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EVERY CHILD
EVERY NATION
EVERY DAY

FROM THE PRESIDENT

“As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

—MATTHEW 13:23

In late June, I saw a report showing a farmer's crops totally destroyed by a huge hailstorm. Moments earlier, the plants looked healthy and strong, but after the storm they were smashed to the ground. All the money for seed and fertilizer, the time spent preparing the soil, and planting and feeding the seeds—wasted! There would be no harvest from that crop. Sadly, this is not an uncommon occurrence for farmers. The farmer will replant his fields, and another season will bear fruit.

Within days massive earthquakes in Venezuela caused destruction with many lives lost and buildings destroyed. Although an earthquake of this magnitude causes such devastation, all is not lost. Many people were rescued and the buildings will be rebuilt. Much like the farmer, Venezuela is removing the damage and preparing for a new season that will bear fruit. Life does go on. When you know Jesus, there is hope knowing He is working in you and for you. Your circumstances are what God uses to cultivate and grow His fruit in you even during the devastating times.

As a ministry, CEF concerns itself with bearing fruit for God. We plant and water seeds by sharing the Gospel with children around the world and strive to produce fruits of faith and obedience through our teaching. In this edition of *Impact*, you'll read how lives have been changed, fruit has been multiplied, and how the fruit of the Spirit has strengthened our workers in the ministry.

A servant of the Gospel,

Jeremiah Cho

Rev. Jeremiah Cho

BRINGING
Hope
TO
VENEZUELA

After learning about the devastation caused by earthquakes in Venezuela, we began to raise funds and gather supplies in drawstring bags for “BRINGING HOPE TO VENEZUELA.” Having encouraged hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian children affected by war with these bags, we know this will provide hope and the Gospel to the children of Venezuela.

We are also “BRINGING HOPE TO NEPAL” after the flooding. Learn more:



Please Pray

- 1 God will continue to open doors to reach more children with the Good News of Jesus.
- 2 More churches will partner with Child Evangelism Fellowship® and sponsor after-school Good News Clubs.
- 3 Children will become bold witnesses to their friends and families.
- 4 God's empowerment to deal with difficulties in ministry according to His Word.
- 5 Children's lives will be changed through attending Good News Club® and other CEF® ministries.
- 6 The Holy Spirit will strengthen our missionaries to continue serving faithfully.



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JESUS IS THE **SUPER** CHAMPION

JENNA TOWNSON

As CEF of Brazil teachers threw the *Kickoff! Soccer Party* (Translated Super Champion in Portuguese), they noticed the activities were emotional for the children. Before coming to the party, many of those children had eagerly gathered to watch their beloved national team faceoff against Norway in round 16 of the World Cup. Brazil holds the title for most World Cup championships, and winning this game would have sent them to the semifinals and on the route to another championship. Alas, Norway defeated Brazil 2-1.

As the teachers told the story, "Xavier's New Team," the children were hooked. They identified with Xavier's struggles when his teammate, Armando, missed

a penalty kick. In the losing game, Brazil had been awarded two penalty kicks; the first, like Armando's in the story, had failed. After hearing the Gospel through Xavier's conversion, the children cheered as his team began another match. When another penalty kick was awarded, the children shouted, "Goal, goal, goal!" They may have remembered how Brazil's only point was scored thanks to the second penalty kick awarded them. But what happened next may have felt like déjà-vu, as the goalie in the story stopped Xavier's team from making the goal. The children cried out in frustration and surprise. The teachers saw the emotions carried from Brazil's loss opened the children's hearts to the story's teaching, that Jesus loves them and came to save them. That day, the children learned that there is more to life than winning a match because Jesus won the greatest championship of all over sin to give them a relationship with God forever.

CHILDREN CAME TO CHRIST THROUGH THE MANY SOCCER PARTY CLUBS HELD AROUND THE WORLD.

