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## Dear Friends,

I am thrilled that you have decided to follow my journey as I enter children and youth ministry with Child Evangelism Fellowship® (CEF). I am delighted to have been accepted as a Candidate in Training with CEF and will be completing my training over the next twelve months. Through these letters I hope to share with you my journey and encourage you to pray for the work of the gospel with children and young people in South Wales.

#### **WHAT IS CEF?**

Child Evangelism Fellowship® is a Bible-centred organisation, composed of born-again believers.

Their purpose is:

- To evangelise boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ
- To edify (disciple) them in the Word of God
- To establish them in a local church for Christian living.

The Story So Far

Over the last few years I have had the privilege to volunteer and run several children and youth ministries. During this period, I have attended conferences and training days to equip me further as a children's worker. Through these experiences, my heart for children and young people to come to faith has grown; it has been wonderful to be able to sow seeds of faith in my community. My local church has watched me grow in confidence, recognising my calling to work with children and youth.

As part of creating exciting events for the children in my local area, I met up with Hanne Evans who encouraged me to join CEF. I applied for the Children's Ministry Leadership Course (CMLC), which was to be held in Romania last summer, but this was postponed because of the Covid-19 Pandemic. This year's training in Romania has also been cancelled, but I am excited to be joining the course online this summer. In the meantime, I am studying other CEF online courses. I have completed the a foundation course called 'Equip' which took place during January.

Moral foundations of children are generally determined by the time the individual reaches age nine.

George Barna



Since February I have been completing CEF's 'Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1'. This training course is designed to offer a fresh approach to evangelising and discipling children. I have been learning new methods and procedures to lead children to Christ and help them grow in their faith. Please continue to pray for this training which takes place every Monday evening, 7:30 - 10p.m. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn on Zoom, but this can be tricky sometimes with intermittent internet connection (I think my laptop is tired at night!) and concentration. I have my final practical assessment on Monday 26th April and would appreciate your prayers for this.

# How you can support this ministry

### **Prayer** is so important

'the prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working' (James 5:16b).

James is my favourite book in the Bible. The teaching in this wonderful book offers sound, practical truths to live and grow faith. I am so blessed to take part in the CEF training, which offers sound, biblical teaching and would greatly value your prayers.

### **Financial Support**

CEF is a Bible-centred charity organisation supported by the generosity of God's people. Workers trust the Lord to provide for them through the gifts of His people.

Please prayerfully consider whether you would like to support the work of CEF in South Wales through making a contribution financially. This can be done through contacting the CEF Britain office. You can also visit: www.cefbritain.org/supporting/giving

No gift is too small and all contribution made are greatly appreciated, as you support this ministry in South Wales.

Every Blessing, Megan

#### **PRAYER & PRAISE**

- Thank God for His faithfulness in continuing to grow His Church.
- Praise God for the opportunity to join with CEF and look to engage with churches, children and young people across South Wales.
- As I continue with the Teaching Children Effectively Level 1 course, pray I will develop my understanding of reaching children with the gospel of Jesus in my work with children's groups at Penuel Baptist Chapel, Roch and further afield.
- As Covid-19 restrictions ease, pray for wisdom as I prepare to restart in-person children's meetings.
- Pray that children would be receptive to the Gospel message.

63% of believers accept Christ between the ages of 1 and 14

