

Child Evangelism Fellowship®  
World Day of Prayer  
2009  
USA Districts



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## **USA Ministries**

**USA Ministries:** Moises Esteves, vice president

- Thank God for successful Little Rock '09 outreach – 109 workers from 26 states partnering with 30 churches reached 2000+ children through nearly 80 5-Day Clubs; 252 were counseled for salvation.
- Pray for Moises Esteves, Brenda Rosser, Julie Spiegel and John Luck as they provide leadership for USA Ministries.
- Pray for USA Ministries department support staff Gabriela Chavez, Laura Hayes, Pamela Marquette, David Olsen, Jan Navratil, Bethany Caminiti, John Snavely.
- Ask God to draw the staff in the USA closer to Him, to increase their faith.
- Pray for preparations for the 2010 CEF family national evangelistic outreach, Boston '10 (July 19-31).
- Praise God for His faithfulness! The Chicago staff attributes 9 Good News Clubs to last year's Chicagoland'08 outreach.
- Pray for the continued implementation of the CEF national plan for church partnerships. Pray that as a result of this effort God will enable us to have a GNC in every public elementary school in the USA.
- Pray for God's provision of state directors for Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, Vermont and Washington, DC.
- Ask God for wisdom to reverse the trend of declining 5-Day Club enrollment.
- Thank God for the addition of Beth Lamb as our newest district director.

**Volunteer Services** – Steve Johnson and Barth Middleton Ask God to bring in more local and short-term volunteers who can serve alongside headquarters staff to meet the needs of a growing worldwide CEF.

**Mailbox Club** – Marvin Hartman, Kathy Howe, Chico Goetz, Bruce Lippy, Carolee Means, Linda Skillen Ask God to keep all of the MBC equipment functioning efficiently. Pray that the

children will continue doing their lessons and sending them to be graded.

**Prison Ministry** – Debbie Walsh and Sandy Bunch Please pray for us as we travel introducing the What Went Wrong? program in prisons. Pray for partnerships with other ministries, and for new partnerships being developed. Pray for the children who receive lessons that the Word of God will pierce their hearts and they will make choices that do not result in their incarceration.

## **District Directors**

**Upper Atlantic** – Mark Wyland

Pennsylvania – Mark Wyland Pray for provision of local directors and finances.

New Jersey – Jim Gutacker Pray for God's provision of workers and resources to reach the children.

New York City – Betsy Maddox Pray for the staff in the Bronx. Ask God to provide more staff and finances to enter open doors.

New York – Bob Fisher Pray for God's provision of workers and resources to reach the children.

Connecticut – Josh Guido Ask God to provide for each need. Pray for wisdom for interim leadership as Josh is taking a sabbatical.

**Mid-America** – Beth Lamb

Kansas – Tim Harder Pray for the state board as they search for a state director and make hiring decisions.

Nebraska – Mike Brown Praise God for a new chapter developing, and for a new staff person coming into the ministry.

Missouri – David Avery Ask God to raise up more staff and more church partnerships across the state.

Iowa – Beth Lamb Ask God to raise up more staff, more church partnerships, and new committee members in chapters without any staff.

**Mid-Atlantic** – Bill Willaford

- To build unity in the Mid-Atlantic states staff aiding each other to be more like Christ.
- For state boards to develop strong focus on board development both in members and finances and their responsibility as board members.
- For us to serve in such a manner that those we minister to will see Christ in and through us.

**Mountain-** Tim Hickman

New Mexico – Ask God to provide a state director, local directors and finances.

Colorado – Bill Raymer Pray for more directors and resources.

Utah – Brady Snyder Ask God to provide additional staff and resources.

Wyoming – Tim Hickman Pray for active committees with vision and increased burden for winning lost children.

**Non District** – Brenda Rosser

Wisconsin – Karen Thayer God's wisdom and strength in opening new areas of ministry and growing the existing chapters. The Lord of the harvest **will** send forth laborers as we pray. We must be ready to put them to work!

Nevada – Patti Lappin Please pray for cooperation of Reno area schools, more teachers and helpers, a director for the area under the state office and office volunteers. Praise God for much more cooperation from Las Vegas schools and some good fairs.

Southern California – Bill Gerhardt Ask God to provide nine directors. Please pray for a bold desire to share the need for teachers and helpers. Pray for more churches to join us in adopting schools for after-school Good News Clubs.

Arizona – Jerry Hagelin Pray for staff and finances. We need additional funding to expand the ministry.

Hawaii – John Dekle Pray for God's provision of workers and resources to reach the children.

