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NO RECESSION FOR EVANGELISM

December always is a time to reflect on the past. This holiday season is very different from the past years, as our time with family and friends may be more restricted. We cannot help wondering what lies before us. Will we see another year? Will we have enough manpower and resources to accomplish our goal this year? Can we cope with the challenges ahead?

Under such circumstances, it is hard to imagine how we can face the situation if not for the reassuring promises from God. God's reassurances of His provision, love and care in Deuteronomy 31:8 keep us moving forward, for "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." With this, we "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7). We are to re-commit to Him all our worries, or the things that could worry us, because He cares for us.

We apply this understanding by following the five simple yet proven steps outlined by Mr. Alan George, former President of Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc.:

- T -- Think about God.
- R – Relinquish your will to God.
- U – Understand what God's promises are to you by reading His Word.
- S – Stand firm on the promises you have discovered.
- T – Thank God in advance for the answer.

For us to move forward, we also have to take Paul's exhortation to heart. In Philippians 4:6, Paul exhorts, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." We stopped to think about God today who has led CEF, Singapore through over 40 years in Singapore. The battle is not ours but God's. By counting on His blessings, basing on what we have, we look forward to 2021 with bold planning, moving on with our ministry of evangelizing children here in Singapore, because we believe that there should be no recession in evangelism!

The power of God comes through prayer; prayer is the work of the ministry.

When it's all said and done, it is prayer that makes the difference.

Reese Kauffman

TRAINING CHILDREN EFFECTIVELY LEVEL 1



TCE Level 1 course is a very informative and effective course for aspiring individuals who want to share the gospel and teach the message of salvation to children.

As a preschool and Sunday school teacher, I find the course really helpful because it has equipped me with an effective methodology of delivering Bible lessons, applying the lessons to the children's lives, and leading them to Christ. I have also gained insights into how to reach out to children in the community, and to sustain and further develop children's ministry in our neighbourhood.

The trainers of the course are all approachable and helpful. They went all their way out to assist us in our preparation for the practicums. They made every session of the course engaging and meaningful for us.

Fernandez Richelle Barrera

When I answered God's call to teach in Sunday school at my church, I have neither experience in teaching children nor looking after them in the whole of my life. I asked God for help and thankfully, God led me to the TCE 1 course organized by CEF(S).

The lessons are well taught and designed with a specified purpose of reaching out to children with the gospel and an invitation to accept Christ. Most importantly, it provides a way to lead children into a growing relationship with God.

The TCE 1 course teaches us how to lead a child to Christ using interesting and relevant teaching methods. I would highly recommend it to anyone who wants to reach out to a child, or even to an adult with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Mabel Loo

Thank God for His protection and provision that the TCE 1 course went smoothly under the Covid-19 situation!

I felt blessed that I was able to attend this TCE1 course. It is because, firstly, the course helped me to re-equip myself in the preparation and presentation of an evangelistic Bible lesson with an invitation for the children to receive Christ. Secondly, it helped me to know how to use The Wordless Book more effectively. Besides, one of the modules: "The Importance of the Teacher" reminded me that as teachers, we must work in cooperation with the Holy Spirit throughout the teaching-learning process. The Holy Spirit is the true teacher that will bring changes in the lives of children whom we reach out to. We are just planting the seeds in the lives of children by sharing the gospel with them, but it is the Holy Spirit that gives life to the plant to make it grow.

The TCE 1 course may have ended, but my journey of serving in the children's ministry has just started.

Lee Yuet Meng

I really enjoyed and benefitted from this TCE 1 course. Just as the course title suggests, "Teaching Children Effectively", this course has certainly achieved its purposes for me.

I am now confident to conduct a children's Bible class, or to witness to a child with the skills taught and tools provided in this course. Indeed, I recommend everyone to take up this course so that we can all do God's work in saving our little ones by leading them to Christ, whenever opportunities arise.

