



Child Evangelism Fellowship of Saskatchewan

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Dear Friends,

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Through the Eyes of a Child!

It is hard to believe how quickly time passes and it has already been a month since our spring banquets. It was such a blessing to see so many of you across the province as hundreds came to hear the reports of the things that God has done. It was encouraging as once again the attendance at the banquets was up from the year before as hundreds of you who have supported this ministry to children for decades as well as many new. As a young boy I learned a song called **'Faith is Just Believing'**. One of the lines in the song went like this, **"Faith is just believing what God says He will do!"** I often ask the question in workshops, "Do you believe God can do anything?" Most of us as Christians would quickly answer, "Of course I do!" But I ask you again, "Do you really believe God can do anything?" You see it seems like we often live our lives as Christians with all the right answers to the questions and often give them without even thinking, but if we say God can do anything, do we live like we believe it? I am not talking about putting God in a box and expecting Him to answer our prayers in a way we think best, but rather believing and trusting in His sovereignty and that He is working all things together for our good; that He is able to do absolutely anything and that it will ultimately be for His honor and glory and not just to meet our need. It should be **always** about Him! 'Do You Believe?' is the title to our theme song this summer for our 5-Day Clubs and it asks the question, **"Do you believe in Jesus? Do you believe He died for sin? Do you believe He came to save us and He makes us clean within? Do you believe?"**

The Bible is full of stories of those who **believed** and I count myself among them. My desire is that we would share this very same Jesus with the boys and girls this summer all over the province and that as they hear the gospel they will sing this song, and as the second verse says, **"Yes we believe! We believe in Jesus! We believe He died to save us! Yes we believe that He came to save us and that He makes us clean within! Yes we believe!"**

We have had a change of leadership in our country and for many years the leaders of our country have been making choices and decisions that are contrary to God and His Word. I believe our country has been given one more opportunity to return to God and His Word, but there needs to be more than just a change in our government. We need a change in the hearts of our nation. My desire is that our nation would be known as a people with "Hearts that desire to please God." We need to pray for our new leadership that they will make decisions that honor Him as they seek to lead this country.

I am so thankful for each of you and the important role each of you have in this ministry to children. Many of you have supported this ministry for many years through your prayers, time, and financial support. What a privilege it has been to work together to spread the gospel to the children. Only eternity will reveal the full impact of your part in this ministry. I believe it is more crucial than ever before as we seek to change the direction of our nation that we raise up this new generation to put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ, that they would say, **"Yes we believe! We believe in Jesus!"** and that they would have **Hearts ♥ That Desire to Please God** as they will someday become the future leaders of our nation.

Sharon and I are so thankful for each one of you and your faithful support and prayers as you have carried us this past year. Just before Christmas Sharon had a nuclear test on her lungs and the doctors could not find any blood clots anywhere. They still can not believe it, but **I believe it!** God can do anything! We would love to see each one of you as we are planning to be at the five spring banquets with most of our family. I hope you will be able to join us at one of these banquets as we share what God has been doing in the hearts and lives of the children.

Spring banquet dates and locations are on the back of this letter; we would love to see you there. Just call one of the numbers in your area to make your reservation! If there is not a banquet in your area and you would be interested in helping to spread this vision for children this spring by helping us plan a dessert night in your area please call me at 586-5588. We would love to come. God bless each of you in all you do for Him.

For the sake of the children,

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