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Easter Party Clubs

Children all over Southern California heard what Easter is really all about! Games, crafts, and great fun was had by all! Most importantly, the message of our Savior's death and resurrection was shared and many children chose to believe in Jesus for the first time! Praise the Lord!



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Testimony and Prayer Request

It was during one of our State Leadership Meetings that one of the directors shared a prayer request for a young boy who goes to Good News Club. The club started in February of this year and this young boy and his mom attended the first week of club. After the message was shared and the invitation given, the boy raised his hand and went to speak with the teacher. As the teacher was counseling this young boy with his mom next to him, both the boy and his mom chose to believe in Jesus for the first time. A couple weeks after that, the teacher was able to invite them to a local church where they attend until now.

Recently, the teacher got a phone call that the boy had a mechanical bull riding accident. The boy fell down and the bull smacked his head as he was getting up, cracking his skull. This boy is currently in the hospital receiving treatment. He was unconscious and doctors were preparing the family for the worst. Now he is awake and doing better, but still has a long road of recovering.

This boy's story reminds us of the importance of reaching children for Christ because tomorrow is not promised. We are thankful for the opportunity we have to reach children with the Gospel that gives them the hope of eternal life. Please continue to pray for the boy and his family.

Lives Changed in Good News Club®

Back in September, Matt* had severe behavioral issues, yelling randomly, and disrupting club. His teachers have loved him and prayed for him for months. Today, he loves GNC. I saw him running back to the playground, reminding everyone, and gathering the children for club!

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One of the boys asked if he could close our club time in prayer. In his prayer, he went on to thank the Lord for everything we did in GNC, for the children coming, for the teachers, for family, friends, and what Jesus did for us. What a blessing to observe this young man talk to God!

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At another school, Brandon* ran up to his teacher, "Please, can I go get my Bible? It's my most important book! I just can't do without it!"

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As the children came in one by one, they were full of joy. Nine out of ten had brought their Bible and memorized their verse. As if this wasn't enough, Josiah came in bouncing up and down! He proudly held up his Bible.

Josiah: "I got my new Bible, you sent me!"
Ms. Linda: "Do you like it?"
Josiah: "I'VE BEEN READING IT!"