Reaching the next generation one child at a time

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EVERY CHILD EVERY NATION EVERY DAY

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Psalm 78:6-7 wraps into just two short verses the goal of CEF ministry....

"That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments."

That the generation might know them -It is the determined goal of CEF that every child have an opportunity to hear about Jesus and how to have a personal relationship with the living God. To that end we conduct Good News Clubs, 5-Day Clubs, and Party Clubs designed to clearly share the Gospel with the next generation. God has blessed those efforts to the point that we now share the Good News of Jesus Christ with 48 children every minute of every day. While these numbers are impressive, the fact remains that there are millions who still need to hear the life-changing message of the Gospel. We must stay on point and strive together to reach Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day.

2 That they should set their hope in God – It is not enough to only hear the Gospel. It is our burden that the truth of the Gospel penetrate the children's hearts, the Holy Spirit convict of sin, and they put their faith in Jesus Christ for eternal life. While it is impossible to measure the eternal results of our work, we know last year over nine million children have indicated to a teacher that they believed in Jesus as their Savior. We are careful not to ask leading questions; rather, questions to ensure the child truly understands the Gospel. Millions have moved from darkness to light as they placed their faith in the only One who can save—Jesus.

That they should keep His commandments – We want the children to KNOW; we want them to place their FAITH in God; we want to see them GROW "as newborn babes." That growth is manifested by their obedience to God and His Word. This is why CEF is committed to the EVERY DAY INITIATIVE. We want children to have devotional books and other discipleship resources to help them grow in their faith. We partner with churches so children can be established in a local church for growth. As they continue to grow and obey, they become what the Scripture calls "fruit that remains." We like to call it "grown up fruit."

That they may arise and tell them to their children – The wheel has come full circle when that child moves beyond hearing, believing, and obeying to sharing his or her faith with others. Our prayer is that those reached today will someday be part of the ministry, reaching the next generation as well as their own family. It is a joy to see many who were reached through CEF now serving in CEF or another ministry. We are grateful for God's good hand on this ministry.

Thank you for your partnership in all God is doing as you pray and give of your resources that the next generation might know, set their hope in God, keep His commandments, and arise and tell the next generation.

Yours for all the children,

Reese R. Kauffman

We must stay on point and strive together to reach **Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day.**



For many opportunities for children to hear the Good News through *5-Day Club*[®] and camp this summer.

Earnestly ask the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into the harvest field of unreached children (Luke 10:2).

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For God's provisions so we can effectively train new workers for the ministry.

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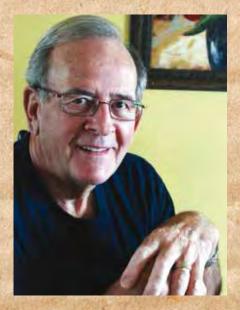
Celebrating 20 Years

Because of the literature we received in East and Central Africa through the Boxes of Books program, we have experienced significant growth in our ministry. The literature has encouraged more volunteers to be trained and involved in ministry. Because of this, many more boys and girls were reached with the Gospel and are being taught God's Word. - East & Central Africa 2019 marked the 20th Anniversary of the Boxes of Books program. God gave my dad, Buzz, the idea for this program, a program that has stimulated exponential ministry growth. The Boxes of Books program was launched at the Child Evangelism Fellowship® International Conference in 1999. Dad's goal was to raise \$50,000 at the conference. Most thought it was an impossible goal—but not dad. When all the gifts were tallied, over \$300,000 was raised during the conference. Shortly thereafter, the first 6,000 Boxes of Books were shipped to CEF® teachers in developing nations. Every

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Jesus: God Who Saves

box contained one year of highquality, CEF teaching and discipleship material. In 2012, we celebrated the 100,000th Box of Books being ready to ship. Dad was able to hand-deliver that Box of Books to Reverend Indico, the CEF National Director of the Philippines.



Каждый день Богом

> Every Day with God

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of Boxes of Books!

