MONTHLY PRAYER CALL **Overflowing Hope in Southwest Florida**



PRAYER CALL INFORMATION: 10:00am - 11:00am Conference dial-in number: (667) 770-1560 Participant access code: 134605#

PRAISE

Praise the Lord for who He is, His character.

God our Redeemer

Definition: One who delivers from sin by paying a ransom price.

Scripture(s): Job 19:25, Isaiah 48:17, Galatians 3:13-14, Ephesians 1:7

Job 19:25

Yet as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, And at the last, He will take His stand on the earth.

Isaiah 48:17

This is what the LORD says, *He who is* your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to benefit, Who leads you in the way you should go

Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit^[a] through faith.

Ephesians 1:7

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

Silent CONFESSION

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 (NASB)

THANKSGIVING

Give thanks in testimony for what the Lord has done for us. "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." **1 Chronicles 16:34**

- Thanks be to You, Lord, for choosing us and appointing us to do Your work; resting in the knowledge that You, Lord, produce the fruit and protect the fruit.
- Thanks be to You, Lord, the God who sees us in our struggles; comforts us in our trials, redirects our lives, redeems our lives, and never overlooks us.

- Thanks be to You, Lord, that even the desert is a beautiful garden if we just take the time to look for it.
- Thanks be to You, Lord, for lessons we can learn from Ruth and Naomi's lives that no matter how bleak it looks, when we stick together and include You, God, we become undefeatable!
- Thanks be to You, Lord, ______

Prayer over our meeting:

Lay your petition before the Lord and wait expectantly for His response.

INTERCESSION

Lay your petition before the Lord and wait expectantly for His response.

Scripture: LORD, may the words of ______'s mouth and the meditation of his/her heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, _____'s rock and his/her Redeemer. Psalm 19:14

*County: Palm Beach/Martin Counties

Pray for Carrie Chiurato, our volunteer Ministry Coordinator of Palm Beach/Martin Counties, as she labors alongside us.

- Praising God for answered prayer! He is providing more laborers for our current Good News Clubs!
- We pray that He will provide new team leaders and teams for next school year.
- We pray for H.L. Johnson Elementary to say "yes" to a GNC in their school. We also pray for a partnering church and team to develop. (God has provided a person that wants to sponsor this club for 5 years through a local church.)
- We pray for an effective strategy to enter Martin County Schools.
- We are asking God for a local bookkeeper to volunteer in our office here.
- We are asking God to give us more board members from Palm Beach County!
- Please pray as we work on adding to our existing GNC's. Please pray that we will retain all GNC's and church partnerships for next year while adding more.
- Please pray for a new possible GNC to work on for next school year: Martin County Baptist wants a local elementary school to partner with.

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- Pray for Discovery Key Elementary who needs a church partner. A team leader has stepped up. We need confirmation from the school.
- Pray for Whispering Pines Elementary who has said YES! We have a church partner but need a team!
- Pray for Palm Beach Gardens or Timber Trace Elementary to say yes! We have a church partner but we need a team!
- Pray for Carver Christian Academy work on the right time of the week.
- Pray for Grace Fellowship, who wants a club, possibly. This partnership is gaining momentum.

*Chapter: DeSoto County

Pray for Jacqueline Reyes, our volunteer Ministry Coordinator of DeSoto County, as she labors alongside us

- Thanks & Praise for: successfully holding a 6 week's Good News Club at Nocatee Elementary, for our church sponsors, for our dedicated volunteers, for the open door at the school, for the families who signed up their kids, & for the 5 children whose lives were changed by believing on Jesus on their savior.
- Thanks & Praise for: Pastor Dana Spurgeon's -Mt Ephraim, continued strengthening.
- Pray for the Mott family as they grieve the loss of "grandma" Mott. Although they don't grieve as the world does, she has touched many hearts & life's & will be missed until we see her again
- Pray for the seed of the gospel planted in these sweet children to fall on good soil, to continue to be watered by others, & for it to grow and bear much fruit
- Pray for a team leader, an administrator, and more volunteers for next year's club at Nocatee
- Pray for church sponsors with volunteers to hold Good News Clubs at Memorial & West as well
- Pray for at least one more opportunity to bless Nocatee Elementary school & staff this school year & for the funds and/or energy that it might take to do so

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*Chapter: Charlotte County

Pray for Jim Lee, our Ministry Coordinator of Charlotte County, as he labors for the salvation of area children and in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

- Pray for a church partner who would have the volunteers to return Good News Club to Myakka River Elementary for this fall.
- Praise for our team leaders at Vineland, Sallie Jones, and Meadow Park...all of whom have finished up for the spring, and plan to return in their roles for next year.
- Pray for safe travels for staff members who are going to the regional conference later this month.

*Chapter: Lee County

Pray for Jaquie Andrade, our Ministry Coordinator of Lee County, as she labors for the salvation of area children and in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

- Praise to God for all the children that He has saved this year at River Hall. We, as volunteers, are the vessel for God and CEF provides us with wonderful messages for our youth. (Submitted by the River Hall team.)
- Pray for more volunteers at Sunshine and Rayma C. Page; that God will open hearts to invest in these children for the glory of God.
- Prayers for more school and church sponsors to partner for fall, increasing our presence in the Lee County Public Schools.
- Praise for the nine Good News Clubs this school year! Praise for the team leaders, admins, and volunteers. Pray that they are all committed to return in the fall.
- Pray for open hearts for volunteering and open hearts for churches and schools.
- Open the floodgates of heaven, and let His grace and mercy and favor pour out!

*Chapter: CEF Southwest Florida

• Pray for the upcoming Giving Challenge on April 9th. May we have many participants in our pie auctions and that many will feel the call to give during the 24-hours of matched donations.

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- Pray for Nathan as he spends time at CEF National Headquarters observing the CMI training; for safe travel home; and for his family while he is away.
- Pray for teens to feel the call to participate in the upcoming CYIA training and for commitments to summer ministry.
- Pray that our staff attending the CEF North American Conference the week of April 22nd will have a good time of learning, fellowship and safe travel.

*State: CEF of Florida

- Pray for our friends in the Manasota Chapter hosting a golf tournament in conjunction with the Giving Challenge on April 9th. Pray that things go smoothly and that it will be a prosperous event, as well as getting the word out about the ministry to those who may not be familiar.
- Pray for state staff attending the North American Conference (NAC); for safe travel and a time of learning, sharing, and relationship building. (April 22-26)
- Pray for chapters as their summer ministry is ramping up. Pray for leadership, organization and commitment from CYIA teens and for those in charge of the summer ministry. May hearts and minds be committed to reaching children through 5-Day Clubs.