



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 ClubSM

(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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From the desks of Russell and Stephanie

We have been busy in the office, with Stephanie finalising year end accounts with our accountant, and Russell printing books for use in the Mailbox Club. This has included God's Great Salvation and Practical Christian Living. These lessons are really interesting.

Russell is doing a part-time internship through church to gain Local Church Certificate. The study side is distance learning through Alphacrucis College. This is supervised at church through a pastor, and there are lectures on a Wednesday morning.

Recently we went to Hawke's Bay for a few days as Stephanie's parents celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on the 1st of August. It was great to spend time with our families.

Five years ago we were involved in a car accident. Stephanie has had a lot of problems with her right shoulder since then. Later this year she will have an operation on her shoulder (AC joint). After this has healed, she should have full, pain free movement of her arm! Praise God. Stephanie cannot imagine what that will be like.

We thank the Lord for all of you who support us in prayer, finance, and encouragement.

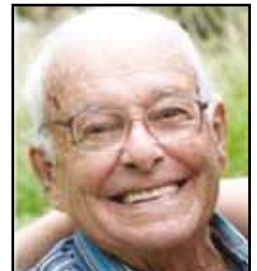
Blessings

Russell and Stephanie Doak

SADLY MISSED



We praise the Lord for the lives of these, His children, faithfully lived for Him. May their families gain comfort in knowing we remember them in love and prayer at this time.



Neita Hill of Christchurch - died 5th May 2013

For some years Neita worked with us in the ranks of CEF. She was always a willing worker and would graciously undertake anything that she was asked to do. During her later years she suffered from ill health and was in pain most of the time but never doubted that the Lord she loved and served was with her and gave her wonderful peace. Many would agree with me that any time you visited her you came away blessed. She loved to pray and each month we had our prayer meeting, for the work of CEF around the world and at home. All in all it was a privilege to have known and been blessed to have had Neita as a friend.

Anne Sparrow

William (Bill) Crighton of Levin

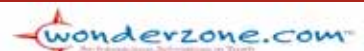
Bill went to be with His Lord and Saviour on 2nd June 2013 aged 96. Bill, together with his wife Bev, have supported CEF for many years both in prayer and financially. Through their generosity towards major projects and the support of workers, many children have been reached with the Gospel.

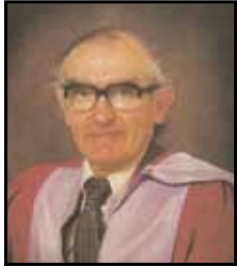
He was a man of vision and with God the visions were realized. Among the children's work he set up were three camps, at Curious Cove, EL Rancho and Forest Lakes near Otaki. Thousands of children have been lead to the Lord and many, now adults, serve the Lord as fulltime workers through the ministry at these camps.

Pam Brooking



Camp Good News®



**Dr Leonard Robinson** of Dunedin

Our dear and special friend Len passed away on 3 July 2013. Len has been involved with CEF for over 40 years. Firstly, through his daughter, Maragret, who attended CEF camps at Iona Camp in Otago, and shortly afterwards, as a very committed prayer partner and supporter. Len organised the distribution of the prayer calendars to praying supporters in and around Dunedin. He was indeed a good and faithful servant of our Lord and Saviour. We extend our deep sympathy to Joan and her family.

Pam Brooking

Maurice and June Butt of Palmerston North

It is with sadness that we record the passing of Maurice Butt on 4 June 2013. Maurice's wife June, died 6 November last year. When I visited Maurice shortly after June's funeral, he recalled the many activities June helped with in CEF over many years.

Together, they helped in the CEF camps at Foxton, with Maurice helping as cook. June was very creative and made many beautiful visuals for herself and others to use with the children. She was often called the "memory verse and craft lady".

Pam Brooking

In New Zealand

Farewell from Teresa Prentice

My time with CEF has passed quickly and I have moved on to the next place where God would have me serve. When things are quiet time goes slow and that has certainly not been the case for the past five months.

I have lost count now of the number of children whose lives I have had the privilege of being a part of even if just for a small snippet of time. What a joy it has been to be able to teach them, both in the formal lessons from the front and in the casual conversations that we have.

