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Child Evangelism Fellowship of BC

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Knowledge of God's purposes consumed Jesus as He moved amongst the people and He ministered as He had opportunity. Jesus understood why He was on earth. In another place He said *"as the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."* (John 20:21)

Jesus transferred His own calling to those of us who love Him and call him Lord.

In children's ministry, the summer in particular, becomes a time of harvest.

Those who can access a Bible camp or an effective VBS will be in the place of hearing the life-giving message of the gospel. So it is with neighbourhood clubs like CEF's 5-Day Club* ministry. Kids love to come to club in a friendly, comfortable setting, with all their friends around.



In a school club, each child was given a Wordless Book and taught how to share the message. They were then challenged to share the message at least once that week. The next week when they were asked, "How many of you shared the Wordless Book?" over 1/2 the children put up their hands.

One six year old shared it twice with his dad but was discouraged by his response. His sister, who became a Christian last year in club, encouraged him to share the message with someone else. In response he went to share it with his cousin who listened and then prayed to receive Jesus!

What a blessing to see many of these unchurched children sharing their faith with other friends and family.

"FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES..."
ROMANS 1:16

Nine year old R~~ is from a Muslim home. After attending club a couple of weeks she started asking questions. She was confused about all the various beliefs that she had heard about. When the lesson was taught she was very interested in the death and resurrection of Jesus and was assured that Jesus did this for her.

What a thrill when R~~ came to her Good News Club teacher, telling her that she had prayed to receive Jesus as her Saviour!

As you pray and support this ministry, you are an important partner, making it possible for teachers to share the Good News of Jesus.

Perhaps you could host a 5-Day Club this summer. See if you can do it as an outreach of your own church but if they cannot support you, call us and we will do what we can to help you reach out in this great time of harvest.



Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. John 4:35-36

CEF BC Staff - Please Pray for us:

Betty Andrews - serving full-time as the North Central Director - living in Prince George. Betty had surgery on her foot early in the spring and still experiences pain and swelling. Pray as she plans to teach 5-Day Clubs through the month of August.

Melissa Cook (Summer Intern) – Melissa has been a summer missionary with us for 3 summers. She is enrolled at PRBI in Alberta and will be gaining experience on many fronts as she will be with us for 16 weeks. (May 4 to August 21) Pray as she enters her last year at PRBI that God will show her clearly the ministry direction He has for her.

Alodene Lewis (husband – Neil, Jethro(8), Zamar (5))– newly appointed, part-time Director in Kelowna. Alodene comes with some experience from her home in Jamaica. This summer she will be re-establishing ministry in Kelowna while seeking those who would join her support team, both by praying and financially supporting.

Andrew Quin (wife - Kim, Ethan, Ainsley) - serving full-time as the BC Associate Provincial Director - living in Delta. Andrew oversees the summer ministry, is presently working on summer itineraries and planning the teaching for our training to be held in Abbotsford from July 4-10.

Dennis and Pauline Quin - Dennis serves full-time as the CEF BC Provincial Director and Pauline serves 4 days a week as the Provincial Office Administrator. They will team up and teach 5-Day Clubs in a 3-week itinerary in the Kootenay/Rocky Mountain area and as well oversee Provincial affairs.

Carolyn Thiessen - serving 4 days a week as a Children's Ministry Worker - living in Surrey. Pray for stamina and energy as Carolyn will be teaching most of the summer with a couple of different partners.

- **Pray for wisdom as we prepare for summer ministries (establishing itineraries, enlisting workers, preparation of lessons, time management)**
- **Health needs are magnified during this busy ministry time; pray also for safety**
- **Attitudes focused on bringing glory to God, full of faith and prayer and free of discouragement**
- **June is one of the most busy months of our year: pray for focus, discernment, vision, perseverance, care towards one another, God's blessing!**

SUMMER 2010

This year, in 5-Day Clubs we will have a "Mystery?" theme. We are hoping to minister to about 500 children, many of whom have not connected with a local church. This will require about 30-40 neighbourhood clubs around the province of BC.

Our training will occur at Sevenoaks Alliance Church in Abbotsford from July 4-10. We have shared the ministry with over 300 churches with a desire to help the local church reach those children who are presently outside their church walls and ministry.

Costs for ministry continues to be a bargain since churches can send 2 workers for training and equipping for only \$500.

Time is running out!

Call today to make your arrangements!

FINANCIAL NEED

Like other charities, we have seriously felt the struggle of last year's recession – and for us it has continued into 2010. We are very thankful to those of you who have continued to pray and to give as you are able.

We are presently in the process of changing our fund account names, in accordance with government directives.

EXAMPLE – if you gave before to the ministry of Dennis Quin, you would now give to "PROJECT DQU01".

The following is a list of Project accounts:

ANNUAL MINISTRY		SUMMER MISSIONS
		WINTER CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
	MAILBOX CLUB	TEL-A-STORY
Betty Andrews	now	"PROJECT BAN01"
Alodene Lewis	now	"PROJECT ALE01"
Andrew Quin	now	"PROJECT AQU01"
Dennis Quin	now	"PROJECT DQU01"
Pauline Quin	now	"PROJECT PQU01"
Carolyn Thiessen	now	"PROJECT CTH01"