



Alberta



Child Evangelism Fellowship



Saskatchewan

"It is not the will of your Father...that one of these little ones should perish." - Matthew 18:14

"Let the Children Come!"

Dear Friends,

October 14, 2014

Each time it comes time to write this letter to you it is my desire that you would be encouraged in all God is doing. The more this ministry grows, the more I realize it is not what we are doing but rather what God is doing, and I want to thank you for your part.



In Matthew 19:14 we read, **"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."** It is such a blessing to partner with so many churches and Christian families who provide opportunities for children to come and hear the good news of the gospel.

It was a couple of weeks before all the stats were in from the summer as some of the reports continued to come in the mail. When the dust all settled it was exciting to see what God had done.

We were in **242 communities** this summer including **23 reserves**. There were **70 communities** that we were not in the summer before, **31 in Saskatchewan and 39 in Alberta**. With the Increase travel the costs of gas this summer were up again but we continue to trust God to meet the needs of this ministry.

There were **8,017 children** who attended the 5-Day Clubs this summer with **533 children** reported having made decisions for Christ. The ministry in Alberta continues to grow with **2,929 children** enrolled. Across Saskatchewan and Alberta there were **517 5-Day Clubs**, including **96 VBS/5-Day Clubs with churches** across the two provinces. We are always so thankful for each opportunity to partner with local churches.

Nampa Gospel Fellowship sent this picture and wrote the following:



"We were very pleased with the turn out we had in our small village-over half of the children are non-church kids and the Word was presented loud and clear. Andrew and Nick did a great job and the children very much enjoyed the crafts, games, and lessons each day. As the host of the boys for the week I was very impressed by these two young men; they were so willing to share their time with various families who hosted them for their evening meal. It was a pretty grueling week with a club in Peace River in the morning and then 1-4:30 each afternoon here. Thank you to CEF for your dedication to minister to the children! See you next year!"

As the workers finished the summer, they too realized what God had done and were so thankful for the opportunity to be a part of it.

"I am so thankful to be a part of God's ministry, to share in His harvest. I never leave a summer less than amazed at what God did, and what gets me more excited is knowing that we have only a slight idea of what God did. It will not be until we meet Him in heaven that we will know the full extent of His work! Thank you so much for your prayers. May God bless you in the year to come and lead you in the way in which He wants you to go!" – **Devina Panko**



This whole summer was great in so many ways; it was such a privilege to be a part of God's work in Alberta! He blew my mind in so many ways, because by myself I could do so little, but He still did great work wherever I went. I absolutely know that there's no way I did it by myself; it went so far beyond my abilities. – **Shamus Westra**



It has been an awesome summer full of both fun and challenges, and I have had the blessing of being able to be a part of God's plan to reach out and give people love, life, and hope. But this stuff wouldn't be possible without all the support that goes in, so I want to thank everybody who was a part of this. For all the hostesses, both those who provided places for us to have the clubs, and those who gave us workers food and a place to stay. We wouldn't be able to do this stuff without you. Thank you to those who were encouragers, those from the churches we partnered with who were there to share their excitement with us and help out at the clubs. Thank you to everyone who's been supporting this ministry in prayer. I don't know what I would have done without your prayers; they really do make a difference. So yes, thank you everyone. It's been an amazing summer of seeing God do amazing things. – **Quin Sawatsky**

As you have already noticed we included the 5-Day Club "Go Fish" report with this letter with the breakdown of the clubs and the children reached in each community. I do want to thank you all for your part in making this possible.

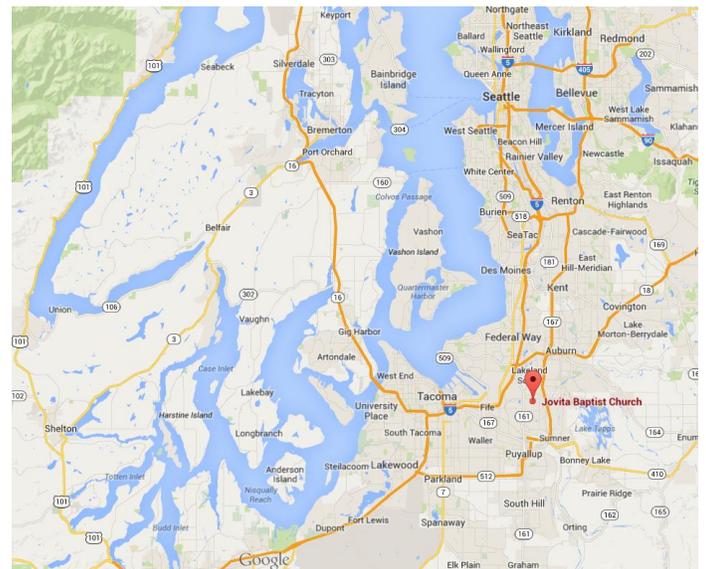
This summer we received over 12,000 Mailbox Club lessons from the children enrolled in the 5-Day Clubs. It is our desire to seek to continue to disciple these children through the mail as we enroll them in the David and Jonathan program where they will continue to receive more free lessons and Christian books to help them learn more about God and grow in their faith. As postage rates continue to climb we realize that although this discipleship does cost it is often the only Biblical teaching that many of these children receive as almost 50% of the children reached say they do not attend church or Sunday School. Please continue to pray for the children as they work on their lessons and learn more about God through this part of our ministry.

