



South East Antrim Bulletin

Child Evangelism Fellowship

March 2021

Be still, and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10



Joel standing in front of the Green Screen



Daniel and the Lions Den



Teaching on Noah

It's hard to believe that a year on we as a society are still working within the restrictions.

However, despite the restrictions God's Word is still going forth in South East Antrim. We praise God for the many opportunities that have presented themselves. At the end of last year, we purchased a 'green screen.' This enables us to drop backgrounds into our videos using a software package called Wondershare Filmora9. This has helped to bring our recordings to life as well as keeping the attention of the children. From the comfort of our home, we can portray the effect of being in Egypt (for Moses) or Babylon (for Daniel). This has been particularly helpful over the winter months when recording outside was very challenging due to the elements. We are fully reliant on the schools sending out the material, and even more so now with home learning very much a normal part of life. Some schools have chosen to hold off sending out the resources until the children are back in the classroom, while others have sent them home via Seesaw App or Google Classroom as part of their home learning packs.

Filming and editing can take a considerable amount of time and work, but we continue to trust and thank God for the many children that are being reached. We have also noticed that some new schools in the area have been using the resources. Teachers have also contacted us by email expressing their gratitude for the support the video resources are to them. One teacher commented:

"I sent the Daniel video home yesterday to conclude our study and had messages back from two parents saying how much they enjoyed it. One parent said they enjoyed it so much they watched it twice. Keep up the good work."

Another teacher commented before Christmas:

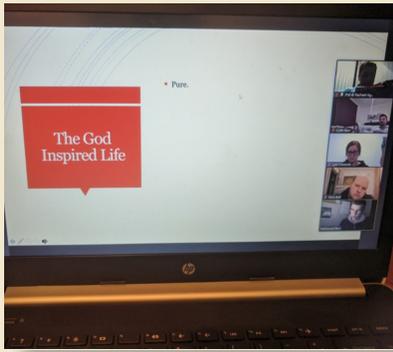
"Our caretaker was walking through the school and witnessed class after class listening to the videos and singing praises to God. He thought he was in a Holiday Bible Club."

CEF National, have also been producing videos and recruiting local workers to help. We received this email from a friend in America:

"Yesterday I was watching the CEF Truth Seeker 5 Day Club with some of my children. After the episode my 6 year old daughter, Emily, wanted to talk. We talked about what the verse John 3:16 meant. I shared with her the seriousness of sin and how it prevents us from having a friendship with God. I explained to her that God sent Jesus to die to take that punishment for our sin and wash us clean. I asked her if she had ever asked Jesus to wash her heart clean from sin? She said "No", but would like to now. I told her that she could do that right now and that God has been waiting eagerly to hear from her. She prayed saying that she knew God didn't like the wrong things in her life and she wanted Jesus to be her Saviour and clean her heart and make her want to do good things. I share this with you to hopefully encourage you that due to this pandemic your videos are reaching children further than N. Ireland, for sure a little girl you have never met, but who God has been searching for to make His child. Obviously, she has heard the Gospel many times in her life, but today watching this video she connected to the Gospel message in a new way."

With so much negative news at present, isn't it encouraging to hear how God is working. Many things we don't understand. Sometimes things weigh us down or we get afraid of the unknown. But He tells us to be still and trust Him. Although things have changed and perhaps will be the norm for the foreseeable future, God isn't restricted and ministry is still continuing.

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JYC Zoom



Bible Time TV

Praise and Prayer

- We thank God for the families and schools that are engaging with the resources provided for them.
- We thank God for the feedback and encouragement that has been received and for new schools that are using the resources.
- Pray for a great spiritual harvest to be reaped.
- For family and ministry balance.

Thank you

The committee would like us to convey a sincere word of thanks to you for all your continued support over the last year towards the area work. This is very much appreciated and we thank God for your love and provision. A committee member will be making contact with you to make arrangements to lift your boxes in April.

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For the past couple of months, JYC has had to move online. We praise God that these young people are continuing to log into zoom and we hope that we can meet with them before the summer months. The format is different online. We meet for 45 minutes with a Bible study and a quiz. This allows the young people to still meet in a group setting and see their friends.

Week of prayer

Monday 15th March and Tuesday 16th March at 8pm.

Due to current restrictions, we can't meet in person, therefore, we plan on having two prayer meetings for the ongoing work.

The prayer meetings will take place over conference call and no internet connection is required.

The meetings will be held from 8pm – 9pm.

Please follow the steps below:

1. Dial 03330110616 on your landline.
(It should be the cost of a local call or free if you have inclusive minutes).
2. When asked for an access code, key in 7912621 followed by #
3. At this point you can then speak your name or just press the # button on your handset.
4. If the meeting hasn't started yet you may get some music until it does.

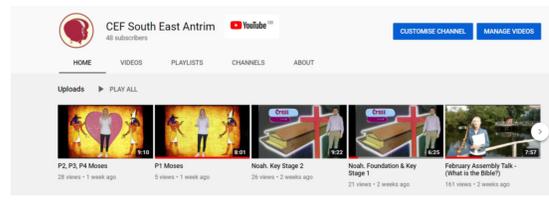
Easter Conference

This year conference will be online. For more information please check out our website at www.cefireland.com



YouTube Channel

By subscribing to our YouTube Channel you will get to see the latest videos as they are uploaded.



Yours in Jesus Christ,
Philip, Rachael and Joel



'The best praying man is the man who is most believably familiar with the promises of God. After all, prayer is nothing but taking God's promises to him, and saying to him, "Do as thou hast said." Prayer is the promise utilized. A prayer which is not based on a promise has no true foundation.'

Charles Spurgeon

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