



**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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**Terry Trail**

The year 2013 has begun with a flourish. No time to sit back and reflect or cogitate..... There is action afoot and aplenty! God has been at work in the lives of these three people.... First we have TERESA who has returned home from Canada to be trained in Levin as an Intern by Pam Brooking!

SUZANNE from South Africa has emailed and said - 'Please offer me a job!' With six years of CEF experience and ongoing involvement with Children in that country she seems ideal... And we hadn't even advertised!

Then RUSSELL - husband of our Office Manager, Stephanie Doak has shown how resourceful he is. So he too says "Appoint me as your Resource Manager!" Wow - Staff aplenty -- but so little money to pay them!

But God who is our Jehovah Jireh owns the cattle on a 1000 hills also fed a man in a cave by sending a raven!

So there is much for the CEF NZ Board to thank God for as we prepare, plan and pray about the year ahead. Please join with us as we seek God's wisdom in all these things.

**Introducing Russell**

It is with delight and excitement that we welcome Russell Doak on board officially as a member of staff. Russell has given many hours on a voluntary basis. He has improved areas of the office and helped in setting up the Resource centre. He comes from a background of engineering, computer networks and printing. Russell grew up in a Christian home and accepted Jesus as his personal Saviour in his teenage years. He is husband to our Office Manager, Stephanie, and they have been married for 31 years. Russell and Stephanie live in Papakura. This year Russell continues doing a part time internship with Harvest Christian Church. He is doing two papers this semester. Russell's job role will be to look after the Resource Centre, keep the website up to date and look after our computer needs. He will be working 20 hours per week.



As our staff needs are growing we ask that you join with us in praying for financial support for Russell. Please also pray for him and the work load he has undertaken this year.

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

**TCE - 1 Training - Auckland**

Do you want to teach children effectively about God's love and salvation? This course teaches you how to use visual aids, teach memory verses, how to counsel children, how to set up children's clubs and so much more. The course will be run on the weekends and during week nights from 20 April through to 4 May. Course costs \$160.00 and will be held in the National Office at Level 6, 20 Amersham Way, Manukau. There are only 3 places left so please contact us urgently to book your place.



# Korean Ministry in New Zealand



“Teach to evangelise...Evangelise to teach” This statement best describes the ministry of CEF. It is crystal clear that the purpose of CEF ministry is to reach out to the children and lead them to Jesus Christ. To fulfill this purpose, Korean ministry focuses mainly on club ministries such as GNC, 5-Day Club, Party club, and teacher training ministries such as TCE, super seminars and weekly teacher training.

The term one weekly teacher training course started on Monday 18 February. The purpose of this course is to equip GNC teachers and to help Sunday school teachers in Auckland. This course takes place every Monday evening for 6 weeks at Samuel and Shona's place in Te Atatu South. Following the training, all Korean Good News Clubs are held on weekends. This training has been the main driving force of Good News Clubs in Auckland.

Samuel and Shona Kim

## Intermediate and college students Blockhouse Bay Good News Club

(Every Tuesday 3:30-5.00)

Christine Pak and I (Sue Bennett) usually go to schools to pick up the students on Tuesday. Christine picks up college students, and I pick up intermediate students.

Our Good News Club is such an exciting place where normally 14 or 15 intermediate and college level students gather together. I prayed for raising a new GNC last year and so thankfully God answered my prayer and gave me the meeting place in an amazing way. Furthermore God brought Christine (She has done TCE a few years ago), who used to be a good prayer partner to me. The number has been increased from 9 to 15 now.

Through the GNC 13 students got to know Jesus. Haesu, who is Japanese-Korean, shared her testimony with us before she went back to Japan. “I want to share about the Gospel with my friends who don't know Jesus yet.” Even some small comments about GNC from the students touched our hearts. “Thank you Jesus”. “I haven't been in church before but now I go”. “I hope my friends come to here...”

## Blockhouse Bay Christmas Evangelism Party December 2012

The students in Blockhouse Bay Good News Club prayed for inviting non Korean friends for our Christmas party and could have the chance to share the Gospel with them. Each of the students was going to invite a friend and we prayed that we could get a suitable place for it. We did, Praise the Lord!

Quite a few Koreans prepared yummy food and helped out with the meeting. They used to have the burden for sharing the Gospel but they had been hesitant because of the language barrier. With help from students and my husband John, and Christine's husband Andrew (both of them are New Zealander's) we had a wonderful time. There were 47 people including 15 students, and 3 students got to know Jesus. It was such a blessed time.



## Primary students Blockhouse Bay Good News Club

Two Korean ladies (Eun-ha Kim and Jung-yoon Park) had a desire to feed the children with God's Word, through a 3 Day Club. 10 students joined that meeting and 6 of them accepted Jesus as their Saviour. I and my husband, John, helped transport the students and while we were driving the words of children made us so happy. “I love GNC”, “it's so strange, why won't my friend come to our meeting?”

## We have other Good News Clubs

Mondays - Te Atatu South  
 Thursdays - Birkenhead  
 Fridays - West Harbour, Hillcrest and New Lynn  
 Saturdays - Milford and Rutherford Primary School.  
 I shall report on these later.

Sue Bennett

# In New Zealand

## Welcome to Teresa Prentice

Teresa will be working with Pam Brooking in Levin for the next 6 months. Teresa will be doing TCE1 training, helping with Good News Club, Discipleship ministry, Super Seminar courses and visitation. Over the past 12 months Teresa has been working in Canada helping on farms, working with Holiday Vacation Bible schools and helping in Christian camps. We all look forward to working with Teresa over the coming months. Please refer to the enclosed letter to see how you can help support Teresa prayerfully and/or financially.



