



Child Evangelism Fellowship® Britain Candidate in Training

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Dear Friends,

I hope you have had a blessed start to 2022. As I write this prayer letter Storm Eunice is battering the country and it reminds me of when Jesus calmed the storm. The disciples had the Creator of all things in the boat with them, yet circumstances led to panic and uncertainty of the future. How often can we feel overwhelmed by the unknowns of the future rather then trust and wait in our Sovereign God.

My plans for the next five weeks were focused on travelling to Sibiu, Romania, to complete the Children's Ministry Leadership Course (CMLC). However, the training has been postponed and will now take place at a later date. I am reassured that God's plans are perfect and never fail. During this time of waiting, an opportunity for me to take part in a CEF online teachers' course in pre-school (under 6 year olds) teaching, run by CEF Ireland, has opened up for me. This is a wonderful opportunity as I haven't had a great deal of experience with this age group and I have wanted to improve my learning in this area. Furthermore, several new children at my Good News Club are in this age range. I am looking forward to seeing how the Lord will use this training in the future.

"A child of five, if properly instructed, can, as truly believe, and be regenerated, as an adult." Charles H. Spurgeon "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 (ESV)

This year, I hope to be strengthening partnerships with other Christian organisations, including Scripture Union and the Wales Leadership Forum. I am really excited to be leading the Children's ministry at Keswick in Wales in the summer. Another blessing which I praise God for is celebrating the 200th Anniversary of my home church, Penuel Baptist Chapel.



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PRAYER & PRAISE

- Praise God for enabling us to provide Bibles for each of the Youth at Penuel Baptist Chapel.
- When I have finished teaching the series of lessons on The Wordless Book , please pray that the seeds which have been sown bear fruit.
- Praise God for the opportunity to lead the Children's work at the Keswick in Wales Convention this Summer.
- As Covid restrictions ease and afterschool clubs have returned, please pray that children and youth will still make time to hear the gospel message at our chapel clubs.
- Praise God for the opportunity to host a member of CEF Israel in Wales next month. Pray that travel plans would go smoothly and that she would have a blessed time visiting the UK.
- Please pray for guidance as I prepare for each of the weekly clubs I run, that the children and youth are nurtured in the gospel.

SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY

Each CEF worker looks to the Lord for provision. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to support my ministry through prayer and/or financially. Each gift goes towards spreading the gospel to children South Wales.

Any financial gifts may be donated to:

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As I look to ways of raising awareness of CEF in Wales, I have started a Facebook page and Instagram page. These give glimpses into the both the clubs I run at my home church, as well as sharing Bible verses. In the future I hope to include resource ideas. If you use these platforms, I would be really encouraged if you could 'like and follow' both of these pages.

Since the start of the year I have been teaching the Wordless Book to both my Youth Group and Children's Group, adapting the material for each group. I have been amazed at their curiosity and conversations. As unchurched children, (apart from my nephews), their depth of questioning has been so encouraging.

Each of the boys and girls at the Youth Club has been given his / her own Bible. Having a personal Bible of their own has made a huge difference to exploring God's word. They are always keen to find the verses themselves and to highlight memory verses and other verses which are important to them individually.

Thank you so much for your support and encouragement.

May you know God's presence and blessings.

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