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*The CEF Quebec team members worked together to bring you this special letter!*

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## Children all over the world love receiving presents!

Whether it's for a birthday, the wonderful Christmas holidays or any other special occasion, brightly-coloured packages always make children so excited! Unfortunately, the joys these gifts bring are often short-lived. That is not the case with the **Perfect gift from God!** Didn't Jesus say, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."? Only Jesus can truly satisfy the hearts of children (and adults too). How does He satisfy hearts?

*For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

*Romans 14:17*

- 🎁 Through His death on the cross, He made a way to be our **righteousness**.
- 🎁 When children turn to Him with all their hearts, Jesus forgives their sins and gives them His **peace**.
- 🎁 In their daily walk with Him, Jesus gives them His **joy**.

Yes, Jesus is the true, **perfect gift from God!** This is the message that *Child Evangelism Fellowship®* has been striving to convey to children throughout 2021.

**God has been at work throughout 2021 and we were delighted to be part of His plan.**



**It is with great pleasure that we share with you some testimonies and highlights from the year!**

During this Christmas season, would you like to join those who are making a difference in the lives of children by giving to CEF Quebec? Your contribution would allow us, by God's grace and with His help, to continue this very important ministry. [Click here](#) to find out the different ways you can make a donation.

**Yes, the perfect gift is JESUS!!! Help us tell the children that amazing message!**

## Winter

At the beginning of the year, we focused our efforts on updating our teacher training materials.

We also offered a second online training. We were very happy to have over a hundred participants! Children's ministry has evolved a lot since the start of the pandemic. The majority of teachers had to develop new skills for teaching children. Many were looking for ideas and help, which is why we organized an evening of discussion, sharing and idea exchange.

I had the privilege of participating in the translation and proofreading of the new edition of the *Teaching Children Effectively*™ Level 1 course. I really enjoyed the work because it allowed me to review in detail all of the excellent teaching in this course. **I would highly recommend this training to anyone who works with children and is committed to seeing them come to Christ!** I am happy that Quebec and the other French-speaking countries of the world now have access to this updated edition.

Sylviane

These times have been difficult for children's ministry leaders, and I have been glad to encourage them whenever possible. After one phone conversation where I shared some ideas for engaging children through Zoom, I received the following message: **"Jenne, right after our conversation my joy returned. I shared these ideas with the Sunday School director and my co-teacher. I thank the Lord for your ministry."** CEF® is standing with children's workers and parents to teach children about God, even during discouraging times!!

Jenne

## Spring

For the very first time, CEF Quebec offered the *Teaching Children Effectively* course online. Because we were committed to continue presenting the Gospel to children, we also produced a series of videos for Easter, focusing on the theme of faith.

Despite the difficulties that doing a course online can bring, most of the students persevered to the end. A great advantage of an online course is that it allows students from more remote areas to attend. **It was also a great joy for me to see young people participating in this course!**

Ketura

## Summer

**T**his year CEF International decided to hold their International Conference online. At past conferences, we have always loved the time together with workers from around the world. **Any time that a member of our team has been able to attend, they've seen the incredible reach and impact of Child Evangelism Fellowship around the world in a whole new way.** We had several workers who were attending for the first time this year and, with the conference being online, I wasn't sure if the impact would be the same. Thankfully, joyfully, surprisingly, it had very much the same impact. Our whole team was amazed and proud to be part of such an amazing, fruitful mission!

Mary

After recharging our batteries during the CEF International Conference in which 3,000 missionaries from all over the world participated, we embarked on a new adventure for the summer: *The Wonders of the Amazon*. We all worked with enthusiasm on the development of this program!

With a wonderful group of young adults and volunteers, we recorded and produced 30 video episodes. In addition, 3,292 Adventure Packs were given, free of charge, to participating churches and families.

When we returned from vacation, we were happy to find that there had been over 13,400 views of the videos and that 110 churches, organizations or families had ordered Adventure Packs!

**T**he Amazon videos made a big impression on a four-year-old girl who attends my Sunday school class. She even wanted to watch the episodes a second time at home! Since she is somewhat reserved by nature, talking about this program in class gave her the opportunity to express herself a little more. I have also noticed that she participates more often and that she understands the Gospel message more and more. **I can't wait to see what the Lord will do in her life!**

Nerlande

**F**or the FIRST TIME since I started with CEF, I was able to meet other CEF missionaries from several provinces of Canada, and it wasn't just on Zoom, but in REAL LIFE! **What a joy and what encouragement to be able to work with and have a good time with people who have the same goal as me: to reach children with the Gospel!** Thank you, Lord!

Yemima

## Fall

Too many special projects to list were worked on during the fall months, but one highlight from November was when part of the team traveled to Ontario and met with other CEF workers from Canada to begin preparing the 2022 summer program (*The Great Australian Tour!*).



# The Child Evangelism Fellowship Quebec Team

Looking for something for your kids to do during **Christmas break?**

**The Wonders of the Amazon** episodes are still available!



**Free Adventure packs** can still be ordered too!

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# Merry Christmas!

wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

