

# Mountain-Valley News



CEF® office

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## Another Good News Club story.

Singing songs.  
Clapping hands.  
Voices lifted in praise to God.

Smiling faces.  
Listening ears.  
Hearts open to hearing the  
Stories of Jesus.

Hands folded.  
Heads bowed.  
A heart's desire lifted up unto  
heaven.

A second grader's prayer at Good News Club® "Dear God, we pray for Mr. Frik. We hope he will raise enough money to buy three bicycles for the teachers."

Dylan went on to pray for Good News Club and the salvation of the children in Africa and our club.

You see, the clubs this spring are raising money to give to Mr. Frik, the regional director of CEF® in the Southern Africa/Indian Ocean Region of Africa. The Good News Club teachers in that area walk for miles or take unreliable transportation in order to get to a club. Mr. Frik is seeking to raise money to

purchase bicycles for the club teachers to use to make their trips to club easier.

Due to unreliable internet access, Mr. Frik's traveling and teaching schedule we have been unable to find out the exact cost of a bike, but we have been told by CEF Headquarters to estimate between \$65-\$100 per bike.

We can learn from the openness of children when they talk to the Father. It's no wonder Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

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**Gifts were given to Child Evangelism Fellowship  
of Schuylkill County between  
February 17 to March 15, 2016  
to the Glory of God**

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**In Memory of:**

**David Kramer**

*By: Charles and Flo Walton*

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*By: David and Linda Fisher*

**Ruth Wetzel**

*By: David and Karen Snyder*



**In Honor of:**

**Richard and Sandy Kupres**

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**My Husband, Will Wright**

*By: Connie Wright*

**The prayer group at Bethesda E. C. Church**

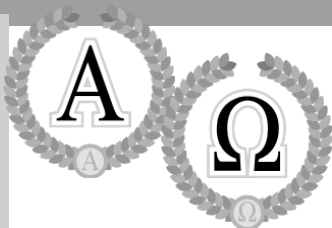
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**Good News Day Camp**

- June 27-July 1      Lewistown Valley Tabernacle  
Tamaqua
- July 4-8              Christmas Pine Campground  
Auburn
- July 11-15          Valley View Park  
Valley View
- July 25-29          Rock (Pine Grove area)  
Manbeck's E. C. Church

- Items needed for  
Good News Day Camp:
- **Vinyl** disposable gloves  
(sizes Medium and Large)
  - Buttons
  - Paper towels

**Budget Corner**

2016 budget \$103,169.  
 Monthly budget \$8,597.41  
 YTD Income \$18,542.69  
 YTD Expenses \$21,301.30  
 Difference [-2,758.61]



**February Statistics**

Lessons graded: 90  
 Salvation decisions: 1  
 New students: 0



<b>Good News Club®</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Decisions</b>
7 Afterschool (2 semester)	238	14
2 Afterschool (All year)	103	0
4 Released-Time	107	16
4 Regular	76	0
<b>Totals 17 Clubs</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>30</b>

**Monthly Party Club Statistics**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Decisions</b>
Pottsville	16	9	0
Mahanoy City	27	15	0
2 monthly party clubs	43	24	0

