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They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Here are 9000 words of thanks to God for allowing us to meet for Good News Camp 2020. Week One began on June 22, and we will meet through August 7. The camps will be smaller than usual, but we're blessed to be able to minister to each child who is able to come.



Wisdom From Above

The past few months have been difficult for our ministry, our state, our nation, and our world. As we work to adjust and find our way through all that is happening, we have turned to God for wisdom time and time again. He has been so faithful in helping us make decisions that affect many people.

We're still praying for wisdom as camp meets each day to know what safety measures to take in order to keep each child, teen, and adult safe. We praise God for the ideas He gave us for separating the children and maintaining social distance without making it seem like we're taking away the fun parts of camp.

As we look ahead to Fall, the future of Good News Clubs meeting during school hours is very much in jeopardy. The guidelines that may be placed upon the schools, including social distancing, quotas, busing limits, and visitor limitations, may make it very hard for us to continue in the same way we've done in the past.

We ask for your prayers as we work with the schools and churches to find a way to continue to reach the children in Franklin and Fulton Counties after school begins. We know that God is in control. We will trust Him to lead us through another uncertain future.

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Words of Thanks

Thank you to all who have prayed for us, given to us, written an encouraging note, or called to tell us you were praying for us. You have been such a blessing to us over these difficult months. We were overwhelmed to tears when we saw the response from our mailing where we asked for your special help. The gifts were so encouraging and reminded us that we have a faithful team cheering us on as we do our ministry.

Thank you to those who jumped into action as soon as you found out camp was happening. The supplies you donated save us both time and money. The scholarships given are already being used to help families who are in hard financial situations. What a blessing it is to tell them that their children can come because of someone who loves the Lord and is passing on a blessing.

Volunteers started calling and emailing as soon as word got out, and we have enough teachers, helpers, and counselors to start. Praise God we have a lifeguard, most of our nurses, and someone to bring our ice each week for sno cones. God is good, and He is using you to hold up our ministry. Thank you for supporting us through your gifts, prayers, and volunteer hours.

