

Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Mark 10:14 (ESV)



I don't know about you, but for me, time flies. The years go by so fast. If you have kids or grandkids, I must tell you that very soon they'll be adults. Whether you are a parent, grandparent or teacher, the main question concerning our children should be, "What will their future hold?" I'm not talking about their professional career, although it's natural for parents to want their children to have a good education and a good job. But I'm talking about their spiritual future.

Our children are precious to God. God created them and entrusted them to us for a time. They are a gift and a privilege, but also a great responsibility. God loves them even more than we do. His desire for them is that they be saved and that they grow in obedience and fellowship with Him into mature men and women of God. He wants them to live forever with Him in Heaven. Will this happen on its own? I must tell you, no. Too many Christian parents believe that their children will automatically follow in their footsteps. Unfortunately, experience tells us this is not always the case.

While we have the opportunity, while our children are still young, it is essential, even urgent, to do everything in our power to lead them to the Lord and help them grow in their walk with Him! Child Evangelism Fellowship® is here to help you accomplish this important mission.

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What is a worldview? Does Christianity propose a logical and believable worldview and can it answer the tough questions that children are asking? Yes! God can use you to guide children toward a Biblical worldview. This webinar will also be offered in French on October 13.



Whether you're a parent, grandparent, Sunday school teacher... all of us who have children in our lives need to grow in our ability to lead children to Christ and to help them grow spiritually. In this webinar you'll learn which things are important to tell as you lead children to Christ and how to present the Gospel in an engaging and effective way. This webinar will also be offered in French on November 17.

Free!

Registration will begin October 14

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Visit our website aeecefquebec.org for more information about these trainings and for information about other trainings offered in French.



This summer, hundreds of children went on another adventure with Professeur Bobby and his team during our French video series. They learned why Jesus came and also learned a lot about Australia!



Our team and several summer missionaries also presented summer party clubs with an ocean theme. Every child heard the Gospel and several put their trust in Jesus.

# SUPPORT THE WORK AMONG THE CHILDREN

Contributing to the work of CEF is contributing to the development of children's activities, to the quality of our teaching material and to the support of our workers. The salaries they receive come from the generosity of other believers. Thank you for partnering in this way in the work to which God has called us. You can donate through our website, through CanadaHelps, through pre-authorized payments, or by sending a cheque.

Singing every summer for kids all around the world! 3

Summer is one of my favorite times of the year. As summer approaches, there is one activity that is particularly close to my heart: the translation and recording of one or more songs. I look forward to working in collaboration with CEF® as I have since 2015.

#### 3 Translation and recording

First of all, I enjoy translating. The challenge lies in remaining as true as possible to the meaning of the text while respecting the poetry of the song, its rhythm and its rhyme. Sometimes, it's a lot of work, but the difficulty only makes the challenge more interesting!

Then I need to learn it well enough to be able to record it. And when I have enough time, I teach it to my children too, who accompany me. I find it so rich having children's voices in chorus or solo... In 2016, we recorded a whole album with my three oldest children. Oh how my heart melts when I hear their little voices. And how this experience enriches their lives!

The other day, one of my children was singing one of the songs I recorded a few years ago. The next day, my son was singing it in the car, and I had it stuck in my head and heart all week ;-)

#### The power of a song

I didn't know I was going to approach the subject in this way, but speaking of singing, I have to tell you how important it has been to me for as long as I can remember. Yes, singing has always been a source of fulfillment and happiness for me. I am happy when I sing. There have been times in my life when I could no longer sing... for example when my brother died. At that time, I would sing lullabies to my little ones every night, but for a while, I didn't have the strength. It was impossible even to whisper a melody. On the other hand, when my dad died, and in the days preceding his death, I sang. I sang a song that helped me get through the difficult time, a song that sometimes brought tears to my eyes, but which also lifted my soul and allowed me to "fly" above the pain...

## A song that will resonate all around the world

A few months ago, I received a video from Senegal that touched me so much. We see a hundred or so children singing at the top of their voices one of the songs I recorded in 2016, if I remember correctly. They're singing the melody, following our voices, my daughter's and mine. What a pleasure to see and hear these children who benefit from our work! This work spreads to many French-speaking countries, in Canada, in France, in the Caribbean, in Africa... It is a real privilege to bring my small stone to such a marvelous building. You can listen to some of the songs on CEF's YouTube channel. Pictured here, my children's favorite song, the one they were still singing a few days ago ...

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