**Southeast-** Chuck Martinez

Alabama – Ed Solomon Pray for the six local chapters as they work to increase the number of after-school Good News Clubs.

Georgia – Pray for a smooth transition time as Cathy Peek has resigned and the state board looks for an interim state director.

Mississippi – Hayden Burns Pray for the state board as they carry out the ministry of CEF and as they look for a state director.

Florida – Chuck Martinez Pray for the directors and staff as they meet with public school officials to open new schools for after-school Good News Clubs.

**Non District** – Julie Spiegel

Indiana – Don Phares Ask God to give clear direction for the leadership, unity among all the staff, more partnering churches and that all of us will reflect Christ's love as we minister to others.

Illinois – Katrina Forseth Ask God to provide support for Dawn Wassell (Quad Cities), Steve Tavernier (Alton), the state staff and office needs. Pray for many additional partnering churches to multiply the ministry across the state.

**North Central** – Morris Erickson

Minnesota – Dave Tunnel Pray for finances to meet the needs, and growth in ministry.

North Dakota – Morris Erickson Pray for more teachers and helpers for Good News Clubs, and more church partnerships.

South Dakota – Joel Cripe Pray for protection, health and strength for staff and volunteers.

Montana – Doug Johnson Pray for God's provision for daily needs. Pray for the growth of the ministry.

**Smoky Mountain** – Harold Bailey

South Carolina – Richard Summerford Pray for growth in ministry and more workers..

Tennessee – Patrick Warner Pray for funding, workers and more church partnerships for after-school Good News Clubs.

Memphis – Janie Walker Pray for bilingual staffing to open all of the schools possible for after-school clubs.

North Carolina – Harold Bailey Pray for wisdom, discernment and planning to reach all the children.

**East Great Lakes** –Mark Horner

Wisdom, direction, strength, financial support for all workers doing ministry. Thank God for the many volunteers.

Upper Michigan – Carol Horn Pray for safety in travel and financial support. Pray for a new chapter opening up this fall and for a strong committee being built.

Michigan – Cabby Back Pray for the health of the workers. Continue praying for the programs going on this school year.

Kentucky – Kari Ash Pray for spiritual growth for Kari and Randy and wisdom to balance family and ministry. Randy is being trained as director of development.

Many new schools are opening for clubs. Pray for more staff and financial support.

Ohio – Mark Horner Pray for a lasting burden as new people come into CEF.

Pray for the open doors to schools to remain open and that God will give us strength to do all we can to reach children for Christ.

**Non-District** – Brenda Rosser

Chicago – Ken Olson Pray for the health and financial support of our staff; growth of Good News Clubs and open doors to schools and for fully trained, faithful teachers.

**Northeast** – John Romano

- Financial support for John Hamel in Massachusetts.
- Camp director for Camp Good News in New Hampshire.
- State director for Vermont.
- Develop a ministry to children of Providence, Rhode Island.
- Support needed for Milton and Wendy Higgins in Maine.
- Good News Across America outreach in Boston - Pray for many workers to come from the Northeast District.

**Northwest** – Rod Franz

Alaska – Steve McKinley Ask God to provide the workers and funds to expand the ministry. Pray for protection as we travel.

Washington – Jeff Kiser Pray for good health, more workers and expanded ministry.

Idaho – Bob Smith Ask God to raise up workers, finances and burdened people to serve on local committees.

Northern California – Sue Spillman Pray for workers and finances to share the Gospel with more children.

Oregon – Rod Franz - Pray for open doors, more workers and funding to expand the ministry.

**South Central** – Bennie Hasha, director

East Texas – Benny Hasha, state director - Praise the Lord for great church partnerships, increased 5-Day Clubs and 400 teens involved in summer ministry. Pray as we plan to do a summer project in San Antonio in 2010 like Little Rock. Ask God to direct us in strengthening our committees and raising funds for some of our directors.

Louisiana – Randy McKee, state director - praying about the possibility of doing a summer blitz in New Orleans in 2010. Ask God to supply fair workers, new state board members and finances.

Oklahoma – John Vincent, state coordinator – Pray as he focuses on building church partnerships. Praise for the potential of five committee members for Greater Oklahoma City Chapter. Pray as John takes more training and raises his support.

West Texas – Hal Carpenter, state director – praise for good health. Praise for tremendous summer with 27 CYIAers, three college interns and eight staff. Pray for unity as three more full-time staff are trained this coming year.

Arkansas – Gary Atkins, state coordinator – praise for Little Rock '09 outreach to 1874 children with the help of 30 churches. Ask God for wisdom to coordinate Good News Club ministry with the churches and to raise finances for both Gary and Jeanne Hulme (ministry coordinator).