



# Child Evangelism Ministries

September 2018 Newsletter

**“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.” John 3:16, 17 nkjv**

## God’s Redemptive Plan Unfolds

Ready, Set, Go!! Happy Day Clubs are fast arriving for the 2018-2019 school year! Using a new cycle of Child Evangelism Fellowship curricula, our volunteers are preparing to lay the foundation as “God Redemptive Plan Unfolds”. The kids attending Happy Day Club are generally from unchurched backgrounds which makes a great platform for our first lesson series: The Wordless Book!



We’re dusting off the flannel graph with a lesson for our teachers titled God Uses Broken Things written in 1964! Many were blessed with the redeeming lesson taught.

The Wordless Book has reached millions of children all over the world as well as here in Elkhart and LaGrange Counties.

For God so loved



The Gold page teaches God complete purity and holiness as He created His perfect world.

the world



The Dark page teaches the terrible consequences of sin along with the hope of redemption from God!

that He gave His only begotten Son



The Red page reveals the faithfulness of God in fulfilling His plan . . .fulfilled in the Truth of Jesus Christ.

that whoever believes in Him



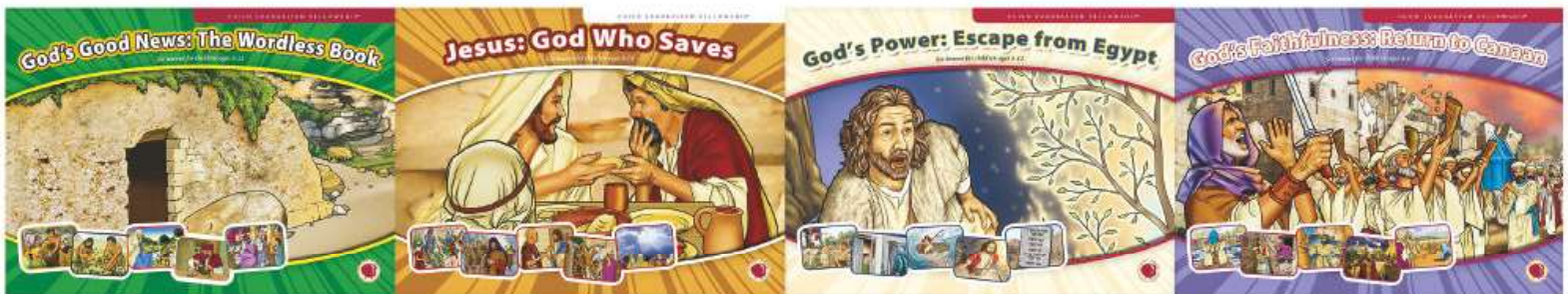
The White page is focused on a believer’s life and how life is now different.

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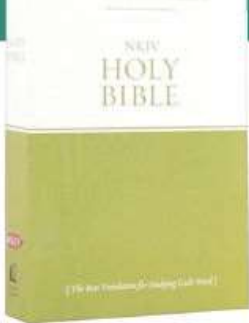
The Green page promotes the growth of the believing child in wisdom and finding that living God’s way is best.

### John 3:16 God’s Redemptive Plan Unfolds



Our Happy Day Club year featuring “God’s Redemptive Plan Unfolds” includes all the series displayed here. As our Club year begins the first full week of October, the children attending clubs will receive a Bible with a label on the inside cover. This label will direct them to locate the Bible lesson in God’s Word by the reference and page number. We are praising God that daily a Quiet Time reproducible is available to print and distribute to club kids to encourage and establish a time spent with God each day! Please pray with us that many children will not only come to accept Jesus into their lives, but will also become “rooted and grounded” in their budding faith!

Testimonies of children believing and receiving Christ into their lives through Happy Day Club has reached us yet again. We are “reaching boys and girls for Jesus”!



**Child Evangelism Ministries** believes that God's Word given will never "return void"! Over the years, word has reached us sharing how families and prisoners have used a copy of God's Word from CEM—we always place a label with our name and address inside each Bible. God is faithful and we praise Him for this opportunity to freely give the "Word of life". Will you help us? Each Bible costs \$1.60 and is given to each club child. If God encourages you to send a gift, please mark it "Bibles". We praise God for this blessing and opportunity!



Our men are sharing in northern Ghana, TOGO's next door neighbor to the West! Do you spy the joy on Jacques SADAH'S face? He is wearing the red "ONE WAY" tee shirt from CEM!



Guy SOSSOE is teaching in YOPART VBS! Look closely at the faces of the children! Can you imagine teaching so many kids on one small, dark area? Yet the Good News is being shared!

## TOGO NEWS: Witnessing God's Redemptive Plan Unfold

Updates and Praise for answered prayer for our traveling team!




Smiles and praise for VBS! This is a new outreach church in YOPART.

- Praise that "Edith" SOSSOE is getting better. In our August newsletter we wrongly identified Guy's wife as Adette. We are thanking God that medicines received following John Parsons visit have effectively helped a painful condition. Please continue prayer for her.
- Please pray for Jacques SADAH's 3 children who have been very ill with mumps while he has been away conducting VBS.
- Praise and thanks for financial gifts given unexpectedly to specifically purchase a motorcycle for Alphonse. He usually walks mile after mile to reach his clubs and VBS in Lome. Thanking God for His provision!
- Did you know that the average age in TOGO, West Africa, currently is 19.5 years? Our aim is to keep "reaching boys and girls for Jesus" ages 5-12 both in TOGO and here at home. As we prepare for the new year of Happy Day Club, would you ask God how you can support this vital ministry? We invite you to share in witnessing "God's Redemptive Plan Unfold".

**God's Redemptive Plan Unfolds** throughout our United States! Admittedly, the outlook seems dim when we view our culture here around us. But, rest assured, "God's Redemptive Plan" is unfolding in His time and His way! A recent visit from "unexpected" friends from Toledo, Ohio, assured us that He is working in Toledo Public Schools where the Superintendent has opened doors to public schools inviting Bible Clubs to become an after school activity! A year ago, the same couple from Ohio stopped into our office and began to share what has been happening as they witness God at work through their Bible clubs! The couple teaches M-F at a different school each day for a period of 6 week intervals. Because of the high drug abuse in the area, instead of looking for a "drug stash", the children in Bible Clubs are joining "The Mustache Club"—where the motive is to "stash God's Word in my heart"! (Psalm 119:11)

**The Mustache Club**  
 "I must stash" God's Word in my heart!  
 Psalm 119:11



Series 1

**John 3:16**  
 For God so loved the world that His only begotten Son, the one who believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

**Romans 3:23**  
 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.  
 Romans 3:23 [NKJV] #2

### Special Thanks . . .



- To Charles Cross, who joyfully served our Savior by hauling the Happy Day Express throughout the 4 H Fair Parade—mud and muddy marchers included—as we distributed 5,000 Tootsie Roll taped Call-A-Story cards.
- To James Hull, who engineered and crafted 2 awesome offering scales using industrial sized traffic cones and buckets! Over the VBS summer, over \$800 was given by children and churches for our TOGO ministry.

God provides in so many unexpected ways! This summer for VBS, He blessed CEM with Patty Penner and her sister, Treva, working side by side and blessing our Vacation Bible Schools! His "Redemptive Plan" is for all the world!



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