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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!

Colin & Gweneth Ray, longtime CFOers from Australia, South Pacific Region, at CFOI in Fiji last summer

Missing Colin Ray

Colin Ray was a past President of the CFO International Board, and still a Board member, chairing the Membership Committee and lending wise, experienced guidance in many things. He went home to eternity on January 21st, after a battle with cancer. We miss Colin, and we should sing louder and **love more cheerfully** to make up for his absence here in CFOI.

Some memories of Colin:

•*Europe: I remember his ease with all different kinds of people including the disabled, his humour and his fun with language. His relationship with God was real and contagious.*

•*South Pacific: Amongst so many other things he taught us to pray in colour. Now Colin is praying in colours our eyes are yet to see or imagine. What a legacy he has left of God's love and creativity.*

- *North America: The seeds he planted shall bring glory to God the same way his good works of light shone so brightly on the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.*
- *East Asia: His purest intention was to empower leaders throughout the world. We praise God for Colin's life. Thank you, God, for in Colin we saw Jesus – so real, so loving, embracing and kind.*

Europe Region

Please pray for Ukraine, and our CFOers there. You probably know that Ukraine has a new government, and urgent political and military issues with Russia. Our CFOers there write that they will not be able to organize their camp this year, due to the political unrest and severe devaluing of their currency. Some of them will try to travel to Poland CFO or Germany CFO. They do appreciate CFOers who have been praying for them and sending encouraging emails. Please continue to **pray for peace** in this part of God's world!

"Taking this religion into all the affairs of life was not demeaning heaven to base ends, but rather was a lifting of the sodden affairs of earth heavenward. At this camp we must learn to put every phase of our life under the leadership and under the control of Christ. More and more I became thrilled with this idea of the conception of the wholeness of the spiritual life."

-Glenn Clark, Islands of Light

East Africa Region

Luther Koech assists youth in leading singing at CFO in Eldoret, Kenya

Devotion in Motion time at CFO in Eldoret, Kenya. They enjoyed a great camp with young people and adults participating, including 15 newcomers. Praise God for CFO in Kenya.

West Africa Region

Leaders in West Africa are reaching out in their Region. There are four new camps this year, including Arochukwu CFO in Nigeria, Edor CFO on the Cameroon border, Bamenda CFO in Cameroon, and Gabon CFO in the Bonny Islands, Nigeria. Your support helps with travel and camp expenses in these areas. Please pray for continued wise decisions and solid training among these passionate new campers.

Do you want news between Newsletters?

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South Asia Region

Creatives Sharing (Right), and Speaking time (Upper right). So what about the newspapers? (Above) That's from Galilean Hour (afterglow), when each group was given newspaper and pins and asked to depict something related to the camp theme of Sanctification. They had to do their tearing with their hands - no scissors! God's people are creative, and Chennai CFO had fun creating at camp.

CFOI Training in **Sri Lanka**:

South Asia CFOI Trainers led a training camp in Colombo, Sri Lanka, right before South Asia Regional Camp. Julia, one of the trainers, writes, "There were 14 who were trained and there was such oneness and harmony with each participant showing great eagerness and enthusiasm to be used of the Lord. It was a thrilling experience. **It was also wonderful that these lovely people who were trained were given the opportunity to lead sessions at the Regional Camp and it made it even more meaningful.** Thank you for praying for us. What a wonderful prayer-answering God we serve!"

Your support for CFOI **Training of Trainers** that was held in 2012 **continues** to strengthen our camps. Trainees are now leading in camps, and bringing skills and inspiration back to their own local Council Rings. Thank you for keeping this important work going around the world.

Sending love to the world from Chennai CFO, India. Vishwajith, holding the globe, is a 1st-time camper.

North America Region

Your CFO International Board of Trustees will meet May 27th-30th at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center in Greenwich, New York, in conjunction with North America's Association of Camps Farthest Out Annual Meeting. You are most welcome to both of these gatherings, which will be full of prayer and listening and celebrating together! You can get a Registration form at www.acfona.org, or write to the CFOI office and we will connect you with the information you need to attend.

Gifts in memory and honor were given recently to CFOI

In Memory of:
Marcia Brown, Stan Carter, Eloise English, Joel Fisher, Herb & Ruth Gimpel, Helen Mayle, Faith McKenzie, and Anna Pennington

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