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## CEF Singapore News

### WHY CHILD EVANGELISM IS VALID?

Early conversions save not only a soul, but potentially point an entire life toward service to God. Children are reached more easily than adults. Young children are notably tender. Their sincerity is never in doubt. Their heart attitudes contribute to genuine conversion. And Jesus told adults that they must become as children to experience the new birth (Matthew 18:3).

True, children who make an early profession of faith sometimes struggle with assurance and make a second public commitment later. They often say, "I did not know what I was doing the first time." More likely, however, the personal worker attending the child did not know what he was doing.

We need not fully understand the Gospel to be saved; we need only believe and receive it. Can an adult fully comprehend the rationale or the magnitude of redemption?

Child evangelism assists in the formation of character. The Bible clearly teaches that man's only capability for good lies in the imputed righteousness of Christ. We do not expect unconverted adults to act like Christians. The same is true for children.

Christians seem to be the only ones who believe they should wait to influence children's minds. Advertisers do not wait. Child abusers do not wait. Neither do humanist educators, false religions and cults, or Satan.

The church that reaches its children has a better chance of reaching adults. Often newly-converted children win their parents and grandparents to the Lord. Those children grow up to be adults who can nurture their own families to faith in Jesus Christ.

Lest we forget, Christianity is always just one generation from extinction. We must reach the coming generation with the Gospel. Most importantly, the Lord Jesus believes in child evangelism. In Matthew 18:1-4, He pronounces a stinging curse on anyone who offends a child who believes on Him. He considers it possible for little ones "to believe in Me" (verse 6).

**David Shibley**

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### INTERNSHIP WITH CEF, SINGAPORE

I had just completed my 'A' Levels and was on a long holiday break waiting for enlistment. I decided to find a job, and my mother offered me the opportunity to work at CEF, Singapore, which I readily took up.

Working at CEF, Singapore, introduced me to the foreign concept of 'Parachurch Organisations'- Christian faith-based, non-profit organisations that work outside and across denominations to engage in social welfare and evangelism. And I remember being shocked upon finding out that the staff at CEF, Singapore did not have a

I worked at CEF, Singapore in January 2020. I was waiting for my school posting after O Levels, so I decided that I should spend my time meaningfully.

I wanted to use my art to serve God, so I started designing for CEF, Singapore. In addition to drawing, I also helped out with some office work. The team of staff at CEF, Singapore is very cheerful and kind; they brought me and another intern around to see many places where we could eat nice food.

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stable source of income, but rather relied on funding from churches they reached out to. This truly displayed the strong faith these individuals had in God, and how passionate and fervent they were in their hearts to serve Him.

Working at CEF has been a wonderful experience for me; everyone there was incredibly caring and loving towards me and were very patient in explaining my work to me. From organizing the library to mailing the envelopes, I did not have a specific range of work, and quite frankly, was given the easiest workload to handle.

generation and we should do our best to teach and help them grow in Christ.

Overall, this was a good experience for me. I learnt more about working in an office, and also more about God. I enjoyed working with CEF, Singapore a lot!

Grace Tee

Still, I picked up new skills like the operation of Microsoft Excel and even painting!

Ultimately, my experience at CEF taught me a lot about faith in God, and how devoting a life to serve and glorify Him is the one and only way to attain true satisfaction and joy. I would highly recommend any young person to join CEF to work as the experience is a truly humbling and memorable one.

Jeremiah Tang



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### VALUE-ADD TO YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND PORTFOLIO

*Looking for a meaningful internship that is sure to value-add your personal experience and portfolio?*

Internship with Child Evangelism Fellowship (Singapore) – a GREAT opportunity to make a meaningful impact and for personal growth.

We are looking for an energetic and self-motivated intern to join our growing ministry. If you're an individual who wants to make use of your personal gifts and talents to contribute to an expanding evangelical ministry and make a meaningful impact in the lives of people, then we want to work with you.

*What you can learn and contribute:*

Use your knowledge and skills in your area of expertise and apply it to the daily operation of CEF(S) office, fulfill tasks set out by the National Director, attend meetings and take minutes, perform research at the National Director's request, update the website, assist with daily administrative duties, prepare materials for ministry use and help with the hosting of events.

*Want to apply?*

Please send your resume to the National Director to the address below:

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164 Bukit Merah Central #04-3647  
Singapore 150164

Attention: Pastor Rachel Chua

Or

Email to:  
rachel@cef-singapore.com

**TRUTH CHASERS CLUB PARTIES**

In the first quarter of 2020, we have organized two parties for children who have joined our Bible Correspondence course, The Truth Chasers Club.

18th January, Lunar New Year Party at CEF office

14th March, Term Break Party at CEF office

Although the group was small, the spirit was high and relationship and trust was built between our ministry workers and our Truth Chasers Club members. Our Club members enjoyed the inaugural party held at the end of 2019 so much so that they invited their friends who came and joined the party held in March this year.

These one-and-a-half hour parties were filled with fun ice-breaking activities, bible lessons, memory verse teaching, review games, theme-related crafts, and finished off with light refreshments. Our Club members had immense fun and were eagerly anticipating the next party.

The Truth Chasers Club is a correspondence program for children, with a series of lessons catering for different ages. It can be a good complement to any existing outreach program to children in the community and schools, serving as a follow-up and discipleship tool. CEF Singapore started the Truth Chasers Club when we received responses from children who

wanted to know more about Jesus after reading the CEF evangelistic booklet "Meet the King".



