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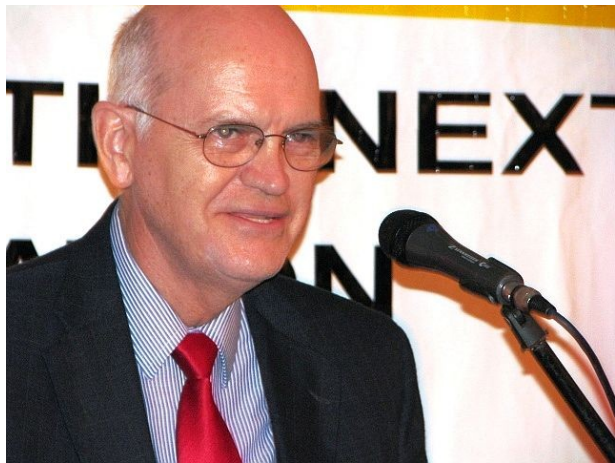
Jamaica Child Evangelism Fellowship

Family News

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Fund-Raising Banquet



Rev. Jim Neigh, guest speaker



CBC choir members



Some of those who attended

Our banquet was held at Terra Nova Hotel on 31st Oct. 2008. Some 179 persons gathered for a time of great fellowship. Our guest speaker was Rev. Jim Neigh, Vice President from CEF Int. Ministries. He was accompanied on his first trip to Jamaica by his wife Liz, who is the CEF International co-ordinator of Member Care.

Our main aim was fund raising to pay outstanding debts and to meet other obligations.

Our target was J\$350,000 (approx. US\$ 5,000) but we attained only 75%. However, we were able to meet some obligations, for which we give God thanks, but fell short of meeting our outstanding debts. We were also able to tithe to a school which has been very supportive of our ministries and to Headquarters.

Our theme, "Harvesting Hungry Hearts" was brought out by Rev. Neigh in his encouraging message to us. The Childrens' Bible Club choir –many new and younger members, brought us great joy. Choir member Kwasio, blessed the food with "...help us to eat our meal properly and enjoy it." That was certainly done! Testimonies from volunteer GNC teacher and Teacher Trainer, Mrs. Betty Edwards, as well as staff workers, brought us up - to-date on the various activities in the ministry.



Chairman, Mr. Barry Wignall



Trelawny Parish Supervisor, Mrs. Monica Spere



*L- Mrs. Betty Edwards speaking on Good News Clubs®
R- Ms. Andrea Marie Brown, Vice Chairman of the National Board giving the vote of thanks.*



New Format - Due to the cost of publication, you are now receiving "two in one". We appreciate your prayers.

February 2009

1-4. Mrs. Millicent Campbell, National Director:

Pray that Millicent will know how to, under God's direction and the National Board, lead members of her staff in the eight parishes. Pray for the wise use of her time for her family and the ministry. Thank God for keeping her safely on the roads as she travels.

5-6. National Board: We thank God for the wise counsel of members of the board and for their encouragement. Pray that they will be led of the Lord as they continue to serve on the board.

7-10. Manchester: Pray for a Teaching Children Effectively 1 (TCE 1™) course which will be held from **February 9-13 and 16-20**. Pray for safety for the trainers as they travel from Kingston. Pray that students will desire to reach out to boys and girls with the gospel.

Pray for God's daily guidance and blessing upon those in Manchester who reach children through GNC® and Devotions in schools.

11-12. National Office: Mrs. Sonia O'Conner - Praise the Lord for a good year of TCE1 training classes. Pray for God's wisdom as Sonia continues teaching.

Praise the Lord for her new grandson Daniel. Pray for good health for both him and his mother.

13-16. National Office : We praise God that we have been able to pay off about 75% of our statutory obligations.

Computers: The office is in dire need of two or three new computers. Pray for God's monthly provision of funds to meet the rest of the statutory obligations and other necessary financial obligations.

17-20. Kingston & St. Andrew: Pray for teachers as well as participants in the present TCE 1 classes. Pray for wisdom in teaching and that the students will have the burden of reaching children with the gospel. Pray for graduation plans (February-March) for 50 students from 24 churches who will be graduating.

Pray for wisdom and protection for Parish Supervisor, Sharon, as she coordinates the activities of the parish and protection of her children.

21-24. Clarendon: Praise God for the GNC children who became Christians through the Mailbox Club (Correspondence course). Four are now baptized and attend a Bible believing church in their community. Praise God for the revival of a GNC which was dormant. We praise God that finally, we were able to win the National Bible Quiz competition. We are thankful that we were able to host the competition at St. James Methodist Church. We are thankful to all those who contributed to JCEF Bible Quiz 2008.

25-28. Pray for plans and preparations for a GNC camp to be held next week-end. Pray for safety for both campers and staff. Pray for God's continued guidance and blessing upon Parish Supervisor Pauline and her children.

28. Annual Prayer Fellowship: Pray that this will be a special day as we gather to pray for the children of our nation and to uphold righteous principles on their behalf. Pray that it will be well attended and blessed of the Lord.

