

USA Department

USA Ministries: Moises, Acting VP:

- Praise God for what the Lord did during Chicagoland'08. One hundred workers came to Chicago from 24 states; we partnered with 32 churches; 1,940 children were reached through 5-Day Clubs; 246 individuals attended training.
- Pray for Moises, Brenda, Julie, and John Luck as they provide leadership to USA Ministries.
- Pray that the USA Ministries staff will be drawn closer to the Lord.
- Pray for the preparations for the 2009 CEF family national evangelistic outreach, Little Rock '09 (July 20-Aug 1).
- Pray for the continued implementation of the CEF national plan for church partnerships. Pray that as a result of this effort God will enable us to get a GNC in every elementary public school in the USA.
- Pray for God's provision of state directors for each state that needs a state director.

Volunteer Services- Steve Johnson, Director: Pray for needed increase of volunteer support in all areas of World Headquarters.

Mailbox Club- Marvin Hartman, Director: Pray for more local volunteers that come in a consistent basis for key positions. Pray that more lessons are received, and for wisdom and physical strength for the staff.

Prison Ministries- Debbie Church Walsh, Director: Please pray that we will find effective ways to reach the children of inmates directly.

Juvenile Detention Ministries- Duncan Prior, Director: Pray that God would continue to open doors. Pray that He will give us lasting fruit.

District Directors:

Upper Atlantic- Mark Wyland

Pennsylvania: Pray for provision of local directors for five counties.

New Jersey: Pray for God's provision of workers and resources to reach the children.

New York City: Pray for the staff in the Bronx. Pray for Betsy Maddox as she coordinates the work, and for a permanent metro director. New York: Pray for God's provision of workers and resources to reach the children.

Connecticut: Pray for finances. Pray for wisdom for Josh as he oversees the ministry.

Mid-Atlantic - Bill Willaford

Virginia: Pray for additional staff. There is also a great need for local directors. West Virginia: Pray for the staff in internship positions so that they may increase in knowledge and wisdom.

Washington DC: Pray that God would rise up a strong board, a metro director, and for finances to see the ministry grow. Maryland:

Pray for wisdom in choosing a State Director in the near future.

Delaware: Pray for Tom Bump to see increased ministry and financial support as he pioneers the State.

Mountain- Tim Hickman

New Mexico: Pray for the provision of a state director.

Colorado: Pray for unity under Bill's direction

Utah: Pray for additional staff.

Wyoming: Pray for committees with vision and action

Non District- Moises Esteves

Wisconsin: Pray for the provision of a state director and local directors.

Nevada: Pray for new teachers. Most schools are open with few teachers to put in them.

Southern California: Pray for the need of 300 hundred new workers (4-State Board members, 7-Local Directors, 96-teachers, 193 helpers)

Arizona: Pray for finances. We need additional funding to continue expanding the ministry.

Missouri: Pray for new workers. There are several chapters that are developing and in need of a director.

Hawaii: Pray for God's provision of workers and resources to reach the children.

Southeast- Chuck Martinez

Alabama: Pray for local chapters as they work to establish church partnerships with ASGNCs.

Georgia: Pray for wisdom and guidance for the leadership of CEF of Georgia.

Mississippi: Pray for wisdom for the board in obtaining funds for a State Director and for additional men to come on the board.

Florida: Pray for directors for local chapters.

Non District- Julie Spiegel

Indiana: Pray for strength to live holy lives for the glory of God. Pray for hearts of compassion and a passion to see kids saved.

Illinois: Pray that the church partnership vision would propel a new level of ministry.

Iowa: Pray for workers for the harvest field.

Nebraska: Please pray for finances. Also, we have several opportunities to get into the public school but lack workers.

Kansas: There is a great need for a State Director as the ministry is growing.

North Central- Morris Erickson

Northeast –John Romano

Minnesota: Pray for financial support to be raised for Dave Tunell and David Radajek.

North Dakota: Pray for provision of personnel for the GNC program. We are trying to involve our CYIAers and graduates of TCE to facilitate partnership with Churches.

South Dakota: Pray for health, strength, and complete recovery of state director Joel Cripe.

Montana: Pray for God's direction in finding a director. Pray for the growth of the ministry.

Smoky Mountain -Harold Bailey

South Carolina: Pray for funding and ground breaking of new state office and training center.

Tennessee: Pray for funding and staffing challenges to facilitate the ASGNCs.

Memphis: Pray for bilingual staffing to open all of the schools available for ASGNCs.

North Carolina: Pray for wisdom, discernment, and planning to reach all of the children.

