

McMullan Mail

Dear Praying Friends, we thank God for the privilege we had in March to teach the Easter Lesson "Strange Happenings" in many schools in Co Monaghan. It was when we were waiting on the principal of Bun Scoil Louis Naofa, Carrickmacross that I noticed a picture with the words "Suffer the little children to come unto me" inscribed on it. What a joy it was to be able to share with two hundred and forty girls from various nationalities in that school exactly how they could come to Jesus. Please pray that God will bring these children unto Him.

BUT WHEN JESUS SAW
IT, HE WAS MUCH
DISPLEASED, AND SAID
UNTO THEM, SUFFER
THE LITTLE CHILDREN
TO COME UNTO ME,
AND FORBID THEM
NOT: FOR OF SUCH IS
THE KINGDOM OF
GOD.
MARK 10:14



We praise God that He is still bringing little children to Himself. Andrew was teaching in an assembly and as we were preparing to leave a young six year old girl came over to share with me how she had got saved at home. We thank God for the reminder that this is His work and He is still saving precious children right across South West Europe (SWE).

Praise God with us for the 102,841 children reached with the Gospel through direct ministry, 37,596 reached through digital ministry and 2665 reached through distribution ministry in SWE last year. Pray that our workers and volunteers will be encouraged and that more "seed" will be sown in 2025 and that God will be pleased to bring the increase.

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75 Years and Still Learning

This is the title of Dr Sam Doherty's latest book.

Andrew had the joy of spending an afternoon with Sam in January and he very kindly joined the British Workers' meeting last month via Zoom to share an encouraging and challenging devotion. God used Sam and his late wife Sadie to commence the work of CEF Ireland back in 1950. Sam was the first European Regional Director and in his 98th year he still has a strong passion and desire to see children and young people reached with the Gospel.



Ministry in Italy





We are thankful to God for two ladies from Italy who completed the Children's Ministry Leadership Course (CMLC) in Ireland last Autumn. They have been accepted into the work in Italy. Sarah lives on the island of Sciliy and plans to establish a CEF ministry there and Ioana lives in Genoa. They are conducting ministry in their areas but they also have to raise financial and prayerful support. Andrew spent ten days in Italy at the end of March visiting churches, home groups and past TCE students sharing the vision of Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day.

We thank God for Giorgio who travelled with Andrew to each meeting and interpreted for him. Andrew also had the opportunity to teach a lesson at a Roma Good News Club® (GNC®). The last three days were spent at the Camp Centre outside Milan with the workers, Board members and Stephen Garrett also attended to conduct the Bible teaching. It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time around God's Word and worship God together through praise and prayer.

Please pray that God will bring along new Board members as some of the current Board will stand down at the end of this term. We are thankful for the time and dedication of the current Board to the ministry and ask you to pray that God will work in the heart of someone or some couple to take on the role of National Director in Italy.

Ministry in Spain



We thank God for the small team in Spain who are faithfully training volunteers and building ministries. They had never attended an Instructor of Teachers Course (IOT 1 & 2) due to financial and time constraints. We praise God that through the generosity of His people they were able to send five students to the IOT 1 training course in Sibiu, Romania last Autumn. In March one of the workers attended the Junior Youth Challenge Instructors Course (JYCIC). This was a hybrid course with the first week held on Zoom and the second week in person in Sibiu, Romania.

This Autumn one worker will attend IOT 1 training and five students will attend the IOT 2 training, this is a great encouragement and help for the team in Spain. Please pray as they conduct Teaching Children Effectively™ (TCE™) Courses that many students will attend the course and as a result they will commence GNCs in their area. We thank God for Helen who completed CMLC in Portugal last year and has been accepted as a new worker with the team in Spain. Please pray for Helen as she seeks to raise her support and also establish ministry in the Tarragona area. We are thankful for the GNCs and Youth groups that have already commenced in her home and also in the nearby town of Reus.



Ministry in Cyprus



We thank God for the CEF Board in Cyprus. Please pray that God will give wisdom and guidance how to see the work growing and established in this small country and how to reach the 190,000 children with the Gospel. Pray that God will open doors to visit churches so we can share about the ministry of CEF and the urgency to reach this generation.

Praise & Prayer Points

- Praise God for new workers in Italy, Spain and Portugal,
- Praise God for a student from Netherlands attending the CMLC in Sibiu, Romania this summer.
- Pray for Andrew as he and four other men travel to the Vendas Novas Camp Centre Portugal on Wednesday 28th May for three days to finish up some work before the summer camps commence.
- Pray for safety in travel for the GB workers as they travel to Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre, Staffordshire for their workers' retreat.
- We thank God for the open doors to speak in school assemblies in Co Monaghan and for the children and young people who have booked in for summer camp.
- We thank God for each one involved in the ministry of SWE whether that is as a worker, volunteer, prayer supporter or a financial supporter. Please pray that God will put a desire in the heart of His people to support the work financially as our account is now in a deficit.

If you would like to support our ministry in SWE please scan the QR code or click on the link below or alternatively you can send a cheque to Child Evangelism Fellowship, 199 Templemore Avenue, Belfast, BT5 4FR and mark for "A & B McMullan, SWE".

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Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the ministry in SWE. Please pray that we will continue to see God working in young lives.

Yours in Christ

Andrew & Beulah