



Child Evangelism Fellowship of Saskatchewan

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Dear Friends,

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Let Us Declare His Power to the Next Generation!

Today I would like to share a few verses with you from **Psalm 71:14-18**. They stood out to me as if they were describing my own life and purpose, why I do what I do. It says, ***“But as for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more. My mouth will tell of your righteousness, of your salvation all day long, though I know not its measure. I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, O Sovereign LORD; I will proclaim your righteousness, yours alone. Since my youth, O God you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who come.”***

Wow! Does that not say it all? God is our whole purpose for why we do what we do. It is because of Him we have **‘hope’**. We will continually tell the world of the **‘marvelous deeds’** which He has done and we will use all our energy to tell the **‘next generation’** of His power to change lives! I am thrilled to be able to spend my life proclaiming ***His righteousness, His salvation, His mighty acts, His marvelous deeds*** and ***His power*** to the **next generation**, and even their parents. I will always be grateful for the partnership we have with you as we seek to do this together. I believe as we commit ourselves to this task of **declaring His power to the next generation** we can have hope for our province and our nation not because of who we are but because of who He is and the power of the gospel to change lives! I am more convinced than ever that the key to turning our nation back to God is for God to take hold of the hearts of the children, that they may have hearts that desire to please Him.

Now is the time! We are preparing to **declare His power to the next generation** and I am excited about our opportunity to tell the children of ***His righteousness***, of ***His salvation***, of ***His mighty acts***, of ***His marvelous deeds*** and, of ***His power to change lives!*** But we need your help!

I have been sharing with you our desire to add 100 new 5-Day Clubs this summer throughout the province and God is opening many new doors. But we need to have many more doors open. On average every club has 14 children come, in which we can **declare His power to the next generation**. But they will not hear unless many are willing to open up their backyards for the Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) workers to come and share His ***marvelous deeds***. If you would be willing to open up your backyard this summer we would love to hear from you in the next day or two. You can phone me at the office at 584-9622 or at home at 586-5588, or you can fill out the response form on the back of this letter. I believe that God is going to do many ***marvelous deeds*** this summer as we **declare His power to the next generation**.

We praise God for the 9 CYIA workers that have already applied. Please pray with us for the last 5 of God’s choosing. We are looking forward to once again sharing with you how God has answered your prayers.

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 all her radiation treatments and continues her herceptin treatments each week, which are 25% complete. We have only 39 treatments left which means I will buy 39 more dozen doughnuts **and continue to declare His marvelous deeds** with the many people He brings our way each Friday at the cancer clinic. Thanks for your continued prayers. We are very encouraged!

Response form

I would be willing to host a 5-Day Club in our backyard this summer.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

I would prefer to have a club the week of:

July 05 – 09 _____ (Regina only this week!)

July 12 – 16 _____

July 19 – 23 _____

July 26 – 30 _____

Aug 03 – 06 _____

Aug 09 – 13 _____

Aug 16 – 20 _____

I would prefer to have my club in the: Morning _____
Afternoon _____
Evening _____

**Please mail this form back if you can help to: Child Evangelism Fellowship of Sask.
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Another way you could help would be by supplying a car for the CYIA to use as they teach these clubs. We could use an extra vehicle in Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, and Swift Current. These vehicles would basically stay in these cities for the summer but would be of great help. We also could use 1 or 2 more vehicles for other cities and towns throughout the province. If you could help us with this it would be greatly appreciated. I know God has the answer to this need! Please call us at 584-9622 or phone me at home at 586-5588. We would be thrilled to hear from you if you can help us in this way.

We are also planning to give each child an opportunity to earn a music CD of the songs they will learn at 5-Day Club this summer. The cost of these CD's will be about 70 cents and they will give us the opportunity to place songs in each home that will ***declare His power to the next generation*** (and likely their parents). I am very excited about this new opportunity and want to thank you for your part in helping make this possible. God bless you for your continued prayers and everything you do to make this ministry possible.

For the sake of the children,

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