

Child Evangelism Fellowship of NZ

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*Every child, Every region, Every country, Every day.
Together with God, we can.*
Psalm 133



"Society has always been in a state of change. But what makes "change" in the 21st century different from, for example, change 50 years ago, is its speed, intensity and unpredictability. Technology is driving the increase in speed, "credit crunch" shock waves are reported frequently which may end up restructuring our economies and there is no predictable pattern to many of the changes in our world. Forecasting and long-range planning are almost considered to be high risk activities now. So what can we do?"

Keep a positive attitude toward change. *Although not all changes are good, we do have the freedom to choose our attitude.*

Never stop learning. *Never think you know it all but stay humble and you'll be surprised who you can learn from!*

Stay flexible. *As Jesus once said, "You can't put new wine in old wineskins." The point is when faced with change, we must adjust or we'll explode!"* New Hope Community Church

2011 is Child Evangelism Fellowship's 60th year in New Zealand and over the last 10 years we have experienced more change than ever before. Branches have closed, new workers have joined the ministry, ministries have closed and new ones opened. NZ has changed! We are most definitely a multi-cultural society that now has Pacific Islanders asking for their language to be official alongside English, Te Reo Maori and Signing for the Deaf. Other religions have 'taken hold' within our school systems and communities with teaching in Religion in Schools, new laws to accommodate cultures which wear different clothing, shops which sell items not previously known in NZ, IT which our children are involved in and more and more places of worship to gods other than the One True God in our cities. This list goes on...

After Vivienne and Robert left at the beginning of 2010, volunteers helped us to 'fill the gap' until we could find a new Office Manager, Annabelle Avery. Every worker now has more to do but the same amount of time to do it in.

Government polices demand new types of contracts for workers which change regularly throughout the year. The recession coupled with the Christchurch earthquake means there is less money for donors to share around. Children in NZ are still at risk physically, mentally, educationally, emotionally and spiritually. The situation is getting worse as suggested in the recent Government reports.

Changes – yes - we certainly have them in CEF®, BUT our God is bigger than the changes and He is still Sovereign Lord of all that happens. CEF is in His hands and we are serving Him through the power of the Holy Spirit in this ministry God has provided for us. Children's lives are still being transformed in our Good News Clubs®, camps and holiday programmes. Teachers are still being trained and challenged by the task ahead. We will continue to trust our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for all that CEF needs to carry out in our country the vision of our founder, Mr. Jessie Irvin Overholtzer.

National Office

We have had the privilege of again working with new volunteers in the National Office. Last year **Mr Leong Choy Wang** (a Chartered Accountant from Malaysia) who acted as our Finance Manger for six months was followed by

Mrs Jaqueline Sua (also from Malaysia) for a further six months until February 2011. **Mrs Annabelle Avery** (from the Philippines) who helped out in the office for four months, later realised God was calling her to serve in CEF, initially part time and then from June 2011 on, full time as Office Manager. This overlapped Jacquie's time with us so she was able to help train Annabelle with the finances. About this time, **Herman Banger**, (from India) offered his services as a general help in the office. Throughout 2010 Miss Jenny Freeman was helped part time in the Resource Centre by **Mrs Liza Rinaldi**. **A big thank you to Leong Choy, Jacquie and Liza for their faithfulness.**

Annabelle's job is very big and we need volunteers to help her. **Jenny Freeman** has helped where she can in the office and continues to serve as Resource Manager two days per week. Recently **Mrs Margaret Thatcher** (National Board member) has been helping her. We pray God will raise up more workers and in particular a Resource Manager who can develop our literature outreach into an online and retail shop. Praise God.

Mr Darryn Brooking, our honorary webmaster and IT person last year resigned and we retained the services of **Mr Geoff Gummer** when needed. **A big thank you to them both.**

The **National Office** services all the ministry in NZ, from finances, to providing resources for the workers – both staff and volunteers, printing of all the Mailbox Club lessons, maintaining the ministry data base for all donations and correspondence with our prayer partners and general mailing list through the newsletters and staff prayer letters. It also includes supporting the Training Ministry with printing our student manuals and programmes, keeping records for Instructor credentials, upgrading the Instructor manuals and updating those who teach our courses by providing information for instruction; organising promotional activities and advertising and raising the funds to support all our ministries. A large part of office work is also the Charities Commission Government compliance. Updates come in monthly and have to be processed. All official records sent to the CEF HQ in Warrenton USA have to go through the NZ National Office. The Board meetings are organised and hosted by the office staff and Annabelle is our new Minute Secretary for the National Board meetings.