East Great Lakes –Mark Horner

Michigan: Please pray for health and finances. Upper Michigan: Pray for new people to serve on local committees or state board. Praise God for His provisions from unexpected sources!

Kentucky: Pray for additional staff to establish chapters throughout the state.

Ohio: Pray for directors for Columbus and Cleveland. Pray for finances and the need of new laborers.

Non-District –Brenda Rosser

Chicago- Pray for wisdom, strength, and perseverance for the staff as they are doing a lot of follow up work from Chicagoland. Pray that the two new workers in Chicago can raise their support.

Maine: Pray for the [financial situation for the state and Camp Good News.](#)

Rhode Island: Pray the Lord would give us 12 new CYIAers in 2009.

Massachusetts: Pray for God's provision of workers and resources to reach the children.

Vermont: Pray for God's provision of workers and resources to reach the children.

New Hampshire: Pray for God's provision of workers and resources to reach the children.

Northwest –Rod Franz

Alaska: Pray for the Kenai Peninsula chapter to grow with the three new volunteer staff.

Washington: Pray for the provision of a director and the need of staff in other areas.

Idaho: Pray for workers for Treasure Valley.

Northern California: Pray for directors/staff for nine chapters and the central city.

Oregon: Pray for additional staff for the Greater Portland chapter.

South Central –Bennie Hasha

Louisiana: Pray for guidance and vision for the state leadership.

Texas-West: Pray that Peter and Angie Poff, new local directors in Lubbock, TX area, can raise financial support by the end of the year.

Texas-East: Pray for God's provision of workers and resources to reach the children.

Arkansas: Pray for wisdom and strength while preparing for Little Rock '09.

Oklahoma: Pray for God's provision of workers and resources to reach the children.

Europe Region

PRAISE THE LORD

1. Children have come to Christ and many have enrolled in the Mailbox Club correspondence courses as a result of the distribution this year of one million booklets "Meet the King". Another million booklets will be distributed in the coming months.
2. More than 30,000 children took part in 700 week-long Bible camps across Europe during the summer. Lives were changed as children trusted the Savior and believers grew in their faith.
3. The Lord provided the finances needed for the purchase of a property in the Azores Islands (mid-Atlantic). This is the only Christian camp center in the Azores and will be used all year round for children from all nine islands.
4. Approximately 500,000 children are using *The Wonder Devotional Book* on a daily basis.
5. The Lord has raised up 570 Child Evangelism Fellowship workers and about 9,000 volunteers to take the Gospel to Europe's children.

"Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full." (John 16:24)

PLEASE PRAY

1. For CEF ministry to be established and for full-time workers in Cyprus, Kosovo and Liechtenstein in the coming months.
2. For the students of God's choice for CEF Institutes to be held in Switzerland, Armenia, Ukraine and Romania in 2009.
3. For the ongoing distribution of *The Wonder Book*TM to two million homes in Russia, for those who have come to Christ, and for those receiving the books and the Mailbox Club lessons.
4. That the Lord will use the new improved Wondersurf/Wonderzone website to draw boys and girls to Himself and to help them to grow. We are trusting that it will soon be in 15 European languages.
5. For 6,000 Good News Clubs in Europe with 100,000 children attending by the end of 2011.
6. That the Lord will give much wisdom to the European CEF Field Council, as they meet December 2-6, 2008 and June 24-27, 2009 at Kilchzimmer in Switzerland to consider the work in Europe and to plan the way ahead.
7. That the Lord will supply the finances needed for national offices in Armenia, Britain and Poland.
8. For more missionaries and national workers to serve with CEF in Albania, Bosnia, Croatia, Italy, Spain and Sweden.
9. That the Lord will give wisdom and strength to the Europe area directors: Chris and Jennifer Haaijer (South West

Europe),
Sebastian and Georgina Edelman
(Central Europe)
Jakob and Steffi Wiebe (Eastern Europe)
as well as to the regional directors
Roy and Ruth Harrison.

