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Child Evangelism Fellowship



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"It is not the will of your Father...that one of these little ones should perish." - Matthew 18:14

Sheltered in the Arms of God!

Dear Friends,

October 29, 2020

In Proverbs 1:33 we read, "But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, and will be secure, without fear of evil." In Proverbs 3:23, it says, "Then you will walk safely in your way, and your foot will not stumble. When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down, and your sleep will be sweet."



These verses reminded me of a song we used to sing when we traveled as a family singing in churches back in the 70's and 80's, 'Sheltered in the Arms of God'! It went like this:

*I feel the touch of hands so kind and tender
They're leading me in paths that I must tread
I have no fear when Jesus walks beside me
For I'm sheltered in the arms of God*

*So let the storms rage high
The dark clouds rise they won't worry me
For I'm sheltered safe within the arms of God
He walks with me and naught of earth shall harm me
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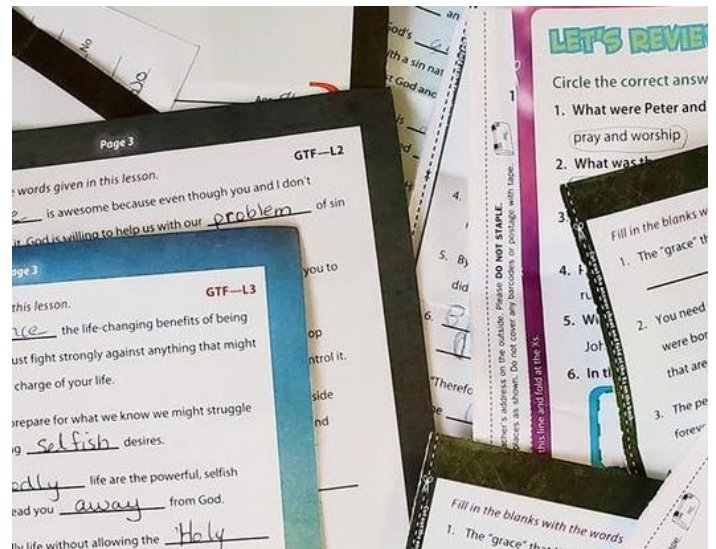
Things around the world right now seem so crazy and one does not even know what the next day might bring. But I cannot imagine being in a safer place than 'Sheltered in the Arms of God'. I believe that is why as children of God we can press forward with confidence, as our God is able to keep us, regardless of what is going on around us.

In Proverbs 3:26, we read, **For the Lord will be your confidence, and will keep your foot from being caught.** Therefore, we continue to press on, seeking to reach the lost for Christ, knowing that we can have confidence in Him!

I don't think I would have ever imagined what God would do this year as everything we thought would happen changed and He led us to launch the 'Sponsor a Mailbox Project'.



There have now been 186,337 homes sponsored and we continue to send out packets almost every day to communities across Alberta, Saskatchewan, and NWT. The lessons continue to come in everyday and it amazes us who God is reaching through this project!



The adult lessons have been completed by individuals from 18 to 85. Almost every day, there are more and more come in.

The other day we received an adult lesson from a 27-year-old mother of four from a small town in Alberta who wrote;

"I never exactly knew what grace meant. Thank you for explaining it so clearly!" She went on to write, "I've always had to work with patience. We have four small boys and my husband's trying to understand how to receive Jesus as his Saviour. Please pray for us!" – M

A 22-year-old wrote on her lesson, *"I would want my life to be more like Jesus by sharing the gospel. To do it bodily and without fear of man."* – Fort Vermillion

Not only are we receiving lessons from homes we have sent the lessons to but also requests from grandparents, asking us to mail lessons to their grandchildren who live in other cities and towns. Parents are asking to enroll more of their children as they send back the first lesson.

We have included a Sponsor a Mailbox brochure for your province, updating the communities that have been sponsored as well as the communities that have been mailed out.



We would value your prayers that the seeds that are sown in each home that receives these would fall on fertile soil. Also pray that the many boys and girls, moms and dads, and even grandparents who are responding will make a decision for Jesus Christ and grow in their faith as we continue to disciple them through the mail.

It is amazing to me that in these times the ministry of Club DJ would be growing, not only in the number of children being reached in the churches but also the number of new churches that are starting up this year for the first time as they realize the need and the opportunity to reach the boys and girls in their community for Jesus Christ.

We continue to send out Club DJ Director's Kits and books for the children each week.



I have talked to many churches during these times and it seems like the enemy is doing all he can to try and stop Club DJ from running this year but he is losing ground! Today I received a phone call from a church who has run Club DJ almost since we first started the program. They were unsure how to get started with all the challenges and different perspectives and changing guidelines. The director said some people are just straight up afraid. I told her about the story of Gideon and that the first people God told Gideon to send home were those that were afraid and 2/3 of the men went home. But there were still too many for what God wanted to do. In the end God used 300 men to accomplish the task and they had a great victory. At the end of the conversation she told me about a boy who had been coming to Club DJ and he yelled across the street, **"When is church going to start?"** You see, Club DJ is his church! At the end of the conversation she said, "I have made up my mind. We are going to start," and ordered her director's kit and student books!

