



Together we are discovering a new world through creative prayer, supporting camps that promote peace, and surrounding the World with a Belt of Prayer. Thank you!

Johnson Thomas begins term as President

by Johnson Thomas, CFOI President

I thank God for the responsibility given to me and I thank Him for each one of you from the CFO for grooming me and trusting me with this responsibility, a responsibility that my wife Mary Johnson and our children, Sharon and Nissi, share along with me.

Great moments for the CFO are expected in the near future. God willing, CFOers from round the world will come together for the 11th International CFO camp at Cagayan de Oro, Philippines from 7th to 12th May'2017. These camp days are coupled with training programs and the annual Board meeting. **I invite you in the Blessed name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to come and join the celebration with the people from different parts of the world in a very scenic location.** I cherish your prayerful support, so please keep the whole of CFO in your personal, family and corporate prayers.



Nissi, Johnson, Mary, Sharon

As the CFO functions on a worldwide basis, financial needs are many. So let us trust in the Lord who has provided for us immensely, and make every effort to support CFOers especially from the developing regions. Please pray for the 11th International Camp and even as the Spirit leads, please support one camper for a full or a half or a small portion of campership along with your registration by making donations through our website www.cfointernational.org. For more detail about the 11th International Camp please browse our website (choose "Events" tab, then choose "11th International") or contact the registrar of the camp, Charlie Grassl from USA (email cegrassl@gmail.com or phone 817-468-1553).

On behalf of CFO International **I commit myself to be available** for the furtherance of God's Kingdom through the CFO.

Please feel free to contact me at any time: cfoipresidentjohnson@gmail.com.

Reflections on East Asia Regional Training

by Julia Coilpillai, Chennai, India CFO and CFOI Trainer

We praise God for Paul Lu, the CFO East Asia Regional Vice President, and the Taiwan CFO Council Ring. Richard, John and others so lovingly made all arrangements meticulously for the Regional Camp in the beautiful city of Taipei. It was an **unforgettable experience**.

It was indeed a privilege that I could also participate in the CFOI leaders training held the day before the camp. As we are aware, the CFO **camp program is the same the world over**. It was wonderful that we could be a part of the flow from dawn till night, basking in the presence of God through all aspects of this meaningful and unique camp schedule. I praise God that I had the opportunity to lead the Creative Art and Writing sessions which, like all other sessions throughout the camp, were a great blessing. The songs of praise and worship raised in harmony were electrifying. The Prayer Preparation and Prayer Groups were powerful. All glory to God. During the World Prayer Broadcast it was wonderful to see the outgoing President of CFOI and the incoming President, hold the globe high as all of us stood around and **in oneness prayed** for the world.



With campers from Taiwan, Korea, the Philippines, Fiji, Nigeria, Australia, the USA and India, it was almost like an international camp. Praise God, it did not matter that we spoke different languages; we were one family as children of the Heavenly Father, **bound by God's divine love**. I can truly echo psalmist David's words of praise:

"I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works."
Psalm 9:1

Gathering the World



Please pray about joining us for the
11th International CFO Camp.

May 7-12, 2017
Cagayan de Oro, Philippines

If you can't come, please donate to our Campership Fund to help someone from another country attend. Checks to CFOI can be designated to **11th Camperships**.

Latin America Region



Jesus Manrique, CFOI Trainer, at Tingo Maria CFO in Peru



Some of the many young people at Tingo Maria CFO in Peru

East Africa Region

Erastus Omukhango, our East Africa Regional Vice President writes:

*We have tried to revive the dormant camps, and started new ones, which are doing well. We started **many new prayer groups** and we have done training in four countries.*

In Kenya, we have started small income-generating activities to help the youth to raise money to support their meetings. The challenge is for the new camps to be supported in the beginning and then afterwards they can support themselves.

Let's pray for D.R. Congo, Rwanda, Burundi and South Sudan. There is internal war all the time. Let us pray for God's will in every situation.

“Every man’s need has its supply already waiting to meet it somewhere in the scheme of God, and all that a helper needs to do is to become for a moment a clear conductor for the bringing of that need and that supply together.” –Glenn Clark, Fishers of Men

West Africa Region

Ekemini Ekong, West Africa Regional Vice President, has been busy with training and with CFO camps in Nigeria and Gabon. They are working on a CFO National Anthem to share with us at the 11th International in 2017!



National Council Ring of Gabon, West Africa



IKA CFO in Nigeria, West Africa

Let's Welcome Dana Belmonte, new CFOI Coordinator!



I am pleased to tell you that the Board has hired Dana Belmonte as our new Coordinator. I was at Dana's home camp, New Hampshire Winni CFO, this summer, and we had a little ceremony when he signed the CFOI contract. The picture shows us blessing him. Dana and I will be spending time in September training him in this job, and then packing boxes to move the office from California to Massachusetts. The search process, interviewing and hiring have been joyful, and Dana comes to us with much experience in leadership in camps, good organization skills, and fantastic creativity gifts. **Please welcome Dana** with an open heart right where you are now, with friendly messages to his new email address: cfoicoordinator@gmail.com, and with open arms when you meet him!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU for the years I (Becky) have shared with you all as Coordinator. When we have communicated, worked, struggled and celebrated, I have always felt loved and appreciated. May God's peace continue to flow among us as we live with joy and hope in the Bond of Love.

We remember and honor people who love the CFO. Gifts were recently given:

In Memory of:

Del & Lucile Anderson, Stan Carter, John & Ginny Moore, Shirley Ann Morley, Pat Prince, Marjorie Rahill, Paul Ribali, Glenn Rogers, Ruth Carter Stapleton, Tick & Margaret Watson

In Honor of: Jerry Elmer, Sue Fairley, Marsha Johnson, Becky Sutherland, Johnson Thomas

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