10. For many more children in Europe to
become disciples of the Lord Jesus
Christ.

WEST AFRICA REGION

Richard & Rebecca Acquaye, Regional
Directors

Praise the Lord for:

1. The Lord's provision of the Mailbox Club lessons for the follow-up work in the region.
2. The growing interest in the Mailbox Club lessons
3. Safety the Lord gave for all the regional conference delegates; there were 147 from 11 countries
4. The blessings the Lord gave us through the regional conference speakers.
5. The response from the workshops organized at the conference.
6. For the 509,113 children reached with the Gospel this year in the West Africa region and the 129,326 decisions made.
7. The challenges we had in Gabon as we went there to run our first training; challenges are always good.
8. The open doors we have to take the Gospel into the public schools.
9. The Lord's provision for 37 people from the region to attend the International Conference in the USA.
10. Relative peace we seem to have now in the West Africa region.
11. Sustaining the 109 full-time workers in the region in spite of the economic hardships.
12. Good health experienced by all the full-time workers in the region

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Please Pray:

1. For the Cape Verde Island project to establish the *Child Evangelism Fellowship*[®] work there.
2. For the Lord's own chosen full-time workers for the Guinea Bissau *CEF*[®] work.
3. For the needed full-time workers or missionary to lead the *CEF* work in Guinea Conakry.
4. For dedication on the part of all the *Good News Club*[®] teachers in the region.
5. For Mama Josias Sacko, the leader of the work in Mali, to be more dedicated to his calling.
6. For traveling mercies as we travel in the region.
7. For the youth program to be well established in the region, especially in Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia and Togo.
8. That the giving to support workers in the region will increase.
9. For the growth of the saved children in the region.
10. For the need of missionaries to help a short time or long time in Equatorial Guinea.
11. For the second attempt to re-launch the *CEF* training in Gabon.
12. For the Lord's best choice to lead the work in Gabon and Congo Brazzaville.
13. For the *Children's Ministries Institute*[®] planned for Francophone West Africa in Central Africa Republic next year July 5-September 26, 2009, Pray for good organizational ability for our staff in CAR. Ask the Lord to send not less than 40 students who will be willing to use their training to reach boys and girls.
15. For the *CMI*[®] planned for the Portuguese- and Spanish-speaking countries in West Africa scheduled to take place in Guinea Bissau in 2009.
16. Also for the English *CMI* to be held in Nigeria in 2009.
17. That the Lord would call full-time workers from all the three Institutes planned for next year 2009.
18. For effective leadership ability for Jonah Tsado as he leads the work in Nigeria.
19. For the Lord's provision for the regional office building project.
20. For funds so the education director can travel to the various countries to assist and evaluate training programs, and lead workers in their spiritual and mental preparations for training.
21. That all Instructors of Teachers will *be re-evaluated for effective training to meet challenges of our time

MIDDLE EAST REGION

Vassilios & Iona Constantinidis, Regional Directors

PRAISE THE LORD:

- For the 19 students from nine Arabic-speaking countries who are attending the *Children's Ministries Institute*® in Brazil.
- For the financial resources we received to bring these students.
- For the prospects to open *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® ministry in five new countries.
- For the *CMI*® in Sri Lanka and the 12 new workers.
- For the ministry in South Asia: Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh.
- For the ministry in the Gulf countries during the vacation, specially the vacation Bible schools.
- For the camp ministry in Nazareth during the summer.

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16b

PRAY:

- For the necessity of new workers for the Middle East region.
- For 15 new workers to come from the *CMI* in Brazil.
- For the financial needs of *CEF* in India and the workers' support.
- For the entrance of literature without problems for the customers into the countries.
- For more Good News Clubs, especially in the Arabic-speaking countries.
- For the ministry in the schools in Nepal, India and Jordan.
- For God's protection of all workers.
- For contacts in Iran, Afghanistan, Bhutan and the Maldives Islands in the Pacific.

North America/Caribbean Region

Steve and Kris Groome – Regional Directors

Praise the Lord for:

- 1.The 1,265,219 children reached in 2007.
- 2.Over 3,300 people praying regularly throughout the region for the work.
- 3.The opening of the *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® work in Aruba this past May.
- 4.The Cite Soleil teacher training endeavor in Haiti, fully funded by Haitian churches and Christians. Close to 50 people were trained. (This is one of the most dangerous slums in Port au Prince, the capital of Haiti.)
- 5.The arrival of a full-time missionary family from the country of Namibia, in Bonaire to be full-time camp directors there.
- 6.Some Super Seminar training courses in Grenada where for a long time there has not been any *CEF*® work.
- 7.The first inter-region missionary in the Caribbean, as Pratima Sukrah went from Guyana to Belize earlier this year.

