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Greater Raleigh Area

April 21, 2008

Dear Friends of the Children,

There are thousands of children in neighborhoods around you that do not attend church nor have they heard the good news of salvation through Christ. God has provided us with a spectacular opportunity to reach children of our area through the Children's Good News Spectacular.

This event will be held at the North Carolina State Fairground's Dorton Arena on Saturday, August 16, 2008 from 10 am to 3:00 pm. We will fill the Dorton Arena with a bungee run, an inflatable slide, moon bounces, obstacle courses, carnival games, illusion shows and lots of fun. This God honoring event will be well-executed and professional.

The purpose of the event will be to reach the *unchurched*. We will draw them to a location where non-Christians feel comfortable and share a clear gospel presentation during the illusion shows. At the conclusion of each show, an invitation to receive Jesus as their personal Savior will be given. As each person leaves the Spectacular they will receive a sponsors' recognition packet including: an evangelistic tract, a Mailbox Club enrollment form and coupons.

It is our desire for children and their family to hear a clear presentation of the Gospel and be given an opportunity to accept Christ as Savior. God has directed us in 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 to work as a team. To accomplish this goal, your help is needed. We need volunteers for the various capacities listed below:

All Volunteers will need to provide screening information to comply with our child safety requirements in order to volunteer by August 10, 2008.

1. **Prayer Warriors** on sight or at home who will pray before, during and after the event.
2. **Financial supporters** to provide money for: rental of Dorton Arena, inflatable rides, snack foods, advertisements, gospel tracts, Mailbox Club enrollment forms and miscellaneous expenses. ***Minimum money needed for the event is \$15,000.00.***
3. **Coordinators** from a variety of churches to recruit and encourage the team members, assist in training as needed (counselors will need to be trained), and meet with the CEF Project Coordinator.
4. **Counselor teams** to counsel children, teens and adults in making decisions for Christ and help with children who have already made a decision for Christ but have questions. **All counselors must attend a training session.** We will make every effort to hold the training at your home church for your convenience. A minimum of 100 counselors are needed.

5. **Advertisement teams** to place flyers in local stores and other media opportunities.
6. **Transportation teams** from each church to assist in transporting team members and children who have been invited.
7. **Set-up team** will arrive at the Dorton Arena at 6 am. This team will remove, set up and inflate all rides. They will also set up tables, chairs and stage. A minimum of 25 people are needed.
8. **Distribution teams** for distributing posters in planned areas and flyers to children whom don't attend church on a regular basis.
9. **Cleaning teams** to work during and after this event. All paper and trash must be picked up and disposed of properly. A minimum of 50 people are needed.
10. **Greeters and Information Guides** will hand out sponsors' recognition packets as participants leave the event. A minimum of 24 people are needed.
11. **Tear Down team** will deflate, repackage and load all the inflatables onto the trucks. They will also secure and load all electrical cords and blowers. A minimum of 25 people are needed.
12. **Bathroom Monitors/Crowd Control teams** will maintain a constant presence in the restroom areas and assist with lines to ensure safety and order. A minimum of 24 people are needed.
13. **Law Enforcement team** to provide and ensure safety and order for volunteers and participants. Provide security at the entrance and exit points and the underground tunnel.
14. **Concessions team** will prepare and distribute popcorn and snow cones. A minimum of 48 people are needed.
15. **Ride attendants** to man each inflatable ride while providing safety instructions for each participant. Ride attendants must limit the number of children/teens per ride at a time. A minimum of 60 people are needed.
16. **Game attendants** will give instructions on how to play each game and reset the game for the next player. A minimum of 32 people are needed.

Children's Good News Spectacular

Saturday, August 16, 2008

Dorton Arena at the North Carolina State Fair Grounds

1024 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607

Event Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Thank you in advance for sharing this with your church family. As God directs, gives opportunities and leads us to reach the lost in our communities, may we be faithful in serving Him. We look forward to hearing from you about serving God in this manner.

Call the Child Evangelism Fellowship - Greater Raleigh Area Office at 919-779-2825

Serving Christ Together,

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Thank you for your prayers and financial contributions for this ministry as we share the Gospel to the children of our area. Thank you for allowing our heavenly Father to meet our needs through you.
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