

A Prayer & Praise Update from the Deam Team

*Serving the Lord at the
Child Evangelism Fellowship® (CEF®) International Headquarters
Teaching at the Children's Ministries Institute® (CMI®)*

September 2018 CMI® is in session!

A new group of CMI® students have arrived

On August 21 students arrived on the campus of the CEF International Headquarters to begin the fall session of the Children's Ministries Institute® (CMI®). Lisa met with the in-coming students to complete CEF's child protection policy requirements. Tim had the assignment of helping with registration process by interviewing each student and taking their photo for their ID key card. Classes started on Friday, August 26 with a total of 32 students enrolled in the two different modules that took place week 1 of CMI.

Seven students are from the Caribbean—three from Jamaica, three from Belize and one from Anguilla. The age of the students range from 18 to 72 and the USA students are from as far away as Alaska and as close as St. Louis, MO.

Praise...

...the Lord that He brought the students of His choice to CMI for this fall session.

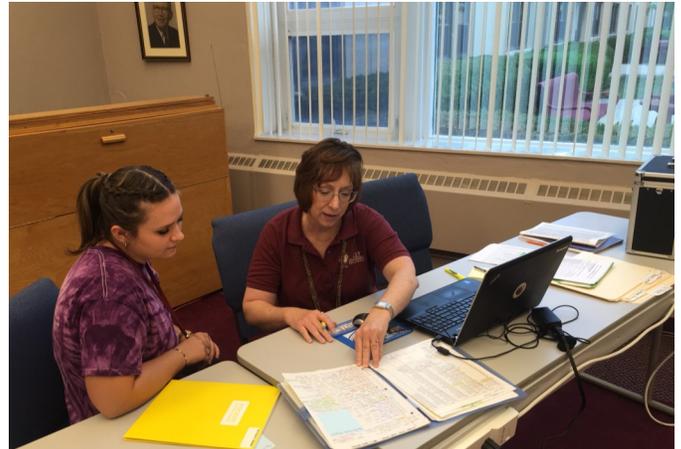
Pray...

...that the students will bond and adjust to dorm life and homework.

...that the Lord will open doors of ministry and guide the students as they are here at CMI. Several students are unsure as to what they will be doing after graduation in November.



Tim meeting with a new CMI student on arrival day.



Lisa completing a student's child protection policy requirements.

The recording of TCE™ Level 1 went well

During the first module of CMI, entitled *Teaching Children Effectively™* Level 1, 15 class sessions were recorded so updates can be made for students taking this module online. Seven of the 15 classes recorded were classes we taught. We praise the Lord that we made it through the recording process with limited difficulty. Thank you for your prayers!

Praise...

...the Lord that the recording of TCE 1 went well.

...the Lord that the students adapted well and participated well as they too were being recorded.

Pray...

...for the editing process of TCE 1. Pray that the guys doing the editing and will have the insight, wisdom and patience needed to finish this project with excellence.

...that many people around the world will enroll in CMI online and will have more confidence in sharing the message of salvation with children.

...that the Lord will draw many to Himself as a result of online training as well as training taking place in at the CEF headquarters.

Check out www.online.cefcmi.com to see all the online courses being offered.

We presently have a heavy teaching schedule

During the first seven weeks of *CMI* we have a heavy teaching load. Besides teaching in the classroom we have preparation, grading and other responsibilities.

Pray...

- ...that the Lord will give Lisa insight and wisdom as she puts together teaching teams and practicum groups for the *CMI* modules which she has the responsibility of being the course coordinator.
- ...that Tim will be used by the Lord as he leads daily morning prayer times and teaches classes on the doctrine of redemption.
- ...that we will communicate clearly and keep the students engaged in class.
- ...that we will have quality preparation time.
- ...that we will be a godly example as we interact with and minister to the students.

Don't stop praying for the Lord to open the doors of North Korea so the children in that part of the world will be able to have *Good News Club*[®] and hear about Jesus. The two of us, as well as *CEF* workers around the world, are praying earnestly that the Lord will open the door to *CEF* in North Korea. God is a worker of miracles!

The three parts needed for ministry to happen

We were reminded yesterday that there are three parts needed in order for ministry to take place. These three parts are: the one sent, the one to whom the message is sent, and the one who helps send. We are the ones sent. The children are the ones to whom the message is being sent. We take the message to the children directly and through training others to reach the children. **You** are the third part of ministry! **You** help in *sending us* as you pray and give financially. We say a big **THANK YOU** for your part in the ministry of reaching children around the world!

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