We need more staff to help with all this and for specific tasks e.g. Newsletter editor. This is a major event every three months and takes the bulk of the office staff time. However, nationwide we recorded 226 volunteers who work in some capacity for CEF.

God has blessed us. The Resource Centre is promoted through online catalogues and our newsletters. The Centre is kept stocked with product from Europe CEF Press and the USA CEF Press and orders are dispatched from the office twice a week. A new printer which is cheaper to run, plus a folding machine make life much easier for all. As Robert and Vivienne used their own computers at the office we bought a new desktop and a new laptop for office and volunteer staff to use. We praise God for the strength He gives each one who gets involved!

Schedule of Income Year Ended 31 March 2011

	2011
	\$
Gross Surplus	7,430.00
Sundry Income	739.00
Tithes Received	40.00
Ministries Income	42,536.00
Interest Received	3,504.00
Mailbox Club Income	5,099.00
Donations General	29,303.00
Course Fees	3,565.00
Staff Support Donations	91,037.00
Fund Raising Income	5,976.00
Specified Donations	10,050.00
Total Income for the Year	199,279.00

Schedule of Expenditure Year Ended 31 March 2011

	2011
	\$
Accident Compensation Levy	830.00
Accounting Fees	4,824.00
Advertising Fees	1,883.00
Bank Charges	213.00
Computer Consumables	2,347.00
Computer Expenses	312.00
Donations	189.00
Insurance	2,738.00
Mailbox Club	6,426.35
Motor Vehicle Expenses	9,074.00
Ministries Others (Prison Ministry/Tel-A-Story/Good News Club)	6,479.65
Ministries - Camps	43,351.00
Other Employer Expenses	3,292.00
Office Expenses	4,041.00
Postage	1,898.00
Printing & Stationary	3,996.00
Rents	5,285.00
Resource Materials	5,834.00
Staff Expenses	214.00
Staff Training	390.00
Staff Support	846.00
Subscriptions	300.00
Telephone, Tolls & Internet	5,878.00
Tithes (Regional)	2,908.00
Travel - National	1,123.00
Wages & Salaries	92,393.00
Total Expenditure for the year	207,065.00

Statement of Financial Position As At 31 March 2011

	2011
	\$
Current Assets	
Cash and Bank Balance	48,893.00
GST Refund Due	2,937.00
Accounts Receivable	1,235.00
Stock on Hand - Literature	17,151.00
Total Current Assets	<u>70,216.00</u>
Non-Current Assets	
Property, plant & equipment	8,429.00
Investments	
Bonds and Deposits	39,938.00
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>48,367.00</u>
Total Assets	<u>118,583.00</u>
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	7,986.00
Account Exoenses	3,125.00
PAYE payable	1,624.00
Tithes to Headquarters	632.00
Total Curent Liabilities	<u>13,367.00</u>
Net Assets	<u>105,216.00</u>
Equity at the start of the year	120,745.00
Surplus & Revaluations	
Surplus after Tax	(15,529.00)
Total Recognised Revenues & Expenses	<u>(15,529.00)</u>
Equity at the end of the year	<u>105,216.00</u>

Statement of Financial Performance Year Ended 31 March 2011

Total Income for the Year	199,279.00
Net Expenditure for the Year	207,065.00
Net Surplus (Deficit) Before Depreciation	(7,786.00)
Less Depreciation Adjustments	
Depreciation as per Schedule	(7,743.00)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>(15,529.00)</u>

We look to God for volunteers to work in our National Office or off site to help in the following areas:

Resource Centre, Webmaster, Marketing, Prison Ministry, Part time PA for National Director, National Camp Director, Printing and packaging MBC lessons when needed, and General assistance for office, e.g. collating and making up manuals for training, folding machine work, banking (at bank), etc.

Northland Branch

Roland and Ruth Stark are well established as Local Directors in Northland. Many churches seek their guidance on training and children's ministry. However most of them want Child Evangelism Fellowship to run the programmes rather than train to do holiday programmes and camps themselves. Two Good News Clubs have been held during 2010 – in Ruakaka and Manaia View and a Club at Dargaville. At Ruakaka few people are available to help. Daniel and Denise Ellis run the club at Manaia View. This is very successful and has reached many children over the year.

Roland and Ruth run children's programmes at Church camps and are well organised and received by both adults and children. There is a good liaison with the Maori Evangelical Fellowship (MEF) and this is developing. Two 5-Day Clubs® and a 3-Day Club were also held making a **total of all ministries to children in Northland, 229 with 4 children being counselled for salvation.**

The five member Committee, apart from Roland and Ruth, had Committee ministry training. During the year a Minute Secretary, Mrs Lorraine Hutchinson, was appointed and Mrs Robin Sutton was appointed as Prayer Co-ordinator, which is great. Regular monthly prayer meetings are now held. Roland helped the National Director with two seminars and the family travelled to Christchurch to help teach a TCE 2 at Waipara. This they needed for their Instructor's level 2 credential.