March

1-4. National Director: Pray for daily strength as Millicent follows God's daily priorities in the ministry. Pray for constant daily spiritual growth in her life.

Workers: Pray for workers/volunteers for the parishes of St. Ann, St. Thomas, St. Mary, Hanover and Portland.

5-8. Children's Bible Club (CBC). Pray for God's wisdom for those who write the scripts, editors and producers of these programmes. Pray that there will be a steady increase of listeners who will enjoy and benefit from these programmes. Pray for faithful sponsorship of these programmes.

9-12. Pray for funds to update or provide necessary equipment for the National as well as our Parish offices. Pray for volunteers to help in our offices who will also love the children and encourage them as they drop in.

Trainers: Pray for safety of our Teacher Training instructors who travel to classes, especially at nights.

13-16. St. James: Thank the Lord for two new members on our parish committee. Pray that each will be faithful in their service to the Fellowship as well as to the children. Pray for God's protection of each member of our committee.

Praise God for the many boys and girls who received the Lord as their Saviour during the 50 Fest ministries. Pray that they will grow in the Lord.

17-20: Pray for children who were won to the Lord through GNCs and Devotions in

schools. Pray that they will be disciplined through Bible believing teachers. Pray for the protection of our children in this parish who have seen many serious crimes against adults and children. Pray too for the protection of Parish Supervisor Charmaine and family.

21-24. Trelawny: Praise God for His healing of our Parish Supervisor Monica who has had many physical challenges for the past several months. Praise God that despite these challenges, she has been able to carry out her burden of reaching the children and motivating adults in the ministry. Thank God for faithful volunteers and office staff who carried on while Monica was not well.

Pray for our acting Committee chairman, Sister Mitsie Pearson, for God's direction as she guides the Committee and in time, to provide the chairman of His choice.

25-27. St. Elizabeth: Praise God for Sister Bernice Wright who is serving as office worker for two days per week. Let us pray that she will be enriched as she serves the Lord in this capacity. Praise God for the over 800 children who received the Lord as Saviour last year. Pray for spiritual growth in their lives. Pray for the new chairman and the re-organizing of the committee. Pray that there will be a good working relationship as they serve together.

28-29. St. Catherine: Praise God for the inroads which Carol, Parish Supervisor, has made since renewing the work in St. Catherine. Thank God for a Committee which has been formed. Praise God for donated office space which has lessened greatly the monthly expenses. Pray for a much needed car for Carol. Pray for her sons, that they will do well in their school work and will walk with God.

30-31. Westmoreland: Praise God for the privilege of being able to have Devotions in schools. Pray for God's faithfulness to volunteers and Pastor Oliver, Parish Supervisor, as they take the opportunity for such a ministry. Pray for steadfastness of each committee member and vigilance as they channel efforts in reaching children of their parish. Praise God for faithful donors and prayer supporters. Pray for God's wisdom and good health for our brother Oliver as he seeks to serve in this parish.

April, 2009

1-2. National Director: Pray that Milliecent will be encouraged and strengthened as she leads the Fellowship. Do pray for wisdom in knowing how to divide her time wisely between family, church and work.

3-4. Linda Lowe: Praise God for bringing Linda back in safety from Hong Kong where she went to attend the CEF Hong Kong's 45th Anniversary. You may remember that she is a retired missionary from CEF Hong Kong. Please pray for Linda as she works on plans to make her children's missionary books "Small Potato" a reality by this year.

Pray for wisdom and patience in working on the CEF publications.

5-7. Westmoreland: Pray that the children in our parish will be our priority in evangelism. Pray for adequate volunteers to help in Devotions in schools. Pray for more partnerships of pastors and Christian workers in reaching the children of our parish for the Lord.

8-10. St. Catherine: Do continue to pray for adequate funds as Carol urgently needs a car. Pray that God will continue to provide volunteers for training in reaching children of this parish. Pray for the protection of our children as they travel to school in overcrowded robots (unlicensed taxis) with no adequate bus system.

11-13. Manchester: Pray for God's direction for our Parish Supervisor, Pastor White, in working out plans for the ministry. Pray that people who have done the recent training course will avail themselves in volunteering to serve among the children. Pray for God's daily provision for him and his young family.

14. Further training: There is the urgent need of further training for some of our Parish Supervisors. Pray that they will see this need and avail themselves of this training when it is available.

15-17. Pray for more people to join the JCEF 2000 Partnership Club, giving \$500 or more monthly, or an annual gift to the Fellowship.

Pray for our faithful donors and supporters who have not been well. We also need younger supporters for the ministry, particularly those who were involved in Children's Bible Clubs and CBC camps over the years.

18-20. Pray for wisdom for the CBC choir director, Mr. Maurice Ellington and the children in the choir that they will grow in the Lord and sing for His glory. We are thankful for additional

young members, especially when the older ones are not able to continue.