Jack Chong

TCE 1 training gave me a better understanding of the gospel. This was a fruitful experience as it provided a structured guide towards planning a bible lesson and teaching of memory verses and songs. I am sure that I am able to reach out to more children as I am now more confident in presenting the salvation message by using the Wordless Book. With a new level of confidence gained after attending the TCE 1 course, I can prepare a better curriculum for the mission kindergarten which I am attached to.

Carmen Toh

I thank God for leading me to attend the TCE 1 course. It has deepened my conviction in the gospel because of the multiple opportunities I was given in presenting the gospel throughout the course. I have learnt and I value the notion of embedding the gospel message into the bible lessons we share with children.

It has strengthened my belief and understanding of how the gospel is relevant even in the teaching of the Old Testament. My learning journey in TCE1 has overall been very fruitful.

Rian Ying



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HOLIDAYS CAMPS

We were immensely encouraged to see our efforts of months of preparation for the one-day pre-school annual camp paid off through the excitement shown on the little ones' faces. The camp has brought the boys and girls of Edelweiss Kindergarten loads of fun and taught them important Bible truths through a lesson on God's creation. God is good. He has been with us and saw us through this first on-site camp since the outbreak of this pandemic. All glory be to God!



God also saw us through the two-day camp to impart Sunday school students of Sembawang Presbyterian Church the gift of the 'Armour of God'. Children learnt about and went home putting on the full Armour of God to protect their soul and mind with spiritual truth and might!

I praise and give thanks to the Lord for the opportunity to join and serve in the Sembawang Presbyterian Church Sunday School 2020 Year End Camp.

The theme for this year's camp is "Be Strong". It was a joy to see the Sunday school children coming together to learn about the full amour of God through Pastor Rachel's teaching, as well as art and craft activities and relay games prepared by the CEF team. The children truly enjoyed themselves, especially in the last day when they all became a true warrior for Christ as they donned the full amour of God.

As a Sunday school teacher, I am reminded through the camp of Ephesians 6:10-11, that God will empower us to fight the good fight, and that we can overcome all the difficulties in life through Him in our lives. We are thankful for God's grace to allow this camp to happen even under the COVID-19 situation.

Teacher Kristen

As a Sunday school teacher, this is the first time I participated in a Sunday school camp organised by CEF Singapore. In this camp, I witnessed God's grace in many ways. God saw the whole camp through in everything, from the delivering of Bible lessons to the conducting of lesson-related activities. It was a delight to see the children soaking up the Word of God like a sponge soaking up water. One student in my Sunday school class applied the lessons learnt right in the following week's Sunday school session at church. In that session, we discussed about Moses quick anger when he killed an Egyptian man. I asked the class what they would have done if they were him. This student quickly answered with the 'Word Up' taught in the camp: "pause, pray, praise and proceed!" In the camp, the children learnt how to put on the full armour of God to protect themselves from Satan's lies and attack. This experience I had motivated and inspired me to continue to learn with the children.

Teacher Mabel



"A total of 3 days in 2 camps?! It's not going to be easy!" That was the thought I had in mind before the two camps of different themes happened. One is a one-day camp for Edelweiss Kindergarten children of similar age, children coming from families with different faith background. The other is a two-day camp for Sembawang Presbyterian Church Sunday School children of mixed age, children sharing the same faith.



At first, I doubted if the children would be able to understand the camp messages. I thought they might probably get bored, confused, disinterested, and distracted. But it turned out that both camps reminded me of whom I serve – a God who has infinite power. I was reminded that I am serving a God who knows everything and can provide an armor that can protect me from any battle against sin and Satan.



Both camps testified to God's power revealed to each one of us in different ways. I was impressed by how the children responded as they were being taught about our all-knowing God and His full armor. God's message is as clear to a four-year-old little boy as to a twelve-year-old. I saw how the children sang and danced for Him, participated excitedly in art and craft sessions and in every game, and even listened attentively and responded enthusiastically to the preaching.



Once again, I witnessed the power of God through His work in the life of each child who attended the camp. The camps were truly Spirit-filled! All glory and honor be to God alone!

