

# **CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF READING AND BERKS COUNTY, INC.**

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Greetings to our CEF Friends,

A belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year along with Happy Valentine's Day greetings. As secular Valentine's Day celebrates matters of the heart concerning love in human relationships, we in our Good News Clubs have been teaching about hearts focused on God's love for us, as seen in the life of David as he served God. May we all follow David's example as we share the news of the greatest Gift of Love, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, with children. We serve that they, too, will accept His gift of grace into their hearts and become those who will have a heart after God to please Him.

Our eight Clubs in seven Reading Elementary Schools continue. Along with the life of David, we will be teaching about the lives of Elijah and Elisha. Our missionary story this half of the year is about the wonderful life of Hudson Taylor, the missionary to China. Last month we had a special Christmas lesson, and it was a blessing to hear the children singing Christmas hymns. For our last Club of this year we will be doing an Easter lesson. In each Club we focus on teaching the children how to find Bible passages in their new Bibles that very appreciated donations provided this year. We also encourage the children to memorize Scripture to hide in their hearts.

We cannot say enough of how thankful we are for each one of you and your continuing prayers, contributions, and service to God's work in Berks County. With limited staff and Committee members, we are working to keep up with all the various responsibilities that the ministry requires. We especially value your prayers for a CEF Director, more Committee members, and volunteers to teach or assist in the after school Good News Clubs.

The Lord's rich blessings of grace to each one of your hearts,

Your CEF Berks' Committee and Staff