In 2017, the one millionth Box of Books was shipped from our good friend and printing partner, Revival Movement, in Northern Ireland. My mom, Laura, was there to commemorate this milestone.

Boxes of Books is vital to our core strategy of **Training, Equipping,** and **Supporting.** In 1999, just over 3 million

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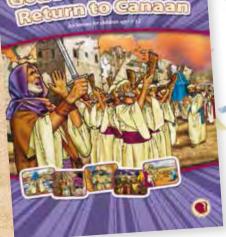
children were reached. In 2019, over 400,000 teachers were trained and over 25 million children heard the Gospel message from a trained *CEF* teacher. Our eight Regional Directors credit this significant growth in the

I couldn't believe I was teaching the same children in my Good News Club[®]. After I started using the Bible lesson materials from the Boxes of Books program, the boy and girls clung to the message. It was as though the story became alive to them as they saw the pictures. For the first time a student responded to the message of salvation. – Haiti number of children reached, in large part, to the *Boxes of Books* program. We thank our friends at Revival Movement for their partnership and for the generosity of God's people.

At the end of 2019, nearly 1.5 million Boxes of Books had been shipped. Dad has been with the Lord for six years, but his idea continues to multiply as teachers are equipped and as millions of children hear the Good News and accept Christ. He would give God all



the glory. In fact, this is what dad is doing now! BY AARON BAKER, Buzz Baker's Son



When my Romanian *CEF* team received the flashcard Bible lesson series from the *Boxes of Books* program, we were able to tell over 2,000 children about the life of Joseph. As a result, 210 children professed faith in Jesus Christ. – Romania



Meet the King!

A WORD FROM ADAM BAILIE Senior Lead Pastor of Christ Church, Phoenix, Arizona

WHY CHILDREN MUST HEAR THE GOSPEL

he Gospel of Jesus Christ must be delivered to the children of every single generation. Don't get me wrong, the Gospel must be spoken to adults and the elderly, but we absolutely must not neglect our generation's children. If you will allow God's Word to make the case, I believe you will be energized, or perhaps re-energized, by five basic reasons the Gospel must be persistently preached to the children of every generation.

REASON 1: The children of every generation are the descendants of Adam and Eve (Romans 5:12-21). No matter how culturally acceptable it is to think of children as innocent, we must not allow such sentimentality to invade our missional thinking, planning, or execution. As descendants of Adam, each child is the recipient of a sin nature and an absolute eternal death sentence as a just condemnation from their holy Creator. There are no exception clauses. There are no clever caveats. There are no cultural compartmentalizations. There are no judgement-avoiding deals to be struck, save one. The Good News of Jesus Christ provides the only way of salvation for the child who trusts Jesus to stand in for him or her. He lived in perfect obedience, paid sin's penalty in substitution, and resurrected victoriously over death and sin, thus

providing eternal life. We must run to the sinful children with the only Savior, the condemned children with the only Redeemer. We must bring the Gospel to children of every generation.

REASON 2: The children of every generation embody traits required for saving faith (Mark 10:13-15). On several occasions Jesus interacted with children by using His healing power for them. But don't forget that He also utilized children as a powerful sermon illustration about the nature of those who would be a part of His eternal Kingdom. In Mark 10:15, Jesus highlighted that His Kingdom is only populated with people who receive it like children. Jesus intends for us to understand that the child's beautiful, simplistic, grateful, and eager reception of a gift is the fabric of the sinner's saving faith in Christ. It follows then that preaching the uncompromised Gospel to children is in some ways devoid of the jaded, poisoned, and scarred interactions we often face with many adults. We must be moved to action by the traits of the children and bring the Gospel to the children of every generation.

