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# Spreading the Word

CEF of West Texas, Panhandle Chapter

Summer 2021

## Looking Forward in 2021 and Beyond!

As Texas has re-opened, so has our summer ministry calendar! **Christian Youth In Action** is scheduled for June 6-18, and there are seven teens and pre-teens from the Texas Panhandle attending the teacher training. After training, these teens will then conduct nine **5-Day Clubs** and one Party Club in various daycares, apartment complexes, parks and homes in the Amarillo area.

**Camp Good News** is resuming this year at Gibson Baptist Assembly in Hardesty, Oklahoma. We are looking forward to an exciting time July 12-16. There will be additional cleaning and health protocols in place to ensure the campers stay safe.



## Our New Local Coordinator

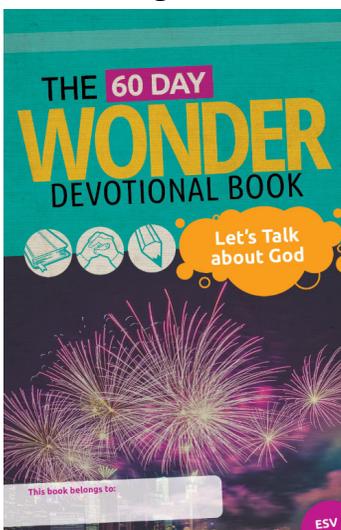


We are excited to announce that Bunny Baldwin has moved into a full-time local coordinator role at the Panhandle Chapter. Bunny previously worked as a part-time ministry coordinator, and on June 1 her full-time duties began. It is an answered prayer that Bunny has been called to help us reach children with the Gospel message. Please pray with us as Bunny continues the Lord's work, and please also pray that the additional funding necessary for a full-time employee will be provided (a budget increase of approximately \$11,000/year).

## Good News Brought By Mail

In January of 2020, the Panhandle Chapter had 24 Good News Clubs in operation across the Texas Panhandle. However, as we all know, COVID came into our world and by March everything came to a halt. Good News Clubs were not considered "essential", and the schools closed their doors to us. Schools then reopened in the fall, but no outside programs were allowed.

In the fall of 2020, we began brainstorming as to how we could reach out and continue to make a difference in the lives of the GNC students. After much thought, it was decided that we could mail materials to the children.



CEF Press publishes many wonderful resources: The "Do You Wonder Why" booklet has answers for tough questions to help when we are afraid or a disaster happens. The "Meet The King" booklet shares with the reader about a King who can rescue us from our worse-than-COVID problem of sin. The "60 Day Wonder Devotional Book" guides children to read Scripture each day. These three booklets, along with an invitation to the "Mailbox Club" ([mailboxclub.org](http://mailboxclub.org)) and CEF's YouTube channel *U-Nite*, were included in a packet. Addresses for **over 400 GNC students** across the Panhandle were gathered, and each of the children on our list received a packet in January 2021. We want to say "thanks" to Panhandle Presort Services for their assistance with our mailing project.



## CEF by the Numbers

Even with the Good News Club ministry limited during the past school year, we continued to reach as many kids as possible with the Good News. Our 2020/2021 ministry statistics are as follows:

Good News Clubs: 2

Party Clubs: 1

Cumulative club attendance: 209 children

Children reached by mail: 436

**Children making a profession of faith: 14**

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We are looking for volunteers in all capacities: Good News Club teachers, Good News Club helpers, camp workers, governance, graphic design, marketing, fundraising, social media, food service, and more.

Let us know your skills and talents, and we can find a place for you!

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