

Marvellous results from a TCE 1



Beulah McMullan teaching the TCE in Monaghan/Ireland, which the lady (not in the photo) the story is about attended.

At a *Teaching Children Effectively*™ Level 1 course, Andrew McMullan taught the Message of Salvation class on the Doctrine of Sin. Afterwards one of the students asked him, “Do you believe that God will send children to hell?” Her two children had come home from school that day and the younger one been in trouble at school. Her oldest child said, “You’re going to go to hell because of that.” The lady said, “I was cross with him. God would not send children to hell!” So Andrew took her to the Bible and went through again some of the things they had looked at in class about sin and its consequences. She seemed to understand, and she went home.

A couple of weeks later, she asked if she could share something. The

day after talking with my colleague she had shared with her son the class on sin that had been taught in the TCE course. Her son trusted in the Lord. She phoned her father who lives in Russia and she went through the class with him and he trusted in the Lord. He is an alcoholic. She also went through it with her grandmother and she too trusted in the Lord. She asked Andrew if he could get her a Russian Bible so she could send it to her dad, which he did.

Three members in one family trusted in the Lord because this lady understood the seriousness of sin through the TCE 1 class.

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A word from
Gerd-Walter Buskies
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What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. 2 Tim. 2:2

Paul’s excellent 2-step-instruction for Timothy also helps every church today, and of course CEF too, to multiply and make a lasting impact.

First of all we are instructed to make sure that *what* we teach is based on the teaching of the apostles. The content and even the methods we use must be in line with the Bible.

Secondly we are instructed to watch that those *whom* we teach are faithful people—faithful to the gospel and to the Lord—and that they have some teaching capabilities. Every teacher should also ask himself: Am I myself faithful to the Scriptures and to my Saviour?

This instruction from 2nd Timothy, when implemented well, leads to marvellous multiplication! It’s wonderful to see this multiplication process in action. Last year about 60,000 people were trained through one of the seminars and courses of CEF in Europe. How many boys and girls are now being taught effectively as a result of this?!

Yours in Christ,

Gerd-Walter Buskies

WHAT TOOLS ARE IN YOUR KIT?

This is a question that we in Education are asking ourselves. When is the last time you checked the tools in your kit? To be effective in our work we need to keep our tools optimum. It is good to have sturdy reliable tools but they need regular maintenance. We have begun brainstorming amongst the leadership to consider the present “tools” in our kit and their effectiveness in order to assess which tools need some maintenance. We want to be sure the tools we provide for our workers and those attending the courses are optimum.

TRIED AND TRUSTED TOOLS

- **INSTRUCTORS OF TEACHERS:** recent IOT 1 training took place in Kilchzimmer with a total of 15 teachers equipped to teach teachers how to start Good News Clubs.
- **CHILDREN’S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP COURSE:** We are overjoyed to have a class of 16 Spanish students take the first 6 weeks of the course in Kilchzimmer; there are 15 students at the 12 week course in Sibiu, Romania, and three other courses scheduled to take place, a 12 week course planned in the Russian language starting at the beginning of September, the first 6 weeks in German at Kilchzimmer at the end of September and the second half of the course in Ireland starting in November.

IMPLEMENTING NEW TOOLS : CITYKIDS

CEF in Europe recently implemented a new tool: “CityKids”. Attention is turned back to the vast number of children living within cities around our continent. Did you know that half of the world population now lives in cities? Every minute approximately 130 people somewhere in the world are moving into cities. This includes children. Over a quarter of the world’s population is made up of children under the age 14.

CEF Netherlands began using the training tool: CityKids Seminars – Eindhoven

Marco Baan writes: “Last week we had the first Training class for CityKids. Six churches are participating in the project. Every church is hosting one of the training classes.

We are very thankful. The interactive elements especially were very helpful and great. Obviously studying the map of the city Eindhoven and presenting the results were great moments.

We have planned two weeks this coming Summer for the CityKids Open Air clubs.”





A new tool to take **the gospel to children**

Children all around Europe need to hear about the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. In Child Evangelism Fellowship we make it our aim to take the Gospel to every child. And all throughout our continent we have the privilege of meeting with faithful believers from east to west who are convinced that

they should join us in reaching the little ones.