In my time there I have been involved in two Good News Clubs, a Wonder Club (Discipleship club), a Good News Camp in Christchurch, Girls Rally and teaching a Bible in Schools class. After completing the TCE 1 I was able to teach in the Good News Clubs, doing the Bible lesson, memory verse, review game and even taking singing. I have had some precious moments that will be remembered for many years to come. One of those is sitting with a young boy and seeing him understand the gospel and make a profession of faith. Another one would be at the end of club having three 5 year olds take turns at getting hugs, one, two, three times, accompanied by laughter. After being away for a week, I have had children tell me they missed me and will miss me more when I go; that summarises my thoughts on leaving the children that I have got to know and love in my short time serving God in Levin.

I am thankful for the opportunity that God has given me to serve and learn many things with CEF New Zealand.

Teresa Prentice

**From Pam Brooking**

It has been a pleasure and a real encouragement to me to have trained Teresa. She has been a wonderful help to me personally in helping to organise resources in my office. She developed her skills and abilities in preparing her lessons and activities for the clubs. She has been enthusiastic to see children won for the Lord and discipled. It was wonderful to observe the way she got alongside the children with lots of love and compassion for them.

Teresa is continuing her children's ministry with her home church in Havelock North, starting the beginning of term three. She hopes to start after school clubs in the neighbourhood where she will be living as well. Her passion to reach boys and girls is commendable and encouraging. Our prayers and thoughts go with her as she moves on to serve God where He leads her.

From CEF National Office

Please ensure all postage is sent to **PO Box 97716, Manukau City, Auckland 2241**. The redirection from our old Penrose address has now finished so any mail sent there will be returned to sender.

The **2013 Annual Report** will be posted online www.cef.org.nz by August 30. If you want a printed copy sent to you please advise the National Office and we will happily post it to you.

Suzanne Szilagyi - AUCKLAND NEWS: June 2013

“Oh, that You would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let Your hand be with me...”

1 Chronicles 4:10

Thus far, **ACTION** is equal to the start of a children's ministry programme on the North Shore. My basic area of ministry currently includes Birkdale, Beach Haven and Birkenhead. The Good News Club Programme was introduced with a party club on the 21st of June in Birkenhead.

UNITY IS STRENGTH

Someone said: “So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth.” People can do more together than when they are apart. A major part of my job involves the building of a team. I can only do my job in partnership with others. In a new country & culture I have a lot of learning to do.

- I have joined Christian Religious Education as well and am currently busy with the necessary online training. Although Religious education clearly does not involve evangelism, I regard the opportunity to be involved as a CRE teacher (one day per week) vital to developing an understanding of the children of NZ. It also gives me an opportunity to challenge other CRE teachers with a passion for child evangelism, to get involved in a neighbourhood outreach programme!!
- I praise God for a new friendship with SCOT (Street Children and Orphans Trust) as well.
- Please continue to pray that God may raise up prayer and financial support for me as well as for further partnerships.

May God use me to advance His Kingdom!

AUCKLAND NEWS: July 2013

“Then you will take delight in the LORD, and He will answer your prayers. Commit your future to the LORD! Trust in Him, and He will act on your behalf.”

Psalms 37:4-5

All glory to God!! 4 months in my new job and 5 months in my new country. I am excited to move to a new home He has prepared for my husband, Arrie, and me in Te Kauwhata. Arrie was a Corrections Officer in South Africa for fourteen years and has been training in Wellington in preparation for his new role as a Prison Officer at Spring Hill Prison near Meremere in Waikato.

We have seen our awesome God acting on our behalf every day!

- God has been acting on my behalf in the many divine appointments to promote the work of C.E.F.
- God has been acting on my behalf in His faithful provision for our daily needs.
- God has been acting on my behalf during the successful party club on the 21st of June, hosted at the Birkenhead Baptist Church. 15 children attended. It was a precious opportunity to share the Good News of Christ, to build new relationships; to meet parents and to introduce the work of CEF to the Birkenhead area!
- The children's ministry programme in Birkenhead was continued during a holiday outreach, 22 - 24 July. As we commit this effort to the LORD, we are trusting Him for many lives to be touched. We look upon Him to act on our behalf still!
- The weekly Good News Club in Birkenhead kicked off on the 2nd of August.