Please pray for:

- 1.Those countries who've been so devastated by the past hurricane and tropical storm season, which includes Haiti, Jamaica, Turks and Caicos, and the Bahamas.
- 2.Open doors for ministry in Grenada and Cayman Islands.
- 3.John and Mary Lee Hines to be able to start their internship soon, so they can begin their training and promotional ministry in the region.
- 4.The regional conference next year and all the details to come together, that it will be well attended and that people will be challenged.
- 5.Bev Huff and Janet Snyder, the regional education directors:
- 6.Their *Teaching Children Effectively*™ Level 1 in St. Lucia November 2-15.
- 7.For the right location and timing for a *Children's Ministry Institute*® in the Caribbean.
- 8.Spiritual discernment, understanding and God's wisdom for Petronella Farnum, the regional member care coordinator, to care for the workers of the region.
- 9.The leaders to understand the need and sense the urgency of recruiting personnel to develop a member care ministry for their local work.
- 10.A full-time worker in Aruba.
- 11.The Good News Clubs in Aruba to be strong, especially one in the YMCA where the only Christian on staff meets resistance when organizing the club.
- 12.The committee, national director and staff in the Bahamas to continue to trust God in their daily challenges and carry on faithfully in the ministry to which the Lord has called them.
- 13.The workers in the Bahamas to have courage in these days of uncertain global economic conditions.
- 14.A new committee to be formed in Barbados. The old one isn't functioning.
- 15.God's guidance and finances for Sherry, a possible future *CEF* full-time worker in Barbados.
- 16.A vehicle and office for the work in Belize.

17. Health and wisdom for Yolanda Ruocco, national director in Belize, in regard to a decision to take a year off to focus on support raising.

18. Adjustment to a new location, culture and job for the Dauth family from Namibia who has just recently arrived on Bonaire to be the camp directors.

19. The right person to be provincial director of Alberta, Canada.

20. God's leading in people from Canada to be a part of the Barbados ministry next summer.

21. Open doors to do ministry in the northern territories in Canada.

22. A functioning national board of seven people for Guyana.

23. All staff, volunteers and donors to be strengthened in body and soul to face the tasks of the *Good News Club*[®] blitz in Guyana in November and December.

24. Wisdom for the workers in Jamaica to create, motivate and bring new ways to reach the children across this island.

25. Computers and printers for offices in Kingston, Clarendon, Westmoreland, National

Office and St. James, in Jamaica, and that offices would function smoother.

26. The problem of the increase of the crime rate in Jamaica and for the children who are affected.

27. The committee in St. Lucia to stay focused and to honor their commitment.

28. A vehicle to reach the outlying areas in St. Lucia where many children live.

29. More Good News Clubs, teachers, workers and homes in Trinidad.

30. A camp ministry in the near future in Trinidad.

31. The Chicago staff in the USA as they follow up with churches to begin after-school Good News Clubs.

32. The preparations in the USA for the 2009 *CEF* family national evangelistic outreach Little Rock 2009 to be July 20– Aug 1.

33. The implementation of the *CEF* national plan for church partnerships, that as a result of this effort God will enable us to get a *GNC*[™] in every elementary public school in the USA.

Southern Africa/Indian Ocean Region

Frik Janse van Rensburg – Regional Director

Someone once said : “ God’s answers are wiser than our prayers. “

Thank you for praying with and for us during this day. In your prayers for our region, please include praying for the whole of Africa and for the “All-Africa Conference” that will take place in our region from 6-10 April 2009. May God bless you and make you a blessing.

