hope, Raleigh County



Sept 17, 2016 Freedom Ministries Fair, **Raleigh County** 

For a full schedule brochure to adopt a day or evening, contact CEF office at 304.253.4554 or Bob at 304.237.4743

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