

Good News

October is an exciting and busy month as Good News Clubs start for the new school year. In the past few weeks teachers, helpers, and other volunteers have been stopping by to pick up their materials and get everything they need for their clubs. As each person stops by we are reminded just how blessed this ministry is to have so many who are willing to give time each week to reach the boys and girls in their local area.



We still have some gaps in clubs that will have to be filled by staff members until God provides the volunteer teachers and helpers we need to replace us.

Good News Camp is getting ready for the winter as clean-up is being completed and supplies and equipment are put into storage.

Our kids are back in school and settled into their new routine. It took us a little while to switch from our summer schedule to our fall schedule, but we're all adjusted now and excited about a new season of ministry.

Our annual first day of school picture
L-R Jacob (13), Olivia (11), Cora (17), Caleb(15)



- ✓ Pray as clubs start this month. Pray for God's provision of needed teachers and helpers.
- ✓ Praise for our kids having a great start to the new school year. Pray that they will continue to do well and enjoy their classes.
- ✓ Praise God for opportunities to minister together as a family. Pray that we will make the most of these opportunities and keep a balance with our time and commitments.

Cora



Cora is in her last year of high school. She's taking a lot of advanced classes, but still finds this year a bit easier than her very challenging junior year. She's on student council, the praise team, and the volleyball team again this year. She'll also teach a Good News Club.

Caleb



Caleb is now officially in high school as he starts his Freshman year. He's going to be helping each week with a Good News Club on Thursday afternoons. He also often goes with Dan on ministry opportunities involving sketch board painting and balloon animals.

Jacob



Jacob is now in seventh grade. That means a lot more freedom as well as a lot more responsibility. He's been officially released from speech therapy after much improvement. He's also continuing with piano lessons again this year.

Olivia



Olivia is in 6th grade now - her last year of elementary school. She joined the junior high volleyball team and absolutely loves it. She also loves being old enough to join the church youth group. She's been going to every activity they offer.