1. In general, pray for peace and stability on a spiritual and physical level in the region.
 2. Praise God for peace in the region and that here is no war in any of our countries at the moment.
 3. Praise God for safety of all the workers where most of them travel and work in difficult circumstances.
 4. Pray for wisdom for Rev. Frik Janse van Rensburg as he travels and speaks to the workers in the region.
 5. Pray for the two countries that are not opened yet for *Child Evangelism Fellowship*[®] ministry, Lesotho and Mayotte. Pray that the Lord will call someone from these countries to be trained.
 6. Pray that good understanding and partnership will develop between *CEF*[®] and the local churches in the Seychelles.
 7. Pray that Jose Leonardo Sitongua, the new acting national director in Angola, will be blessed in bringing all workers together in union.
 8. Pray that God would strengthen the regional staff in wisdom and love for all workers.
 9. Pray for Willie and Erika van Aswegen, our directors for modern evangelism methods. Their TV programs and *Good News Club*[®] on TV are now broadcasted all over the world.
 10. Pray that God will bless South Africa financially where they are busy seeking to reach every child with *The Wonder Book* and *The 60-Day Wonder Devotional Book* in schools. Pray for the translations into the different languages.
 11. Praise God with us for blessing our leaders in Reunion with a baby. Pray that God will help Nina to find good workers to assist her in that country.
 12. Thank God for the Student Thunder Teams that are a real blessing to Madagascar. Pray for strength and health for Diavolana Andrianarijaona, the national director.
 13. Pray that CEF Madagascar will find land to build their offices.
 14. CEF Madagascar had only one motorized vehicle, a 125 cc motorbike, which was stolen a few months ago. Pray that they will get back this much needed vehicle.
 15. Pray for integrity amongst the team of workers of CEF Malawi and that they will all follow the leadership of Stephen and his wife Jean.
 16. Praise God for a new baby on the way for the national director of CEF Mauritius. Pray that God will richly bless Pauline and her team, and that more people will get involved after receiving the training.
 17. Praise God for the land obtained in Mozambique and for the ten new workers who finished their internship.
 18. Pray for land and offices in Namibia, and praise God for the leadership of Kobus Barnard. Pray for their two missionaries sent out to Bonaire.
 19. Praise God for the development of the work in Swaziland and pray for the two people to attend *Children’s Ministries Institute*[®] next year.
 20. Pray for Joyce Kaoma, the acting national director for Zambia. Pray also for health for Mary Katenga (300 Good News Clubs), who has heart problems now.
 21. Praise the Lord for political stability in Zimbabwe. Pray for the people that still suffer much.
- Last but not least, pray for full-time workers for Botswana. Pray that all trained workers will start working in *CEF* or with their local churches For WDoP – 5 November 2008

CEF Specialized Book Ministry – based in N IRELAND – Terry Flannigan - Administrator

Praise God:

1. For the many children's workers around the world who have written to say they have been helped to reach children through our publications. One worker writes: 'The Books you sent were very helpful in counseling the children and youth who gave themselves to Christ'
2. That the three new books published this year are being requested from many countries.
3. That the "Evangelism Pack" in Russian is being used to start many new outreaches to children all over Russia. This pack has helped people see the need to reach the children.
4. For six new titles now available in Brazil; these will help thousands of workers to reach more children.
5. Our flagship series "Salvation - The Gift of God" is now available in Spanish. This 20-lesson series will be a great help all over Latin America and the Spanish-speaking world.
6. For the wonderful office facilities and volunteer staff serving the SBM in Lisburn, N Ireland.

Pray that:

1. God will make it possible for us to print a new series of visualized lesson for use in the school ministry in the Philippines; 5,000 copies of three titles are ready to print once funds are available.
2. God will guide and provide for additional books being requested for the "Around the World in 80 Years" program. This program will considerably enlarge the use of the books in many places.
3. More books will be available in other languages. Pray for those working on translations.
4. We would see God's provision for a growing list of approved projects. Over 30 projects are waiting on funds.
5. God would help those working on the production of two new titles due for publication in 2009. We plan a second volume of "Bible Talks for Children" and a study book "What the Bible Teaches about Children."
6. As workers study and use the books, it will lead to many more children coming to know and love the Savior.

EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA REGION

Joseph & Grace Kavuli, Regional Directors

PRAISE GOD:

1. For financial provision for the French Leadership Training Institute January-April 2009 and the Instructors of Teachers Level 2 in April 2009.
2. For instructors of teachers in the region who faithfully train others to reach children
3. For Grace and Joanne coming for the French LTI to oversee the educational part.
4. For the fruitful national conference in July 2008 in Burundi with Rev Jim Neigh and his wife Liz.
5. For His protection of CEF Burundi workers though they live in unfavorable conditions.
6. For those in Burundi who, after their training held *Teaching Children Effectively*[®] Level I and reached children in Good News Clubs, schools and Sunday schools.
7. For the children's program on Radio Vyizigiro in Burundi.
8. For the boxes of books received in Burundi this year.
9. For the opened doors for *Child Evangelism Fellowship* ministry in the schools of Ethiopia.
10. For the staff and the committee in Ethiopia working hand in hand to develop the work around Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
11. For the children saved in Ethiopia and teaching materials received from the International Headquarters.
12. For the new Good News Clubs opened in Rwanda and the volunteer worker helping to reach children in school ministry.
13. Thank the Lord Jesus Christ for the 4th CEF Uganda National Conference in which 78 participants took part.
14. For the main speakers in the CEF Uganda fourth national conference: Rev. Jim & Mrs. Liz Neigh and Mr. Joseph Kavuli.
15. Praise God for the Holiday Mission in Lweza, Uganda in which young people from *Christian Youth In Action*[®] took part.
16. For the many trainings and the teachers trained to reach children with the Gospel in Uganda.
17. For the strength and sufficient grace God gave this year to the CEF staff and volunteers in Uganda.
18. For restoring security and safety in Kenya after political chaos in January, February and March 2008.
19. For enabling workers of CEF of Kenya to reach about 200,000 children by the end of June 2008.
20. Praise God for 50,000 copies of *The Wonder Book* which CEF of Kenya received for distribution to children around the country.
21. For three additional full-time workers in CEF of Kenya.
22. For the offer of free land to build a *CEF* center in southern Sudan.
23. For the recent marriage of the Sudan national worker Francis Candiga to Betty who is eager to help in the ministry.
24. For four *Teaching Children Effectively*[®] Level 1 courses July to September in Sudan.
25. Because Democratic Republic of Congo has started taking the Gospel to schools using *The Wonder Book*.
26. For the provision of three motorcycles for workers in DR of Congo and provision of SPAN help for some workers.

