



Deputation Profile

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland

Name: Sarah Bleakley

Country: Lapland, Norway

Role: Missionary Designate for Lapland



Information/Bio:

My name is Sarah Bleakley and I grew up in the beautiful countryside of Fermanagh. I belong to Cavanaleck Presbyterian Church, where at 5 years of age I made the decision to trust Jesus as my Saviour. When I left school, I studied English and Theology at Queens University. Afterwards I worked for two years as a care assistant for children with learning disabilities.

In September 2016 I enrolled at Belfast Bible College where I studied for one year. By the end of that year I was faced with the question of "what next?" After seeking God's will, I finally got my answer! On a cold February evening, I attended a service in Aughtentaine Presbyterian Church where it was announced that Child Evangelism Fellowship®, were seeking someone to join the current local worker in Lapland. Whilst, praying about it, I felt God tell me He would carry me across the sea to work there! I opened His Word and found one of the most exciting and compelling promises of my life: **"When thou passest through the waters, I shall be with thee" (Isaiah 43:2).**

However, before the Lord carried me across the sea to Lapland, I had some training to do! So, in the summer of 2017, I went to Romania where I did the Children's Ministry Leadership Course in Sibiu. After this, I spent a year training with CEF in West Tyrone, interspersed of course with some trips to Lapland. Praise God that wherever He carries us, we always have His faithful promise, **"Fear thou not for I am with thee".**

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Purpose of Deputation

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland

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CEF is an interdenominational, international organisation working in over 190 countries around the world. Our passion is to teach the Bible to children in a fun and relevant way.

We are a Bible-centred organisation, whose purpose is:

- To evangelise boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ;
- To disciple them in the Word of God;
- To establish them in a local church.

We endeavour to do this through various ministries to children and young people. We are a faith-based mission; all our workers seek to undertake deputation on a regular basis. The main function of deputation is to establish and maintain prayer, financial and practical support among God's people. We do this primarily by speaking in churches, home/house groups or with interested people about the ministry we are involved in.

Keeping this in mind, the purpose of deputation is not primarily to speak at children's meetings, although these can help to develop an interest in missions among the children and young people. Do keep in mind that the primary purpose of deputation is to speak about our ministry.

Thank you for your interest in, and support for, the work of CEF.