Before the summer was done preparations for Club DJ were in full swing. Our desire is to partner with local churches to draw the children into local churches in the fall through Club DJ, where they can continue to be discipled to have hearts that desire to please God, which is our motto in Club DJ.



This fall we have had so many new churches contact us wanting information about starting up Club DJ and we are so thankful for each opportunity. It is so encouraging to be able to partner with so many local churches to reach, win, and disciple the children in their community.

This year also saw another milestone for Club DJ as our first Club DJ in the United States will be starting up. We have had inquiries from churches all across the USA wanting information about Club DJ but we were not sure how we would make this first step. Our first church in the USA is Jovita Baptist Church in Washington.



In order to do this we made another first step and hosted our first Club DJ Webinar on August 27th which was set up to accommodate the training for this church in Washington. Then we opened it up to other churches with only about 24 hours' notice. The response was very encouraging as we had churches and individuals join us from not only the USA but also

Atlantic Canada, Alberta, as well as churches here in Saskatchewan.



During the webinar the churches were able to communicate with questions and comments through a chat window which was live. It was amazing to be able to move forward in this way with the Club DJ training. Some of the comments on the chat were as follows:

21:48 **Regina:** RVC is your biggest fan! It is a privilege working for God and with you and your family!!!

21:55 **Regina:** God bless you!!! This has been fantastic.

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21:56 **Prince Albert:** Thank you! 😊

22:00 **Washington:** Thanks you so much - this was so helpful and we all feel excited to start!

22:05 **Atlantic Canada:** Thanks for recording it. I'll now be able to share it with churches that I couldn't reach for today

22:05 **Regina:** We are so excited to plan...thanks and good night.

22:06 **Prince Albert:** We'll pray for this and see where God will lead us. Thank you so much! 1 Cor.15:58

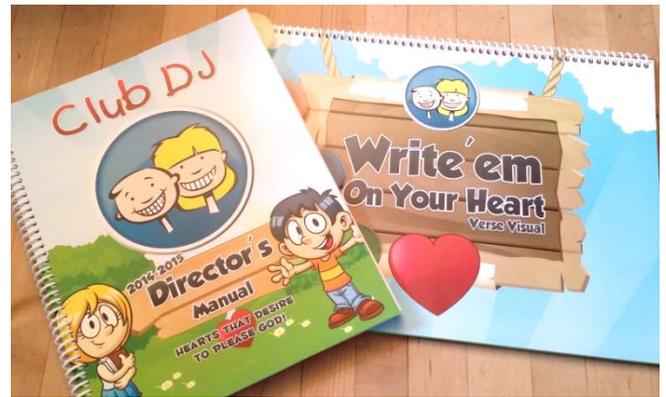
These were just a few of the comments from the churches who were a part of the webinar and we are looking forward to what God will do through this new method of training.

It is truly amazing what technology can do and how well it can work. Through the ability to host Club DJ Webinars we will be able to train churches anywhere. I often tell young people that if you start saying yes to God don't be surprised where you end up. If you or your church would be interested in joining our next Club DJ Webinar let us know.

Other churches continue to inquire and it would seem like this year there will be the largest growth in the family of Club DJ churches since we started.

After the webinar I traveled about 2800 km across Alberta conducting Club DJ workshops and connecting with churches. from Lacombe, Alix, Rabbit Hill, Thorhild, Brooks, and Warner. From there I had a Club DJ workshop in McCreary, MB and then the next Sunday in Humboldt in the morning and then Regina in the evening. This past weekend, I preached in Regina at Anglican Church of the Redeemer and then conducted a Club DJ workshop in the afternoon.