REASON 3: The children of every generation have a special place in the heart of the Savior (Mark 10:13-15). It seems obvious that Jesus had a special place in His heart for children during His earthly ministry. In the same setting as the sermon illustration for His disciples, He also issued a strong rebuke. He scolded. He corrected. But it wasn't the children who were rebuked, scolded, or corrected. It was the disciples who sought to keep Jesus free of the distracting children. Parents bringing babies to be blessed or healed by His touch and children coming to meet the Messiah were never distractions Jesus wanted to avoid. He was comfortable with children, valued children, and refused to allow them to be kept away. We must share Jesus' heart and be compelled to bring the Gospel to the children of every generation.

REASON 4: The children of every generation are the target of the Great Commission (Matthew

28:18-20). Before Jesus left Earth and ascended to Heaven, He commissioned all disciples to make more disciples from the nations. There was no age category added to this Great Commission, which has been the responsibility of every Christian generation since. Jesus intends to rescue sinners from every tribe, tongue, and nation, and He intends for the gloriously diverse church to consist of people of all ages. Children are included in the non-nuanced commission to make disciples. Though in the elderly we may sense death's nearness, and in our peer group we may sense relational ease, we must not avoid the children of our generation. They are both the target of and the future of the Great Commission. We must preach the Gospel to the children of every generation as an essential Great Commission endeavor.

REASON 5: The children of every generation are objects of Jesus' gracious patience (2 Peter 3:9). As I type, the Lord has not yet fulfilled His ascension promise to return to this Earth for His people and His Kingdom. But He has not delayed for reasons we might delay in fulfilling

a promise. He has not forgotten, like we do. He has not been distracted, as we tend to be. He has not been waffling on whether to be faithful to His word, like we might be tempted to do. He is not indifferent to time, as we are prone to become. No, Jesus delays returning, because Jesus is graciously patient. Though our generation may be the last, we are still here in this fallen world, and He is still there at the Father's right hand, because He is patiently waiting for sinners to be saved. Attaching this reality with the reasons above ought to fill us with urgency for the children of this generation. So go with the Gospel to the children. If you have gone already, go again. If you have grown weary, be strengthened by the Spirit through the Word. If you have lost hope, remember His promises. The Gospel of Jesus Christ must be delivered to the children of every single generation. "How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!' But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has

believed what he has heard from us?' So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:14-17).

ADAM BAILIE BIO:

Adam Bailie earned his M. Div. from The Master's Seminary and previously served on the pastoral staff of churches in California and Texas. Before training with Harvest Bible Fellowship and coming



to Phoenix, he planted and was the lead pastor of Grace Church of the Valley in Kingsburg, CA. He and his wife Renee live in Chandler with their two daughters and son. In December 2012 Adam planted Christ Church, which has grown to one church in three locations within the greater Phoenix metro area. He and his wife are thrilled to serve Christ Church for the sake of Christ's fame!



OUR MISSION

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

is a Bible-centered, worldwide organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, disciple them in the Word of God, and establish them in a local church for Christian living.

OUR VISION

EVERY CHILD, EVERY NATION, EVERY DAY

OUR CULTURE POINTS

- 1) The importance of godly leadership at every level
- 2) The importance of the spiritual welfare of our workers
- 3) The importance of prayer as our foundation
- 4) The importance of evangelizing children
- 5) The importance of a clear and biblical presentation of the Gospel
- 6) The importance of a commitment to excellence, for the glory of God



Carefully remove and unfold to display as a reminder to pray for the next generation.





Child Evangelism Fellowship began in 1937 after our founder, Jesse Overholtzer, read words in a sermon by Charles Spurgeon that pierced his heart.

"A child of five, if properly instructed, can as truly believe and be regenerated as an adult."

Mr. O had little idea how God would use those words not only to challenge him but to raise up "the army of evangelists" for which he prayed. Today, that army has increased to 3,723 workers around the world, and they are on mission reaching Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day.



TRAINING

prepares men and women to reach the generation to come. Each year thousands of

students are trained to effectively evangelize and disciple the next generation.

EQUIPPING

produces materials for trained men and women to effectively evangelize and disciple the generation to come. Each year millions of pieces of literature are distributed around the globe to put the best teaching and discipleship materials into the hands of our missionaries to share with teachers and children.



