



## Financial Update



CEF Singapore	Year Ended Dec 2010 (Audited)	Year Ended Dec 2011 (Audited)
<b>Receipts</b> (Donations, literature sales & training fees)	\$120,837	\$169,704
<b>Expenses</b>	107,877	180,235
<b>Surplus / Shortfall</b>	\$12,960	(\$10,531)

Your sacrificial giving has supported and encouraged us in our ministry to reach and teach children. Continue to tell others about the vision and ministries of CEF and challenge them to join you in prayer and in financial giving. Thank you.

Do not send cash.  
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and post it to our address:  
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## Singapore News

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## Looking for free resources?

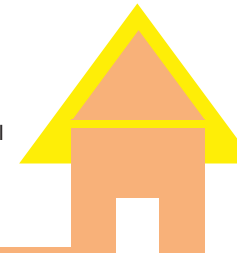
Are you looking for useful resources for your children's ministry? Take a look at <http://www.cef-singapore.com>

You will find a wide range of FREE high-quality resource materials on a variety of subjects: Christian growth, evangelising children, family fun, object lessons, crafts, reproducibles, memory verse reviews and more!

## Open House cum Children's Day Seminar

### Come visit us on

Saturday, 25 August 2012  
from 10 am to 5 pm  
at 164 Bukit Merah Central  
#04-3647



Come and see the many resources available for your children's ministry. New tools on sharing the Gospel will be demonstrated.

Children Day's Seminar (2-3.30 pm)  
Topic: Getting Even with Mr. Rodriguez

Children will enjoy this lesson on showing God's love and kindness to their enemies. This is an excellent evangelistic lesson for Children's Day.

To register for the seminar, call 62761201 or email [lrita@cef-singapore.com](mailto:lrita@cef-singapore.com)

## "Pleasing God" seminars



We have audio recordings of the "Pleasing God" seminars by Dr Czeslaw Bassara. If you would like to have a copy, please email [linda@cef-singapore.com](mailto:linda@cef-singapore.com)

## Realigning the Children's Ministry



### (1) From Sunday School to Parenting

What comes to your mind when you think about a children's ministry? Probably "Sunday School". However, as a Sunday School teacher, I have at most 52 hours per year with a child. My influence is limited. Compare my 52 hours with the 2,496 hours of a working parent, and it is clear that the parent has a greater influence ... 48x more. The 2,496 hours a year is calculated based on 48 hours a week x 52 weeks (counting only Saturdays and Sundays and excluding weekdays).

*Is there a need to realign our children's ministry to think beyond Sunday School to a parenting ministry?*

The instruction given in Deut. 6: 4-9 speaks of spiritual formation in everyday life. The teaching of God's word to our children "when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up" is best carried out by parents because they spend the most time with the children. They have many opportunities that they can seize upon to teach. We Sunday School teachers do not have that advantage.

*Shouldn't we equip parents to carry out their responsibility of teaching their children?*

We all know the story of baby Moses – how he was found and given back to his mother Jochebed to nurse. When Moses was older, he was brought back to Pharaoh's daughter. We do not know how long Jochebed nursed Moses but she imparted to him a love for his people, so much so that when he saw an Egyptian beating one of his own people, he killed the Egyptian.



We know about Moses' excuses, but do we know why he finally answered God's call? I believe it was Moses' love for his people because God told Moses, "I have seen the misery of my people ... I have heard them crying ... and I am concerned about their suffering."

Then there was the golden calf incident that angered God. He wanted to destroy the Israelites and start over again with Moses, but Moses interceded and appealed to God to forgive them. He was even willing to have his name blotted out of God's book. What is my point? The wisdom of Egypt was no match for the teaching of Jochebed!

### Parents are potentially the best teachers of their children!

Find out more at the **CEF workshop for parents and teachers.** CEF offers a 2-hour workshop for parents and teachers of young children. The first hour covers a biblical theology of parenting and the other hour is on dramatised family devotions as a way of equipping parents to teach their young children.



The recent workshop at Woodlands EFC attracted 75 people to register; 55 turned up while the rest were probably held back by the rains that afternoon. One participant said, "Family devotion is not a myth ... it is doable". Several participants were encouraged to give family devotions a try. Yes, we need to help parents recognise that the spiritual development of their children is not the sole responsibility of Sunday School but also theirs ... and that the responsibility is a privilege and a joy.

#### (2) Reach and Teach through the Good News Club

What about the unsaved children in Singapore? There are an estimated 400,000 children aged 5-12 in Singapore. Probably 90% of these children are unchurched.

Who will tell them of the Good News of Jesus Christ? CEF has the Good News Club (GNC) strategy to reach out to these children. More information is available at <http://www.cef-singapore.com>. Call us for a discussion.

Alan S.L. Wong



### Good News Club Testimony

"Hannah Yeo, Ruth Wong and I are thankful to God for the ways in which He brought salvation to two persons in our recent Good News Club (GNC) meetings.

Rany is one of the few who came to GNC through invites. In our last meeting, it was her second visit. As I did a review with her, she showed interest in knowing more. So I shared the gospel and she readily accepted the Lord.

God also worked in an amazing way in Susie (my domestic helper). While she was preparing refreshments and lunch in the kitchen, she listened to the Bible story and memory verse taught in the living room. After lunch, she could recite the memory verse to us. In the next few days, as I was doing follow-up with the GNC students, Susie was also listening. When shared the gospel with her, she accepted the Lord.

We were thrilled how God worked in such a unique way. All praise be to the Lord."

Sis Gim Choon  
Grace Bible-Presbyterian Church

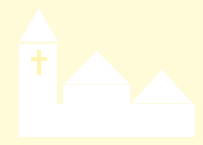


### TEC2

TCE 2 is Teaching Children Effectively Level 2. It is designed to impart biblical principles and practical methods for guiding the saved child in progressive growth.

One of the course participants opened her home and organised an outreach party for the children in her neighbourhood. She went door to door to invite the children, and three children responded to her invitation. She was very excited and wanted to do more.

Some others have done the same – opening their homes to reach and teach children in the community. Yet others are fulfilling their practicum requirements by teaching in their churches and at Before and After School Care centres.

  
"The practicums in this 30-hour course have given me more confidence in my teaching. In the course, I was reminded again and again the importance of teaching God's truth, praying and relying on the Holy Spirit in my preparation and teaching.  
I think the success of the course is found in the challenge which the trainers give at the end of each lesson. Whenever, the 'WILL YOU ...' question was raised by them, I found myself nodding my head. Therefore, the challenge that a teacher gives to her children will likewise have the same effect on them. I believe my teaching will make a difference in the lives of the children. This confidence has given me much excitement to take on any opportunity to teach. I will bring what I have learnt to Cambodia."  
Annalisa Ong Lian See  
The Bible Church  
Note: Lian See is preparing to go to Cambodia as a missionary.

### Churches' members trained

- (Jan-May 2012)
- Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church
  - Bukit Panjang Methodist Church
  - Chapel of Resurrection
  - Chen Li Presbyterian Church
  - Covenant Community Baptist Church
  - Evangel Bible-Presbyterian Church
  - Glory Presbyterian Church
  - Life Bible-Presbyterian Church
  - Praise Evangelical Free Church
  - Tenga Bible-Presbyterian Church
  - The Bible Church Singapore
  - Woodlands Evangelical Free Church

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. (2 Timothy 2:2)