



CFOI

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SHARING our Progress & CELEBRATING Your Support!

For such a time as this?

A Word From CFOI President, Sue Fairley

God speaks to us in many ways and I am sure that we all have our list of favourites. On the top of my list is the Scriptures. As I look back over my life it is interesting to see which Scriptures have pursued me. It seemed that every time I turned around I came face to face with whatever the verse was. In my young adult years it was "Delight yourself in the Lord and I will give you the desires of your heart" Psalm 27:4. At another time when I was struggling with some difficult choices it was "My grace is sufficient for you because my power is made perfect in weakness" 2 Corinthians 12:9.

When I was praying about what to share after I was installed as President of CFOI it was the well known verse from Esther 4:14 "And who knows but that you have come to a royal position for such a time as this." Since I shared that verse in August I keep bumping into it. I wonder what that verse means to you?



*Sheryl Monroe
Retiring CFOI Coordinator*

For us in CFOI around the world I believe it is recognition that we are facing the end of an era and the beginning of a new era. Even as I write this article our beloved, long serving Coordinator, Sheryl Monroe is busy packing up the CFOI office in her home in Colorado and preparing to move it to the home of our new Coordinator, Becky Sutherland.

Please pray for Sheryl and Becky as they seek to manage this changeover in the most efficient way. We thank God that He opened the way all those years ago for Sheryl to become our Coordinator and we now stand on God's promises that He will bless Sheryl as she discerns new

directions for her life and bless CFOI as we move into a new future....For such a time as this.

Soon we will move into the Christmas season when we celebrate again the great gift of Jesus to the world. He came for such a time as this and may each one of you be especially aware of His presence in your lives every day. - Sue Fairley



*Becky Sutherland
Incoming CFOI Coordinator*



As we look at a year ending and another beginning...

THANK YOU for being a partner with CFOI in...

- discovering a new world through creative prayer
- supporting camps that promote peace
- surrounding the world with the Belt of Prayer

...for such a time as this!



Walt Clark (1921-2010)

CFOI Board Member and Chair of the Resource Committee, Walt went home to heaven on Saturday, November 13, 2010. He died peacefully, surrounded by family and friends. He will be sorely missed. He was passionate for Jesus, for students and for science. In retirement, he dedicated his time and tremendous energy to building a Belt of Prayer and a Bond of Love around the world. Gifts may be given in his honor to CFOI.

CFOI Training at home and abroad

Samuel Teimuge is a CFOer in Kenya, East Africa. He does CFOI training in that Region. He says, "The people who came to us were really committed to CFO, but I saw in them something more than CFO. It was Love, which was seen through their lives. When we live Love, we live in God, for God is Love and so all the resources we have belong to God. We need to yield ourselves to this Love and He will do his work through me and you and every other person. It is not about money but about how much we have given ourselves to this Love. The world will know that we are His if we have Love one to another. And Love gives."



THANK YOU for sharing your love in East Africa!

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY coming for you

June 2-4, 2011 in Dayton, Tennessee

YOU can learn and practice prayer and leadership skills with CFOers from around the world!

CFO leaders will be training this summer right after CFO North America's Annual CCR meeting. The Training Guidelines have been updated, and a new Training of Trainers Manual will be launched and tested for world use. Cost is only \$25. Come farther out and join us!

Trainer: Sheryl Monroe

Registrar: Bess Woodworth

Request registration information through the CFOI office at:

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IRRESISTIBLE

"We have an ever-growing confidence through experience because prayer – when we are honest and willing to be used – is the mightiest power in the world...If we follow through prayer with our lives, we are then irresistible."

-Frank Laubach at an early CFO, quoted by Glenn Clark in [A Man's Reach](#)

Thank you
for
partnering
with us in
Prayer.



Sue Fairley was interviewed for a magazine article after a CFOI training event in Australia.

"Dr. Fairley said the idea was to challenge people to go farther out in their relationship with God. 'As Christians, how much time do we put into training to be athletes of the Spirit?' she asked."