Six-year-old Jaime couldn't sit still as he listened to the Gospel. He ran with contagious energy, hugging his classmates and teachers, while he raised his little hands and repeated with strength and conviction: "I am a champion! I am a champion in Christ!"

Ramiro sat one-on-one with a teacher who explained the *Kickoff! Soccer Party* accompanying "Game Changer" tract to him. To help him better understand sin, the teacher shared examples of sin that children in their area commonly do. Ramiro's face changed completely, "But if you don't know me, how did you know I've done that?" he asked.

"I don't know you, Ramiro," the teacher replied, "But God knows you perfectly."

That answer left him thinking for a moment, and as he reflected, he understood his need for forgiveness and exclaimed: "Then I need Christ to forgive me, I need Jesus!" Ramiro believed in the Lord Jesus as Savior that day.



TRUTH **TAKING** ROOT

NEVIN AND SANJA MIRKOVIC, CEF Serbia

We were asked to do a puppet show in an Orthodox church. From the moment the children arrived, there was excitement and joy—their eyes were shining as they waited for the performance. Before we began, we talked about the meaning of Christmas. When I asked why that day is important, one girl simply, yet profoundly said, “Because it is the birth of God’s Son.”

My heart was filled with gratitude. That answer showed that God’s truth was already alive in some of the children’s hearts through the seeds we are sowing together. At the very end, as the children were leaving, one boy came up to me with a deep question: “How can I know that God really exists?”

I asked him, “Can we hear each other’s thoughts?”

“No,” he said.

I explained, “But we know we have them because we are alive. In the same way, we do not see God with our eyes, but we know He exists because we can know Him deep inside us. He is alive, He is real, and He is our Savior.”

The boy smiled, his face lit up, and he went to join the others. In that moment, a young heart was touched by eternal truth.

Dear partners, this is the fruit of your faithfulness. Your prayers, gifts, and support allow us to be where God’s Word reaches those who receive it most openly: children. You are not just supporting behind the scenes; you are with us in every conversation, every question, and every redeemed life.

AN **UNEXPECTED** GIFT

BARNA AND JUDITH KOVACS, CEF Romania

The Lord surprised us.

The story began sometime around 2001, when we organized a visit to Transylvania with missionary and author Elisabeth Elliot. We stayed in touch through correspondence, but when Barna tried to visit her in the United States in 2016, he was only able to meet her widower, Lars. This spring, the Lord called him home as well.

The surprise came when we learned that he had designated a sum in his will toward the purchase of a missionary vehicle. A kind family then added to this gift, making it possible for us to buy a new car.

God is good, and at times He provides for us in unexpected ways.

REACHING TEENS AT *Christmas*

MARIE-MARTHE RASOANANTENAINA, CEF Madagascar

Last fall, Junior Youth Challenge® clubs were introduced, and many pre-teens and teens were excited to attend. A couple months later, while teaching Christmas Party Club® for the younger children, I prayed that God would give me the opportunity to present a CPC™ program designed for teens. During those clubs, 75 pre-teens and teens attended and 35 responded to receive Christ as Savior.



A TEACHER AND HER STUDENTS

LINDA ROBERTS, Arizona



Linda Roberts

As a schoolteacher ...
I carry my students
around in my heart and
try to witness as I am able
outside of the school setting.

It's interesting to look back on my life and realize that I knew from age nine that God was calling me to be a schoolteacher. I remember that even as a child, I knew the desire to teach in a public school was from Him. Through many intense ups and downs, that truth has never wavered in my entire life—even when I attended a Christian college and many of my friends went to teach in Christian schools.

Public schools do have their challenges. Among many, you cannot share your Christian faith directly with the students you teach. I am not permitted to give the Gospel message or pray with a hurting child and there is no opportunity to directly tell the children that God loves them and longs for them to know Him personally. So as a schoolteacher, I guess you could say that I carry my students around in my heart and try to witness as I am able outside of the school setting.

