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MINISTRIES

Club Ministries

Find out how God continues to use the exciting club ministries CEF offers around the world. **Good News Club®**, takes place once a week during the school year, **5-Day Club®** takes place over the course of a five day period, during school holidays and sometimes after school.

Truth Chasers Club (Formerly CEF Mailbox Club)

has rapidly grown over the past five years to be one of our most effective ministries. Now in 130 countries, this incredible form of evangelism and discipleship is impacting the world for Christ.

Camp Good News

Week long camps are held in Canterbury and Southland. **Camp Good News®** has long been one of the children's favourite *CEF ministries*.

Training Opportunities

are courses which could be from 1 hour to 30+ hours and give a ministry institute diploma. (CMI)®

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CEF Legacy carries on

It is my pleasure to introduce myself to you all as a new board member of the CEF New Zealand.

My name is Jared Bua. I was elected this year to join the CEF National Board. I am originally from the Solomon Islands and am married to Miriam from Taiwan. We have a 9 month old boy.

In 2002 CEF in Solomon Islands sent me to NZ for a one year Leadership Training course and I then went on to complete a 3 year ministry internship course at Laidlaw College. After my years of training I began my ministry in the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church as a Youth Leader and Worship Pastor. This is where I met my wife.

I grew up with a Jehovah Witness background but when I was a child I attended a CEF Good News Club and an evangelical Sunday School. Through the children's ministry I gave my heart to the Lord. Eventually our whole family was saved.

I thank God for the work that CEF is doing right across the globe, spreading the good news of Jesus to many boys and girls around the world. My family in the Solomon Islands are now fully involved in the evangelical church there.



Jared, Miriam & Nathan Bua

Jared Bua

Introducing Stephanie

As we were farewelling Annabelle Avery, God was already preparing someone else to come as National Office Manager. We are thrilled to welcome Stephanie Doak to the CEF team in New Zealand. Stephanie is a born and bred Aucklander and is presently living in Papakura with her husband Russell. Brought up in a Christian home, Stephanie received Christ into her life at the age of 8. She had an early connection with CEF as her mother used to use CEF materials.



With her background of accountancy (Diploma of Accountancy) and her experience working with MYOB (the CEF accounting package) Stephanie brings a lot of expertise to this job. She is also hoping to get involved with more CEF ministry in the future.

At present, she is working 25 hours a week with CEF and is also studying in an internship programme with her church in Papakura. We praise God for Stephanie and also for her husband, Russell, who has given many voluntary hours to help shift and set up the new CEF office in Manukau.

Jenny Freeman

Apology

Please note our 0800 789 233 phone number for the Resource Centre is now up and running. The email address is also now working. Please accept our sincere apologies if you have tried to get a hold of us and couldn't.

The office manager plays a vital role in the ministry of CEF in New Zealand. Please pray for Stephanie and also pray that God will supply the finance that is needed for her salary.

Gifts for her support can be sent to the National Office labelled "for Office Manager".



Camp Good News®



God is good and CEF is now working in 180 countries worldwide

NEW! CEFNZ CONTACT DETAILS

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Prayer for Children in New Zealand and Around the World

Please join us in prayer for the needs of children and CEF workers and missionaries here in New Zealand. Monthly prayer items are sent out to prayer partners either by mail or email and monthly prayer meetings are being held in various locations. If you would like to receive these and would also like to know more about the venues for prayer meetings, **please contact CEF National Office. (SEE ABOVE)**

DONATE

The most spiritually productive harvest field anywhere is among the children. Statistics show that the great majority of people who accept Christ do so between the ages of four and fourteen—when they are children.

If you would like to make a direct credit gift to our ministry the details are:

BNZ: 02-0200-0272828-000.

For receipts, please put your name & address in particulars field.

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Good News Club Levin



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Levin had their first Good News Club held on Friday 10th August. They had 26 children come and one boy was counselled for salvation. There were 6 helpers, including 2 teachers, from different churches within Levin. Praise God for this wonderful opportunity.



Children's Ministries

Institute® - Held in Fiji

Children the Heartbeat of our Mission - is the theme the students had chosen for the closing program of the Children's Ministries Institute (CMI) Phase 1 which will take place this Friday (3rd August) at 4:00pm.



During the second week of the Institute the students went to the Children's Park for Open Air work to share the message of salvation. There were nine children who came to believe and receive Jesus as a their Saviour from sin and one adult. That same week they were able to conduct 4-Day

Clubs in three locations and over a hundred children attended and thirty seven children were counselled for salvation.



Thess

Thess Llorente, CEF missionary, Tonga

Woodend Camp

This was quite a tough camp. Some of the boys weren't easy to manage and we had a tummy bug go through camp. Six children went home and four leaders. Fortunately we had leaders who were able to fill the gaps.

I spoke on 'prayer' for devotions. God doesn't always answer prayer the way we want but I am so glad He is in total control of all things.

Caleb Honiss directed this camp and did a very good job. It wasn't easy being his first camp.

Variety Times went well with the message being plainly presented to the children. We had five counselled for salvation.



We had a really good mix of leaders who coped exceptionally well. Eight were first timers and they slotted in very well. God is so good.

Yours in His Service
Peter van't Wout

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ITEMS FOR PRAYER & PRAISE

Pray for the **Takapuna Good News Club** every Friday afternoon

Praise God for our **National Board** members

Pray that God will call more committed Board members

Pray that God will call and equip more full and part time workers for CEF NZ. There is much work and few workers

23 August Korean weekly training seminars begin

Pray for the Good News Clubs in West Harbour, Milford, Blockhouse Bay, Te Atatu South and Te Atatu North

Pray for the children who attended the South Island camps in July. Please continue to pray for them, that God will protect, encourage and nurture them

Pray for Malcolm and Pam as they teach the **Levin Good News Club** each Friday.

Pray that the children will respond to the Gospel and grow in their Christian faith

Pray for Pam as she prepares for her next training session in Levin, on the 1st - 2nd Sept. This is for the first homeschooler unit 1 (TCE1)

22 Sept Pray for the Board as they make decisions for the future

Pray for the **Good News Camp** in Waipara that all preparation will go well

