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Dear Friend,

The year 2019 has been a year of many blessings for CEF of Franklin/Fulton Counties. As we look back over the year, we see the goodness of God in so many ways. Join us in celebrating what God has done in 2019.

★ We finished the year with a total of 101 Good News Clubs[®] that ministered to 2196 children.

★ We got to serve with nearly 500 volunteers who gave their time and talents to the club and camp ministry.

★ We celebrated our 55th year of Good News Camp at the Mark Victor Teeter Memorial Park.

★ We saw God provide in an amazing way, allowing us to purchase two additional buses, bringing our total to eleven. These buses are being used each week to transport hundreds of children and are a huge blessing.

★ We've watched churches take the initiative to adopt local School Good News Clubs by providing staff, meeting locations, financial resources, and follow-up to the children in their community.

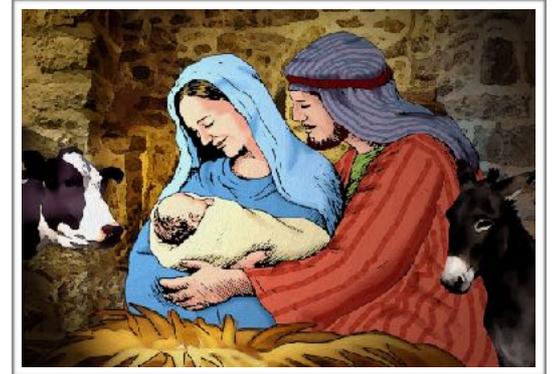
★ We've had outstanding attendance at our monthly teacher training classes where teachers are equipped and encouraged in the work of reaching boys and girls.

★ We're finishing the year with healthy finances thanks to our faithful monthly supporters as well as those who give special gifts throughout the year.



What's Happening in December

During the month of December, we make an effort to be sure to tell the children in our clubs the true story of Christmas. For many of them, this is the first time they've heard of Mary, Joseph, the angel, the stable, and the birth of the Savior. It's an exciting time to share the truth of the Christmas story.



This month, many of our children will also hear a special story called, "The Best Gift." This true story comes from the Middle East and challenges the children to thank God for his unspeakable gift (2 Corinthians 9:15) by being willing to give a gift back to Him at Christmas time.

What makes this story special is that it is also the story that will be told to literally millions of children across the Middle East at Christmas parties. As the children in Pennsylvania hear this story, they will also pray for children on the other side of the world who will be hearing the same story. It's a practical way to bring missions to life. Pray for the children that will be challenged by this story both here and on the other side of the world.



Once again this month, children will be encouraged to decorate their Christmas trees with coins for the missionaries. This has become a favorite project for many of the children and they look forward to doing it each year. Last year, the children gave more than \$1000 through this special Christmas project.

Each child who attended camp this summer will receive a special letter in the mail in the next few weeks. It will contain their camp picture as well as a note from Dr. Dan and an invitation to come back to camp next summer. This is such a special way for the kids to remember the fun they had at camp and to also reflect on the things they learned.



Merry Christmas from the staff of CEF of Franklin/Fulton Counties



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