I have taught for 28 years and have always tried to live out my faith in Jesus before my students. I wanted to share His love for them and have always prayed that they would see Him in my actions and hear Him in my words. I have prayed for each class and each child every year.

Then one day, not long after I had moved to Prescott Valley, I walked into Bethel Baptist Church for the first time. That morning they were talking about Good News Club ministry. I was so fascinated to hear how students could meet for an after-school club and hear about Jesus, the Gospel truth, and directly learn about His love. I wanted to become involved, but the hours were impossible with my work schedule.



Almost three years later, I was home sick on a Sunday and watched online as Bill Vogel, CEF North America/ Caribbean Region director of strategic ministries, spoke at my church. At the end of his message, his wife, Beth, showed the way of salvation using *The Wordless Book*. My mom had taught me *The Wordless Book* when I was a little girl, so I was very fascinated.

Then suddenly, Bill said a door had opened up at my school to start a GNC™! I couldn't believe what I was hearing!

I was so excited but wondered if I could be involved. Praise Jesus, I was able to be a part of the club meeting after my daily school contracted time was over.

How amazing it is to share God's truth with children I've seen coming up through the grades all these years! It is a joy to be able to tell these truths directly:

- **God loves you.**
- **Jesus died for you and me.**
- **He will help you say no to sin.**
- **He is preparing a place for you in heaven to live forever with Him.**
- **He wants to walk with you in the here and now as you go through each day!**

It has been like a dream come true. I am so grateful GNC continues to reach these children in public schools and makes a way for the unchurched to hear about Jesus! I am blessed to be a part of it! Thank you, Lord Jesus, for bringing this to my school.

- **God loves you.**
- **Jesus died for you and me.**
- **He will help you say no to sin.**
- **He is preparing a place for you in heaven to live forever with Him.**
- **He wants to walk with you in the here and now as you go through each day!**

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A DEBT WE Could Not Pay

ABMAEL DA SILVA, Regional Director for Latin America

This year, CEF Puerto Rico—the Alianza Pro Evangelización del Niño—reached its 80th anniversary. For the greater part of these eight decades, it has been a fruitful and respected ministry, well-known and loved by the churches of the island, established through the vision and sacrifice of faithful missionaries who gave their lives to reach the children of Puerto Rico with the Gospel.

In recent years, however, the work had fallen into deep decline. Without a national director, the board dissolved and the ministry nearly came to an end. Only one faithful volunteer remained, holding one or two workshops a year, maintaining the ministry house, and occasionally selling literature.

At the center of the situation was the house itself—a property of about 400 square meters, donated by deed in 1982 by our founding missionaries, Robert and Pauline Surpluss. For many years that house was a blessing to numerous missionaries. But over time, and quite inadvertently, an unpaid property tax debt continued to grow, year after year, until it had climbed to more than \$50,000. By this year, it had reached the point of judicial collection, placing the house at real risk of being lost to the government.

This debt became the very obstacle to rebuilding the ministry. As I worked to form a new national board, I found that no one was

willing to take on the legal responsibilities of an organization burdened with debt and legal complications.

But God raised up the right person: Chary Sánchez—a woman of remarkable knowledge, determination, and commitment well above the ordinary. Rather than walking away, she resolved to do everything possible and necessary to put the legal entity of CEF in Puerto Rico back in order: updating registrations, addressing tax matters, exemptions, permits, and insurance, and fighting for the forgiveness of the tax debt and penalties.

While I was visiting Puerto Rico in May, we went from one government office to another seeking to resolve these legal matters and debts. We prayed before we began and asked for the Lord's blessing, direction, and favor before the authorities, and we also asked forgiveness for the mistakes and oversights our predecessors had committed.

When we arrived at the government department that handles property taxes, the director received us with a smile. She knew and loved CEF and had even taken part in our Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 training. She told us she would not let us leave until everything was resolved. She instructed her staff that she was not to be interrupted and asked them to bring her every document concerning the house from the last 50 years.



