



# Deputation Profile

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland

**Name:** David & Rosemary Edwards

**Country:** Ireland (NI and ROI)

**Role:** National Directors



## Information/Bio:

We are David & Rosemary Edwards. We first experienced Child Evangelism Fellowship® as volunteers and then the Lord led us into a full-time work in September 1989. We moved from Belfast to Waterford with our three daughters, Julie, Caron and Sarah in March 1992, as local workers. For just over nine years we conducted a full CEF programme there and then in 2001, at the request of the mission, we moved to work in the Greater Dublin area. We then moved to Northern Ireland and took up the position of Assistant National Directors at the end of 2010 and became National Directors in February 2016.

We meet with the Assistant National Directors and Ministry Team Leaders to prayerfully plan for future ministry. We also meet regularly with workers and local committees to support and encourage them. Under God's guidance we endeavour to communicate the vision of CEF to a wide range of audiences.

# Purpose of Deputation

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### Information

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.