



Child Evangelism Fellowship of Saskatchewan

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Dear Friends,

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Grandparents 'Descendants' of a 5-Day Club?

The other day Sharon and I ran into Pastor Ed from the church in Indian Head. He asked us how the banquets went and said he was sorry he wasn't able to come. He told us that there were people from their church that did go and that in fact **there were grandparents there who were descendants of their 5-Day Club** in Indian Head. I was unsure what he meant by that and I am sure I had a puzzled look on my face. He proceeded to tell me that this couple's grandson had attended a 5-Day Club in Indian Head over a year ago, and after attending that club his grandparents began attending their church, and that they had been in attendance at the CEF banquet in Regina. Wow! Only God could have brought this family to Himself through a child.

This is becoming a familiar story as more and more children are reached through the 5-Day Club and **Club DJ** programs. We are hearing more and more stories of what God is doing as He changes hearts and lives for His honor and glory. In my November letter I shared with you the story of the New Age mom who came to Christ after her daughter accepted Christ in **Club DJ** a few years before. This mom is now helping in our club program and the other day I talked to her about the change that has taken place in their family. She proceeded to tell me that she wanted to help in **Club DJ** and give back in this way because of how it had changed their family.

God continues to provide opportunities to share the gospel and did so again on April 3rd. Sharon and I held two sessions at the Chinese school with over 120 kids ages 6 to 18. We were told that 90% of these kids come from Buddhist or atheist backgrounds and were there to learn their parent's mother tongue. That afternoon when the invitation was given, 39 children stayed behind to ask Jesus to forgive them for their sins and give their hearts to Him. Wow! Only God could do that! I believe that there could be **grandparents who become 'descendants'** of these children's faith as they begin their new life with Jesus. We have been given the names and addresses of these children and will be following them up with the David and Jonathan lessons. PTL!

Sharon and I are so thankful for each one of you and your faithful support and prayers for this ministry. Sharon has completed her chemo treatments, and 21 radiation treatments, and will be done radiation on April 26th. We have appreciated your prayers through this time and are so thankful for God's gracious provision. God continues to provide us with opportunities to share His faithfulness in the cancer clinic as Sharon continues her herceptin treatments each week. Last week, while passing out doughnuts, I shared with a lady from Esterhazy who was told she has inoperable cancer. I was able to share with her that even though the medical world says there is nothing more they can do, we can still put our faith and trust in God and that God is able to do what man cannot. Please pray for Pat as we trust God will give us an opportunity to share again with her at her next treatment on May 7th.

Please continue to pray that God would send His choice of the 14 needed Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) workers. We would also appreciate your prayers as we seek to find the 100 additional 5- Day Club / VBS locations. God bless each of you in all you do for Him.

For the sake of the children,

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