



Alberta



Child Evangelism Fellowship



Saskatchewan

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

“When Your Children Ask!”

Dear Friends,

February 4, 2026

In Joshua 4 we read about the crossing of the Jordan and God’s instructions regarding the stones from the midst of the Jordan. I have always been intrigued that in this passage we read of two sets of stones. First, there are the stones God told Joshua to instruct one man from every tribe to pick up and carry out and stack them where they would stay that night in Gilgal. But there is a second stack of stones talked about in this passage, and those are the stones that Joshua stacked in the midst of the Jordan, mentioned in verse 9. These stones, I believe, served two purposes, the first being a reminder of God’s faithfulness that would be visible to the children, as it says in verse 6, **“that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, ‘What do these stones mean to you?’”** But secondly, that those who see them might fear the LORD, as it says in verse 24, **“that all the peoples of the earth may know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever.”**



He has called me to. This fall the farmer that rents our land in Dauphin had the stones and rocks on a piece of our land dug up and put in a pile. On one of my trips to the farm I went to see what had been done and found this unusual granite rock. For some reason it is absolutely smooth on one side and when I measured it, it was 10 feet long, 4 ½ feet high and 5 feet thick. I asked if they would be able to get the rock over to Sedley, which he said would be no problem. So this spring, we hope to have it brought over and then have it engraved, “Memorial Stone Joshua 4:6, When your children ask” as a reminder to me and all those that ask of God’s faithfulness. As I thought about God’s faithfulness this past year we have so much for which to be thankful.



I love gathering memorial stones of the faithfulness of God. For years I have wanted to have a memorial stone of God’s faithfulness in my life and the ministries



We can hardly wait to hit the road for the CEF Vision Tour 2026 and share the stories of God’s faithfulness! Our theme this year is **‘Child of God’** and we are looking forward to all God will do this year and the opportunity to share the gospel message with boys and girls across Alberta and Saskatchewan, for as it says in John 1:12, **But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.**

We will be traveling again to **19 locations** over 29 days and we are looking forward to seeing many of you while on the tour. We have enclosed a poster with the information for each location. There is no cost for admission. We hope you will bring your whole family, as there will be children's programming each evening.

March 1, 2026 Emmanuel Baptist Melfort, SK	March 5, 2026 Southgate Alliance Edmonton, AB	March 10, 2026 Faith Community Church Blackfalds, AB	March 16, 2026 Bethel Church Frontier, SK	March 24, 2026 Heritage Baptist Yorkton, SK
March 2, 2026 Warman Bergthaler Warman, SK	March 6, 2026 McLaurin Baptist Grande Prairie, AB	March 12, 2026 Parkdale Grace Fellowship Calgary, AB	March 17, 2026 Sunningdale Community Moose Jaw, SK	March 28, 2026 Heritage Alliance Regina, SK
March 3, 2026 Sutherland Evangelical Saskatoon, SK	March 8, 2026 Countryside Community La Crete, AB	March 14, 2026 Lakewood Community Brooks, AB	March 22, 2026 (3:00 PM) Evangelical Free Church Okotoks, AB	March 29, 2026 Silver Heights Church Weyburn, SK
March 4, 2026 P.A. Bridge Ministry Prince Albert, SK	March 9, 2026 Bethel EMC Three Hills, AB	March 15, 2026 Church of the Open Bible Swift Current, SK	March 23, 2026 Estevan Alliance Estevan, SK	

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(Children's program provided for ages 4+)

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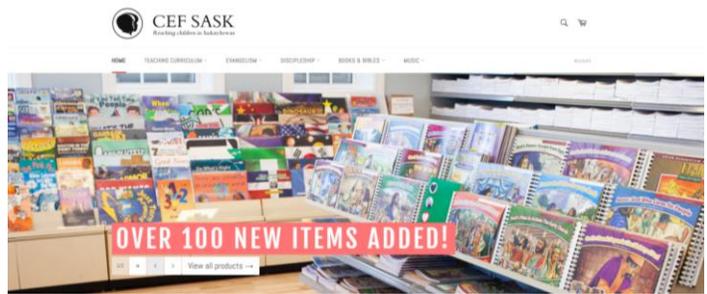
5-DAY CLUBS

We do still need you to register so we can provide enough desserts for each event. You may either call and reserve at 1-800-561-5315 or register online at www.cefsask.org or www.cefalberta.org. We cannot wait to see everyone again!

Along with all of this, we will bring along hundreds of ministry resources for those who would like to purchase materials for use in children's ministry in their church. We are planning on bringing some of almost everything we have available for those who would like to pick up materials for their ministry or family.



If you would like to have a sneak peek at the store online just go to cefsask.org or cefalberta.org and click on 'Store'. Here you will find one of the most extensive selections of children's ministry materials anywhere in Canada and **EVERYTHING IS IN STOCK!** We are offering free shipping if you order before March 1st and will pick up your materials at one of our CEF Tour Events! We are so excited about this and hope to be the first place church leaders look to find what they need to enhance their children's ministries. When placing an order for pick up at a CEF Vision Tour Event just choose, **"Pick up at Vision Tour Event"**!