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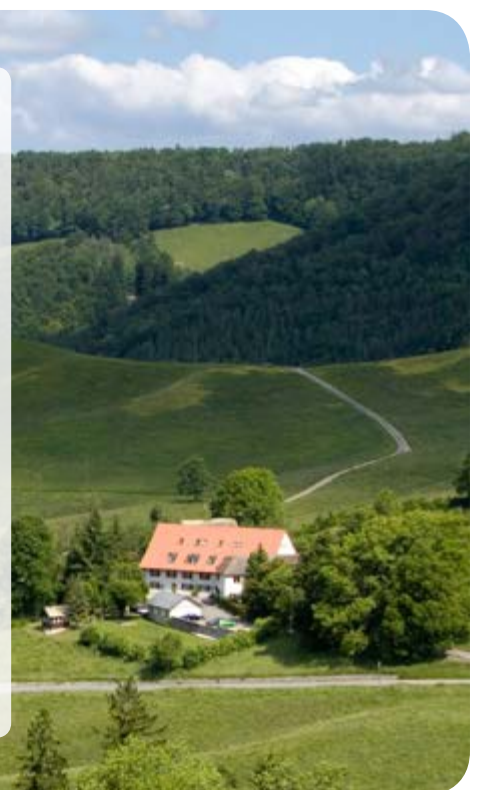
We will endeavour to update the site regularly and give you lots of options for reaching children.

Check out everychildineurope.com today for more information on how you can be involved in impacting the lives of every child in Europe!

Careful **considerations**

Sometimes there are matters we would rather not consider. The European leaders and those responsible for Kilchzimmer are currently considering the future of the regional office. When Kilchzimmer was purchased it was the administrative and training centre for Europe. Many other departments also had their offices in Kilchzimmer: Education, Literature production, etc. All of this has changed over the last decades. Today our staff

are spread across Europe. Our three-month Children's Ministry Training Course (CMLC/CMI) is also regularly held in two or three other locations around Europe. Some difficulties we face include the higher Swiss costs and a decrease in the number of staff and students. So we ask ourselves if God has another plan for us and for Kilchzimmer. Please pray with us for God's wisdom and guidance. We will keep you updated.





TANKROOM RENOVATION

In the last *Echo* we shared about the urgent need for renovating the heating oil tankroom. Since then the renovation was done and the room now gleams with its new covering. The roof did not need a complete replacement as we first thought, only a few places needed re-cementing and an overall new surface layer

of cement with sealing material added. The rainwater now drains off into the pipe system and the steps leading to the washlines are extended for easier access. The railing, rack and outer wall were cleaned and freshly painted and as a nice finish, new washlines were



Tankroom before ...



... and after

strung. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous donations which covered the entire cost.



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Our sincere thanks to our volunteer helpers who have actively supported the work:

Lara Fokuhl from Germany was here for a short stay, dividing her time between work in the house and garden. **Kevin Ochoa** from Spain supervised the teenagers of the students at the CMLC during his four-week stay.



A BIG CHANGE

We said goodbye to **Ruth Lockhart**, our longtime co-worker in Kilchzimmer, at the end of June 2017. Ruth is now working with a mission in the Netherlands. Ruth began working at Kilchzimmer in the kitchen, helped in the reception and in recent years has done an excellent job as housekeeper.

On behalf of all the staff and guests who were blest by her ministry here in Kilchzimmer, we would like to share our heartfelt thanks! We have greatly appreciated Ruth and wish her God's blessing and guidance in her new work. Thank you for supporting Ruth with prayer in her new ministry.

We are looking to fill an immediate need for a worker at our European centre in **HOUSEKEEPING**, someone who could look after our bedrooms and public areas. The position is initially limited to one year with the possibility of extension and could be part-time but flexibility is necessary.

Become part of a dynamic intercultural team and meet guests from around the world.

Your contact person for information and an application is Diane Dürrenberger, dduerrenberger@cefeurope.org, +41 (0)62 387 30 11.