

CEF Josephine District Prayer Update for February 2012

Praises:

- CEF Good News Club Lesson demonstrations now available free online at cefonline.com/freedemos
- Most clubs continue to grow, children professing Christ as Savior
- 2011 donations covered all expenses
- Larry Willard, Ron Haberman, and husband of Valarie VanEss recovering gradually from their cancer surgeries
- Elijah Cunningham was hired as a Fireman by the City of Grants Pass

Prayer Requests:

Good News & JYC Clubs

- Fort Vannoy club member started with great behavior, now delinquent; also couple disrupters in older boys class
- That a difficult family situation would be resolved for 3 club members and that their behavior would improve
- Student who's father recently died was held back from attending GNC by the school for misbehavior; office manager explained "GNC was a privilege" and the boy was behind in school work so wasn't allowed to go to club; pray as supervisor discusses this matter with the principal
- Forgiveness and resolution of conflict between a club teacher and parent of club members
- Club member was removed from his mother and placed in foster care, worried about where will move
- Discipline in clubs, that staff would correct misbehavior calmly, wisely
- Ten 5th graders removed from a GNC class as their entire class had fallen behind in their schoolwork
- Health of club workers, especially the elderly; volunteers to substitute where needed
- More members to join the middle school clubs, and 5th graders the Redwood club
- Equitable resolution with Three Rivers School District about apparent discrimination against CEF info distribution verses other community groups
- A helper is needed for the Applegate club Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 PM
- Club members with trials would know the love, peace and joy of the Lord
- Boy and girl who used to attend Redwood club whose parents were killed

CEF Workers & their Families

- Steffany Woolsey, Julie's daughter in law, ailing from brain tumor, went to Cedar Sinai Hospital in So. Cal. for treatment, chemo restarting
- Gary Woolsey is scheduled to have knee replacement surgery Feb. 22
- Patty Tonn, Glendale GNC teacher, having surgery Feb. 10 to correct varicose veins in esophagus and reflux
- Roy Grumbles, long time supporter of CEF and father of Kathy Allen passed away into Heaven
- Former Committee Member Phyllis Parnell went to heaven; pray for family & friends to adjust

- Ursula Reichert, CEF supporter went to heaven after being found with cancer; pray for husband Otto as adjusts
- Marvin and Ruth Selle need prayer as “things aren’t going so well for them” (details weren’t specified when a GNC teacher briefly talked to Marvin at a local store)
- Robertsons who help at Glendale club, comforted in death of mother, granddaughter
- Bob Hoskins brother, cancer surgery recovery
- Host of Madrona club David Bowdoin, healing of intestinal problems, possible Crohns Disease
- Dolores Hotchkiss 13 year old granddaughter Sadie Mae, recovery from serious staff infection
- Teacher Christie Downes’ sister in Portland, healing of stage 4 cancer
- CEF Staff needs in other areas of Oregon: Katie Imig, wife of Portland Director, healing of infection; Terry Edwards, Director of Central Oregon, blood sugar stability; Betty Franz, Salem Director, health
- Healing of CEF workers and family with chronic health problems: Patty Breazeale with ALS, losing ability of arm ; Dan Berntson, Leonard Morrison and Troy Martin with cancer; Martha Smith and Linda Herzog with chronic fatigue; Warren Gutches, healing of digestive system and Betty as cares for him; Ruth Wagnell, healing of her back; Inez Lauber, Ginnie Hendrickson and Marianne Peterson healing of arthritis; Averill Harp, healing of torn rotator cuff in her right shoulder; Linda McFerren, healing of bulging discs in back; Patty Stutzman, healing of Crohns Disease

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- Teens of God’s choice to serve Him in CYIA next summer
- Aldersgate Conference Center in Turner where CYIA is held was flooded; for repairs to be made
- Lawsuit by ADF against school district in AZ for discriminating against GNC slip distribution
- U.S. Supreme Court let stand a ruling by an Appeals Ct. in NY allowing schools to ban religious meetings at their facilities. Matt Staver said this could affect the afterschool clubs on campus, most of the Good News Clubs in the US (but not so much in our area)
- Inspiring speaker, music of God’s choice for Closing Fellowship May 9

*“The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous.”
Proverbs 15:29*

Thank you for your prayers!

If you have a prayer request to add for the next update, know of others who would want to receive this publication, would like to receive it by email or no longer wish to receive it, please call the CEF Office at 541-476-5235. If you would like to join the CEF Phone Prayer Chain or activate it for urgent needs, call Jeanette Downes at 541-761-2572.