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## Coachella Valley Morongo Basin Chapter

# Fall 2024 Newsletter



### Bible Drive- Prayers Answered!

In September we started a Bible Drive, asking for donations to meet our goal of purchasing 500 Bibles to gift to every *Good News Club* child. By God's grace working through generous donors, we were able to meet that goal in only 1 month! This year, every child registered in Good News Club in our chapter is receiving their own personal copy of God's living word! Thank you to everyone who helped to make this possible!

***Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105***



### Super Saturday Seminar- Training to Equip

As *Good News Clubs* continue this school year, and we plan on more opening, training more *Good News Club* teachers is crucial. We have been holding training sessions to teach our volunteers how to teach Bible Lessons, Memory Verses and how to share the Gospel using the colors of the Wordless Book. Over the last 3 months, we have equipped 54 trainees! We need more volunteers to go into the harvest field! The time is now!

## Upcoming Events



A Christmas Party Club is an exciting and effective way to share the Good News with children! This is a special opportunity to make an eternal impact on children's lives as we share the most valuable Christmas gift ever with them! In this new lesson, "I Don't Want Your Money", children will learn about an orphan who finds a home, but then learns the greater value found in knowing Jesus Christ.

**If you are willing to host a Christmas Party Club in your home or church, please reach out to Nicole Hernandez 760-799-9434.**

**SATURDAY TRAINING**

Are you interested in learning to use simple yet effective tools on:

- How to lead a child to Christ.
- Teach a Bible Lesson with the Message of Salvation.
- Teach Bible Memory Verse with Life Application.
- Be Equipped to Evangelize and Disciple Children.
- Be Equipped for Your Mission Trip.

These dynamic training sessions are designed to equip individuals with the required training to teach in a GNC. Topics include brief overview of presenting a Bible lesson, teaching a memory verse, and sharing the Gospel. **Our next scheduled training session is January 18, 2025 @ Trinity Baptist Church from 9am-3pm. Please click the link below to reserve your place.**

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Teaching Children Effectively™

Divorce, death, abuse, alcohol, drugs, bullying, anger. A world in chaos creating hopelessness, confusion, fear, loneliness!

You can have a significant part in reaching the children with the message of hope.

TCE is a 33-hour course that will equip you to effectively teach and evangelize children in your world while there is still time.

♥ = action → TCE can help

This 13 week course is designed to equip local church members to reach children for Christ. Attention is focused on the lostness of the child without Christ and the biblical basis for child evangelism. **Our next training session is Fridays, January 17- Apr 11 @ 5:30-8:30pm. Please click the link below to reserve your place.**

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## 2024 Educators' Prayer Breakfast

Teachers from all over the Coachella Valley, along with many others involved with educating our children, came together and united in prayer.

We prayed for our government, schools, principals, parents and the children. The testimonies shared spoke of the personal impact of this ministry and the positive effect seen in others touched by *Child Evangelism Fellowship*. We enjoyed a great time of worship led by the Youth, and a beautiful song sung by our own *Good News Club* children.



Our former Local Director, Ms. Ales Scafuro was our Guest Speaker. She encouraged us in the importance of reaching the next generation and the detrimental effect it will have if we miss this opportunity. We recognize that God is our Source for all things. That is why we must be obedient to His command to **“Pray without ceasing...” (1Thess. 5:17)**



## *Good News Club Locations for SY 2024-25*

Elementary Schools	Day	Time
1.) Ronald Reagan	Tuesdays	2:40 - 3:40 pm
2.) Desert Christian Academy	Fridays	2-3: 30 pm
3.) Amelia Earhart	Tuesdays	2:45 - 3:45 PM
4.) George Washington Charter (Opens Dec 10 2024)	Tuesdays	3:20-4:20PM
5.) Las Palmitas	Thursdays	3 -4:30 PM
6.) Valle Del Sol	Thursdays	2:45-4:15 PM
7.) Mecca	Tuesdays	2:45-4:15 PM
8.) Coral Mountain Academy	Mondays	2:45-4:15 PM
9.) Salvation Army	Wednesdays	2-3:30 pm
10.) Two Bunch Palms	Tuesdays	2:45-4:15 PM
11.) Rio Vista	Tuesdays	2:45-4:15 PM
12.) Sunny Sands	Tuesdays	2:45-4:15 PM
13.) Bubbling Wells	Tuesdays	2:45-4:15 PM
14.) Julius Corsini	Tuesdays	2:45-4:15 PM
15.) Cathedral City	Thursdays	2:45-4:15 PM

## Ministry Statistics 2023-24

Ministry	Registered	Professions
Good News Clubs	255	121
Christmas Party Clubs	36	3
Date Festival	123	63
Easter Party Clubs	41	29
5-Day Clubs	57	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>237</b>

### How is God calling you to partner with us?

**Church Sponsor-** You could sponsor a *Good News Club* so we may direct the children and their families to a Bible teaching church.

**Teacher Sponsor-** You could allow us to use your classroom to conduct a *Good News Club*, as required in certain school districts.

**Volunteer-** You could be the hands and feet to take the Good News to the children

**Prayer Warrior-** You could be covering the ministry in prayer

**Donor-** You could give and bless the children

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