PRAY FOR:

1. Wisdom, protection and good health for Mr. Joseph Kavuli as he pioneers the work in Djibouti, the target country.
2. God to speak to two Djiboutians to go to the French Institute in Kenya January 2009.
3. God to bring to the French Institute only the students of His choice, committed to God and reaching children.
4. Wisdom in scheduling instructors for the French Institute and .leading, wisdom, and empowering of those instructors.
5. The staff, young people and needed finances for the *Christian Youth In Action*® training in the region in December and January.
6. The English-speaking LTI from July-October 2009 in Kenya—God’s choice of students, His provision for them and wisdom for the staff. Pray for the students from DR Congo to be able to get their passports to travel to Kenya for the LTI.
7. Gustave Nduwayo, the CEF of Burundi national director, to be able to get a house where he can live with his family and be able to pay monthly rent.
8. Financial needs, and more workers and volunteers in Burundi.
9. Local churches and Christians to be partners of the work in CEF Burundi and help to open more Good News Clubs.
10. Translation of *Teaching Children Effectively* Level 1 material needed in Burundi.
11. Wisdom and strength for CEF workers so they can reach the children in all of Ethiopia, including the Muslim children.
12. A CEF Ethiopia office facility and the rent.
13. The economy of Ethiopia to grow and people start to fund the ministry of CEF.
14. Financial support for the workers and rent needed for the CEF Rwanda office next year.
15. More full-time workers and volunteers to join CEF Rwanda especially after the French Institute in Kenya in January 2009.
16. Instructor of Teachers Level 1 course October 13-24, 2008 for the CEF Uganda staff.
17. Needed funds to continue building the CEF Uganda national office and training center.
18. The school ministry that resumed in Uganda when the third school term began September 15.
19. The possibility of opening another CEF office in Hoima, Uganda if God wills.
20. God to help CEF Uganda to reach their goal of reaching 200,000 children this year.
21. God's wisdom for the leaders of the government of the country of Uganda.
22. The staff of CEF Uganda to be in harmony, working to reach the children with the Gospel.
23. God to enable CEF of Kenya workers and volunteers to achieve the target of reaching 700,000 children with the Gospel of Christ by the end of the year 2008.
24. Permanent peace and security in Kenya.
25. The distribution of 50,000 copies of *The Wonder Book* to the children of Kenya.
26. The funds needed for transportation and distribution of about 230,000 books *Who is this Man Jesus?* in Kenya.
27. Francis and Betty as they look for a safe place to settle in southern Sudan.
28. The land offer in Sudan to be valid and what is needed, and for funds to build, once the land is obtained.
29. Peace in southern Sudan.
30. The many people who have been trained in Sudan this year, that our Lord’s love for the children would ignite passion in them.
31. Peace in the eastern part of DR of Congo (Goma , Rutshuru, Massisi and Walikale).
32. The students from DR of Congo coming for the French Leadership Training Institute in Kenya in January 2009 to have the passports and the money needed before December 2008.

33. More volunteer workers needed in the ministry and for all the financial needs in DR of Congo.

34. Pray for all workers in the East and Central Africa region to be faithful in the ministry.

ASIA PACIFIC REGION

Rev & Mrs David Ra, Acting Regional Director

Praise the Lord for 2.7 million children reached in the Asia Pacific Region last year with 2.2 million who prayed to receive Jesus as Savior. Pray this year will be as fruitful. Thank you so much for your prayers.