**EASTER CHILDREN PROGRAM SEMINAR**

We had our Easter Children Program Seminar held at the Girls' Brigade Headquarter on 21st March (Saturday) under increasingly stringent measures due to the coronavirus situation.

28 participants attended the seminar to be equipped with skills and provided with resources on how to conduct an Easter Children Program.

CEF, Singapore workers had taken great lengths to ensure that the latest government advisories on

safe-distancing were observed and all health guidelines were adhered to.

In this free seminar, participants enjoyed an hour-long demonstration on how to conduct a complete Easter Children Program for both pre-schoolers and primary school children.

The seminar began with a warm welcome, followed by introduction of songs related to Easter, and demonstration of using a complete outreach kit including Games and

Activities, Lesson, Invitation to accept Christ, and Memory verse.

At the end of the session, participants took home with them a Game Sheet with explanation of fun and engaging game ideas that they can use whenever they need to in their children's program.



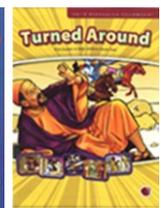
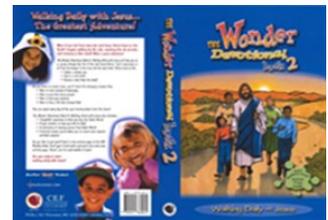
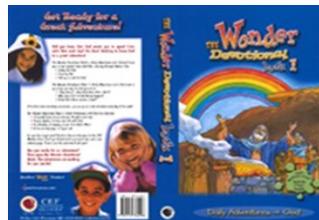
**A BOOK PROJECT**

Child Evangelism Fellowship, Singapore is beginning to print devotional materials for children in both English and Chinese, and also to embark on translating teaching resources and materials to provide tools and guides in helping children to study the Word of God from a young age.

We have just launched a fund raising campaign for the printing of six books. Five of these books are devotional books for children. These devotional books will enable children to walk daily with God as they journey through different themes which help them to learn more about God and how He works in their lives. Another book is a series of five Bible lessons which

has just been translated into Chinese. This series is used also as a training tool for our Teaching Children Effectively (Level 1) training program for children ministry workers and Sunday School teachers.

Funds raised for this book project will be put to our "Seed Fund" (about S\$18,000.00), which will get us started to produce new supplies of books which we can resource churches. The sale of these books will provide funds for the next print run. In this way, we can continue to help more children to grow in the truth and the knowledge of God.



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## REACHING CHILDREN

### WORLDWIDE™

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is a Bible-centered,  
worldwide organization  
composed of born-again believers.  
It is the world's largest mission  
agency for children,  
reaching tens of millions of  
children each year!

## A Ministry that Cares about Evangelizing Children

### AN APPEAL

The continued growth and work of Child Evangelism Fellowship (Singapore) this year will depend greatly on your prayerful support.

Jesse Overholzer was 12 when he was convicted of his own sin and sought counsel from his mother. He was told that he was "still too young."

Later as a pastor, the words of Charles Spurgeon, that "A child of five, if properly instructed can as truly believe and be regenerated as would an adult," inscribed themselves on his heart. In 1937 he began the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship when he was 60 years old.

CEF Singapore was started in 1970, providing training, tools and resources to local churches so they could reach children effectively. The world has changed, the church has changed, and so must we.

These have been challenging but great times of opportunity. A new season has begun with a new National Director, Rachel, whom

we hope you'll get to meet in due time, and a plan to grow the existing Board of Directors.

Most importantly, is the fresh re-positioning of CEF Singapore to equip churches to reach the next generation. We've been developing and repackaging our training, stepping up our offering of short practical and power-packed Super-Seminars, and Camp/VBS materials which are created for our local context.

Our material has always borne the hallmark of being Bible-centred and evangelism focused. We're so excited that our reach is extending to more churches in more denominations.

This blessing comes with a greater financial burden. Our staff raise their own support, and we are looking into new means of creating funding channels to grow God's special work among children.

We have 2 critical needs, one with regard to our sustainability and the other, our effective reach:

We are now at a juncture where we have enough to keep operations running for another month or so (SGD 12,000.00 each month).

Seed funding for a book project (SGD 18,000.00) which will get us started to produce new supplies which we can resource churches, as they are sold, they provide funds for the next print run.

If you would like to partner us through your financial contribution, please refer to the paragraph below for details.

Do indicate an address we can send a receipt to. We're sorry that we are unable to provide tax-deductable receipts.

On behalf of the Staff and Board of Child Evangelism Fellowship, Singapore, I thank you for considering us as your partner in ministry. No gift is too small, and nothing too large that it cannot be stewarded well.

*Glen Ong*  
Board Secretary

### HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN GIVE TO OUR MINISTRY:

By Cheque

Make Payable to "Child Evangelism Fellowship (S) Ltd"

Mail to: The National Director. Blk 164 Bukit Merah Central #04-3647 Singapore 150164

By Bank Transfer

By bank or ATM transfer to our UOB current account: 931-344-024-5

Please email us at [info@cef-singapore.com](mailto:info@cef-singapore.com) about your transaction detail so that we can acknowledge receipt.



### WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU...

We've been assigned a great work and we could do so much more if we had one more person – just one more – helping us to reach Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day. That person is you!

### DO YOU WANT TO REACH A CHILD, MAKE AN IMPACT?

Child Evangelism Fellowship (Singapore) is looking for full-time ministry/part-time ministry staff who shares our core beliefs and is passionate about exploring ways and working with us to reach out to individuals and groups with the unique CEF ministry tools. The ideal candidate will report directly to the National Director.

If you are interested, please send your resume to the National Director to the address below:

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