



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!

## Around the CFOI World in 2013



Urmila, who served as Registrar and Transportation Coordinator for the South Pacific Regional Camp this summer, is surrounded by young CFOers of Fiji



Here is your CFO International Board of Trustees, at our meeting in Fiji in July 2013. Please continue to pray for wisdom and blessing as they oversee the work of CFOI in all of the Regions

Bula! (Fiji Hello!) Warm greetings to you from Camps Farthest Out International. As 2013 comes to an end, we celebrate the work of God among us, when we have been together and when we have been spread apart, praying for each other and **staying connected as a Belt of Prayer.**

The same feelings of love and joy that we feel in our homes camps were also felt at the South Pacific Regional, where CFO Campers gathered from all over the world this summer:

- **New Camper from Fiji** - She accepted the invitation without knowing what it was. "Monica told me to just bring my clothes and a pen and everything else would be ready." She thanks the Lord for this provision for her spiritual life.
- **Camper from California** - She went to her first camp in California and got invited to Fiji and so this was her second camp. "What? There's a Camp in Fiji?" She called her cousin in Fiji and told her they were going to camp. "If we can get along so wonderfully here, it can work for the world. Thank you for the great amount of love that I've felt this week."
- **Young Camper from Fiji** - "Thanks for the love. Thanks to my prayer group for praying for me and for loving me."
- **Camper from Australia** - "They hosted us as only the Flijians can do it. Beautiful Fiji style; we roll with the punches. We can learn from Fiji culture."
- **Camper from India** - "We learned patience in Fiji. We stood waiting for the bus, waiting for meals. Just waited to see what was next. There was provision because of prayers from around the world."
- **Camper from Fiji** - "I won't forget the love. I won't forget your faces."



Desley,  
from Papua New Guinea CFO

## Europe Region



At the end of 2012 we reported that a family from the young CFO camp in Ukraine had moved to Poland and wanted to start a prayer group there. Now there has been a prayer group, a training session in Poland, and the **first camp was held this summer**. Praise God for the new camp, with leadership from Germany, Holland and the United Kingdom helping them to get started. The leaders from Poland are pictured at left, during their training session. Pray that this new camp will continue to be strong, and reach out further into this Region of the world.

## Latin America Region

A **brand new camp was started this year in the San Jorge area of Tingo Maria, Peru**. Rosa Arana, Regional Vice President, was able to attend – it only took a 16-hour bus ride to get there! About 90 people participated in the Camp, and 27 of those were children. Thank you for helping to support this group of people practicing living in God's kingdom today. Rosa reported, "They felt the presence of God in harmony with each other."

**"I believe that the gifts of God are many thousands of times greater than I am now capable of receiving, and that I should therefore pray to increase my capacity both to receive and to give, for my power to receive is as great as my power to give, and my power to give as to receive."**

–Glenn Clark, The Divine Plan

## East Asia Region



Second CFO China Camp – held in Xiamen, China July 2013

Many of us have been praying and sending help for people in the Philippines, as they recover from the devastation caused by Typhoon Haiyan. **CFO brothers and sisters were spared, but please continue to hold them up, along with so many people in that area who are still struggling.**

East Asia Region, under the leadership of Paul Lu of Taiwan and Goel Bagundol of the Philippines, was excited to hold the second meeting of China CFO this year and a **first-time Youth Camp in the Philippines**, as well as other Filipino camps who continue to meet and celebrate and pray. East Asia will host the CFOI Board meeting in 2015 along with their Regional Camp. They are gearing up to host the CFOI 11th International Camp in 2017.

Pray for their growth and unity in these exciting times.



First Youth Training and Camp – Butuan City, Philippines May 2013

## East Africa Region

CFO Trainers Ruth Mutesi of Uganda and Richard Chemwa of Kenya completed the Training of Trainers program in Peru last year and already they are training new leaders in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.



Leaders in Training practice leading CFO singing in Tanzania

Erastus Omukhango, their Regional Vice President, has been supporting and accompanying them. He tells the story of camper named Ken: “He has been carrying a burden of unforgiveness for the past 18 years to a person who hurt him from the deal that went sour, but actually after attending the CFO that was held in Kakamega earlier on he was enlightened, forgave, and the principal of ‘Let go and let God in’ has transformed him and now he can reap the fruits of forgiveness.”

Praise God for this **transformation accomplished through love in the camps**. Your support has helped to fund these trainings, and the leaders would like to offer longer sessions in the future. May these new leaders benefit the CFO camps in East Africa and help new camps to form!

## West Africa Region



Leaders in Training practice leading Devotion in Motion in Nigeria

Ekemini Ekong is the new Regional Vice President in West Africa Region, who began his term at the meeting in Fiji. He is working with numerous prayer groups on the border of Cameroon, hoping that they will become CFO Camps. Ekemini reports that the National Council Ring for Nigeria is praying for each of the other Regions in CFOI. Let's **pray for the development of the prayer groups** in Ikot Ekpene, Ini, Arochukwu, Edor, Ojoga, Gabon, Bashua, Itu, Obudu and Bamenda in Cameroon. They are grateful for the financial support that comes from CFO International for their further development.

## South Asia Region

CFO Camps meet in Sri Lanka and India, along with National Council Ring Meetings and regularly scheduled CFO Fellowship Days. Here are some excerpts from those who were blessed at Chennai CFO in India this year:

- “I thank and praise God, I have been in the CFO for over 60 years. I have over the 60 years attended, at least, one Camp a year. I praise God, it is a great blessing. I experienced the love of God in the very first Camp and forgiveness and also learnt how to pray.”
- “I realized that Jesus is my Best Friend.”
- “God’s grace kept me healthy at the Camp.”
- “I thank and praise God for the Camp. It is a Heaven on Earth experience with each and every person here as one big happy family.”

**Do these sound like comments from your CFO Camp? We are one in the Bond of Love, practicing living in that love.** “But well we know that little can be done about visioning the kingdom of God in the entire world until we have first brought the kingdom of God into our own souls. Therefore the primary object of the Camps will remain what it has always been - **to find God and live joyously in His Kingdom.**” (Glenn Clark, Islands of Light)

# North America Region

Please join us on a **Refresher Call on January 13th** at 6 p.m. PST, 9 p.m. EST. The topic is **Singing**, and you can sing along or listen, as you wish. Bryan Holland will be our leader, and it's sure to be a lively time. Dial (209) 255-1000, then 976397# and you are part of the music. Come farther out with us! All are welcome!



**First-time CFO attendees Greg & Wendy at "God's Globe" CFOI Dinner**



**Long-time CFOers Randy, Len, Ruthie and Barbara enjoy fellowship at the CFOI dinner at Knott's Berry Farm. We welcomed 25 new folks to their first CFO experience, and enjoyed reunions among campers from several camps, plus memories from Fiji meetings this summer.**

## Gifts of memory and honor were given to CFOI in 2013

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