

Christmas 2024

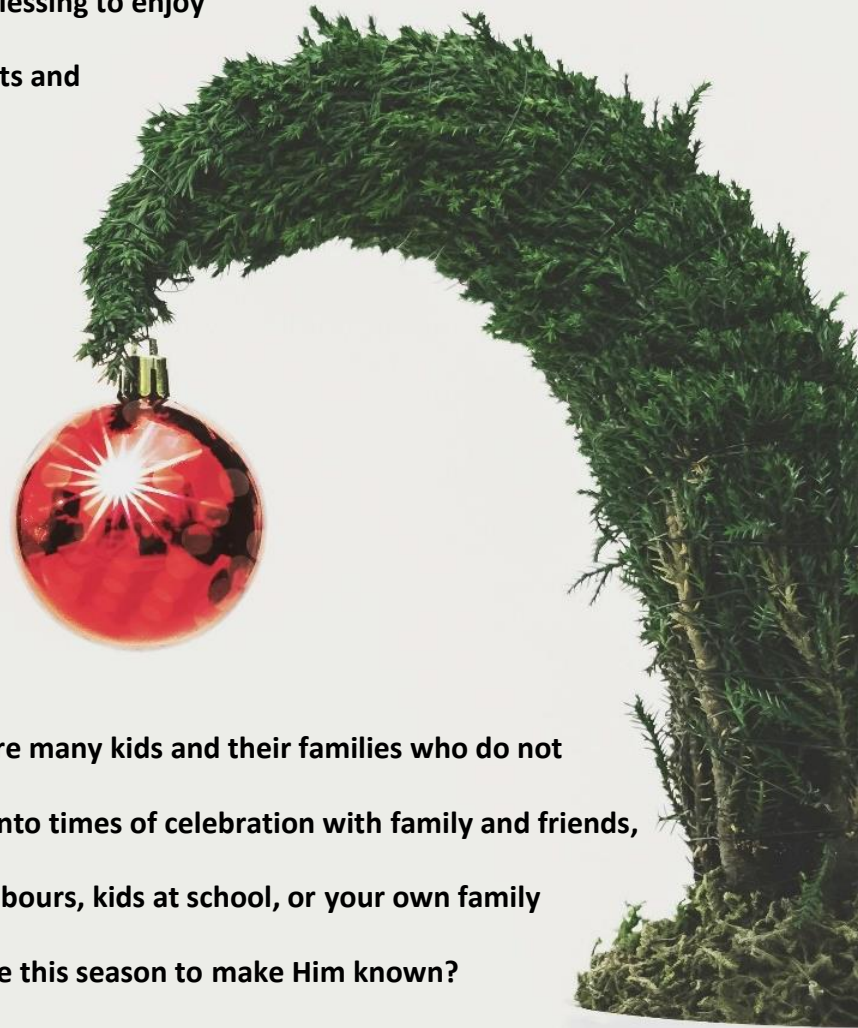
Merry Christmas!

Christmas lights have started showing up on the neighbour's houses and strung in the trees down the street near us. As the days get shorter, the lights look amazing as we are out in the evening around our place. As they grab my son's attention it is such a blessing to enjoy them through the wonder in which he sees the lights and experiences this season.

This Christmas season we are reminded of the first Christmas, in which God used light to announce that His son had arrived in the world. As I gaze upon the light on the houses, on the trees, and in our own home, I am reminded of why Jesus came in the first place. What a blessing to know of God's love!

This season I am acutely aware that there are many kids and their families who do not know of Jesus or why He was sent to us. As we go into times of celebration with family and friends, please remember those around you; perhaps neighbours, kids at school, or your own family who do not know of Jesus. Would you take the time this season to make Him known? Let us be in prayer together that we may have opportunities to share the light that we have.

Join me in seeing this season through new eyes. The eyes of a child as they look in wonder at the things around them, and the wonder as they are told of the reason we celebrate this special time of year. The time when we remember God's love for you and I and that He sent His special light into our world. Merry Christmas!



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CEF of BC

Because of you...

Christmas Party Clubs



As you read this, there is still direct ministry happening with kids here in BC. In over 20 communities this Christmas season, throughout the province, boys and girls are attending Christmas Party Clubs. They are hearing about God, His love for them, and how He used light to show people His plan.

These clubs are amazing! Last year, through Christmas Party Club programs, over 9 million kids in nearly 200 countries heard the Gospel. Let's keep praying for these clubs, the kids who are attending, and the faithful teachers who are sharing Jesus this Christmas season.

STEM! Club

STEM! Club (STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) uniquely integrate STEM activities with biblical teachings, providing an exciting and impactful experience for kids. Run by local churches, STEM! Club provides a place kids can explore and appreciate the physical aspects of the world God created while discovering more about Jesus.

For Jason, having hands-on activities was just what he needed. His leader Josh walked alongside him week after week, as the fidgeting slowed down, and his outbursts subsided. Josh watched as Jason's cooperation skills improved, and he eagerly helped the other kids as they focused on the lessons together.

STEM! Club is a successful way for many churches to reach out to their non-church and immigrant communities. They are intentional about exploring God's world through the lens of faith, and the kids and their families are responding to it.



Get involved...

Prayer

You will notice that included with this letter is a Prayer Calendar. These are sent out every 2 months so that folks can be in prayer for the ministry of CEF daily. If you do not currently receive this calendar, would you call the office and have your name added to the list so that you too can be praying for the children of BC each day?



Year End Gifts

We rely on the generous financial gifts from individuals to fund the programs that we run and support. This is also the time when we ask for help to finish the year strong, so we can be prepared to take advantage of the Gospel opportunities that lie ahead.

There are **4 Options** for your year-end gift:

1. **Online:** visit our website: www.cefbc.com, and use your credit card
2. **Mail:** send a cheque to the office, early enough to have a 2024 postmark
3. **Phone:** call the office on or before December 19 and give using a credit card
4. **In Person:** come by the office (this option comes with coffee and a visit)

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Clubs

With Christmas just around the corner we have Christmas Party Clubs happening, but clubs happen in every season of the year. If you have a heart to reach kids, we would love to talk to you about how we can get you involved in direct ministry to kids.



Thank You:

Merry Christmas from our staff and board to you and your family and a **Happy New Year**.

And a huge **“Thank You”** for your part in CEF here in BC. Your gifts and prayers for this ministry and those on the front lines mean a tremendous amount. They have enabled us to have hundreds of kids in clubs, training, conferences, retreats. What a great year!

But just wait until 2025! We are looking forward to the opportunities that God will give us to share Jesus with children across BC. That’s why I hope you can invest in these kids. Your gift provides an opportunity for eager young hearts to learn about God. These clubs rely on the caring support of believers like you to minister to children. There are so many boys and girls that we will share Jesus with, disciple, and connect with local churches. Thank you for being a part of this ministry.

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CEF of BC Monthly Giving Program

Child Evangelism Fellowship “Monthly Ministry” Giving Program is an easy and convenient way to support outreach ministries on a regular basis. This ensures the support needed to continue programs such as Mailbox Club, Party Club, Good News Club, etc. without any financial hindrance. Commit your support today and help us offer the Good News to many unreached boys and girls in BC.

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