How God Has Used Training KOSOVO

Fatima comes from a special Roma family living in Kosovo. According to tradition, she was to follow her father and become a magician. But God had other plans for Fatima. She came to the Lord in her teens and at age 20 she learned to read and began to serve the Lord. Fatima attended a Teaching Children Effectively" training course in her city and began to teach children in her church about Jesus. Then she felt God's call to

also evangelize children outside the church. The Roma children are especially dear to her heart. Fatima goes where they are and teaches them right on the street. Often into late autumn or even winter, the children's meetings take place outside because there are no heated rooms available for them. Ever since her training, Fatima has been a great support for Metush and Nora, full-time CEF missionaries in Kosovo, and accompanies them on ministry outreaches.

SUPPORTING

provides the resources for trained and equipped men and women to focus on effectively evangelizing and discipling the generation to come.

How God Has Used Equipping EQUATORIAL GUINEA

When Agapito received a box of literature, his CEF office in Equatorial Guinea became a popular place. Many pastors came with their teachers to get teaching literature. Most of these teachers had never seen visualized flashcards before. Teachers were blessed with excellent visualized teaching material and children were blessed with personal devotional books. Every two months, Emiliana stops in to get a new devotional book. She is now on her fourth book. Emiliana told her mother, "I have trusted Jesus to be my Savior." Later her mother came to the office and said, "Thank God because my daughter is changed."





How God Has Used Supporting PALAU

I thank the Lord for the SPAN assistance I am receiving from CEF. This year I struggled with finances due to the high cost of office rent. My SPAN support is a huge help for ministry expenses like fuel, materials, and gifts/snacks for the children. It enabled me also to go to the Asia Pacific Conference. Without this financial support it would be very hard to continue my ministry to the children in Palau.



NORTH AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

People Trained 39,654 Good News Clubs 7,064 Children Reached 1,2566

LATIN AMERICA



People Trained S2,814 Good News Clubs 15,783 Reached 2,941,521



SOUTHERN AFRICA & INDIAN OCEAN

People Trained 8,192 Good News Clubs 6,496 Reached

2,168,234

Total

Children

Reached

since 2013

61.3% increase

20,429,085

2016

15,612,130

2013

CURRENT NUMBER OF STAFF 3,723 CURRENT CHILDREN REACHED 25,182,420

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WEST & CE

People Trained 27,818 Good News Cl 3,401

Reached 1,824,20

CHILDREN REACHED EVERY DAY 68,993 HOUR 2,875 MINUTE 48

EUROPE

People Trained * 71,475 Good News Clubs € 6,495 Reached 996,649 ¥.



MIDDLE EAST

People Trained * 123,117 Good News Clubs ☺ 20,709 Reached * 8,592,706



EAST & CENTRAL AFRICA

People Trained * 42,895 Good News Clubs ☺ 23,592 Reached ***** 4,805,945



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ASIA PACIFIC

People Trained * 83,118 Good News Clubs € 21,288 Reached

* 3,040,597

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74,324 62,393 2013 2016 2019

109,828

People Trained 31.6% increase since 2013

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Since 1937

Reaching children worldwide"

398,095

2016

326,107

2013

429,083

2019







CEF EUROPE LEGO®CLUBS

It was summer time and we wanted to have a special Gospel program for children in our city. We went out on the streets to tell children about the event organized just for them. Many times we were met with indifference until we mentioned the word "LEGO*." It was like a password—a special key that brought interest, excitement, and enthusiasm! has come. LEGO* clubs have been an answer to our prayers as we both "work hard" together with the children and spend quality time talking, sharing, and teaching them. LEGO* clubs have opened new opportunities for the Gospel to reach city children.

LEGO^{*} clubs have been held in many locations around Europe over the last few years. Believers have donated their childhood LEGO^{*} collections for the cause so the next generation will have the opportunity to hear about the Savior.