Korean Ministries

Three full time workers achieve a great deal when working closely together in community. Weekly prayer meetings are held as well as before every training course and outreach. This is the strength of the Korean ministry in NZ. They have good support and in April 2011 two Koreans trained to be Instructors of teachers for Level 1. These talented people will be a great help to Samuel and Shona. Sue Kim-Bennett is on sabbatical this year and taking advanced classes in English. The ministries to children included: 6 GNC's, 4 5-Day Clubs, 5 seasonal clubs, 1 camp (128 children) and 12 Church based Vacation Bible Schools (CEF holiday programmes). **A total of 533 children were reached and 76 were counselled for salvation.**

Their training programme is strong in teaching others to do the ministry with children. **A total of 136 people were trained** in weekly seminars, church seminars, 3-Day club training, Internship programmes and Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1.

Canterbury

It has been sad to see the devastation of the September 2010 and February 2011 earthquakes, and now as I write the June aftershocks is of 5.5 and 6.0 magnitudes. With 181 deaths in February, every family in the region has been affected and for many, normal living has gone. Schools and churches and their ministries have all either gone or changed in some way.

CEF NZ was given permission to print 10,000 booklets called, "Do You Wonder Why?" which was written to meet the needs of children in disaster areas around the world. They are still being distributed. We grieve and pray for the people of Canterbury as the aftershocks keep coming and the epicentres change to engulf areas in the outer areas of Christchurch.

In spite of all this, and the difficulties of communications, CEF is still working hard to reach more and more children through their camping ministry. Many of the camp leaders of the last 10 years are now able to direct the camps under the supervision of Peter and William van't Wout. This is exciting as it is following the policy of replacing yourself so the ministry will continue. We praise God for the four camps held each year at Woodend and Waipara Boys Brigade Riverside Camp. May all those involved in the camps be encouraged as they, with compassion and the love of Jesus, reach out to the boys and girls in Canterbury.

Southland

Many years ago now, Peter Brown from Otago and others helped the Gore Tel-A-Story® start annual camps in July at Camp Columba in Pukerau. This has continued and is now under the leadership and directorship of Mr David van't Wout. With camping in the family blood, David is focusing on teaching the Gospel to the unsaved child as well as discipling the saved children. God has blessed the camps and the leaders and He continues to provide for this fruitful ministry.

For all camps the directors provide leadership training before every camp as there are always new leaders being trained up. National staff are at times involved in this training – particularly in the area of counselling.

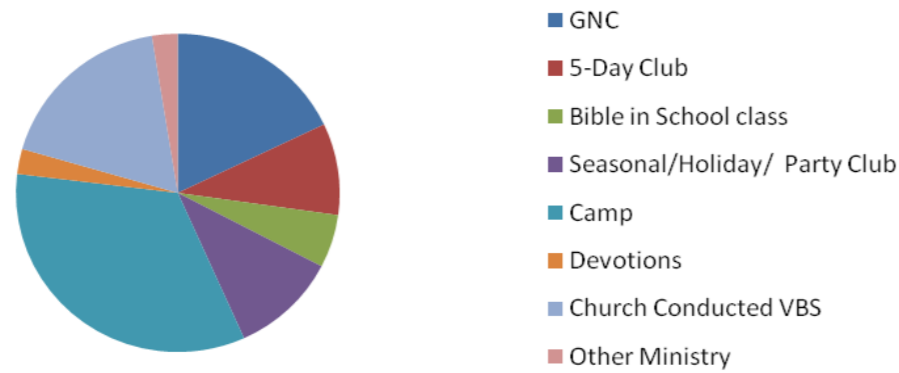
Prison Ministry

The "What Went Wrong?" booklets are still being provided at the Auckland Regional Women's Corrections Facility at Wiri. They are booklets which explain the gospel in relation to their situation and then challenge them to think about their children and their future. At the back of the books the women can write down the names of their children if they wish to register them for our CEF Mailbox Club™. For children of prisoners, this is now called the Truth Chasers Club. Many names are sent in but few children respond. Postage paid envelopes are provided for the return of lessons. Special lessons are continually being written for this special Club by CEF International. Prison Volunteers working through Prison Fellowship are keen to see the booklets shared and promoted. Many want the books adapted for use in the men's prisons. This is a project for the future. Prison Fellowship have approved the *Wonder Books*™ and the "Do You Wonder Why?" booklets for the children of prisoners for the Angel Tree boxes at Christmas time and more discussion will be followed up this year. Praise God He provides opportunities for us.

