



Deputation Profile

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland

Name: Stephen & Pam Garrett

Country: South West Europe

Role: Area Directors – South West Europe



Information/Bio:

Originally, we come from Comber Co. Down and that is where we were married almost 31 years ago. Both of us had the privilege of growing up in homes with Christian parents and came to faith when we were still young. God has blessed us with 6 children. Our eldest 3 children are now married.

Stephen trained as a Primary School teacher when he left school aged 18 and when we were married, we moved to London. However, we returned to Northern Ireland to attend the Irish Baptist College. Following Bible College training we were involved in local church pastoral ministry.

In the summer of 2011 we went to Switzerland to sit the Child Evangelism Fellowship® Children's Ministry Leadership Course. After training we were appointed by CEF of Ireland as leaders of the Belfast Team in October 2012. We led this local work for 3 ½ years until April 2016. We praise God for the opportunity to be involved in all the ministries of a local area. In 2015 the need for SW Europe was shared with us. It soon became obvious to us that there was a genuine need in this area. From April 2016 we assisted Henry & Madeline Berry as Area Directors.

In May 2018 we became the Area Directors for the 8 countries in SW Europe. As we move forwards into the uncharted waters of ministry which lie ahead, we need you to hold the ropes for us, as you stand alongside us in our ministry.

Purpose of Deputation

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland

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.