1. Please pray for Rev David Ra who is teaching at the *Children's Ministries Institute*® in Korea until November 7, and for his trip to Hong Kong to attend their 45th anniversary celebration. Pray for the *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® Korea national committee meeting on November 8.
2. Pray for good health, wisdom and safe travels for Miss Jan Johnson who will be teaching in *CMI*® these last two months in Korea, Solomon Islands and Tonga.
3. Pray as CEF Hong Kong celebrates 45 years of ministry on November 9 and for the launching of the "Early Care for the Spiritual Life of the New Generation" campaign on January 11, February 22, September 6 and October 9, 2009.
4. Pray for the sale of CEF Hong Kong's old office and purchase of a bigger one, for the safe pregnancies of two workers; and wisdom to set up the five-year plan.
5. Praise for God's provision of a new building for *CEF*® in Australia. Pray for the dedication service on November 15 and for the facility to become an effective base for ministry expansion.
6. Pray that God will touch people to commit to serve in ministry to children, for parents to see the benefits of their children attending *Good News Club*® and God's protection for the ministry from forces that seek to destroy it.
7. Praise the Lord for a newly-organized committee in Solomon Islands and for new workers: Jethro, Jeremy, Vivian and Joan. Pray for the staff, the students and financial needs of *CMI* Phase 3 on November 10-30.
8. Pray for Jethro who leads the work in Malaita branch of Solomon Islands, for finances to restock literature and for the organization of a local committee.
9. Praise for a *Teaching Children Effectively*™ Level 1 in the Northern Territories, for a student from the Western Front completing *CMI* in August 2008 and for a children's radio program with the Gospel in Vietnamese.
10. Pray for the translation of the Super Seminar notes into the Mien and Hmong languages, and of *The Wonder Devotional Book #2* for the Southern Territories.
11. Praise God that Siki Matea could present *CEF* via teacher training and literature at the annual convention of the Methodist church in Fiji; for the encouragement of the president of the Methodist churches to its Sunday school teachers to use our literature and training, and for Shoma Dutt and Siki Matea finishing *CMI* in the Solomons.
12. Pray as architectural plans for the national office of CEF Fiji are being redrawn and reviewed by various departments of government, for needed

finances to begin construction and for the ministry.

13. Praise God for adults and children saved in the disaster areas in CEFRO (CH), for permanent local missionaries ministering to adults and children there, and for new meeting points. Pray these new converts will be firm in the Lord Jesus, for protection of missionaries and for more to join them, and safety of the new meeting points.

14. Pray for a major concern about the new national board and new constitution of CEF Indonesia; for joy and unity among the workers, and sensitivity for Maura, national director, to discern God's leading for the ministry.

15. Praise God for four missionary families sent out this year, establishment of new chapter in Kimhae city, and provision for the workers and missionaries' needs.

16. Pray for the 226 workers and 48 missionaries of CEF Korea; wisdom to start *Wonderzone.com*[®], *CEF Mailbox Club*[™], Boxes of Books and SPAN projects; guidance and insight to develop *Good News Club* and 3-Day Club materials for 2009; preparations of four missionary candidate families; the plan to adopt nine countries and pioneer seven countries in the Asia Pacific region; and success of the ninth missionary candidate school this December.

17. Pray for these schedules in Malaysia: vacation Bible school at Harvest Church in Klang (November 17-19), VBS at Doulos Presbyterian Church in PJ (December 4-6) and VBS at Chinese Methodist Church in Pandamaran (December 15-17).

18. Pray for wisdom, strength and good health for the staff workers of CEF Myanmar, especially as they minister spiritually and financially to orphans in Nagits.

19. Praise God for Naomi Barkley, graduate of the *CMI* in Australia, who worked with the CEF New Zealand Canterbury camp last October; for Korean missionaries and their ministry; and for a suitable campsite in

Northland for the *Christian Youth In Action*[®] in January 2009.

20. Pray that God will call Naomi into CEF New Zealand full time; for more *Good News*

Clubs to start as a result of the Korean missionaries' ministry; for planning and preparation for the upcoming CYIA, students to register and enough locations for 5-Day Club.

21. Pray for open doors for the prison ministry through the New Zealand prison chaplaincy and for a director to be raised up for this new ministry. Pray for wisdom and guidance for the national director, Pam Brooking, who has family commitments, as to her future involvement in *CEF*, and for God's provision of new national offices for New Zealand.

22. Pray for the peace and order situation in Mindanao, Philippines; for preparations, good attendance and provision for workers to attend the national conference from January 27 to February 1, 2009; God's choice of students, instructors and finances for the Leadership Training Institute on August 3 to October 23, 2009; and God's enabling to carry out the ministry as national director, Rev Joel Indico, goes on sabbatical leave in 2009.