Camping ministry in Canterbury (4 camps per year), Southland, Queenstown, Northland and Auckland, remains our strongest and most effective ministry. Praise God for the over 120 volunteer camp leaders around NZ. **Ten camps or camping programmes were run reaching 460 children with 127 accepting Jesus as Saviour.**

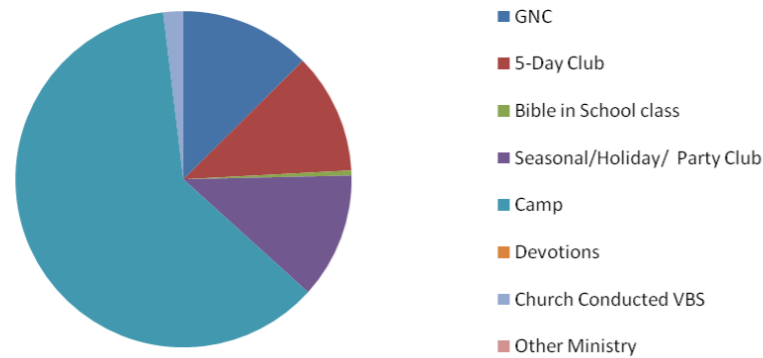
Good News Clubs numbering 14 around NZ in Whangarei, Auckland (8), Canterbury and Napier **reached 245 children with 26 accepting Jesus as Saviour.**

1369 Children reached in 2010



Worldwide Child Evangelism Fellowship ministry statistics for 2010
 The number of children reached is 10,926,288--an 8.42 percent increase over 2009.
 The number of professions of faith 3,797,302

207 Children Counselling for salvation in 2010



NZ CEF Mailbox Club (MBC) Praise God that Mrs Elsie Crawford is now helping Mrs Margrit Natter mark the MBC lessons. The MBC remains strong with 3,252 children and some adults (altogether, 933 now active) registered since the beginning. Six prisoners did the MBC lessons and only 1 child of a prisoner responded and is doing the Truth Chaser lessons. We had **309 children from Papua New Guinea** and **26 children actively completing lessons from Kenya!** More children in Kenya are asking for lessons. **Praise the Lord that we can serve all who want to learn about Jesus through The Mailbox Club NZ.**

Training Ministries

It is always a pleasure to report the number of people CEF NZ is training every year as this is where we multiply ourselves. Only God knows how many more children are reached and saved through the training we give. When we get testimonies like the following we know the ministry is in God's will:

Re Counselling training - Thank you so much. Elaine and I really enjoyed ourselves and a big Yes, that the training will be very helpful. Mili - Tamaki Community Church

Yes, everyone who attended, including myself found the course very helpful and a real blessing, especially as we are all very involved in children's ministry in our church.

Jo - Redeemer Grace Presbyterian Church

Thank you so much for spending the time doing TCE 1 with us. It has been such an inspiration and up skill for me. THANK YOU so Much.

Ira - Rangiora Christian Fellowship

Throughout TCE2, I learned heaps and gained confidence in encouraging and reassuring saved children. Over all, I enjoyed TCE2 and highly recommend it.

Scott - Rangiora Christian Fellowship

The training for telling stories was invaluable and I have put it into practise in Bible in schools and Sunday schools as well as camps. TCE 2 is not easy, but it is an amazing course that will bring you to a new level in your relationship with God and give you invaluable instruction in children's ministry.

