

Bev's Ministry Journal

God Raises Up a New Generation of Leaders in Belize



Sugar City Team

God answered prayer in so many ways for Good News Across Belize. We asked God for a team of 30 people and He gave us 35. We prayed for an outreach to 5,000 children and God gave us 10,000. We planned to give out 100 sets of Bible lesson material but interest in the material and training was so much more than expected, we needed 100 more.

The focus of this outreach was to train nationals to begin a *Good News Club*® ministry in schools, churches and homes. Besides ourselves, Janet and I hand-selected 6 trainers to conduct training. The trainers arrived in Belize City

early in order to conduct weekend training seminars for church leaders and Belizean believers who had stepped up and were ready and excited about Good News Clubs. There were 258 teachers trained that weekend in 4 locations.

After the weekend training I was part of the Sugar City team. We held Good News Clubs for 5 days in schools, churches, and day cares. These were 'demonstration' *Good News Clubs* so those who had attended the training on the weekend could see a club in action. Doors were wide open to the schools and we were welcomed by teachers and principals. When we asked how much time we could have to share with children often the answer was, "As much time as you would like." God was at work through your prayers and as a result 470 children were counselled for salvation! Thank you for praying! A team of trainers stayed back in Belize after the blitz to conduct more training and already 114 Good News Clubs have started. I am so thankful for all the ways God worked and to have been involved.



Prayer Requests:

1. I get caught up on reports and office duties in June
2. Preparation to be Camp Missionary at Good News Camp July 8-14 in Pennsylvania
3. Good contacts as I visit supporters and prayer partners in Pennsylvania July 15-20
4. Plans to conduct an instructor course in October in Jamaica



God Raises up New Teachers in Anguilla

April 8th was graduation day for this fine looking group of trained teachers. This is a combination of graduates of *Teaching Children Effectively™* Level 1 and *Little Kids Can Know God* courses held in Anguilla over the past few months.

It was a blessing to be able to travel to Anguilla April 14-24, to conduct the *Little Kids Can Know God* course. The travel arrangements to Anguilla were quite a challenge as much of this area was greatly affected by hurricane Irma. The damage was still obvious and flying to Puerto Rico,

St. Martin and then Anguilla was difficult and costly. However, God made the way. Our last leg of the journey from St. Martin to Anguilla is normally done by ferry, but the ferry was damaged so we had to take a motor boat to get there. Even as the people dealt with terrible property damage it has not daunted their spirit and fortitude. The students were excited to learn how to teach Little Kids. The highlight for me was to observe the students as they did their teaching practicum in a preschool classroom using the tools and knowledge they have gained in the course. During her practicum one teacher was struggling to give an invitation to receive Christ to the children. Her teaching partner assisted her and also counselled the children. Later the teacher admitted to her teaching partner that she did not believe she had received Christ. Right there on the steps of the preschool she received Christ as her Savior.



God Gave Renewal

Child Evangelism Fellowship® Regional Conference was held April 23-27 in Jackson Point, Ontario just north of Toronto. It was great to travel back to Ontario and enjoy Canada in Spring. *CEF* workers from our entire North America Caribbean Region gathered. Forty staff from various countries in the Caribbean who were able to get visas attended and as well staff from the USA and Canada. We had a wonderful Bible speaker and a joyous worship team who led us in music. It was fun to visit over meal times with

co-workers and be challenged by the various workshops. After the conference, 15 Regional Staff attended staff meetings. Praise God we accomplished much and enjoyed great fellowship. Following this Janet and I spent 10 days on deputation visiting supporters and prayer partners in Ontario. On Sunday, May 6, we shared at Grace EMC church in Killaloe, ON. I had the wonderful joy to meet Tracie a young mom of two boys. She and her husband attend another church but specifically came to meet me. The reason is Tracie's parents; longtime supporters Floyd and Elaine, had taught their two daughters Tracie and Deanna to pray for missionaries. All these years Tracie has prayed for me and now we got to meet. What a precious moment that was for each of us!



Ask God and tell His people...

This is *CEF's* moto concerning raising funds. Since January of 2018 my support account has struggled and has been in the RED often. Recently I had to cancel a trip to Bahamas due to a lack of funds. My April account statement showed I was near \$4,000 in the Red. I definitely know God is able to meet this need and I have been praying much about it. Now I am asking you if would ask God if He would want you help in some way? Thank you for joining me in prayer and for your investment in reaching the children in the Caribbean and training nationals.

With a grateful heart,

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