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Praise & Prayer March, 2024

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (Mark 11:24)

Praise:

- a. For the upcoming GNC volunteer training, on March 9th, for three potential new clubs in Jefferson County
- b. For ongoing conversations with 2 Knox County principals about hosting a GNC in the 24/25 school year
- c. For permission from a daycare center to have an Easter Party Club there on April 1st.
- d. For new relationships with people who want to personally introduce us to area principals and pastors.
- e. For the patient persistence of our Good News Club coordinators as they lead their clubs **Prayer:**
- 1. That meetings will be set up with the Knox County principals at Amherst, Brickey-McCloud, Copper Ridge, Corryton, East Knox, Mooreland Heights, Powell, Ritta, Sterchi, and West View Elementary Schools
- 2. That our chapter will reach 850 children with the Gospel by December, 2024
- 3. That we will be able to set up appointments with the principals of Blount county elementary schools.
- 4. That at least 7 new GNCs (16 total) will be established by December, 2024
- 5. For an upcoming opportunity, on March 21st, to share with Carson Newman University students about the ministry of CEF and explain our Wordless Book evangelistic tool
- 6. That at least 7 Christmas Party Clubs will be taught in the chapter during December, 2024
- 7. For the transition of our State Director Jeff Nichols to the position of Director of CEF USA Ministries
- 8. That at least eight 5 Day Clubs will be taught in the chapter during June-August, 2024
- 9. For the safety and spiritual growth of the children attending our ministry programs
- 10. That our chapter will add 15 new prayer partners (total of 73) by December, 2024
- 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 are 2024 Annual Goals from our Strategic Plan.

Suggested daily plan for praise and prayer:

Monday: a, 1, 2 (Lincoln Heights GNC)

Tuesday: b, 3, 4 (Bonny Kate GNC)

Wednesday: c, 5, 6 (West Hills GNC)

Thursday: d, 7, 8 (New Hopewell, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Olive, Dandridge, Talbott GNCs)

Friday: e, 9,10

The Importance of Prayer as Our Foundation (from CEF "Culture Points")

It is not the work we do, the meetings we hold or the decisions we make that bring the greatest advances in the work; it is the time spent before the throne of God in prayer, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that brings power, laborers and resources into the ministry.