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**Special Edition**

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Recently I hung a new picture frame on the wall in my flat. It is made up of photos sent to me by a friend of a friend and they remind me of some beautiful truths.

Picture 1: Sometimes we need to let go, even of beautiful things. There is a time to cling on and there is a time to leave so that new life may spring up in the future.

Picture 2: Even among the 'thorns' of life, there can be beautiful things. Challenging and difficult times do not need to result in barrenness. They can result in beauty.

Picture 3: In due time, a bountiful harvest will come. When we wait on God's time, work in God's way and leave the outcome to God, He will produce a harvest.

In this newsletter you will read of changes coming to New Zealand CEF. Some decisions have had to be made that might seem to be like the leaf falling off the branch. Praise God, there remains beauty among the challenges and difficulties, beauty that will keep flowering and resulting in other growth. Praise God, that in due time, these changes will result in a rich abundant harvest among the children of New Zealand.

*Photos by Liz Smythe*

*Jenny Freeman (retired CEF worker)*

### **FROM THE CEF NATIONAL BOARD:**

#### **UPheaval and DOWNsizing**

At a recent meeting of the CEF National Board, a decision was made to place the National Office of CEF NZ into recess for up to a year. This will take place from 1st June this year.

Terry and Wilma Flannigan (from Nth Ireland/England), a couple with 45 years of CEF experience worldwide, visited various workers, spoke to others and came up with a 3 page report which, in essence, supported the Board's views that something radical has to be done to enable the Ministry to move forward.

The words from Ecclesiastes 3 v 1 come to mind and so we are having a time of reflection on what is, what has been done and what the Lord can do through us in the time to come!

This all means a certain amount of UPheaval when we move what is left of the Resource Centre and the Administration Office to the 'home' of the CEF Mailbox Club in Papakura, thus DOWNsizing in the area of administration. There are still some issues that we need to work through. In the meantime we seek the prayers of the faithful as we plan and seek the Lord's will so that we are in step with Him.

*Terry Trail, CEF Board chairman*

The CEF Office postal and email addresses will remain the same (see opposite). The mail will be redirected to the Papakura address. Donations sent for general funds and individual workers will continue to be acknowledged and tax deductible receipts sent out at the end of the financial year.

If you have an email address we could use for correspondence, would you please let us know. Thank you.

If you have questions about the changes outlined in this letter, please contact Mr Terry Trail: Phone 09 479 3091  
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# What now? What next?

## Pam Brooking

CEF Director Central Region

Praise God for the weekly Good News Clubs® at Hinemoa and York St chapel (Levin) and the weekly Wonder Club. A monthly Sunday morning programme is also held at York St Chapel. Pam has had openings for ministry in several other areas in teacher training and children's ministry. There is an exciting work going on in this region. In June, Pam will be travel to Fiji for 2 weeks to teach a module in the Children's Ministries Institute® there.

If you would like to receive regular newsletters and prayer items from Pam please contact her at:

89 Parker Avenue, Levin 5510

Mob: 027 565 0467 Email: pamb@gible.net

## Korean Ministry

The Korean ministry continues to grow and flourish under the leadership of **Samuel & Shona Kim** with **Sue Bennett** and many volunteers.

At present there are 10 weekly Good News Clubs held in Auckland. Weekly training seminars are held during school term time with 25-30 people attending and in a recent Teaching Children Effectively® level 1 course, 12 people were trained.

If you would like to receive regular newsletters and prayer items from Samuel & Shona please contact them at:

14 Jaemont Ave. Te Atatu South. Auckland 0610

Phone (09) 834 6771 Email : cef4kids@gmail.com

## Suzanne Szilagyi

CEF Director Northern Region

Suzanne is based in north Waikato but also has ministry in Auckland.

In her regular weekly ministry she teaches two Bible-in-schools classes, a Tuesday Good News Club in Te Kauwhata and a Saturday morning Club in Meremere. Future plans include Party Clubs in Te Kauwhata, Tuakau and Birkenhead and teacher training in Waiuku.

If you would like to receive regular newsletters and prayer items from Suzanne please contact her at:

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Mob: 022 368 0304

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NB. Suzanne is needing more financial support for her ministry. If you would like to support her financially please fill in the relevant part of the response form and send to the CEF address (page 1).

NZCEF National  
Office Manager

## Stephanie Doak

Sadly, with the closing of the national office, there will no longer be the position of office manager and we have to farewell Stephanie.

Stephanie started part time work with CEF in June 2012 and has been the pivotal person in the administrative and accounting side of the work. Together with her husband Russell, she multi-tasked and one paragraph would not be room for all that Steph did in and from the office. She will be farewelled at the Auckland prayer meeting on 30th May.

*Thank you, Steph, for everything.*

Please pray for Stephanie & Russell as they seek God's will about where to live, what jobs to look for and whether the jobs should be part or full time.

Pray for God's peace to fill their lives.

## Continuing on . . . .

**Truth Chasers Club® (CEF Mailbox Club®)** will continue to be based in Papakura.

PO Box 72905, Papakura, 2244.

**Camping Ministry in the South Island** will continue under the leadership of Peter & Kathryn van't Wout and William van't Wout. Contact address:

4 Warden Street, Richmond, Christchurch 8013

Phone 03 385 3582 Email: campgoodnews@xtra.co.nz

The monthly **prayer calendars** will continue to be sent to those who have requested them. If you have an email address for these, would you please let us know.

## Hazel Durrant



A good and faithful servant went to be with the Lord on 15<sup>th</sup> April. Hazel first worked with CEF on the local Canterbury committee and then in 1984 trained to be a fulltime worker. She served as the Local Director for CEF Canterbury and then as her health began to fail, she became involved in the prayer ministry and writing letters/cards. Many missionaries will miss the 'snail mail' letters that she frequently wrote to them. We thank God for Hazel's life.

**THANK YOU** for your prayers and support during this time of transition. Praise be to God for His faithfulness