Our desire has always been to help churches in their ministry to children in anyway we can. Sometimes it is through resources for the many different ministries in each church. Sometimes it is through training, as it was on January 31 in Edmonton at Rhema Chapel. Other times we have the opportunity to come alongside and help with a church VBS through our 5-Day Club/VBS program. This summer we are hoping to have 30 young people join our team of Summer Missionaries, just as these young people did last summer.



Many of these young people are coming back again this summer and we are always thrilled to hear it!

This week we received a message from **Truan MacMurray** which reminded me again that this ministry is not just to children:



"Hey ya'll, an answer to prayer, I finally got an official job offer from CPKC Rail in Moose Jaw. I signed it 15 minutes ago, so I start end of April. I'm super excited to finally start the career I have dreamed of"

*since I was like 7 or 8 years old, but to be honest it breaks my heart that I won't be teaching clubs again this summer. **Like seriously you guys, the last 2 summers have by far been the best of my life**, and I am going to miss teaching the Word of God, the crazy energy and encouraging enthusiasm of all the kids, and building relationships with fellow Christians, like you and our billets and hostesses. I have so loved getting to know all of you, working alongside you toward the same **Goal**, rejoicing in the newfound faith of the kids we teach, spending quality time and being an example to them of what it means to be surrendered to Jesus, finding ways to tell the story of the Gospel that has been the same for thousands of years in a new and different way that makes the kids' eyes open wide in surprise, talking and doing devotions with billets, and seeing God Himself move in crazy and unbelievable ways, whether we can see it in the moment or only when we look back after.*

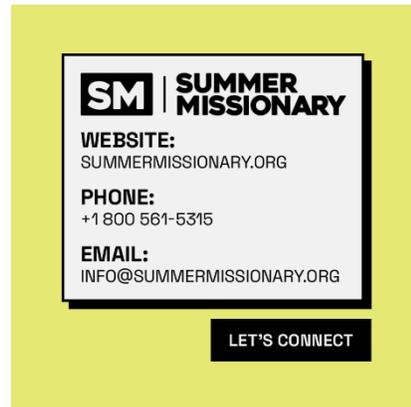
I'm taking this next step in my life because I truly and fully believe that God has opened this door for me, so what else can I do but walk through it in faith? So I will. I thank God so much for the 2 summers I taught 5-Day Clubs. I don't ever want to forget what I saw Him do through all of us, and what His hand can accomplish with a young person who is committed to doing what He wants to do through them.

Though I'll be moving with a different crowd, the Mission is still the same. And though I may not use the same energy and enthusiasm I would teaching kids in a sunny backyard, I believe I will see His hand moving in a rough and hardened railroad crew just the same. I will be praying for another harvest this summer, and for each and every Summer Missionary to have the strength & stamina to teach and the words to say in every situation.

I'm going to miss you guys. Keep on doing the Lord's work!"

We had such an incredible group of Summer Missionaries last summer and we will be looking for more! We will miss Truan, but I do wonder who will take his place. I believe God calls each one and the training they receive will impact them for a lifetime. Just as Truan said, **"Though I'll be moving with a different crowd, the Mission is still the same."** Our desire is that these young people will have their own memorial stones of God's faithfulness wherever they go!

We will be bringing along with us on tour a new little card with a QR code on the back that provides a link to the first step in applying to be a Summer Missionary!



In our April letter we will be mailing out these little cards, but if you want to get to the front of the line, just go to summermissionary.org and start the process to be a Summer Missionary this summer.

Churches have already started booking their 5-Day Clubs/VBS's for this summer! **Last summer we worked with 86 churches and this summer we would love to see that grow to over 100!** We will have more information on booking your 5-Day Club or 5-Day Club/VBS on tour and we would love to talk to you about this opportunity!

We will be sharing about some of the new doors of opportunities that God has provided and some of the things we are trusting Him for!

There will be many different booths including the following ministries: 5-Day Clubs/Summer Missionary, Club DJ, Quiz Meet, and the David & Jonathan follow-up program! Along with that, you will hear updates on Club DJ in Cuba, Guatemala, and El Salvador.



As we head into another year of ministry, we are so thankful for everyone who has had a part and the faithful prayers for this ministry and our family and staff. We have included our new prayer card with this mailing, and would value your prayers as we get ready for the tour and hit the road for almost an entire month.



We are so very thankful for each one who has a part in this ministry. Our desire is to see it continue to grow as God opens new doors of opportunity!

Our prayer is that God would provide all of us with memorial stones of His faithfulness so that when our children ask, "What is the meaning of these stones?" we can testify them of the great God we serve! It is a privilege to be part of what He is doing with each one of you! God bless you for your faithfulness!

For the sake of the children,

Jerry Durston
Provincial Director



Donations may be made online at any of our websites!
Any donations which exceed the goal of any project will be used for other similar areas of ministry.

CEF Vision Tour 2026

We hope you will come!

Remember to register either by phone

at 1-800-561-5315

or go online at

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We would value your prayers for safety on the road as we travel almost 7,000 KM across Alberta and Saskatchewan, and good health for all those involved!

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

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