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Complement Your Tuition Ministry

A number of churches offer free or subsidized tuition to young children and teens in their communities. Through the tuition sessions, churches seek to motivate students to be disciplined and responsible for their education. They believe that the students will see the love of Christ for them through the care and concern for their problems and challenges.

A tuition programme is a relevant ministry because it meets a community's needs. It is a noble ministry because Jesus said, "let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). But do these students and their family members glorify God when they see our efforts?

Good deeds may be misinterpreted. Chip Scivicque, a Cru staff member, recounted what a Thai villager said when he was helping to rebuild the latter's home after a tsunami. The villager said, "Your god is going to give you a lot of merit." This presented Chip with the opportunity to explain the grace of God in Christ Jesus and that salvation is not the result of works but of undeserved favour.

Consider Romans 10:14, 17: "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ... Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."

Good deeds or works must be accompanied by words – the proclamation of the Gospel. As we look at the people in our communities, we should look beyond their physical needs to the things that are not seen, for the eternal is more important than the temporal (Heb. 9:27; Rev. 20:12–15).

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) has an outreach strategy called the Good News Club, an hour of fun games, Bible stories and Scripture memory where the Gospel is presented. You may want to consider running the Good News Club once a month to complement your tuition ministry. Contact us at 6276-1201 or visit <http://www.cef-singapore.com/GNC/> for more information.



Youth Challenge

CEF Youth Challenge materials provide solid Bible teaching on:

1. **GOD says:** The Bible, the Ten Commandments and the Person and Work of Jesus Christ
2. **GOD's way:** How to get to know God and live His way
3. **Following JESUS:** How to be a true follower of Jesus Christ
4. **The World:** How to be in the world but not of the world



5. **The Christian soldier:** Spiritual warfare, the armour of God and prayer
6. **Book of James:** The champion of practical Christianity

These materials are great for teaching tweens or teens and guiding them on the ways of the LORD. Here are some of their features:

- 12 ready-to-use lessons, easily split into 24 lessons
- PowerPoint presentations and handouts included on CD
- Objectives focusing on knowledge, emotions and actions
- Uses a variety of methods: case studies, role play, sketches, interviews, word searches, crossword puzzles, charts, questions and more!

Call us at 6276-1201 to arrange for a preview of the curriculum.

"Youth Challenge is an easy and ready-to-use teaching material. The colourful visuals, quizzes and worksheets are a great help, especially to busy, working Sunday School teachers. I have used the 'Following JESUS' course-book in one of our Junior Camps for children ages 10 to 12. With the guidance of camp teachers, the juniors were able to cope with the worksheets well."

Quek-Pang May Eng
Calvary B-P Church (Jurong)
Junior Department Superintendent

A Gut-wrenching Observation

Shaun King, a techie-humanitarian and former pastor said, "In my church training, I always learned that parents will go to a church that they like just a little bit if the kids love it."

However, "parents will leave a church they like a lot if the kids don't like it. It's true. I preferred one church in New York personally but the kids didn't like it at all. We went back one time. The kids didn't like it again. I love it. We never went back."

His suggestion: "Double down on what you do for kids. Make it even bigger and better than what you do for adults!!"



The Bible gives an even better reason for investing in the lives of children. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." The principle restated means "start right

and your child will probably end right."

How do we start right? We start right by putting our children on the path of wisdom; and wisdom in the context of the Book of Proverbs is the fear of the LORD (1:7). And the fear of the LORD is to flee sin (3:7) and pursue righteousness (14:2).

The following excerpt reflects our potential influence on the lives of our children.

I took a piece of plastic clay
And idly fashioned it one day
And as my fingers pressed it still
It moved and yielded at my will.

I came again when days were past
The bit of clay was hard at last
The form I gave it still it bore
But I could change that form no more

Author unknown

Children are like living clay with soft and yielding hearts, and we must seize this opportunity to partner with the Holy Spirit to transform and mould them into men and women of God.

Children's Day Party Club

Kids love parties! So make this Children's Day a special one for the children in your neighbourhood through a Party Club.

We have prepared a Party Club teaching kit that brings together all the elements of a fun party with Gospel presentation in one exciting package. There is a comprehensive party guide that includes a full-colour visualised Gospel story. There are suggestions for games. The package also comes complete with songs and invitations. In fact, everything you need!

Come and learn more in our free seminar. The package is available for purchase at the seminar.

Date: Saturday, 17 August

Time: 2:00 – 4:30 pm

Place: CEF Office

To register, send an SMS to Ms Lorita Lim, our Education and Training Coordinator, at 9430-3252 with your name(s) and name of church. Registration is limited to 2 persons per church.



- **Sermons and Talks**
 - Grace Baptist Church
 - Eternal Life Baptist Church
 - Living Hope Methodist Church

MINISTRIES TO CHILDREN

- **Good Friday Programme**
 - Grace (S.C.C.) Church (Chinese congregation)
- **Easter Programme**
 - Grace (S.C.C.) Church
 - Ascension Kindergarten
 - Community of Praise Baptist Church
- **Good News Club (GNC)**
 - The Bible Church, Singapore
 - The People's Bible Church
 - GNC @ Dover (ongoing)
 - Student Centre @ Choa Chu Kang (ongoing)
- **Holiday / Church Camps**
 - Shekinah AG
 - Shelter Baptist Church
 - Glory Presbyterian Church
 - True Way Presbyterian Church
 - Bethel Church (Brunei)
 - MCI Kindergarten Fun Camp
 - Holland Village Methodist Church (VBS)
- **Others**
 - Judson Baptist Church
 - Shelter Baptist Church

Ministry Update

(Jan – Jun 2013)

TRAINING MINISTRIES

- **CEF-organised Training**
 - Easter Seminar
 - Dramatised Family Devotions
 - Teaching (saved) Children Effectively Level 2
- **Teachers' Training**
 - Grace (S.C.C.) Church
 - Grace Baptist Church
 - Gospel Light Christian Church
 - Community of Praise Baptist Church
 - Bethesda Cathedral (Chinese congregation)
 - Judson Baptist Church (Myanmar congregation)

TRUTH CHASERS CLUB (Correspondence Course)

- Starter lesson distributed: 80
- Preschool packs sold: 400
- Lower primary packs sold: 402
- Upper primary packs sold: 132

For enquiries about CEF ministries, please call 6276-1201.



Financial Update

	YE Dec 2012	YE Dec 2011
Receipts (Donations, literature sales & training fees)	\$210,297	\$169,704
Expenses	\$164,399	\$180,235
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$45,898	(\$10,531)

Your sacrificial giving has supported and encouraged us in our ministry. Please 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.

Your prayer and financial partnership is vital for our ministry of reaching and teaching children. If you are sending a gift, please issue a cheque payable to "**Child Evangelism Fellowship (S) Ltd**" and mail it to: 164 Bukit Merah Central, #04-3647, Singapore 150164.