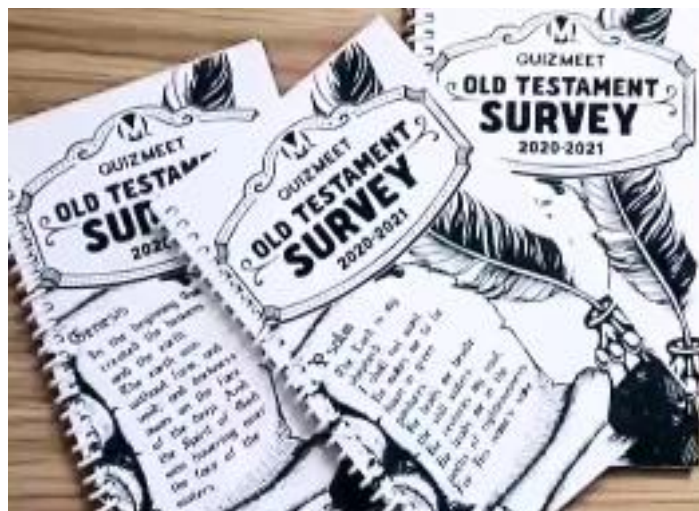
Three churches in Edmonton, Regina, and Saskatoon are running Club DJ by ZOOM. What was so interesting is they are delivering the books to the children at home and then they join them online. The church in Saskatoon told me that they now have children attending from Vancouver, Calgary, and Toronto!

It is not too late to start a Club DJ in your community. If you or your church would like more information about Club DJ go to www.clubdj.com and fill out the 'more information' link and we will get in touch with you. We are already talking to new churches planning to start in the new year.

QUIZ MEET has been equally exciting. On October 17th we ran our first online meet for this fall using the platform Kahoot!



We are so excited about our Bible Quizzing program this year as we are memorizing key verses from the Old Testament!



In the midst of all that is happening in the world almost all of our quizzing churches from previous years are up and running and new ones have joined in for the first time.

It is not too late to get involved and we would love to have your church join us. All you need to start is to have 3 or 4 young people and someone to be their quizzing coach. If you want more information on the QUIZ MEET program, you can contact us by going to our website at www.quizmeet.com.

Vangi, who heads up our prayer band with the CG's, has started using the U B David & I'll B Jonathan website www.ubdavid.org to teach English to Chinese students using the online Bible lessons.

<p>Lesson 2: What is GOD like?</p> <p>This lesson is about God. We all need to know about God because we all need Him. The most important thing in the world is to know God. The Lord Jesus said, "This is life eternal, that they might know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent" (John 17:3).</p> <p>What is God like?</p> <p>God is so great and so wonderful that we can never know all there is to know about Him in the Bible.</p> <p>From the Bible we learn that there is only one God, yet He is in three persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.</p> <p>God the Father is in Heaven. God the Son is the Lord Jesus Christ, who came into this world to be our Savior. God the Holy Spirit dwells in the hearts of all who have received the Lord Jesus as their Savior.</p> <p>The Bible tells us many other things that are true about God. We are going to consider ten of them in this lesson.</p>	<p>神 是什么样的?</p> <p>这一课是关于神的。我们都需要知道神，因为我们都需要祂。世上最重要的事就是认识神。主耶稣说：“认识你独一的真神，并且认识你所差来的耶稣基督，这就是永生。”（约翰福音 17：3）</p> <p>神是什么样的？</p> <p>神是如此的伟大和奇妙，我们永远都不可能完全了解圣经中有关祂的一切。</p> <p>从圣经中我们知道只有一位神，但是祂有三个位格——父、子和圣灵。父是神，子是神，圣灵也是神。</p> <p>父神在天上。神子就是主耶稣基督，降世为人，作我们的救主。神的圣灵住在所有接受主耶稣作他们救主的人心中。圣经告诉我们许多其它关于神的真理。我们在本课和大家分享十条真理。</p>
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As we reflect back on this past year it has been amazing to see how God has protected this ministry but also opened up many opportunities to grow the ministry in ways we would have never imagined.

There is hardly a day that goes by that we do not reflect on His goodness and provision for our new headquarters!



As I close this letter I want to remind you again that as God's children, no matter what is going on around us, we are **'Sheltered in the Arms of God'**. Remember Proverbs 1:33, **"But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, and will be secure, without fear of evil."**

It is an amazing thing to be able to walk with **confidence** as it says in Proverbs 3:26, and that He **will keep your foot from being caught**.

Who doesn't want to walk safely and have a sweet sleep, letting God take care of all our concerns. Remember what it says in Proverbs 3:23, "**Then you will walk safely in your way, and your foot will not stumble. When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down, and your sleep will be sweet.**"

We are so thankful for each of you as you have upheld this ministry in your prayers and through your faithful support.

I still believe we are living in exciting times with so many amazing opportunities. We would value your prayers as we seek to continue to reach the lost for Christ.

Remember the words in the song!

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God bless you all for your part in this ministry in reaching the lost for Christ!

For the sake of the children,



Jerry Durston
Provincial Director



Donations may be made online at any of our websites!

Upcoming Events

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If you would like more information on any of our ministries, please visit one of our ministry websites.

Websites:

CEF of Alberta - www.cefalberta.org

CEF of Saskatchewan - www.cefsask.org

5-Day Clubs - www.5dayclubs.com

Club DJ - www.clubdj.com

Jonathan Sperry Sponsor a Town Project -
www.jonathansperryproject.com

Quiz Meet - www.quizmeet.com

Hide'em Bibles - www.hideembible.com

Summer Missionary Sponsorship Program
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