# Every Child is Worth Our Effort





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"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10

#### A Happy Christmas to our faithful partners in Christ!

It gives us great joy to update you on how your prayers are being answered. Being in Newbury has been splendid. God has been using us to support Jesus Disciple Center RCCG in their Sunday morning services, Outreach Ministries, Youth Club and Children's Ministry. Most importantly, we've had our first Holiday Bible Club in the month of October at the Riverside Community Centre. It was spectacular! On the first day we had 9 children but by the 3rd day we had 21. God is really drawing people to hear His Word in Newbury.

The theme for our HBC was 'The Greatest Investigator' where we explored how the Lord Jesus seeks for the lost in the parables 'The Lost Sheep', 'The Lost Coin' and 'The Lost Son'. One of the children from our HBC intelligently described 'the lost' as a child being told to stay put by his mother's side but instead, he runs off and does whatever he wants until he can no longer see his mother. Thus, becoming lost. There could not have been any better way to describe our stubbornness and rebellion against the Good God who has given us safety rules to follow. Instead we have chosen our own way and have become lost from the Creator of this world. Wow! It must be God who has given that child the understanding of His gospel.

Praise Report

- We thank God for our successful Holiday Bible Club and all of the children who attended.
- We praise God for providing finances and resources for us to complete our CMLC course.
- We are so grateful that we've made new contacts with opportunities to expand our ministry.

What great fun we had with the children sharing the gospel through song, dance, games, craft and God's Word. All of the children were able to fully grasp the concept of how they were lost and why they needed to be found by the Lord Jesus.

Please continue to pray for salvation for the children in this community as we continue to evangelize them with the Good News. Our hearts' desire is to see children with their families becoming saved and getting involved with the churches in their community. Your partnership is vital in continuing our ministry. Thank you!



Child Evangelism Fellowship® is a Bible-centred, worldwide organisation, composed of born-again believers, whose purpose is to evangelise boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

## "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16

On the 30th of October, we travelled to Northern Ireland to complete the second half of Children's Ministry Leadership Course (CMLC). Through our generous partners, God blessed us with the finances for our flights and the full payment of our 6 week course. We are truly living in the graciousness of our God and His people.

It was great to have the opportunity to study alongside 14 other students from across Europe and the UK, while we got to know each of them. It was truly a blessing and encouragement to hear each person's testimony of how God called them into the ministry and how He's using them to do His work.



In this course we learnt how to interpret Scripture in it's context, how to execute bible stories from O.T and the N.T with the Gospel message and how to train others to do the same.

We even had the opportunity to put our learning into practice. We were both sent to different locations in Northern Ireland to experience a week in the life of a CEF worker. It was such an amazing time learning how to build a CEF ministry.

#### **Testimony Spot**

On practical week in Northern Ireland a little 9 y/o girl named Lily, professed that she asked Jesus to forgive her sins and gave her life to Jesus. During the GNC, the girls were doing craft and drawing anything they liked, Lily wrote on hers that 'God can change your life'.



She was asked to explain what she drew and she said "God can change your life. Before believing in Jesus we are broken like the broken heart, but God can make your heart whole again and He will bring you joy that the rainbow represents." What an amazing testimony!

As this year comes to a close, we can't help but just feel gratitude for the many new opportunities and new lessons we have have learnt this year. In the next few weeks, we will be looking for a flat of our own, as well as, visiting our mum and friends in Watford for the Christmas holidays and bringing in the New Year with some cheer at Garston Community Church. Looking towards the future, we are excited to see all that God has in store for us. Please pray for us as we take the month of January to seek the Lord's guidance and direction in building our own CEF Ministry. Our heart's desire is to obey the will of God for our lives. "...All that you command us we will do and wherever you send us we will go." Joshua 1:16b

We thank God for your continued faithfulness in prayer and finance. May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly. Merry Christmas!

## <u> Prayer Requests</u>

- Please pray for us as we search for a flat, that God will guide us to the right one in the right time.
- Please pray as we build a ministry in Newbury that the Lord will open right doors for Children's Ministry.
- Please pray for the hearts of the children that heard the Gospel in our Holiday Bible Club, that theirs hearts will be changed and they will fully understand the Gospel.

### <u>Giving Methods</u>

If you would like to make a financial gift, either a *monthly* or *one-off* gift, please mark your gift clearly for *Priya or Corinna*LalBachan, using the following bank details:

The Royal Bank of Scotland Account Number: 00205518 Sort Code: 83-45-00

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