Participants taking part in a devotion-in-motion activity during the camp. Photo by Marie Lambert



Join us in Peru!
August 12-18, 2012

10th CFOI International Meeting

You are invited to join CFOers from around the world for a camp like you've never experienced. Come for the time of your life. Come farther out.

Help a friend come!

There are 90 Peruvians who would like to come, and most need a campership. Are you willing to help?
Thanks!

Campership and registration information coming late January to www.cfointernational.org



Bronwyn Pryor, Chair
CFOI Prayer Committee

CFO in Peru has held a fascination for me, ever since the stories started to emerge from that country, which has been so isolated from us by language and distance.

- CFO stories of heart-rending poverty, yet triumph over hopelessness.
- Spicy stories of intrigue and dangerous risk-taking to spread the Good News, similar to those from the New Testament.
- Stories of bridge-building and healing shalom between denominations.
- Stories of great sacrifice and creative ingenuity to find solutions.

I want to go to Lima, to the rare opportunity of an International camp there, in 2012, and find out some answers. I would like to catch a bit of their Spirit. I hope we have eyes to see and ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the world, through our brothers and sisters in Latin America. I for one, intend to go on a hunt for it.



A NEW WORLD AWAITS US

For most of us coming to the 10th International in Peru in 2012, A NEW WORLD AWAITS US – a new, different and exciting world – different and exciting colours different and exciting places – with a different, exciting, and wonderful people waiting to welcome us and make us feel at home in the CFO family of Latin America .

A NEW WORLD AWAITS US, but also an OLD WORLD AWAITS US. People have asked me about the Incas, Machu Picchu, Amazon's Jungle, Iguazu Falls, Galapagos Islands, Easter Island, Buenos Aires and Brazil. It looks like Machu Picchu will be the choice. If you think you would be interested in going to one of these places after the International Meeting in Lima, Peru (12-18th August 2012) with a group of CFO "travel mates" please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.

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CFO Events Around the World

Dumaguette CFO, Philippines, October 2010

A first-time camper in the Philippines writes: "We were encouraged to share our hurts, sorrows, struggles as well as joys of personal and intimate nature and that often began with families - parents, siblings, children, and extended families. It was an eye opener listening to testimony after testimony.



Blessing Service at Dumaguette

"CFO retreat thrives on the heart level much more than the mind; no 'heady' exercises. It is lightweight on intellectual discussion; however, heavyweight for stories of the heart and soul. As for me, it's a treat for my soul! It has taken me forty years to accept my mother's invitation to attend CFO. Other CFO'ers have been dubbing her as the mother of CFO in Mindanao, Philippines, but she refused the title because her five children were not into CFO. But today, at 88 years old, she's a happy camper because four of her five children have been to CFO and found the experience transforming."



Goel Bagundol, East Asia RVP and Campers

Papua New Guinea Silver Jubilee, September 2010

"Speaking the same language of love and warmth and being together to worship God in another culture somehow enlarges and deepens my view of God," says Julie Price of Australia, joining CFOers to celebrate 25 years of CFO in Papua New Guinea. Gweneth Ray, Regional Vice President for the South Pacific, also travelled to Port Moresby to celebrate the Silver Jubilee and attend the Annual camp, along with many others. "What an enriching 6 days we experienced," says Gweneth. "It is a taste of heaven to be with the CFOers." The Silver Jubilee Dinner was attended by 150 people. During the evening, all were entertained by a excellent programme of dancing and creative movement. What a blessed celebration of God's Kingdom.



There was a feast!



Gweneth Ray, RVP, helps cut the 25th Anniversary cake with Ben Foo, present Chairperson and Livingstone Tabua, first Chairperson

We are grateful for the Regional Meeting in South Asia just held. Look for a report next issue.

West Africa Regional Training will be held December 16-22, 2010. You are welcome to attend!

North America Regional Meeting will be held January 6-12, 2011. Will you participate by praying?

Your financial contributions make it possible to continue holding Regional events. **THANK YOU** for helping promote Peace and Prayer around the world.