Children enthusiastically build LEGO^{*} cities while learning about their Creator. They learn to work in teams while hearing that the Savior of the world LEGO* clubs have been used of God in the lives of many boys and girls across our continent. Children come for the LEGOs* but leave knowing the wonderful Gospel message. One parent said, "[My kids] went to camp to build with LEGOs* but came back different children! I can honestly say that my children came home spiritually enriched. The *CEF* LEGO* camp helped my children in so many ways but the main thing was a desire to learn more about God, for which I am so thankful."

To learn more about how God is using CEF in Europe, visit cefeurope.com



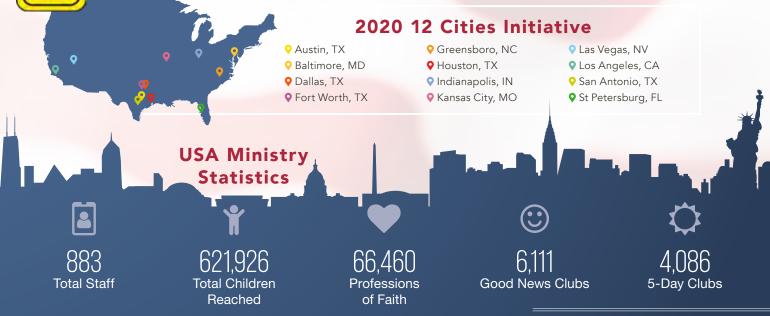
CITY INITIATIVE

During 2020 *CEF* is launching an effort to significantly increase the number of Good News Clubs in major cities across the United States. According to the United States Census Bureau, nearly 80 percent of all Americans live in an urban or metro area of the country. That means reaching the cities is key to reaching the children and giving them the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The initial effort focuses on 12 cities where *CEF* has sufficient infrastructure to accept growth, strong staff and local committee to facilitate the growth, and a general openness of the public schools to *Good News Club*. Phase One of the initiative utilizes targeted internet advertising to build awareness of *CEF* and *Good News Club*. Phase Two will seek to partner with churches in

the cities to launch Good News Clubs to impact their communities for Christ. *CEF* will come alongside churches to assist in a focused, strategic plan that will help the church reach the people in its community. Efforts will include Good News Clubs, 5-Day Clubs, Party Clubs, and *CEF* training to equip local church members to effectively evangelize and disciple children.

The 12 cities in the 2020 initiative are: Austin, Baltimore, Dallas, Fort Worth, Greensboro, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Antonio, and St Petersburg. Please pray that the Lord will bless and use this effort to reach thousands of children and to see them established in the local churches of these major cities.



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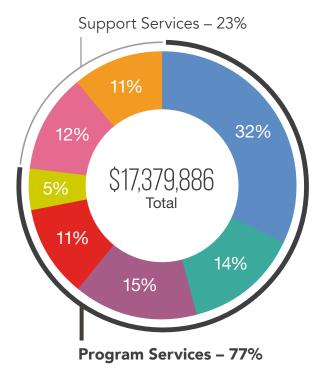








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Roger

By God's grace I had Bible-believing and Bible-following parents. Dad was an automobile dealer who accepted Christ as Savior in 1946. Mom was an elementary teacher who knew the value of reaching children with the Gospel. I accepted Christ at the age of five.

Unfortunately, I walked away from the Lord during my teen years. Shirley and I were married in 1972, separated in 1976, and divorced in 1977. I know this broke my parents' heart. BUT GOD in His miracle of grace got hold of my life in 1980, and in 1981 Shirley and I were remarried. I turned back to the Lord and asked Him to change my life.

My father said he prayed God would get hold of my wallet, and He did. God has entrusted me with resources. I came to realize God owns everything and I am His steward. I believe whole-heartedly I have a responsibility to help reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Because of these beliefs I have made a serious commitment to give and support church and evangelical ministries.

Our Evangelical Target

I enjoy hunting and target shooting and know the satisfaction when my aim is true and my shot hits the center of that target. We believe *CEF* hits our Evangelical Target better than many other ministries. God has given Shirley and me soft hearts toward children, those who can't speak for themselves, and ministries that are laser focused on evangelism and discipleship.