Every year we continue to develop the Club DJ material to be more effective in reaching, winning, and discipling the children. This year is no exception with a newly designed Director's Manual and a new Write'em On Your Heart Verse Visual which will help teach the verses each week during Bible Time.

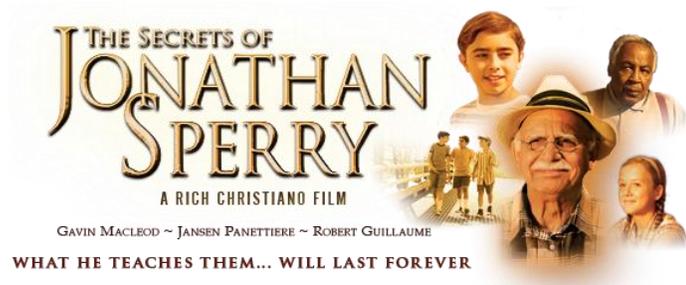


New Club DJ student books have been updated including the new Write'em On Your Heart section where the children will continue to learn more about the stories that they are taught in Bible Time. There is a new **General Store** section where the children will be able spend their Club DJ coins that they earn each week from coming, memorizing their verses, completing their lessons, and Bible studies, and bringing friends. As well all the Mailbox Club lessons are now in full color.

Please pray for the churches that have this opportunity to impact the children's lives in this way. If your church would like information on Club DJ, please contact us.

The Jonathan Sperry Sponsor a Town Project continues to move forward with the following new communities being sponsored: Rocanville, Uranium City, Bracken, and Atwater in Saskatchewan as well as Duchess and Ralston in Alberta. The other day I received the following email from a lady who received a copy of this movie:

"My husband and I just watched this movie that was given to us by one of our employees. We both cried and I can't get over what a powerful and important message this story tells! God bless you for sharing such a wonderful story! I will be bringing this story to our church and see if they can launch a push for you too! Southwest Community Church has over 1,000 people a weekend, so hopefully it will be well received."- **J Hait**



If you would like to know more about this project and how you can sponsor any community across Canada for just \$3.00 a household go to our website www.jonathansperryproject.com. Please continue to pray for the families who will be receiving this movie and the gospel of John in the coming days.

I do want to thank you all for your part in this ministry to children and their families. We are encouraged in all God is doing and would value your continued support and prayers in the days ahead as we continue to follow His leading.

God bless each of you for your part,

Jerry Durston
Provincial Director



Donations may be made online at any of our websites!

October 17-18 Upswing Conference

Southside Pentecostal Assembly

Edmonton, Alberta

Provincial Director's Retreat

November 17-21

Please pray for this retreat as the CEF Directors across Canada meet together for a time of encouragement and reflection on all God has done as well as looking ahead to new opportunities to reach boys and girls for Christ!

If you would like more information on any of our ministries, please visit one of our ministry websites.

Websites:

CEF of Alberta - www.cefalberta.org

CEF of Saskatchewan - www.cefsask.org

5-Day Clubs - www.5dayclubs.com

Club DJ - www.clubdj.com

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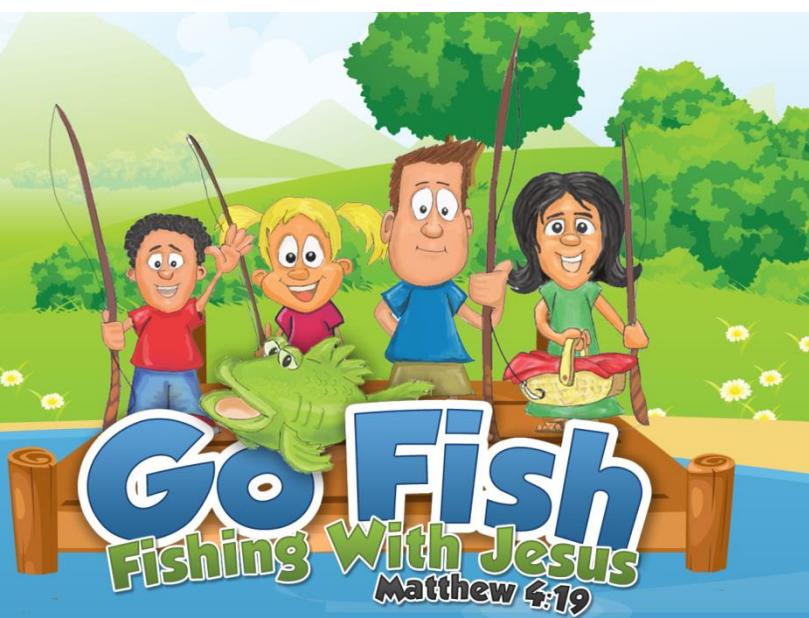
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Children
Enrolled:
8,017