For about 90 minutes she went through papers and filled out forms, all the while asking us about the progress and challenges of the ministry. And then she handed us a certificate. There was no longer any outstanding tax debt. The debt that had exceeded \$50,000 was gone. From this point forward, she told us, the property would be exempt from future charges, since the house is now registered in the name of CEF, and our organization's registration as a non-profit entity has been brought up to date.

Other matters are still being processed in additional government offices, so that all the paperwork for CEF Puerto Rico will be completely standardized and current.

The fruit of this was immediate. With the obstacle removed, the candidates for the new national board accepted the invitation. We already have a date set for my return, when I will give the training and we will hold an inauguration service for the new national board—the official reopening of the work of CEF Puerto Rico—followed by a TCE™ Level 1 course.

What the enemy meant to use to bury this ministry, the Lord used to raise it up again. We confessed the mistakes of the past, asked forgiveness, and prayed for restoration and for His favor before the authorities—and He answered in a way that only He could. Surely the Lord also considered the prayers of all those who, over these 80 years, gave themselves sacrificially for the salvation of the children of Puerto Rico. To Him be all the glory.

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

PRAYER PARTNERS

Impact Campers

JOHN ROMANO, CEF of Maine

One of our six culture points at Child Evangelism Fellowship is The Importance of Prayer as Our Foundation: It is not the work we do, the meetings we hold or the decisions we make that bring the greatest advances in the work; it is the time spent before the throne of God in prayer, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that brings power, laborers, and resources into the ministry.

This is why one of the crucial elements of our Camp Good News® ministry is our prayer partner program. Every camper has a prayer partner who commits to pray for them daily while they attend camp for the week. These prayer partners are not helpers at camp, but people who volunteer for that specific ministry.

CEF of Maine operates two full summer camping programs that offer seven weeks of camp for more than 800 children. Campers engage in Bible study, singing, swimming, crafts, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, recreation, and much more.

On Thursday afternoon, campers are encouraged to write a letter to their prayer partner. Since some campers need help to know how to write a letter, they are given a sheet with two sentence prompts and the camper fills in the rest.

I believe God works in response to the prayers of His people, and I have no doubt that our camp ministry has borne fruit in the lives of campers due to this prayer ministry.

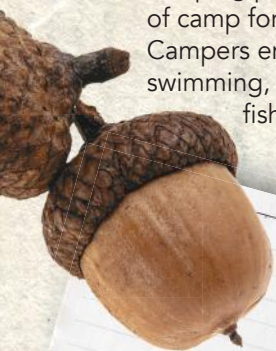
Some prayer partners write back to campers. I have known of correspondence and intercession that have taken place over the course of many years.

Praise God for these prayer partner's and their commitment to camp ministry!



DEAR PRAYER PARTNER,
THE THING I ENJOYED MOST ABOUT CAMP WAS
 the delicious food. My favorite was the stir fry.
 I also really liked hanging out with the
 in my cabin because they're all really fun and
 nice.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR ME BECAUSE
GOD HELPED ME TO:
 Have an awesome, fun, and safe time.
 I also accepted Jesus into my heart
 Tuesday! I feel so good now that I
 get to spend eternity with God.
 I get to share his good news.



DEAR PRAYER PARTNER,
 The thing I enjoyed most about camp was
 The food and the pool and the quiz time and the games that you give
 to campers.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR ME BECAUSE GOD HELPED
 me to understand the Word and why he died for us and
 forgive my sin and it should have been me but
 it was him.



Dear Prayer Partner,

The thing I enjoyed most about camp was the food, the pool, the quiz time, and the stuff that you give to campers. Thank you for praying for me because God helped me to understand His Word and why He died for us and forgave my sin and it should have been me but it was Him.

—a nine-year-old boy who did not own a Bible and had never been to church



POST POST CARD Because of You . . .

