

Vision Newsletter

NEWS – STORIES - EVENTS

“We have seen the generosity of God’s people, now our prayer is that we would see God’s leading as we use these resources to share who God is with more boys and girls.”

I was once told that we can only see God’s plan for us when we look back and are able to see how God has been preparing us for the situations that God has is in currently. CEF BC was founded over 80 years ago with the goal of reaching the children of BC with the gospel. We are the legacy of those that came before us and we have been prepared for the work in 2026 of reaching boys and girls with that Gospel.



Spring comes in with excitement and anticipation for what is to come. As the temperature warms, the flowers spring forth, and the days get longer, it is easy to be optimistic for what is to come. But what do we have planned? This year we have some of the same things we’ve always done but we have a few more initiatives. One of the goals we have is to have a complete ministry cycle. This, for us, is one way to reach the kids of BC. STEM Club, party clubs at Christmas and Easter, along with summer clubs (5-Day Club and STEMcation). We want to see boys and girls in clubs all year round.

But we only have a couple staff so how do we imagine we can do all this?

Prayer:

The foundation of all our ministries and decisions is prayer. And that is why we rely on you to be part of our prayer team. Many folks use the **Prayer Calendar** to pray for ministry, those who make plans, those who are teaching, and obviously the children of BC. Many of you use this calendar that we put out but so you know, it's also available all the time through our website.

We would love to cover our province in prayer. We would like to see **Prayer Groups** in all regions of the province. For us a group could be as little as 2 people. Would you commit to pray weekly with at least 1 other person? If you would like to start a group, please let me know. This way we can send you special prayer requests as they come up during the year.

Prayer requests are also posted on **Instagram** (@bc_cef). Follow us there to receive updates and prayer requests. Or check out our **Facebook** page (bccef) for more information.

Support:

People that give are also a way in which we can reach our goals. This is done in two predominate ways; finances and time.

The finances, either one time gifts or being part of the monthly giving programs, help us purchase new STEM equipment (very fun), office supplies, pay insurance, and the list goes on and on. But all these things are done with the children in mind.

Time is another important gift that people can give. People coordinate ministry in their communities or church, give time hosting ministry and teaching. These are people on the front lines of ministry and can make a world of difference in the lives of boys and girls.

When I look at this work that we do, we are called to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ. We do this by coming alongside local people (like you) and local churches (like you) who have a desire to see kids respond to the Gospel and grow in their faith. We can only do what we do with your support, and for that we are so grateful.



KIDS IN NEED...

Please pray for Tawny, a young girl who lost her mother last year. Recently it was her Mom's birthday and she was too emotional to come to the club. Pray that she and her father will come to know Jesus and please continue to pray for the team and those who are supporting this family in a very difficult time.

Recently a family of 4 children, who are in the foster care system, came to town and were brought to club. What an amazing opportunity to speak into the lives of these children and provide a safe space where they can just be kids and also hear of the love of Jesus. Please continue to pray for these children as they are placed into care.

There are so many children who's lives are being impacted by STEM Club! It can be encouraging and heartbreaking to hear about the children we get to minister Keep praying for these kids and many like them.

SPRING EVENTS:

We would love to see you out at one of our promotional events this Spring. These events give us a place to share what has been going on with CEF BC over the year, tell you what is on the horizon, and an occasion for us to see people face to face who support and pray for us and this ministry. Join us this year at one of our events! All our events this year are free. All you need to do is **reserve your spot**.

April 24 - Dessert Night at 6:30 pm

Lakewood Alliance in Prince George

RSVP by **April 20** by calling the Betty at
250-963-1440 or email bettycefbc@gmail.com

May 9 – Dessert Event at 2:00 pm

Sevenoaks Alliance in Abbotsford

RSVP by **May 4** by calling the office at
604-576-7796 or email info@cefbc.com



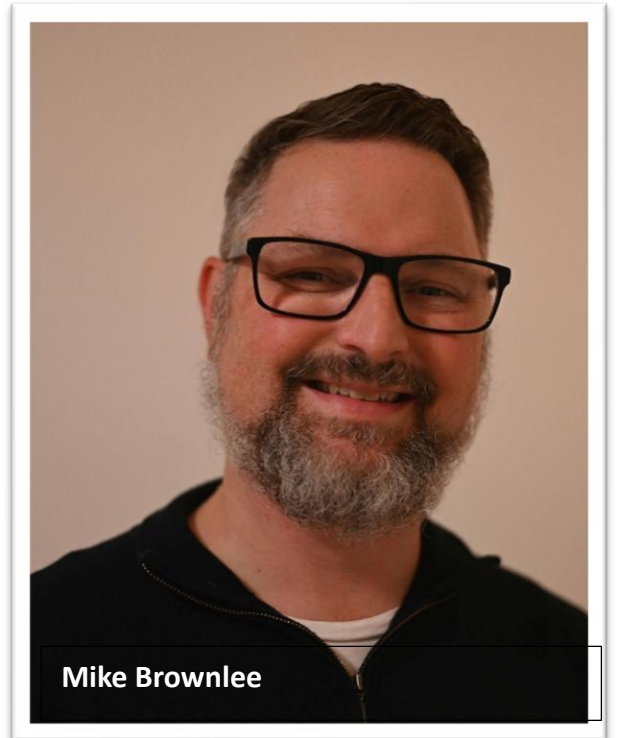
OUR EYES TO THE FUTURE

With direct ministry to children always on our minds, we have been striving to see children hear the Gospel for the very first time.

It is of great importance that we continue to focus on and celebrate when one “little one” hears of Jesus and what He has done for them.

As we look to our future we are in the midst of our three-year strategic plan, we would like to:

- Add to our staff (paid and volunteer) to ensure we can meet the needs of our constituency
- Continue to focus on our direct ministries with a desire for a yearly cycle of outreach
- Increase our exposure through our own promotional events and conference
- Maintain the high quality of our existing services
- Develop teams for both direct ministry and donor relations
- Explore opportunities for greater exposure to the local Christian community
- Advocate for the children in our programs so they are a recognized portion of our greater community



While 2025 has seen some steps moving us in the direction God has for us, there is significant work for us to reach where we want to be. We continue to see God’s hand in the open doors, conversations, and ministry that He has set before us.

The Board of Directors met just recently where a new member, Mike Brownlee, was appointed. We thank God for this answer to prayer.

As we move through 2026 we will continue to ask, as we hold the resources and gifts we have been given loosely in our hands, “What does God want me to do with these to reach more boys and girls here in BC with the Gospel.