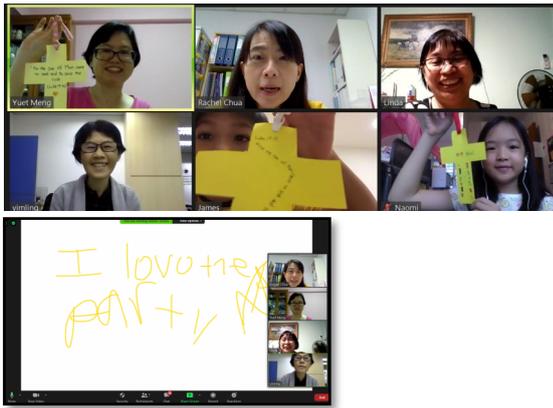
Teacher Anne

As a teacher, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in the first ever Bible Camp both in Edelweiss Kindergarten and Sembawang Presbyterian Church Sunday School. The children truly enjoyed the camps and they have learned a lot. They were able to meet new friends, participate in fun games and activities, and do interesting theme-related crafts. Most importantly, they have come to know more about God and deepened their relationship with Him. It's fulfilling to watch their spiritual journey began with a better understanding of the gospel. We do look forward to the next Bible Camp!



Teacher Richelle

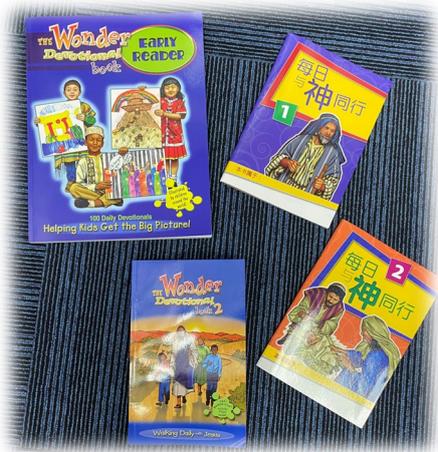




TRUTH CHASERS CLUB PARTIES

Despite restrictions on social gatherings under the virus situation since the second quarter of year 2020, we have held two gatherings via Zoom for children who have joined our bible corresponding club. One held on 5 September, 2020, and the other on 21 November, 2020. Two and seven children tuned in respectively. We are encouraged to see our young Truth Chasers actively participating in learning Bible truth, memory verses, doing crafts and in games!

CEF(S) aims at organizing four Club gatherings over four school holidays and two special events club gatherings in 2021.



A BOOK PROJECT

Going digital is by no means intended to replace printed materials for child evangelism. Praise the Lord! Despite the fact that we are short of funds even after adjusting our goals, God provided us with just enough to achieve our adjusted goal to print four out of the six books on our printing project list.

- The four books are:
- 1.The Wonder Devotional (365 days) Book 2
 - 2.The Wonder Devotional Early Reader
 - 3.Every Day with God Book 1 (Chinese)
 - 4.Every Day with God book 2 (Chinese)

We will continue to raise funds for the printing and translation of two to three more books.



DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES

Crisis creates opportunities for us to show God's love to others! One of those opportunities was to distribute the Do You Wonder Why? Booklets, which addresses questions that are on everyone's mind: Why do so many bad things happen in the world? Why did God allow this to happen? How can I get through this terrible time? CEF(S) has been distributing copies of Do You Wonder Why? Booklets to churches and for missionaries to reach out to children in this time of uncertainty and confusion.

CEF(S) has also been blessing children's camp and programme participants with free copies of freshly printed devotionals to minister to children. We are thankful for all of the ways CEF has been able to support families and missionaries in the midst of crisis.

WORLD DAYS OF PRAYER

Prayer is the core and the foundation of our work in CEF. In these days of global pandemic, though we are unable to be with each other physically, God and His work cannot be stopped by anything! We were united in spite of the coronavirus and the problems it causes as we stand together in prayer.

This year, CEF has conducted 2 World Days of Prayer to gather our workers around the world to pray for His Work globally and regionally. Together in prayer, 7 May and 9 November, we set these two days aside all over the world for our CEF family to come together for direction and to seek His face. We ask God to help each of us to humble our hearts before Him and truly seek His face. We pray for the Lord to see us through in our global ministry. We continue to anchor our ministry in prayers and the promises of God's.