Decisions
for Christ:
533

45.5%
Unchurched



CEF
CHILD EVANGELISM
FELLOWSHIP[®]

Saskatchewan & Alberta

**5-DAY
CLUBS**
2014

Go Fish
Fishing With Jesus
Matthew 4:19

**Saskatchewan
Stats:**

Enrolled: **5,088**

Worked with
54 churches!

Communities: **164**

321 Clubs held!

Reserves: **20**

Total Stats:

Enrolled: **8,017**

Worked with
96 churches!

Communities: **242**

517 Clubs held!

Reserves: **23**

**Alberta
Stats:**

Enrolled: **2,929**

Worked with
42 churches!

Communities: **78**

196 Clubs held!

Reserves: **3**

If you would like to make a donation
you can do so either by mail or online!

www.5dayclubs.com



“Let the little children come to Me.” –Jesus

Thank you for your support in reaching boys and girls for Jesus Christ!

A **5-Day Club** is an exciting, fun-filled hour held each day for five consecutive days throughout the summer for children ages 5 to 12.
www.5dayclubs.com

**5-DAY
CLUBS**

Club DJ is a midweek church club program designed to draw children from your community to your local church, win them to Christ and disciple them to have hearts that desire to please God.
www.clubdj.com

CYIA are individuals trained to go out and reach children through 5-Day Clubs. In the last several years about 80% of our CYIA workers are Bible Quizzers!

CYIA

Ministry Cycle

**HEARTS THAT DESIRE
TO PLEASE GOD!**



Club DJ Connexion blends parts of Club DJ with Bible Quizzing, introducing children reached through Club DJ to Bible Quizzing for grades 7 & 8.

Club DJ

Bible Quizzing has an eight-year cycle where young people are encouraged to memorize God's Word! Each church has electronic quizzing equipment and young people are quizzed on the verses they have been memorizing.

**BIBLE
QUIZZING**



**Club DJ
CONNEXION**

UB David and I'LL B Jonathan is a Bible-based correspondence course which seeks to win children to Christ and disciple them to live for Him. Students do lessons through the mail and receive awards and free books.

Saskatchewan

Community	Clubs	Kids
Ahtahkakoop Res.	1	42
Air Ronge	1	11
Arcola	1	13
Assiniboia	4	52
Avonlea	1	28
Aylsham	1	6
Balcarres	1	16
Beardy's Reserve	1	5
Beechy	1	29
Bienfait	1	13
Big Island Reserve	2	66
Birch Hills	1	9
Blumenheim	1	17
Blumenthal	1	18
Bracken	1	16
Briercrest	2	25
Broadview	1	28
Burstall	1	20
Canoe Lake	1	12
Canora	1	15
Cantuar	1	17
Carlyle	1	21
Carnduff	1	17
Caron	1	27
Caronport	2	35
Carry the Kettle Res.	1	13
Choiceland	1	1
Churchbridge	1	21
Clavet	2	15
Cole Bay	1	20
Crutwell	1	16
Cut Knife	1	9
Cypress Hills	1	18
Dalmeny	1	10
Davidson	1	20
Debden	1	16
Denare Beach	1	16
Deschambault Lake	1	43
Drake	2	28
Dysart	1	15
Eatonia	1	21
Echo Lake	1	29
Edam	1	11
Elbow	1	29
Engelfeld	1	16
Estevan	5	39
Far Reserve	1	25
Fishing Lake Res.	1	25
Fox Valley	1	8
Frontier	1	14
Gladmar	1	18
Glaslyn	1	23
Glenavon	1	19
Good Spirit Camp	2	91
Grand Coulee	1	4
Gray	1	16
Griffin	1	8
Gruenthal	1	10
Hafford	1	2
Hague	1	56
Halbrite	1	11
Hepburn	1	33
Hudson Bay	2	24
Humboldt	2	38
Indian Head	1	10
James Smith Res.	1	4
Jans Bay	1	14
Jeanette Lake	1	26
Keeseekoos Res.	1	21
Kelvington	1	5
Kenosee Lake	1	38
Kerrobert	1	14
Kindersley	2	24
Kinistino	1	10
Kipling	1	60
Kisbey	1	13
Kyle	1	10
La Ronge	1	6
LaFleche	1	8
Laird	1	18
Lampman	1	5
Langham	1	8