## Thank You Pam

While Pam was briefly in Auckland in early February this year we were able to have a thank you lunch for her. This was to acknowledge her work as National Director over the past 12 years. Pam was presented with a plaque on faith and a certificate. We were reminded again of her passion for children and not only children but everyone who crosses her path. Just that morning Pam was able to share the message of salvation to a young man who was selling car polish. What a blessing Pam is and it has been an honour to have been able to work with her over the past 6 months. We wish her all the very best as she continues to minister in Levin and take care of her Mum. Thanks Pam. Stephanie Doak

## We have shifted!

On the 29th of November 2012 the National Office shifted from the ground floor to the 6th floor of 20 Amersham Way. Thank you to Terry, Alan, and Margaret for all your hard work on the day. We now have our resource room and office in one large room. It is easy access as there are lifts to get up and down. You will need to use the phone at the door to get our attention. There are 16 ministries on the one floor. A number of people have visited and we love to see visitors, please feel free to drop in.



## Shake and State Bible Facts

Ages 8 - 11

Materials: 12 hole egg carton • felt-tip marker • marble or small coin • Bible

Directions

1. Number the inside of an egg carton from 1 to 12, one number per section.
2. Place a marble or small coin in the egg carton and close the lid. Play this activity individually, as a group or in teams. The student shakes the carton, then opens the lid to see which section the marble is in. He/she states a Bible fact corresponding to that number. Provide scripture references as clues if needed.

Examples

- 1 - There is 1 true God. (Isa. 43:10-11)
- 2 - The Bible has 2 parts. (Old/New Testaments)
- 3 - Jesus received 3 gifts from the Wise Men. (Matt. 2:7, 11)
- 4 - There are 4 Gospels. (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
- 5 - Jesus fed a crowd with 5 barley loaves. (and 2 fish, John 6:9-11)
- 6 - God created the world in 6 days. (Gen. 2:2)
- 7 - The Jericho walls fell after 7 days. (Josh. 6:1-5)
- 8 - Josiah became king at age 8. (2 Kings 22:1)
- 9 - Goliath was over 9 feet tall. (1 Sam. 17:4)
- 10 - God gave Moses 10 commandments. (Ex. 20:1-17)
- 11 - A book of the Bible with 11 letters. (Deuteronomy, Corinthians, Philippians)
- 12 - Jesus chose 12 disciples. (Luke 6:12-16)

# Activity Corner

## Memory Verse Drill

“Great is our Lord and mighty in power” (Psalm 147:5)

Teach this verse and then drill it using the following actions;

great - jump, landing hard on both feet to make sound

Lord - point upwards

mighty - show one bicep

power - show both biceps

After the children have practiced the verse several times, lead them in a discussion concerning some specific acts of power that God has done. For example; A man in the Bible couldn't walk. His friends brought him to Jesus. Jesus showed His power. What did Jesus do for the man? (Allow the children to respond). Have the children quote the memory verse again.

One day Jesus was talking to thousands of people out in the country. They didn't want to stop listening to Him but they were getting very hungry. There was only 1 small basket of food. Jesus showed His power. What did Jesus do? (*Talk about some of the ways that God can answer their prayers and take care of them - playing at the park, when they are sick, in the dark, riding a bike, when someone teases them, etc. After each example have the children say the memory verse.*)

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**CC24727**

### 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.

...around the corner...around New Zealand

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# Overseas News

## AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 YEARS

We are excited to announce a new country that has just opened! After much work over the last couple of years, we can now say that ministry is taking place in Cape Verde in the region of West and Central Africa.

There are two workers who were trained in Brazil and are currently ministering full time. After many trips to this country, Richard Acquaye, the regional director, has trained a national board, helped with teacher trainings to train volunteers and worked alongside the two workers to get ministry established. Praise God for His establishment of this work!

This was Richard's final target county which means he now has ongoing ministry in all 23 of his countries.

The addition of Cape Verde takes the total number of countries up to 181, leaving 26 target countries. Continue to pray for Richard as he further establishes and grows the ministry in his region and for our other regional directors as they continue to follow God through open doors into new countries

Carol Johnson

Assistant Vice President - IM



## Witnessing Works Backwards?

A 6 year old boy had been coming to Good News Club for two years. He had heard the Gospel many times but was one of the few in his club who had not made a decision for Christ, though I could tell he was seriously considering the choice. I had been teaching the children to use the Gospel Flipper Flapper™. They were taking their task very seriously. In an effort to share their faith the kids had invited several friends to club who had never heard the Gospel. I told the kids to pair up with someone new and practice the Flipper Flapper with their friend. The 6 year old boy sat with his friend and used his code book to remind him of the truths. As I walked around the room I saw the boy with his head bowed and hands folded while he read part of the code book. He came to me later and said "Don't worry, I prayed the prayer in the code book and asked Jesus to take away my sins".

Linda Shillinglaw, Canada

Article from *Teach Kids* March/April 2007



You'll flip over this great Gospel tool! Children will be fascinated as you share the Gospel using this innovative new tool! Flip the flaps to reveal symbols and colors representing Heaven and God's love, the darkness of sin, the blood of Christ and a clean heart. The green of the Gospel Flipper-Flapper™ represents Christian growth. Keep one in your pocket or purse to share the Gospel at a moment's notice!

The small Gospel Flipper Flapper™ and codebook cost \$1.60. Please contact the office to order.