Lydia - Plain's Vineyard Rangiora Church

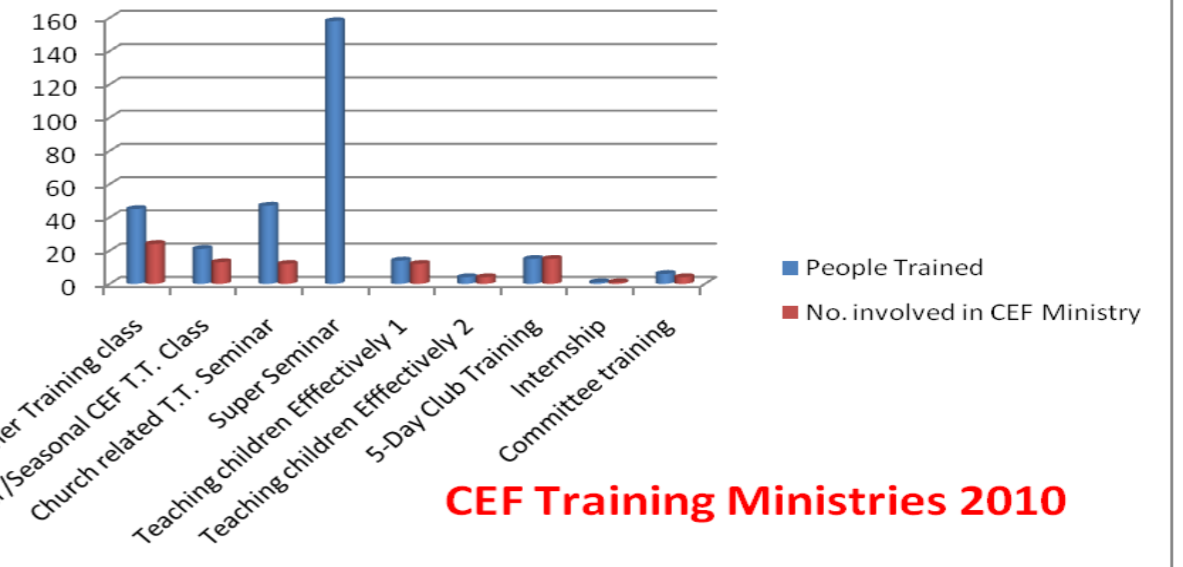
I plan to run a 5-day club in my area... It's so exciting but really scary... I would really appreciate some prayer. Thank you so much for all your training so I am able to do this.

Rachel - Quinns Rd Chapel

279,208 people were trained worldwide by Child Evangelism Fellowship in 2010

We have been blessed to have overseas instructors come to NZ to help with training. **Miss Thess Llorente** (CEF Tonga) came to help with a TCE 1 last December and **Miss Jan Johnson** (AP Regional Education Director) came to help with an Instructor of Teachers course (IOT 1) in April this year. Training has been held for Europeans, Maori, Korean, Filipinos, Chinese, African, Indian, Pacific Islanders to name a few, in the following areas in NZ: Kaikohe, Auckland, Hamilton, Paeroa, Wellington, Woodend, and Christchurch.

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CEF Training Ministries 2010

National Board

The Charities Commission is more and more demanding of Charities' Officers and this year is no exception. Recently they put out an Officer's Kit so Board members would know where to go for information on a whole range of things. We have had the minimum number of officers on our Board so seek God to provide us with men and women who are passionate about evangelising children and who have a real love for God. Our Officers are Alan Pfeiffer (Chairman), Terry Trail, Margaret Thatcher, Pastor David Orpin and myself. **I appreciate all of them as each has unique gifts they bring to the meetings.**

This last year it has been challenging regarding the recording of Minutes at our Board meetings and I thank each Board member who has taken a turn, as well as Terrena Griffiths, who was there for a short time.

Advisory Board

I have appreciated being able to call on some of our Advisory Board members this last year. Their advice and wisdom has helped immensely. They are: Mr Frank Hutchinson, Mr Gordon Sparrow, Mr Trevor Baldwin, Mr Alan Weir, Mr Herb Ritchie and **Mr John Massam QSM.**

We congratulate John on this wonderful honour bestowed on him for his contribution over many years to Christian publishing of Challenge Weekly and for his work among the youth in camping ministry.

Thank you each one for your help this past year and your willingness to listen with the grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

CEF Website and Information Technology (IT)

The website has been redeveloped which is great. Geoff has given the staff administrators access and they are now able to add or remove items/information on the website. However, in the meantime, it takes a lot of time.

The Resource Centre catalogue is updated regularly for those wishing to view our stock online. Donations can now be made through Internet banking with our account details being made available on our website. All training opportunities are now being put onto the website. People can then email us to register for courses. We have another person who has also offered to help us promote Child Evangelism Fellowship through the social media of Facebook and Twitter. Development is ongoing.

Evangelism and Discipling Centre (EDC)

At this time last year we were given until February to move out of this Centre. Child Evangelism Fellowship is still in Penrose along with the other ministries. We will have to move at some time but until the Auckland City Council decides on where to put the asbestos in the building, we have a stay of deadline before we have to move. This is an ongoing prayer need – to find a new home. The Centre leaders are praying that every ministry will be able to move together somewhere.

May God bless each one of you who has prayed for CEF NZ and CEF around the world. God is doing amazing things in the lives of staff, volunteers, prayer and ministry partners and the children we reach, *“being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.”* Philippians 1:6 I close with the following prayer as we all consider the changes in our lives and in CEF.

“Dear God, please help me to be more flexible this week (year) with my family, friends, colleagues and whoever else comes across my path. Amen.”

New Hope Community Church

Pam Brooking, National Director, June 2011

I can't but Christ can.



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