5-Day Clubs - 2014

Community	Clubs	Kids
Lanigan	4	48
Leader	1	6
Leask	1	18
Leroy	1	14
Lipton	1	31
Maidstone	1	30
Mankota	1	4
Maple Creek	1	16
Marengo	1	17
Marsden	1	26
Martensville	7	77
Melfort	3	54
Melville	1	21
Meyronne	1	8
Midale	1	11
Minton	1	6
Montmartre	1	29
Moose Jaw	12	97
Mossbank	1	42
Muenster	1	12
Muskoday Res.	1	7
Neilburg	1	25
Neunlage	1	23
Nickle Lake	1	27
Nipawin	3	52
Nokomis	1	15
Norquay	1	4
North Battleford	4	48
Ormiston	1	31
Osler	2	37
Oungre	2	51
Outlook	1	32
Pambrun	1	11
Pelican Narrows	1	53
Pelly	1	14
Poundmake Res.	1	7
Prince Albert	9	136
Red Earth Res.	3	221
Redvers	1	22
Regina	38	462
Rosenhof	1	12
Rosetown	1	5
Rosthern	2	44
Saskatoon	47	540
Shaunavon	1	12
Shellbrook	1	4
Shoal Lake Res.	1	68
Silton	1	2
Smeaton	1	9
Snowden	1	7
Southend	1	80
Spalding	1	13
Speers	1	15
Spiritwood	1	4
Springside	1	15
Stanley Mission Res.	1	6
Stewart Valley	1	9
Strasbourg	1	7
Sturgeon Lake Res.	1	47
Sucker River Res.	1	29
Sweetgrass Res.	1	17
Swift Current	8	62
Thompson Lake	1	6
Thunderchild Res.	2	69
Tisdale	1	2
Tompkins	1	10
Torquay	1	31
Valporaiso	1	5
Viscount	1	15
Wakaw	1	19
Waldeck	1	7
Waldheim	2	78
Warman	7	105
Watrous	1	28
Wawota	1	13
Weirdale	1	1
Weyburn	3	33
White Fox	1	8
Witchekan Reserve	1	55
Wymark	1	35
Yellow Quill Reserve	1	12
Yorkton	2	21

Alberta

Community	Clubs	Kids
Airdrie	3	47
Alix	1	54
Beiseker	2	41
Bentley	1	3
Big Valley	1	33
Blackfalds	1	3
Bon Accord	1	20
Bonnyville	1	15
Bow Island	1	18
Bowden	1	10
Boyle	1	13
Brooks	6	144
Burdett	1	24
Calgary	44	506
Calling Lake Res.	1	67
Calmar	1	19
Carseland	1	10
Claresholm	1	34
Cremona	1	20
Delburne	1	26
Eckville	1	22
Edmonton	26	244
Elk Point	2	62
Elnora	1	38
Erksine	1	16
Forestburg	1	8
Fort Saskatchewan	2	14
Fort Vermillion	1	10
Grande Prairie	5	47
Grovedale	1	16
Hanna	1	62
Hinton	4	73
Jasper	1	14
Killam	1	11
La Crete	3	64
Lac La Biche	1	44
Lacombe	2	8
Langdon	1	9
Lethbridge	2	15
Linden	1	12
Lomond	1	15
Lousana	1	20
Marwayne	1	20
Maskwacis	1	50
Medicine Hat	5	29
Milk River	1	14
Mirror	1	26
Moose Lake	1	25
Morinville	1	30
Myrnam	1	26
Nampa	1	36
New Sarepta	1	42
Nobleford	1	25
North Tall Cree Res.	1	28
Okotoks	2	21
Peace River	1	36
Plamondon	1	8
Rainier	1	9
Red Deer	3	10
Red Earth Creek	1	15
Seven Persons	1	15
Sherwood Park	2	10
South Tall Cree Res.	1	10
Spruce Grove	2	23
Stettler	3	23
Stony Plain	2	11
Sylvan Lake	6	53
Taber	1	4
Thorhild	1	39
Three Hills	5	82
Tilley	1	14
Vauxhall	1	12
Viking	1	11
Warner	1	24
Wembly	3	52
Wetaskiwin	7	125
Whitelaw	1	27
Woking	1	13

LEGEND: Reserve

New Reserve

New Cities/Towns

70 New communities in 2014 - 31 in Saskatchewan & 39 in Alberta!