



Bev's Ministry Journal

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- ### Schedule and Prayer Requests
1. Feb 6-18: Pray for the 30 students attending the *Teach Little Kids* course Janet and I will conduct in Guyana S.A. Pray that this course will spark new ministry for preschool children.
 2. Pray for Shaundell, Renwick and Sandra, as they teach with us in Guyana in order to get their teaching credential.
 3. Mar. 18-29: Pray for safety and good health as Janet and I teach a *Teach Little Kids* course in Kingston, Jamaica.
 4. Pray as Rodia travels from Haiti to teach with us in Kingston in order to get her *Teach Little Kids* credential.

What makes the Ministry In Dominica Strong?

Every successful ministry has a strong foundation as well as strong leadership. This is very true for *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® of Dominica. The *CEF* board members are the driving force of the ministry and are very involved, not only in the decision making but in hands on ministry. I witnessed this first hand when I made my first visit to Dominica to conduct a *Teaching Children Effectively*™ level I course in November. From the moment Janet and I got off the plane we were met not only by our National Coordinator but a board member. The board took an active role in making sure we were well taken care of and assisted in many ways during the actual course. It was wonderful to meet many of the board members and hear of their desire to be successful in the ministry of reaching children in their country. The *TCE* course was a joy with 12 students who came to class every evening after a full day of work. Janet and I were pleased to be able to credential Jewel, the National Coordinator as an instructor. What makes *CEF* ministry in Dominica strong? - Strong leadership and a strong foundation.



Board members and TCE instructors

Multiplication



It was a great joy to be invited to teach at the *Children's Ministries Institute*® at the *CEF* headquarters in October. I worked along side the staff in training the students to become instructors in the *Dynamics of Teacher Training Course*. Most of these individuals were attending the full 12 weeks of the Institute. Among them were 7 students representing Bahamas, Jamaica, Belize, and Guyana. Graduation was held in November and this entire class is now trained and back in their areas involved in *CEF* Ministry equipped to conduct teacher training.

Haiti after Hurricane Matthew

Many people would tend to give up after a devastating earthquake and a very destructive hurricane. But it seems the more challenges, the more grace and determination God gives our Haitian staff to minister to the needs of the children! Before Christmas a group of 14 *CEF* staff traveled to the area of southern Haiti that was hit the hardest by Hurricane Matthew. They gathered more than 800 children in five different locations, helping them cope with disaster and find comfort, peace, love and care. Please continue to pray for the children of southern Haiti.



This Christmas I spent 2 weeks in Winnipeg with my family and friends. It is always a busy time, but I'm so glad God makes it possible for me to make the trip. I never have to wonder if there will be snow for Christmas. To be honest I would be disappointed if there wasn't. However this year, on the night of December 25th, we got an extra 12 inches!!

This is the scene we woke up to on Boxing Day, Dec. 26th. My sister Lorna had gotten a snow blower from her kids for Christmas so she got to try it out the very next day! Only took a hour to clear the driveway. I must say that the city is great about snow clearing. The very next day the streets were clear and everyone carried on like normal. Even though I don't mind the snow, after 2 weeks I was ready to return back to Florida.

Birthday Without Borders!



January 2017 marks the 80th Anniversary of ministry for *Child Evangelism Fellowship!*

207 Countries with Ministry--Pray BIG!

Since 2007 *Child Evangelism Fellowship* has been praying for God to bless us with established ministry **in every country** of the world.

CEF only considers a nation to be open when we have "boots on the ground" sharing the Gospel on a daily basis.

We are praying that by the end of 2017

***CEF* will be in all 207 countries around the world.**

Only a few left to go!

While the United Nations currently recognizes 193 nations, *CEF* has already exceeded that number of countries with established ministry, and seeks to do more.

Child Evangelism Fellowship counts 207 nations because we count places like

Puerto Rico as a nation rather than territories.

Today, we are praising the Lord for daily ministry in 97% of the 207 nations!

Will you pray that the remaining countries will soon be open?

May 8-13 we will be celebrating the 80th Birthday at *CEF*'s International Conference.

It is great to have you as part of my prayer and support team to reach the next generation across the Caribbean. I cannot begin to express the difference your prayers, words of encouragement, cards, phone calls and financial gifts have made. *Without a strong foundation and your faithfulness I could not carry on.*

God Bless You!
Bev

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