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And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search or me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13



The above verse is included in our Christmas lesson, "The Message of a Star". The Magi are *seeking* to *find* Jesus, the King. Our desire is that the children we teach *find* Jesus, and then grow to be more like Him as they attend class and read their Bibles. Boys and girls are so hungry to learn about God's Word! I'm grateful that our local public schools are still "open" to the Released Time Class ministry, and that many personnel are supportive of the program.

Our class enrollment has grown by 38 since the beginning of October, with a total of 196 children. Five of our workers volunteer in two or more classes. They love working with the children, but we need more people to help the children as they *search* for the King. Wouldn't you like to experience the joy of hearing a class recite a Bible verse together, seeing their excitement at answering a question, or leading a child to Jesus? Call us! Your life will be changed as you help the children *find* Jesus.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and gifts. Blessings to you, *Sue*



...the Gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

It's that time of year where we all begin thinking of what gifts to give, and we wish we had started our shopping earlier. It can be easy to get caught up in the busyness of the season and almost forget the most precious *gift* given to us, Jesus!

Several children here in Susquehanna County have received the *gift* of salvation throughout the year. Many have received the *gift* of God's Word through your generosity in providing Bibles for those who do not have one. A girl's face glowed when she was told she would receive a Bible the following week. Another boy shared with the class about his favorite *gift* last Christmas: his very own Bible. Many more have received the *gift* of love shown through our workers, whether it was a smile, a high-five, or an encouraging word.

Children were encouraged through the Thanksgiving lesson that they too can give to God. The best *gift* they can give Him is the *gift* of themselves to live lives that are pleasing to God and lives willing to serve Him.

You, dear friends, give your best to God by the way you pray, give, and serve in this ministry! Thank you for giving to the Lord. Merry Christmas, *Becca*