CEF is a shining example of Training, Equipping, and Supporting their missionaries. They are innovative and relentless in their pursuit of Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day. We are so impressed with their leadership and commitment.

GIVING TO CEF IS ONE OF THE VERY BEST INVESTMENTS WE COULD POSSIBLY MAKE.

Shirley

My first memories of *CEF* go back to the 1980s when I hosted a neighborhood *Good News Club* in our backyard. Our daughter came to know the Lord at a neighborhood *Good News Club* in 1981 at the age of four. Now, at the age of 43, she is still following the Lord.

As time has passed, we've supported local *CEF* missionary, Emily Ramsdell, in Syracuse, NY. We are impressed with her passion and desire to go where God moves. She now has 20 after-school Good News Clubs in public schools (primarily under-served inner city).

We are grateful to partner with Joseph Kavuli, Director of the East and Central Africa Region. He boldly and humbly carries out his mission and God has blessed his efforts greatly through multiplication.

We have found that giving is the best antidote to materialism. Ecclesiastes 5:10 says, "He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves abundance, with its income. This too is vanity."

Roger & Shirley

We have been blessed to attend a CEF Good News Gathering to continue to be educated and inspired. We've been humbled to see God graciously provide during a challenge match we participated in supporting the *Sponsor-A-National*[™] program. Each person we've come in contact with representing CEF, whether staff, missionary, or volunteer has brought us to the same conclusion—*CEF* is a bull's eye in our Evangelical Target.



Giving to *CEF* is one of the very best investments we could possibly make. When we're gone, everything will pass to someone—we will no longer have control or the opportunity to bless others. The old adage "Do your giving while you're living so you're knowing where it's going" rings true. And we would add "Direct it as His steward to His work."

SNIPPETS

FRONTLINES

SERBIA:

I believe that spiritual work with children is the most profitable investment. This is what motivates my family to be part of the Child Evangelism Fellowship ministry in Serbia. Reaching children is complex here because of parents' prejudices and belief that religion is tied to nationality. After five years of work with children we have seen the fruit of our ministry through two sisters, Nikolina and Staša. They are eager to invite their friends to Good News *Club* and summer camps. They testify about the truth of the Gospel to other children. On January 1st we moved to a new location in the city. One day Staša and her friend showed up at the door. I apologized that Good News Club would not be held because we were still arranging the place, but they said, "We came to help you clean." Their response showed me that our ministry in Serbia is not in vain and that any spiritual investment will bring spiritual fruit.

"THAT THE NEXT GENERATION MIGHT KNOW THEM, THE CHILDREN YET UNBORN, AND ARISE AND TELL THEM TO THEIR CHILDREN, SO THAT THEY SHOULD SET THEIR HOPE IN GOD AND NOT FORGET THE WORKS OF GOD, BUT KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS."

– PSALM 78:6-7



INDIA:

An evangelist came to our village and shared the Gospel with the villagers. My father and mother accepted Christ as Savior and from then on we started going to church. I went to church for 12 years, but I did not believe in Jesus. I was influenced by my friends. At the age of 17 I understood that Jesus is the true and living God and the only one who can take away my sins. That is when I received Him as my Savior.

I started to help in my church. Pastor Anand Raj visited our church and told our pastor about CEF. Later my father told me about the *Children's Ministries Institute*[®] training and asked me to attend. I only went because my father asked me to. When I learned from Matthew 18 about how God values each child, I got a burden to reach them. I learned how to teach children and effectively share the Gospel. I am eager to work among children and bring many to the saving knowledge of Christ.

FRANÇAIS

The North America/Caribbean region has five French-speaking countries (Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Haiti, and Canada). For the past three years, plans have been in place to conduct a partial French *Children's Ministries Institute* to equip our Frenchspeaking workers so more children can be reached. This *CMI®* was scheduled to take place February-March 2020 in Haiti. However, due to the civil unrest there, we decided to postpone *CMI*.

