



CFO International

A Global Outreach of Creative Christian Living

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THANK YOU for being a partner with CFOI in discovering a new world through creative prayer, supporting camps that promote peace, and surrounding the World with a Belt of Prayer.

HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY, CFOI!

On February 1, 1937, The Foundation Farthest Out, Inc. was incorporated in the State of Minnesota. From the incorporation document, "its plan of operation shall be designed to assist human beings in achieving happiness, harmony, and wholeness in their personal accomplishments, their inter-relationships, and in their kinship and co-operation with the source and destiny of life." **How can we continue to assist in these ways 75 years later?**

In 1981 the name of the corporation was changed to Camps Farthest Out International, Incorporated, with the added purpose "to promote throughout the world the movement and establishment of Camps Farthest Out...and provide means of experience for individuals and groups to make life more meaningful and effective." Your **gifts, prayers and active participation** work toward these purposes.



Glenn Clark, CFO Founder

At the center, the Camp Farthest Out stands for just one thing: living in oneness with God. But at the circumference, its "spokes" radiate out in many wholesome, normal forms of expressing the wholeness of spiritual life. This gives us opportunity for a little experimenting along lines that our guidance and best judgment assures us is in accordance with the Divine Plan.

Glenn Clark, Thanksgiving Letter to Friends, 1936

Current Leaders Speak

What do we need to do to remain an effective organism for God's Kingdom in the future?

- 🌐 Spend more time in prayer when together
- 🌐 Catch a glimpse of the vastness of our work
- 🌐 Become more exposed to the foundation thoughts of Glenn Clark and our early heritage
- 🌐 Move into new ways to live and share, using new technologies
- 🌐 Think about our larger purposes of praying together across cultures
- 🌐 Develop each Region of CFOI
- 🌐 Continue to use listening prayer and consensus decision making
- 🌐 Give everything in God's love and receive everything in God's love
- 🌐 Continue to bathe everyone in God's love
- 🌐 Center on Jesus, and be open to the Holy Spirit's leading and guidance
- 🌐 Be more intentional about ways of growing CFOI and sharing and inviting

“Henceforth the Camps Farthest Out Movement will be a **world movement**. God gave us our name for a purpose whose full magnificence we did not at first comprehend! A Kingdom of God Movement of Good Tidings that is destined to spread throughout the world—a movement that can unite all the spiritual forces of the world **in one common meeting place, the place of prayer.**”

Clear Horizons, Fall 1953

Our heritage is active involvement in the world...

There is always danger in withdrawal from the world that one might become so engrossed in his inner vision and so thrilled with his own experiences of self-discovery (in art and rhythm and new ideas), and in the experiences of new and beautiful friendships with congenial people, that he will forget the needs of the unfortunate, the needy, the suffering in the outside world and will become detached from the social problems of the day.



First International Meeting 1973
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, USA

There is no danger of that at the Camp Farthest Out.

Every year we give deep consecrated study and prayer to some large, national or international problem of the day, and the high points of the Camp are those hours of united prayer where these hard, **pressing problems of suffering humanity are given most completely and utterly to God.**

In 1931, we gave much attention to the farm problem. In 1932, we took up the pressing unemployment problem, especially as it affected Minneapolis, and before the camp was over, largely as a result of our prayers, the great Organized Unemployment Movement of Minneapolis started. The story of this remarkable answer to prayer is revealed in the opening chapters of "The Land We Vision." In 1934, we devoted our time and prayer to a discussion of the entire social order and through the orchestration of our vision, people of all political and economic beliefs, radical and conservative alike, united in love and harmony in a prayer that is described in the closing chapters of "The Land We Vision." In 1935, in preparation for Kagawa's coming, we united our vision in prayer for the Kingdom of God Movement, the germ idea of which may be found in "Silver Sandals." In 1936 the vision of the camp may center around the practical social implementing of the Christian life in terms of economics and politics, not only in national terms but in world terms."

Islands of Light, 1936

Prayer is governed by the same laws that control the flow of a stream, the art of a game, the life of a bee. A man who learns and practices them correctly should be able to play golf better, do business better, love better, serve better. **For to learn how to pray is to learn how to live.**"

“The Heart of the Camp”
Finding God at The Camp Farthest Out, 1940

Celebrating 25th Anniversary of Chennai CFO, India



The 25th Anniversary Souvenir Booklet was finished just in time. The Camp opened to strains of “O God our Help in Ages Past.” They enjoyed a photo presentation of the camp from the past quarter century, and



Chennai Camp Founder Cecil Coilpillai and his daughter, Julia
Two Generations of Leaders in CFO India



the children danced “Rasa Rasa Pitha” (King of Kings). The young people shared in Creatives, and led Devotion in Motion. Julia Coilpillai writes that the talks “were a source of

Young and Old Share in the Celebration!

encouragement that a **victorious life is possible.** Manohari de Alwis, Regional Vice President for South Asia, travelled from Sri Lanka and presented the 25th Anniversary Souvenir Booklet. Thank God for His faithfulness in Chennai!

Pushing Forward with Training in Nigeria, West Africa



Marching in Devotion in Motion Training Time

Ofonime Nkoko, West Africa Regional Vice President, reports on the Nigeria National Training CFO Camp themed: **Going Forward with Jesus Christ.** Because of travel difficulties and a labor strike, only 25 of the 40 leaders were able to come. “Highlight of the day was an agreement by CFOers to find a consensus agreement during the Consensus Training of what should Christians do in the current situation in Nigeria where all the Christians and Southerners are asked to leave the Northern part of Nigeria by



Boko Haram, a terrorist sect.” The consensus was that **“Prayer is the Mightiest Force in the World”** and they will pray for peace between the Northern Muslim-dominated area and the Southern Christian area. They also prayed during Prayer Groups “to end the current strike action in Nigeria, which has greatly affected the training and participation of CFOers from other parts of the country.”



Ofonime Nkoko
Regional Vice President
West Africa

Participants Commented:

- I appreciate the good work CFO is doing and I learn how to love, forgive and forget about it.
- I learn how to listen in order to be able to speak exactly what I am told without mixing words.
- I wish this spirit of oneness should be with us all in the days of our life after this Camp.



CFOI 10th International Meeting

August 12-18, 2012

Register Online Today at:

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(See online: "Events," "10th International")

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Don't miss this incredible opportunity to meet and pray with the world!

Registration continues for the [10th International Camp](#) and Post-Conference Tour in Peru. There are still some double rooms for married couples, and plenty of room for all! Please [pray](#) for the special session of [Training of Trainers](#) that will be held before the International Camp. Participants are already working on assignments, preparing for further leadership training and becoming one in love and in purpose. Please continue to [pray](#) for God's mercy in travel visa arrangements and the many travel details. Thank you!

Thank you for your gifts in 2011: \$90,251

Giving is up 27% from 2010, which means that **more** people from developing Regions can come to the International Camp and Training of Trainers, and outreach within the Regions is supported. Thank you for building the Kingdom of Peace! May we continue together to dream God's dreams.

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