



# Child Evangelism Fellowship of Saskatchewan

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Dear Friends,

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## “Hearts ♥ That Desire to Please God!”

God continues to open doors all across the province and even beyond its borders as we seek to work with churches to reach the children with the gospel. It has amazed me how God has directed this part of our ministry. Our desire has been that God would lead us to the churches that He wants **Club DJ** to work with. A couple of weeks ago I had a man in Alberta phone and ask if he could work with **Club DJ** in Alberta to find churches that would run the **Club DJ** program. Through our conversation I shared how our desire is not to solicit churches to run **Club DJ** but rather that God would open the doors in the churches that He desires us to work with. To date we have not made the initial contact with one church to present the **Club DJ** program, but rather they have heard or seen what God was doing in a church where **Club DJ** was running and wondered if they could start it in their own church.

It happened again this summer as a lady came into our office. She was from Calgary but had been visiting her sister here in Regina. She stayed in her nephew's bedroom that week and noticed the crafts displayed in prominent places all throughout his room. The following morning she asked him where they came from and he began to tell her about **Club DJ**. He showed her his binder and the verses he had memorized along with the Bible lessons he had done. He was so excited about this club. On her visit to our office she asked to book a workshop to train their workers at their church in Calgary. I asked her if she would like to hear more about the program to which she replied she had seen enough of the effect it had had on her nephew and wanted to run it in their church. When we arrived in Calgary for the workshop, she proceeded to tell me how thrilled they were that their son had accepted Jesus as his Savior this summer after attending a 5-Day Club in Regina.

This continues to happen over and over again. Last week a man was visiting from B.C. in the town of Mossbank and they shared with him what God was doing through **Club DJ** in their church. He too has called for an information packet. Just this morning I received a call from another church who also had heard about **Club DJ** and I am not even sure how! It is so exciting to actually watch God at work and just try to keep up to all He is doing!

Our motto in **Club DJ** is “Hearts ♥ That Desire to Please God!” Our desire is to:

**First - Reach** as many children as we can in communities all across our province and draw them to local churches to hear the gospel.

**Secondly** - That these children would respond to the message of the gospel and **give their hearts to Jesus**.

**Thirdly** - We desire to teach these children to have “Hearts ♥ That Desire to Please God!” We desire that they would not just come to Christ for salvation but that they would also have “Hearts ♥ That Desire to Please Him!” and that they would make decisions and choices that are pleasing to God. In order for this to happen they need to know God and the character of God and what He is like. Then they will need to be taught how to live their lives in accordance with God's Word. As they do this we trust they will begin to live their lives with “Hearts ♥ That Desire to Please God!” and see God work strong on their behalf (II Chronicles 16:9).

As parents our greatest responsibility is to our own children. Our desire is that our children would have “**Hearts ♥ That Desire to Please God**”, that God would work strong on their behalf, and that their friends would come to see God in them as they live their lives for Him. With that in mind, I share this story in Levi’s own words of how God cares even about the little things in life as Levi witnessed God working strong on his behalf.

On Thursday my mom and dad, Luke, Danae and I left for Steinbach, Manitoba which is pretty close to Winnipeg, to visit my cousins. On the way we stopped in Brandon to get some gas. We went in to pay for the gas. I bought a pack of hockey cards. While my dad was paying for the gas the rest of us went over to the little church that they had by the gas station. My dad drove up to pick us up. I ran to the car to open the pack of cards I got. My dad told me to put Luke in the car seat. While I was putting him in, my cards slipped out the door but I didn’t know that at that time. After we left the gas station I was looking for about an hour in the car for my hockey cards but I couldn’t find them. All weekend I prayed that God would help me find my hockey cards. When Monday came it was time to go home. After we packed up, we left. We stopped in Brandon to have lunch in A&W across the street from the gas station I bought my cards at before. We got to A&W. My dad got a call from my grandpa. He asked if my dad checked the oil in the car. My dad said, “No, I didn’t.” While we were eating I said to my mom, “I have a funny feeling my cards are on the parking lot.” When we finished eating we got in the car and drove to the gas station. While we were driving up I saw something shiny on the ground. I got out of the car and ran to it. Sure enough, it was my cards. They were in the same place they were. They weren’t wet or anything.

This story was told through the eyes of Levi and is part of a ‘book’ he is writing called What God is Doing in My Family. I know God is building his faith as he sees God work strong on his behalf.

We are already making plans for the 5-Day Clubs this summer. We have found the teaching materials we will use next summer for a **reduced price of 45.00 U.S.** instead of the regular price of **149.00 U.S.** We have ordered 25 kits for use next summer as we seek to expand the 5-Day Club ministry again. God has also provided us with an opportunity to purchase 60-day devotional books for children at **just 39 cents** each instead of the regular price of 2.99. We have ordered 2500 books and trust God to provide for this cost as we desire to give these books to the children who attend the 5-Day Clubs next summer. Please pray for the many needed locations for next summer as we seek to share the gospel in dozens of new cities and towns in the province and reach over a thousand more children next summer with the gospel. Please pray with us that God will provide the new locations!

Sharon continues her treatments at the cancer clinic and has only 17 of the 52 herceptin treatments left. Her health continues to improve and God each week continues to give us opportunities to share of His faithfulness as I continue to hand out doughnuts. Thank you so much for your prayers for Sharon and our family during this time. Please pray that we would continue to follow God’s leading in this ministry and that we too would have “**Hearts ♥ That Desire to Please God!**” Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts for all your prayers and support. God bless you for all you do!

For the sake of the children,

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