

VISION

Newsletter

Winter 2021



Happy New Year!

Our timing is not God's timing. We would not choose to put ourselves in the situations or circumstances that we find ourselves in. We would not have made the choice to be in the midst of a global pandemic, but that is where we find ourselves.

I had started 2020 being optimistic and excited about where God was going to take us, but I would never have imagined what He was going to do with the year. As you know we have been operating almost strictly online, except in a few cases earlier in the year, but through this God has drawn us as provincial offices, across Canada, closer than ever. Through this collaboration and a move to using new technology, there have been kids and communities with club ministry available to them that never would have happened in a "regular" year.

This has been a year of challenges, but also of growth and development. I am still optimistic and excited as we are seeing God's hand in this ministry. We have had surprises in our family, in ministry, at church – all aspects of our life. Things just don't turn out the way we thought they would. And yet, we know that God is using all these things for His glory.

So, I am optimistic once again as we enter this year, looking forward to where God takes us.

Excited about the opportunities we will have to work together with others. And most of all, I am excited about the kids we will meet that will get to hear about Jesus because of this ministry. This year has started with many things to celebrate. Join us as we move into 2021, seeing what God has for us to do.

Prayer Requests:

As Christians, prayer is a vital way of supporting this ministry. Will you join us in daily prayer for the 700,000 kids here in BC?

Our prayers this year:

1. For open doors to share the Gospel.
2. New volunteers and staff to teach, assist in the office, and spearhead ministry.
3. See fruit in the lives of the children at clubs



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Reaching Out:

Plans for next summer are already in the works as children will be taken on a journey deep into the lush rainforests of Ecuador to meet Dayuma, a young woman from a local tribe and missionary pilot Nate Saint.

Children will discover the power of God's love as they hear this true story and discover the *One Way* kids can know God – Jesus!



Note of Encouragement:

Recently I had a note pass over my desk. When I hear stories from years past, I am so encouraged by what God has done and continues to do.

“72 years ago in the backyard of our home I attended a CEF Good News Club and at the age of 5 asked Jesus into my heart! Thank you for your faithfulness over the years! Praying that God would give you new creative ideas to reach kids for Jesus during the limitations of Covid. Shalom and blessings!”

It is such an encouragement for us to hear that you are praying for us and the ministry. Thank you.

CEF of BC 2021 Spring Event:

Join us on **APRIL 9 at 6:30 pm** for an evening online of stories, pictures, and testimonies of what God is doing through CEF here in BC, across Canada, and around the globe.



The event is **FREE** but you must reserve your spot.

Use the camera on your phone to scan the QR Code below to connect to our Eventbrite tickets. Or, there is a link through our webpage www.cefbc.com

Club Story:

A local teacher reported:

“Kids club is a place where children can come and learn about Jesus. We run the program twice a month, with ages being as young as 3 to as old as teenagers. It is so exciting as usually half of the children that attend are First Nations and often they will bring friends.

One was a 10-year-old boy and he is the first Christian in his family. He was very excited to receive his own bible and to begin life as a Christian.

By Gods grace, we are expanding the kingdom of Heaven. It is something to celebrate!”

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Help Wanted:

Do you have a desire to see boys and girls, here in BC, know about Jesus? Would you consider joining our team?

We are in need of people to join our team so we can take advantage of all the opportunities we are given.

We are looking for full-time, part-time, or volunteer staff.

Email Andrew direct at andrewq@cefbc.com if interested.