21-23. St. Elizabeth: Praise God for the donors, committee members, prayer-partners, and children prayer groups, "Daniel prayer posse" in schools. Pray that each group will continue to serve the Lord faithfully. Pray that the GNC teachers will avail themselves in spending more time with the clubbers. This has been difficult due to the teachers' obligations. Katherine, Parish Supervisor, is still without transport. Pray that she will be actively looking to buy a car.

24-26. Listen to "Today's Child" radio messages by our CEF President, Mr. Reese Kaufmann now aired on TBC Radio 88.5 Mondays - Fridays at 4:30 pm. Listen and pray for our presenters and programme of the Children's Bible Club radio programme on LOVE FM each Sunday at 12:45 pm and the Children's Bible Time call-in radio programme on ROOTS FM 96.1 on Sundays at 12:30 pm.

27-30. Do pray for month end financial needs of the Fellowship. Pray that the workers' salaries will be met on time so that they, too, can meet their financial obligations. Pray for some of our donors who, because of their own financial difficulties, find it hard for them to meet their own financial obligations. Praise God for those who have given to the work of the Fellowship throughout the past year.

Would you like to...

Be in a Prayer band?

A Prayer Band consists of two or three people (or more) who meet together for regular prayer for the work of JCEF. If you are interested, please be in touch with the National Office - 926 - 6617

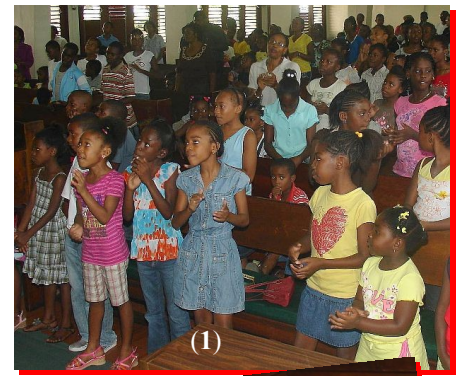
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Be a Tel-A-Story Counsellor?

Here is an opportunity for you to be a counsellor right from home.

If you're interested, please be in touch with the National Office-926-6617

Children's Keswick '09



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- (1) Children's Keswick, an annual event co-ordinated by JCEF was held at the Bethel Baptist Church in Half-Way -Tree on Saturday, January 24.
- (2) Speaker, Uncle Keith Phillips from Open Air Campaigners, had the children spell bound.
- (3) This is what Children's Keswick is all about—leading children to the Lord.
- (4) The cake for the largest group in attendance was won by First Missionary Church— 36!



Top- the winning house at Dandelion Terrace's GNC Christmas celebration...and



At last! CBC Bible Quiz winners



Runners up

The JCEF National Quiz Finals were held at the St James Methodist Church in May Pen, Clarendon, on Saturday November 29, 2008 with over 100 children in attendance. At the end of a very exciting competition, the team from Miracle Temple (Clarendon) emerged as the winner. The first runner up came from the Black River Independent Baptist Church, and the second runner up from the Pentecostal Gospel Temple in Kingston. Teams are anxiously looking forward to the 2009 staging of this ex-

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Annual

Prayer Fellowship



February 28, 2009
Constant Spring Church of God Annex
8-10 AM

Join us in praying for the children of our nation!

CONDOLENCE

Our sister Beulah Honiwel is now in the presence of her Lord whom she served faithfully and enthusiastically. She served for many years on our National Board and was a much loved Good News Club teacher. We send our condolence to her family at this time of their loss.

The CEF family.

Gifts to the Fellowship may be sent to the National Office or directly into our accounts:
 Bank of Nova Scotia (HWT)
 Account # 2948-10 or
 National Commercial Bank (HWT) Account # 30-5028835
 Please phone us if your gift was sent directly to our account/s

Ministries in 2008

Total children reached:
119,200
Decisions: 16,548

Devotions in schools: 153 schools
 Children reached: 74,215
 Decisions: 11,844

Good News Clubs: 140
 Home clubs: 37
 School clubs: 68
 Church related: 35
 Attendance: 8,733
 Decisions: 728

Teacher Training (TCE Levels 1 & 2)
 Seven
 Attendance: 156
 Church Related Seminars
 Nine
 Attendance: 150

Bible Correspondence
 Enrolled: 3,809
 Decisions: 70

Camps
 Six
 Campers: 253
 Decisions: 71

5 Day Clubs®
 26
 Children Reached: 526
 Decisions: 156

Other Ministries (including 50 Fest/
 Louis Palau)
 23
 Children reached: 29,000
 Decisions: 3,400

Open Air : 12
 Children reached: 1,087
 Decisions: 34

Rallies : 18
 Children attending: 1,722
 Decisions: 185

Seasonal Clubs (Party Clubs)
 78
 Children reached: 352
 Decisions: 61

Hospital & Residential Homes
 10
 Children reached: 311
 Decisions: 35

Prayer Bands/Groups
 251 meetings
 Attendance: 874 (greater part in the parish of Trelawny)

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