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THANK YOU for a wonderful year together, discovering a new world through creative prayer, supporting camps that promote peace, and surrounding the World with a Belt of Prayer. Here's a tour of the CFOI Regions, celebrating the bond of love that draws us together and keeps reaching out.

Celebrating the World in 2012



CFO Singing while we wait for the bus



CFO International Board in Peru

Latin America Region

Latin America Region hosted the CFOI 10th **International Camp** in August 2012. With international prayer groups, devotion in motion, speakers and translators, singing and dancing in many styles, we truly lived together in God's kingdom. **Thank you to Peruvian CFOers** and to all who traveled or made it possible for people to come from each Region.



One of many international prayer groups in Lima, Peru

North America Region

North American CFOI folks joined for a dinner on November 17th to introduce new people to CFO and to raise funds for ongoing CFO International work. **Fourteen people came to their first CFO event**, and we all saw footage and heard joyful sounds from Peru and other places around the world. We know we are part of a big family, and rejoice that we are growing. Len Marinello (pictured below with family) was our speaker, and we were challenged to spend more time in prayer, which is a better connection than even satellite cell service.



You are invited to join us on a **Refresher Call on January 14th** at 6 p.m. PST The topic is prayer groups, and you can join the conversation, or just listen in. It is a worthwhile call. Dial (712) 432-0075, then 699622# and you are part of the experience. It will be good to gather and pray!



Nigerian CFOers attend 2012 training session

West Africa Region

West Africa Region has 24 chartered Camps in Nigeria and 3 in Ghana. Edo, Nsit Atain and Ibeno grew from prayer groups and are **new Camps in 2012**. In 2013 there will be a new camp in Benin Republic, and a fourth camp will begin in Ghana. **New prayer groups** are being established in Benin Republic, Cameroon, Liberia and Cote d'Ivoire, as well as in Nigeria. Thank you, God, for exciting new camps and prayer groups! May peace among us increase.

Ofonime Nkoko, Ekemini Ekong and David Sunday David completed Training of Trainers in Peru this summer, and they are working diligently to spread CFO further into their vast Region. CFOI funds will help with transportation, materials and meeting costs as they continue to train leaders and start new prayer groups and camps. Prayer requests from West Africa include peace in Northern Nigeria as a terrorist sect attacks Christians. May peace in West Africa increase.

Obong Odiong mbufu – God bless you all!

“All that we will need to do will be to look at the thing, the need, the problem, the trouble, with Faith, Love, Joy and Gratitude -- in other words, with our hearts and minds stayed on God -- until we can see through the thing or fact of the Truth or Reality which abides in it or is behind it. Once get this inner realization clear enough and the thing or fact will fade into its native nothingness and the Reality within will take its place. The inharmonies will fall into harmonies, the ugliness will turn into beauty, and the dissociated parts will reassemble into marvelous unities.”

– Glenn Clark, The Soul's Sincere Desire

Europe Region

Europe's newest CFO Camp is in Ukraine. The 2012 camp was held in Vishomlia. The average age of the campers is mid-20s, and one-third are new campers. Says Erika Oosterkamp, Regional Vice President and speaker from Holland, “I was invited as one of the speakers and have thoroughly enjoyed the camp. The most impressed I was by the dedication of the young people, realizing that in Communist time it was forbidden to teach the gospel to young people at all. And here they are **eager to be trained to be athletes of the Spirit!**”



Sasha served as the singing leader. She says, “This year God taught us that faith is courage. He taught me not to be afraid of experiments. Also, He gave good relations between the campers, which allowed us to be ourselves. Erika, the speaker from Holland, was a big blessing for us. One of the interesting experiences was song composition. God has given us inspiration and we wrote 3 songs, 2 Ukrainian and one English...I want to express my gratitude to all organizers and those who prayed for the camp. Let God bless CFO all over the world.”



Prayer requests for Ukraine Camp:

- More dedicated members for the Council Ring
- Peace between Ring members and their pastor, regarding authority
- Finances for campers, and wisdom to save ahead for Camp
- Group of women praying during the year for the Camp (left)
- Ukrainian woman who just moved to Poland with her young family and **wants to start a prayer group** there

South Asia Region

South Asia CFO leaders were active in Training in Peru this summer, and they went home to train leaders there. Trainer Julia Coilpillai writes, "We praise God that out of the 10 slots in the 2 mini camp practice sessions, 6 were taken up by **youngsters who came forward enthusiastically to lead**. As I saw the youngsters come forward, my mind went back to the days I started leading sessions at CFO camps as a teenager! I thank God for the experience gained during the TOT in Peru."



Young Leaders training in Chennai
November 2012



Charlie and Julia (India), Mano and Dulina (Sri Lanka)
at Training of Trainers in Peru

Local camps, national camps, prayer groups, fellowship days and agape feasts are held each year in South Asia. Please join in praying for **new camps forming in Kolar and Pune**, as well as new prayer groups. Pray also for translation of CFO materials into local languages, as well as additional printing of Glenn Clark's writings for those who do not speak English. Pray for effective leadership on Council Rings, and for the plans that are being made to celebrate 60 years of CFO in Sri Lanka.

(COME TO THE) South Pacific Region

You are invited to Fiji in 2013. CFOI South Pacific Region will be hosting the International Board Meeting, followed by training days and a Regional Camp at Coral Coast Christian Camp in Deuba, Fiji. Fiji grants visas to people from many countries, and accommodations are very reasonable, so it makes a good destination for our group. Enjoy beautiful island time before or after the camp, and come participate in worldwide CFO next summer.



Coral Coast Christian Camp
Deuba, Fiji



*CFOI Board Meeting
July 27-29*

*CFO Training
July 29-31*

*Regional Board
July 31-August 1*

*Tour Day
August 2*

*Regional Camp
August 3-6*

East Africa Region

Camps in **Kenya, Uganda and Malawi** were well **represented** at the 10th International Camp in 2012. Leaders have met since returning to Africa and plans are being made for outreach and better communication. CFOers continue to connect in Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania and Burundi. As I write, leaders are meeting and working on their camp plans for 2013. May God's blessing increase in East Africa.



East African Leader
Ruth Mutesi
with her Certificate from
Training of Trainers in
Peru

East Asia Region

What an exciting year for East Asia Region! The first China CFO was held in August, just after the 10th International, led by Paul Lu of Taiwan. We had representatives from Korea at the International meeting, and we hope to revive a CFO camp in that country.



Site of the first China CFO
Camp, held in August 2012

Meanwhile, in the Philippines there are many active CFO camps, and East Asia Region has offered to host the **11th International Camp** in those lovely islands in 2017. Praise God for the enthusiasm and forward movement of the heavenly kingdom in East Asia!



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Filipino flag

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and
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