



Child Evangelism Fellowship of Saskatchewan

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Dear Friends,

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God's Word Is Our Compass!

It was such a blessing to see so many of you at the banquets and meet many new friends who have become a part of this ministry to children. For the second year in a row the attendance at the banquets was up by about 15% and we would like to thank each of you who were able to come and those who invited others to come with you. It was exciting to have our first CEF banquet in Osler and meet new friends there. We are encouraged as God has led many more people to open up their hearts and doors to this ministry in the cities and towns around Saskatchewan as we continue to seek to spread the gospel to children.

I am more convinced than ever of the importance of seeking God's direction in my personal life and this ministry; as our theme this summer says we need to, **'Do What's Right'**. I have come to see that if we are ever in doubt of knowing what God wants us to do, **God's Word is our compass** and He will guide us if we allow Him to. I am so thankful that God's Word stays the same and we can totally rely on the direction it gives. It is always true. Just as a compass always points north, God's Word will always direct us in the way we should go.

I also believe **God will be our compass** as we prepare for this summer and see Him open doors for spreading the gospel in homes and churches throughout this province. Our desire is to reach 5,000 boys and girls this summer and to host 60 5-Day Clubs in Regina and another 60 in Saskatoon (almost twice as many as last year), as well as open up many more locations in cities and towns around our province so that we can let the children know that they too can trust **God's Word to be their compass!** Overall we are seeking to add more than **100 locations** throughout Saskatchewan this summer. (Sharon just pointed out to me that this is also Saskatchewan's **100th Anniversary, kind of neat!**) At this point it seems hard to imagine where these locations will be but I know God is able to guide us to the locations of His choosing, that thousands of children will hear the gospel and hundreds of children will give their hearts to Jesus as they respond to the gospel, and begin to allow God to guide them in their day to day lives.

I have enclosed a brochure which gives a report of last year's ministry as well as a list of cities and towns that we would like to have 5-Day Clubs in. You may live in one of these towns or know someone who does and would be willing to host a 5-Day Club. You may live in one of the cities and towns that had 5-Day Clubs last year and would be willing to host an additional 5-Day Club in your city or town this summer. If you would be willing to help us in this way please fill out the brochure and we will contact you in the next 4 to 6 weeks to find a time that would work for you. Please pray whether God would have you be involved in this way.

We are also seeking to have 18 Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) workers this summer and we are thrilled that God has already led 5 young people to teach 5-Day Clubs this summer. Four of them are returning for their third or fourth years. What a blessing to have them come back. I truly believe that **God will be the compass** to direct the remainder of the needed CYIA workers to be involved in this ministry this summer. We would appreciate your prayers for the CYIA of God's choosing and that God would guide them in this important decision.

Sharon and I would like to thank each one of you for your part in this ministry and together we will rejoice in the things that God will do! God bless you all!

For the sake of the children,

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