GBONGUE K. DONATIEN, CEF Côte d'Ivoire

I give glory to God for the wonders He is performing in my life and in the ministry. My very best wishes go out to those of you who support me; I thank you for the Sponsor-A-National™ allowance I receive at the end of every month that enables me to carry out activities to win children for Christ. The SPAN™ program helps me pay my rent and provide for my family's needs. Thank you for consistently upholding me in your prayers; this gives me the strength, ability, and desire to carry out this ministry according to God's good pleasure.

Dear Prayer Partner,

The thing I enjoyed most about camp was the delicious food. My favorite was the stir fry. I also really liked hanging out with the girls in my cabin because they're all really fun and nice. Thank you for praying for me because God helped me to have an awesome, fun, and safe time at camp. I also accepted Jesus into my heart on Tuesday! I feel so good now that I know I get to spend eternity with God, and that I get to share His good news with others.

—a nine-year-old girl



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Since 1972 the Sponsor-A-National™ program has provided financial assistance to trained nationals who live in areas where it is difficult to raise support. Presently 1,768 CEF national missionaries from 144 countries receive assistance through the SPAN™ program. This enables them to spend more time sharing the Good News about Jesus with the children.



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TOGETHER WE CAN SPAN™ THE GLOBE

FAMILY fruit

JENNA TOWNSON, Curriculum Specialist, CEF International Headquarters

In 1979, a Good News Club started in Aaron's house. Aaron's mom was among the volunteers, but as the club went on, she herself began to understand the Gospel for the first time in her life. She had grown up going to a church that didn't preach the Gospel to the adults or the kids. As she listened to Bible lessons and missionary stories taught by CEF-trained volunteers, she realized she was a sinner who needed Jesus to save her, and she put her faith in Him.

Not too long after his mother came to Christ, God began working on Aaron's heart. One day, as he heard the story of *The Wordless*

Book, Aaron realized his own need. That day, along with five other children, Aaron accepted Christ as his Savior. "I knew it had to be my choice; I wasn't born into faith. It was my choice to dedicate my life to God," he said. Aaron continued to be a faithful GNC member where he learned how to grow in Christ. "Good News Club helped me develop a prayer life with God. I realized that growth included a choice on my part. I could choose to read my Bible and pray every day to grow," Aaron said.

One of Aaron's favorite times in club was the missionary story. Hearing how God

helped missionaries like Hudson Taylor overcome difficulties to share the Gospel taught him that God is more powerful than obstacles. He discovered how God gives His children bravery to share the Gospel, even if those plans involve risks. Through those stories and examples, God gave Aaron a heart for missions. "I wanted to do things that were a little risky

to be part of God's plan for Jesus to be known among all people," he said.

As an adult, God called Aaron to serve as a youth pastor in his local

church as well as work in college ministry. He continued to be involved with CEF and even brought his own children into the ministry. His daughter attended Christian Youth In Action®, learning how to lead children to Christ and how to conduct a 5-Day Club®.

Not too long after his mother came to Christ, God began working on Aaron's heart. One day, as he heard the story of *THE WORDLESS BOOK*, Aaron realized his own need.



CYIA™ gave her the opportunity to make her faith her own by leading ministry.

Aaron's children have an active part in their family ministry. When God placed the need on Aaron's heart to begin a Christian school in a sensitive country closed to the Gospel, Aaron consulted his entire family. Aaron said, "I don't want to leave my kids out of our family ministry. It's not just Dad's calling; it's our family calling. When we moved, it wasn't my decision; it was our family's decision."

In addition to providing children with an education, the school hopes to raise up missionaries to take the Good News of Jesus to sensitive countries closed to the Gospel. Even if the students don't go into full-time missions, Aaron hopes the school will empower Christian children to share the Gospel and obey God's call. "There's no junior Holy Spirit," he said. "We want to empower kids to obey the Holy Spirit."