I am excited, because the Almighty God holds our destiny. Our times are still in His hands! We have seen Him act on our behalf. As we commit the CEF work of Auckland to Him, we can be assured of His constant presence with us. I know that He will continue to act on my behalf, because He remains faithful!

All glory to God!!

Blessings,

Suzanne Szilagyi

Activity Corner

Kids corner

Jiggling Jumping Beans

Tie an inflated brightly coloured balloon with a sour candy worm wrapped in glad wrap inside, around every child's ankle. Play a Christian song on a CD player. As the music plays, kids jump around the room trying to pop the other balloons. The candy inside each “jumping bean” goes to the child wearing that balloon not the one who popped it. The object is for the children to help each other pop all the balloons and free all the candy by the time the song ends.

Teach Kids - July/August 2007

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

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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 & what the donation is for in the particulars field.

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

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Overseas News

AUGUST 2013 - Thess In Tonga Update

“Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.”

Psalms 148:1

Praise God from whom all blessings flow...

The Lord amazingly provided for my return airfare to the CEF Asia Pacific Conference this coming September in Hong Kong. He touches people's heart and I am forever grateful to the Lord for His goodness. He indeed showers us with His abundant blessings!

It was a blessing and a privilege that the Lord had allowed me to be one of the witnesses of His Faithfulness to CEF Fiji as I join in the Celebration of their 60th Anniversary. The Anniversary was celebrated during the Children's Leadership Conference with a Theme “The Heart of the Child”. The Rev. Dr. Kent Byrant who is the National Director for CEF Fiji gave heart-warming and inspiring messages. How I wish that many old timers and even young workers and all CEF Asia Pacific co-labourers in the Lord was able to hear Brother Kent's passion in reaching boys and girls and his excellence in all that he does for God's honour and glory.

God's blessings continue to flow as He orchestrated and re-arranged the schedule of our CEF Asia Pacific Education Director Jan Johnson, so that she can join me in the training of Sunday Teachers, Pastors and Children's workers in Samoa. What a joy, a blessing and a privilege to be with this experienced and seasoned trainer.

Another outpouring of God's bountiful blessing is having a great team of servant leaders - the Steering Committee in Samoa who organized and set-up the Teach “N” Transform Seminar. The Lord used Alofa Pati, Penetekoso Tomane, Sapati Neru, Luai Patu and Carol Watts, who amidst their busy schedules and many responsibilities have taken extra time and effort to the ministry of CEF for the Lord and for the sake of the precious boys and girls of Samoa.

Thank you for your prayer support, please continue to uphold in your prayers the Team in Samoa, Alofa, Pene, Sapati, Luai and Carol. Pray especially for Rev. Ra our CEF AP Regional Director as he plans to visit Samoa in the last week of January 2014.

Please intercede for CEF Tonga: for additional new National Board Members, for an office space - much needed for training and resource centre. Pray for the Sunday School Teachers Seminar on August 24. Do include Mele Tuiono as she is raising funds for the three months Children's Ministries Institute in Fiji next year. Also pray for me as I plan to go home to the Philippines after the CEF AP Conference that I would be able to spend a meaningful and quality time with my family, friends, prayer partners and supporters. Pray for renewed strength each day as I serve our Lord and Master Jesus Christ!

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.” John 15:7(NIV)

In Christ amazing and abundant grace,

Thess

Theresa Llorente

Missionary Director
CEF Tonga

ITEMS FOR PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer makes a difference. When we pray, God works. In a spiritual ministry, we don't want to attempt to put our efforts and resources into something that is not blessed of God. Phone the office or email us for up to date prayer requests, or go on our monthly prayer calendar update.

Praise God that Arrie (Suzanne's husband) has now got a job at Spring Hill Prison.

Pray for the health of our voluntary workers, staff, and Board members.

Weekly Good News Clubs® for 3rd term in Auckland, Levin and Napier.

Weekly Good News Club® training for the Korean teachers - Monday nights.

Praise God for the 61 children who attended the Woodend Good News camp in July.

Pray for the regular programs in Tonga such as Good News Clubs, Children's Devotions on Radio, Children's programmes on TV, and Bible in Schools.

