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Have you heard that we are expanding?

God opened the doors for 2 new Good News Clubs in Hernando County

Currently there are thirteen Good News Clubs in the Citrus and Hernando County School system. Two more church partners have joined us this year in Hernando County, which means we also have more trained teachers who've joined us in reaching the children in our community! We would like to thank Grace World Outreach and Spring Hill First United Methodist for taking up the challenge to adopt-a-school, and for sending people to get trained in how to do a Good News Club. As God continues to open up new relationships



with the schools in our area we are in need of prayer for more churches to adopt-a-school. We currently have permission to have a Good News Club in the open schools of Citrus County that previously had clubs on the property. Please pray for church partners to come alongside us to inhabit these open schools.

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Stop and Let me tell you...

What the Lord has done through YOU!

You helped Child Evangelism Fellowship share the Gospel with over 700 children in our community.

You helped guide over 100 reported first time confessions of faith in a Good News Club this year. Not including students who have made a confession at church or previous years in the Good News Club.

You helped in sharing the Gospel with over 2,200 children over the past 4 years in the Good News Clubs in Citrus and Hernando County.

You helped by guiding over 500 children over the past 4 years in making a first time decision to serve the Lord during a Good News Club.

You helped advance the Kingdom of God by supporting our local chapter with your time, talent, and treasure!

When children learn that God can answer prayer.

We have taught in the Good News Club that God not only hears our prayers but that he will answer them too.



One element of the Good News Club is prayer. We encourage our children to go to God in prayer for everything that comes up in life. We're teaching them that they can talk to God anytime and that there is no request too big or small for God to answer. One of the ways that we teach this is through our God Can. We simply take a coffee can that is decorated and labeled "God Can" because God *can* answer prayer! During the Good News Club we ask children to write down prayer request, put them in the God Can, and we pray for them. For many of the children in our clubs this is the only place that they can share some of the burdens and joys of life with people who will pray and encourage them in God. During this school year we have witnessed a change in the students as they are more willing to talk with the volunteers in the Good News Club.

Teenagers fulfill the Great Commission by becoming Summer Missionaries.

We are very excited about having some local teenagers attend Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) to be trained to do 5-Day Clubs. It all begins with some of our local youth who are excited and passionate about sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with children. Our youth are attending a week long training at Johnson University in Kissimmee, FL where they will learn how to teach Bible Lessons, Memory Verses, the Wordless Book, and Mission Stories to children. They will be immersed in classes that will grow them in relationship with God, meet other youth in Florida with the same passion, and give the teenagers the confidence to share their faith in a fun, kid-friendly setting during a 5-Day Club. A 5-Day Club is like a

Vacation Bible School, or better yet, a Good News Club that is done 5 days in a row. You might be wondering where do we do these 5-Day Clubs? Your local CEF staff finds the locations (day cares, parks, rec centers, churches) that can host a 5-Day Club. This is a great opportunity to share the Gospel with children in the local community. So what can you do? You can give a special gift to support our teenagers during their summertime missions, you can pray for our youth as they go to CYIA, you can pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with children in our community. For more information about CYIA, giving, and finding out how you can help, call our office at (352) 871-5568 or visit us online at www.cefch.org.