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SECONDMENT WITH CEF

God is good! In August 2018, God opened a new door of opportunity for me to be seconded to Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) Singapore. This came as a big surprise.

My secondment began on 22 April 2019 under the leadership of the new National Director, Rachel Chua.

In 2019, CEF Singapore launched the Truth Chasers Club program. This is to follow-up those children who want to know more about Jesus after reading the CEF booklet, "Meet the King". I was put in charge of reading and marking the lessons that the children sent back to CEF Singapore office. One child has completed the six lessons

at the primary level. One child has prayed to receive Christ into her life as her personal Saviour on 29th November 2019.

The past one and a half years of internship has been a great time of learning. I was able to use my administrative skills to support the ministry staff. At the same time, I was able to learn to minister to children.

Chee Yim Ling



10 YEARS IN CEF

In the twinkling of an eye, I have been serving the Lord at Child Evangelism Fellowship for ten years. After attending the TCE 1 course in 2008, I was filled with great passion to reach out to children who have not yet accepted Christ as their Saviour. I prayed about it, asking the Lord where I could serve Him besides serving in my own church as a Sunday school teacher. Teaching has always been my passion. The Lord showed me His Word in Matthew 18:14: "So it is not the will of my Father who is in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish." Hence, I took the step of faith to obey Him when He called me into the CEF ministry.

Having been a fulltime homemaker for 15 years, it was a great challenge to me to step out to the workplace at the age of 52. As I was stepping out of my comfort zone, I felt overwhelmed. I was told to raise my own support, and in charge of the literature and resource which I had totally no knowledge of.

Besides, I needed to learn how to use the computer and hand phone, to perform stock-taking, conduct training sessions, run children's camps, prepare camp materials and be involved in all aspects of the ministry. All through my ten years in CEF, the most important lesson that I learned was that prayer is the best way to handle difficulties. My understanding of God's power encouraged me to depend on Him for His guidance, provision, grace and love. Through prayers, I began to learn to depend on Him totally to face each day, especially when undergoing difficult times. Prayers help to still my nervousness and frightened heart as I look to Him for help. It also broadens my appreciation for God's answers and helps me to mature in character so that I can use His gifts more wisely. That reminds me of God's promise in Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

I often claim onto His promise when I encounter hardship, struggle, stress, and disappointment; and whether I am tears or in joy. He has always been staying close by me. He uses all these challenges to shape me. He cares for my daily needs. He gives me what I need to thrive. He pours His blessings upon me. Trusting in God has to be a whole-hearted commitment. I am certain that I am never alone because He promised in Matthew 28:20b that "and surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." My spiritual walk with the Lord has been a journey of trusting, learning and growing. I thank the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness which enable me to complete whatever task that is given to me. He never fails to provide for me all of my needs. In all my years of ministry, my family, church and friends have been supporting me in prayers and in means. I'm so grateful to them. Indeed, the Lord is good! All praise and glory be to Him!

Linda Ngiam



CEF TEAM OF STAFF



Being a CEF staff has also enriched my prayer life and opened my eyes to see how God provides for His workers and sustains His works day by day.

I joined CEF in mid-September 2019 as a part-time administrative staff. Yet as a member of staff in an organization specializing in children's ministry, I am also involved in its outreach programmes. That was when I started to see the importance of the operational aspects in sustaining a vibrant and effective effort to reach out with the Gospel to children and their families, and to support and empower children ministry workers with effective evangelical and Christian educational tools. Being a CEF staff has also enriched my prayer life and opened my eyes to see how God provides for His

workers and sustains His works day by day. I find the weekly devotional sharing in God's Word for God's workers helps me a lot in looking at my role in CEF from God's perspective, especially in the face of uncertainty about the future.

Wong Sofei

"I have hidden your words in my heart that I might not sin against you." (Psalms 119:11)

This is the first bible verse that I memorized by heart when I attended the Chinese Sunday School at Grace Baptist Church. I was born in a non-Christian family, but by God's grace, He sent my maternal aunty, who is a Christian, to bring me to Grace Baptist Church when I was twelve.

ministry work. I could still remember what my secondary schoolmate told me how she witnessed the changes in me after I received Christ. I was joyful as others could see Christ through my testimony.