23. Pray for God's favor as CEF Singapore seeks to stay relevant and focused; blessings for the Rhoda Ministry (training of domestic helpers to reach children) and *CEF Mailbox Club*; for success of Christmas Party Club seminars and the Party Clubs, open house cum Easter seminar on February 2009, *Teaching Children Effectively*[™] Level 1 and Little Kids Can Know God seminar on March 2009. Pray for the staff and board members' health and closer walk with God; and protection of the *CEF* office.

24. Pray for peace especially in the southern part of Thailand, provision for the building project of CEF Chiangmai, and

more members to join the board and staff of Thailand.

25. Continue to pray for the *CMI* in Tonga which ends on December 19.
26. Pray for Ko Suri as she settles in Japan and undergoes language studies.
27. Pray for the Lord's provision of the needed funds to purchase a *CEF* office for Macau.
28. Continue to pray for four workers needed in the four branches of *CEF* Taiwan.
29. Pray for children's workers faithfully serving in Cambodia, Mongolia, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu.
30. Pray for Joy Sidro, who directs promotion and prayer in the region to be strengthened in the Lord and to continually serve Him confidently, joyfully, purposefully and creatively.

LATIN AMERICA REGION

Abner & Susan Pineda, Regional Directors

God has given us the privilege and huge responsibility to have a part in reaching the 186 million boys and girls of Latin America. With the political climate in many countries diminishing the freedom to minister, there comes a greater urgency to encourage the national churches to look up and see the fields of boys and girls white and ready for harvest. There is such great potential in each country, and we covet your prayers for wisdom in preparing for a greater harvest of boys and girls for our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for your partnership through prayer. Your prayers will make a difference in the future of Latin America

Praise God for:

1. The 1,704,000 children who heard the Gospel last year.
2. The thousands of volunteer instructors, teachers and office workers who give countless hours so children can be saved.
3. The two new missionaries who have come into the region, serving in Bolivia and Honduras.
4. The 38,542 children reached and 23,381 decisions made, resulting from the “Reaching the Children of Panama project” from June 24 to July 14, 2008.
5. The successful “Target” efforts by *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® of Argentina, Brazil and Colombia to reach children in new areas and impact the churches with the awareness of all *CEF*® has to offer.
6. The 65th anniversary celebration of *CEF* in Mexico.
7. The 25 students from ten Spanish-speaking countries taking the Leadership Training Institute this year in Brazil.
8. The “Children with Vision” outreach (training children to reach children) that originated in Mexico and is now spreading to other countries.
9. The growing awareness of the need to reach boys and girls in the ethnic groups throughout Latin America.
10. His faithfulness to the national workers.
11. The new *Sponsor-A-National*™ support available for needy workers.
12. The Box of Books program and Specialized Book Ministry that have supplied needed resources to more effectively reach the boys and girls.

Pray

1. That we would reach one percent of the child population in Latin America (1.86 million) this year.
2. For needed godly national directors in Argentina, Costa Rica, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Dominican Republic as well as the multiplication of godly workers and volunteers in all 20 countries of the Latin America region.
3. For protection and courage for those serving in tense political situations in Venezuela, Bolivia and Argentina. This tension is rapidly spreading to other countries.
4. For renewed vision and courage to take advantage of the open doors to preach the Gospel and reach as many boys and girls possible.
5. For wisdom as we research which ethnic groups to target first and the best way to train them.
6. That the Lord will call many full-time workers out of the 2008 Institute.
7. For more partnerships with churches to reach the children in public schools.
8. For more workers to reach the over ten million boy and girls in Mexico City.
9. For the renewal of the contract with the department of education to reach the children in the public schools for the state of Sao Paolo, Brazil.
10. For provision to complete the construction of a *CEF* training center in Oaxaca, Mexico.
11. For the needed concrete roofs on *Camp Good News*[®] of the Dominican Republic—hurricane protection.
12. For the building completion of the national office in Jalapa, Guatemala.
13. For the process of purchasing a *CEF* office for Honduras.
14. For a needed 4x4 vehicle for a full-time worker in Chiapas, Mexico.
15. For a needed solution to provide inexpensive songs for teachers to use with the children.
16. For the development of a *Christina Youth In Action*[®] program to serve as a model for all Latin America.
17. For wisdom in choosing the right recipients for *SPAN*[™] support.
18. For guidance in choosing the right director of education for Latin America, and finding the right person to develop and run the Spanish Wonderzone.com ministry.
19. For wisdom in preparing an effective Latin America regional conference for October 2009.