In conversation with the Department of Education at *CEF* International Headquarters in Warrenton, an invitation was extended to the region to conduct the French *CMI* at Headquarters beginning in August 2020. This would mean for the first time ever, *CEF* Headquarters would run a dual track English/French-speaking *CMI*. What a wonderful provision this has been! However, with COVID-19, we met another delay, and the start date is now January 2021, Lord willing.

Presently 32 students have applied and *CMI* notes and materials are being translated into French. As you can imagine, it is a HUGE undertaking, but the eternal rewards will be great. Your prayers are needed as we know the devil is doing his best to close this door.

children[•]sministries INSTITUTE

SNIPPETS

USA

Lillian was about 7 years old when she was invited by neighbors to attend a *CEF* camp. Lillian heard the Gospel for the first time and trusted Christ as her Savior. She was asked to share her testimony at the camp's closing program. Lillian's father's response to the testimony was, "They've brainwashed my little girl!" Her mother thought it was "the silliest thing" she'd heard in her life. That was the environment Lillian was returning to.

But Lillian's parents noticed a change in her, realized her decision was real, and searched for answers to their spiritual questions. The Lord directed

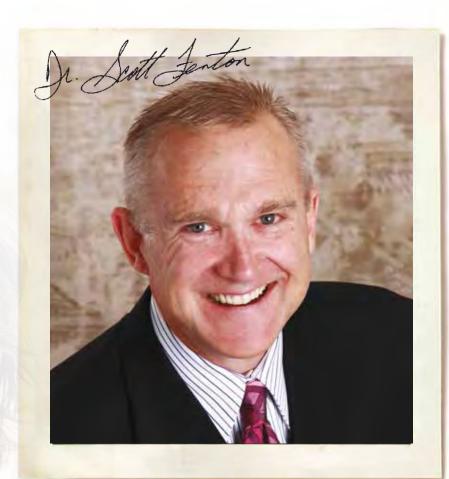


Sisters, Faith and Lillian

them to an evangelist who introduced them to Christ! The next year, Lillian's parents were working as volunteers at the same *CEF* camp in Kansas where Lillian met Christ. They attended *CEF* training classes and used what they learned to teach Lillian's younger brother and sister. They named their fourth child Faith, signifying the change God brought to their family. Faith Dugan trusted Christ as Savior before the age of three. She has served full-time with *Child Evangelism Fellowship* since 1989—first in New York City and now at the International Headquarters.

John and Edith Dugan (2008)





Senior Pastor, Meadows Baptist Church of Plano, Texas DR.SCOTT FENTON RECOMMENDS CEF

As a local church pastor, I have seen the impact a partnership with *CEF* can play in impacting our community and the lives of children, particularly through the Good News Clubs we help run in our area elementary schools. They have been a great success, influencing families who had no connection to the local church with the Gospel. Some of the children and families we have reached have visited our church and some have even become members. The outreach focus of *Good News Club* has invigorated our church family, sharpened our evangelistic edge, and deepened our commitment to reach the lost.

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The purpose of this magazine is to tell you how the Lord is using the ministry of *CEF* to impact the children of the world. Many of you have partnered with us through prayer, serving, and giving. Therefore you too have made an impact!

Your gifts help *Child Evangelism Fellowship* evangelize and disciple more and more boys and girls. We would love to help you discover smart and powerful ways to increase the impact of your giving. By understanding the available tools and options, you can multiply the results of your generosity in ways that are simple, flexible, cost-effective, and extraordinarily powerful.

Have you considered giving in one of the following ways?

• **Gifting non-cash assets:** Stock or marketable securities, IRA Gifts, real estate, business interest, life insurance,

farm commodities, tangible personal property

- Gifts that produce lifetime income: Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Gifts in a will: A percentage or tithe, A Child Names Charity—some families choose to add a "child named Charity." Be sure your will reflects the values to which you have dedicated your life.

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