I am thankful and glad that God has chosen me to be His child. He has been protecting and guiding me, showering me with His priceless love.

Lee Yuet Meng

After receiving Jesus Christ as my saviour, I started serving in youth fellowship, choir and teaching in Sunday school. God has blessed me with the wisdom, strength and patience that I needed in my



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:

Child Evangelism Fellowship (S) Ltd

164 Bukit Merah Central #04-3647 Singapore 150164

Attention: Pastor Rachel Chua

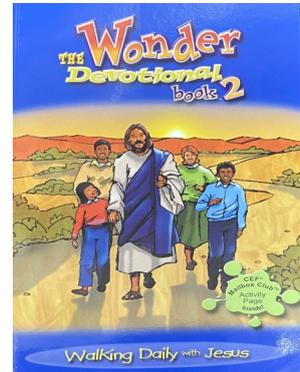
Or email to: rachel@cef-singapore.com

NEW BOOKS

Walking daily with Jesus... The Greatest Adventure! What if you had lived when the Lord Jesus Christ lived on this Earth? Imagine walking by His side, watching Him do miracles and listening to Him teach! What a great adventure!

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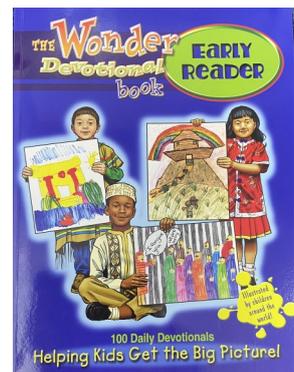
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Are your kids ready to get the BIG picture? God has a lot to say to people today! He has shared His BIG plans for you through His Word, the Bible. Early readers are not too little to learn what God has to say to them. The Wonder Early Reader Devotional Book will take kids ages 6-8 on a daily journey through the Word of God. From Genesis to Revelation they will see God's BIG plan for them and their world. Child Evangelism Fellowship has over 83 years of experience in ministry to children worldwide. You can trust CEF to provide biblically sound devotionals with practical applications to your child's life.

Through 100 of the world's most loved Bible stories, young readers will learn timeless truths like: • How to become God's child • How to trust God • How to serve others • How to worship God • How to be obedient • How to tell others about Jesus. Each kid-friendly devotional will encourage children to begin their own daily quiet time with God through features like: • Prayers starters to help them talk to God • Bible verses to help them apply what they've read • Questions to help them talk about what they've learned

To find out more, please contact the CEF Singapore Office at 62761201 or email info@cef-singapore.com.



亲爱的家长: 大多数父母都会照顾好自己的孩子, 他们会确保孩子有良好的食物、充足的衣物和 安全的居住环境。

照顾孩子的生理需求是良好育儿的重要部份, 但是, 你的孩子的属灵需要又如何呢? 这本书将会帮助你的孩子建立与神的关系。 里面的教导不是来自任何特定的教会或宗派, 而是来自神的话语—圣经。这本灵修书是为了引导你的孩子, 在每天灵修时间 与神同行而设计的。

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2021 UPCOMING TRAINING PROGRAMS

February	Easter Children Program Seminar
March—April	Teaching Children Effectively Level 1 (in English)
May	Christian Youth in Action Academy of Sunday School Teacher (Module 1 / in Chinese)
July—August	Teaching Children Effectively Level 1 (in Chinese)
November	Christmas Children Program Seminar Academy of Sunday School Teacher (Module 1 / in English)

*Training dates are subject to changes. Please call us in our office or check our website for updates.

2021 TRUTH CHASER CLUB PARTY

30 January, 13 March, 29 May, 31 July, 4 September and 20 November.

Children between 5 to 12 years old are most welcome to participate in our party.

*Please call our office for registration.

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Devotions, booklets and activities for children to use to stay close to God and make sense of this COVID-19 Pandemic

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