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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

I want to give you a quick update on this Summer's ministries and happenings. First some news from Namibia, where we served with Child Evangelism Fellowship until 2013: Two of the people that we trained and mentored in CEF have been given new titles. Trudie has been named Namibia's National Director of Education, and Gabes (Sadrag Gabriel) has become the new National Director!

Congratulations to both of them and may God bless them in their work for Him!



As for what has been happening for myself in my new position of Staff Coach and Trainer for CEF of Washington State (and for Brian my husband), it has been a busy summer trying to learn as much as possible of the changes in CEF, such as curriculum and training seminars, legal requirements, etc. Other activities were supervising at Christian Youth in Action training camp, teaching 5-Day Clubs, and helping various CEF directors with differing needs. At present, it is time to plan for and prepare for Fall Kick-off trainings for the Good News Clubs beginning

after school starts (so soon!).

Below are a few praises and prayer items:

Praises:

All the children reached through the state this summer in CEF ministries.

That the CEF work goes on in Namibia and our friends are still serving God there.

For my husband who is so faithful to help me with so many things (and teach kids with me on a regular basis.)

Please Pray For:

The Good News Club trainings coming up across the state to encourage and equip the teachers.

Children to be drawn to the clubs to meet Jesus as Savior and learn to live for God. I feel the spiritual apathy and am somewhat shocked by it.

Me to be able to help the CEF staff to do their best.

Full support level to be reached so that I can focus more on the children's ministry and staff development parts of my position. (This has been a bit discouraging as of late. If support does not come in, one stills works the same, but does not get paid.)

NOTE: If you have not already done so and would like to commit to being on my ministry team in getting updates, praying, or giving financially, you may do so online by filling out the form at www.davelaars.com *or* you can print the attached form and mail it to the Yakima address.

If you would like to send a donation, please send to the Yakima address. If you have considered doing this *sometime*, now would be a good time to begin. :-)

Thanks for Praying!!!

In God's Service,

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