The Bible: Highly Valued by Children

NEVIN AND SANJA MIRKOVIC, CEF Serbia

At the Niš Book Fair, where we have been distributing Christian literature for many years, a 12-year-old boy came to our stand. Although he could have received a Bible for free, he chose to buy one. With simple but deep faith he said it was very important to have a Bible at home and to read it regularly. His words reminded us that God can ignite a love for His Word even in the youngest hearts.

But the story did not end there. The boy then brought several of his friends so they could buy their own Bibles as well. They stood together in front of the stand, deciding which of the Gospels they would read first, like a

small community beginning its journey with Christ. Seeing them filled our hearts with joy and gratitude as we witnessed God's Word being planted in a new generation. We believe that what was planted in their lives that day will bear much fruit in the years to come.



PATIENCE PAYS

EMMANUEL MUKASA, CEF Uganda National Director

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, *patience*, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

GALATIANS 5:22-23

Patience is an important part of doing ministry.

We have the privilege to teach Bible classes in many schools and are usually given between 30-60 minutes to teach. In one of the schools, there was a teacher who was against the Gospel. Every time I went to their assembly for ministry, he would tell me I had 20 minutes to teach, but then interrupt me before my time was over, claiming the students had other activities to do.

Toward the end of second term, the director of the school watched as the teacher confronted me to stop teaching. I was not happy with the constant interruptions and thought about dropping that school to teach at another. But God told me to be patient for the sake of the children in that school.

When I left class that day, the school had an evaluation on what took place. Others, including the director, were not happy with the teacher for cutting my class short.

He listened to my teaching until I finished all that I had planned to teach. I thank God for helping me to be patient.

When the third term began, I was unable to continue ministry at that school because of other work. The teacher who had been stopping me from leading Bible classes started calling me to inquire when I would start ministry again. When I returned, to my surprise, that teacher was the one who welcomed me and told me that this term the management agreed to give me 50 minutes for Bible class. As I taught, I kept wondering if he would interrupt me. But from then on he listened to my teaching until I finished all that I had planned to teach. I thank God for helping me to be patient and allow God to work.

Persevering Through Hardship

EMMANUEL LANKOANDE, CEF Burkina Faso

For years, many churches in Burkina Faso have been closed down, destroyed, or burned down. Even pastors, church elders, and leaders have been killed and some of our children have been kidnapped. In spite of this critical situation, CEF ministries never stopped. Even in challenging areas, the CEF work

is still moving forward and children are being reached for Christ. Just as the Apostle Paul states in Philippians 1:12, **“... what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel . . .”**

Understanding the Clean Page

KATHI FERGUSON, Sales and Shipping Representative, CEF International Headquarters

Serving with CEF these past two years has been a major blessing in my life. I love that my time here allows me to praise the Lord, learn to teach about Jesus, and most of all grow in the Lord.

While taking Teaching Children Effectively Level 1, I had a big struggle with my faith and my relationship with Jesus. As we learned how to present the Gospel to others using *The Wordless Book*, the gold, dark, and red pages were easy for me to understand. But when we came to the clean page, I began to struggle—it was like World War III inside of me!

I couldn't get past the clean page. Every time I worked on the truths about receiving forgiveness of sins, I would begin to cry; and it was not just a few tears, I would weep. I felt badly that I was interrupting the class.

I couldn't figure out why I was crying. I spent a lot of time praying and wondering what was wrong. I thought, *I know Jesus is my friend and Savior.*

What's missing?

I thought my relationship with Jesus was good, but God was showing me it could be so much better!

As I studied what the Bible says about the clean page, God helped me to understand what it was to be truly clean. Jesus had forgiven me a long time ago, but I didn't understand that I had been forgiven for everything that I had done and what I will do. I had to learn that too. My relationship with Jesus was hanging on the forgiveness of the past and not on growing closer to Him with “I am sorry” for the sins of the present. Because of my struggle with the clean page, I am clean and restored in the Lord Jesus and will continue to grow in the Word, and in my relationship with Him!



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