



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!

## South Pacific Regional Camp, Fiji



Morning Meditation on the beach was glorious and unforgettable. **Thank you**, Creator God.



President Sue Fairley with South Asia Prayer Coordinator Mary Thomas



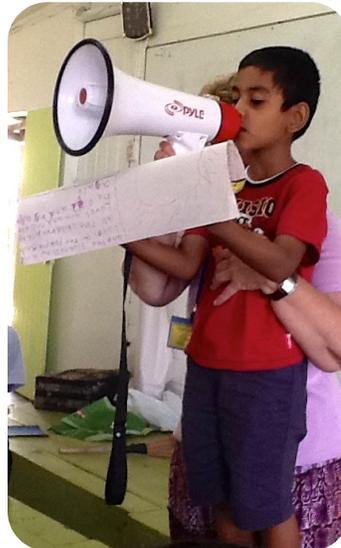
It was lots of fun having international crossing guards stop the traffic on the 2-lane highway between the camp and the beach.

Here are CFO folks from Fiji, Australia, Papua New Guinea, Kenya, Nigeria, India and the USA, enjoying being together after Meditation time. In Fiji, there's **never a hurry** to get moving to the next place.



### Reflections from campers in Fiji:

- "I love getting to know people from other countries. **Hand to hand**, shoulder to shoulder, it's wonderful."
- New camper: "I was amazed at **how accepting everyone** is of one another."
- "With the same structural foundation, we come up with different ways of doing things, different cultural elements in CFO."
- "My next meeting is in New York. This is going to be hard to beat."
- "Blessed so much my socks fall off."
- "It's interesting the corners you rub off each other."
- "When the cars stopped for us I wanted to shout, **'Don't you know the whole world is here?'**"



Creatives Sharing Fiji-Style

Making the prayer boxes together



The Fiji CFO Band played with tremendous **joy and energy!**

# CFOI Training, South Pacific Region



Experienced CFO leaders and brand new campers joined together for two days of training from six CFOI Regions. We wave “Bula!” to you, and thank you for making this possible.

## CFO International 2013 Board Meeting



The CFO International Board welcomes three new Regional Vice Presidents: (left) Ekemini Ekong (Nigeria) for West Africa, Carole Jones (USA) for North America and Erastus Omukhango (Kenya) for East Africa. May God bless your service among us!

Thank you, CFOI Family, for your prayers with your International Board as we met in July in Fiji. We had representatives from East Africa, West Africa, East Asia, South Asia, South Pacific and North America, and reports on new camps and prayer groups, as well as CFO training around the world. Your gifts enable the interaction and growth to continue. Besides Board members, there were many folks attending as guests, who were free to ask questions and contribute their comments. What a blessing it is to be **listening in prayer together**.

Part of our job as a Board is to listen to all of the Regions and pray for one another and learn from all of our experiences. We also make plans for upcoming events, and you can see the next Board meetings and the 11th International Camp dates on the final page of this letter. The Board members are also Trustees for CFOI finances, and we spent

time praying over priorities for the funds that are available.

We shared ideas to make CFO camps around the world stronger. Our president, Sue Fairley, attended a full week camp in the USA this summer and she saw the value of a whole week of camp, instead of a long weekend. Sue encouraged camps to work toward meeting for more days, to go more deeply into the rhythm of Kingdom living. The Board had a memorial service for those who have gone on to glory, and precious memories were shared. New members were welcomed, and the work of the 2013-2014 Board has already begun well.

Thank you for praying and for contributing funds so that people from all around God's world can continue to deepen and grow the **Bond of Love**.



With Sue's luggage still missing, President and Coordinator put together outfits for a twin day. Skirts are from Nigeria.

# Around the world...



## Kashmir, India:

“The recent ‘mini-camp’ in Srinagar was a miracle,” writes Grace Paljor, pictured here. “Our valley has seen a lot of violence and unrest in the past. CFO has been a means of helping us getting away from all the madness that surrounds us and spend time with our Lord and Saviour Jesus.” There was curfew outdoors, but indoors 26 people gathered “In His Presence” (camp theme). “God makes everything beautiful in His own time...**feeling overwhelmed by my Father’s love.**” Thank you, God, for CFO in Kashmir!

“When you are content with the motionless motion of resting in the Love of God in the Here and Now you are experiencing heaven.”

– Glenn Clark, God’s Reach

## Somerset, England, UK:

CFO Southwest Spring Camp met at Abbey House in Glastonbury. The Abbey was once an 11th-century monastery, with “a long history of prayerful spirituality soaking the whole place,” writes David Bristol. There was renewed energy at the camp as they were blessed with six new campers, and the Europe Regional Vice President joined them from Holland. Their World Prayer Broadcast, pictured here, gave them “**a real feel of the worldwide CFO** family and regional issues.” Thank you, God, for CFO in the United Kingdom!



## Lagos State, Nigeria:

Campers from Nigeria and Ghana met in April for CFO training, camp and regional planning. Here are some of their comments:

- “CFO is different from other organizations. We pass everything by consensus, no argument.”
- “The singing really motivated me to understanding the joy that abounds in togetherness.”
- “In CFO you can go **cross cultural and merging with any tribe without discrimination.**”
- “This is training to live out the excellence of God.”
- “I learned how to live with my people in a Christian life at camp and at home.”
- “How I **wish we stay longer** in camp, for two weeks or longer.”

Thank you, God, for CFO in West Africa!

## Truskavets, Ukraine:

“I can say that I seldom had the privilege to be in a group of people **so open and eager to learn to listen to God** and be in His presence. His presence was real,” writes Erika Oosterkamp of the Ukraine CFO in June. There were 5 teenagers, 5 people in their 20s, 5 adults over 35 and 1 baby at this young camp. Oksana, the camp chairperson, says, “We learn to hear God and understand his voice from a young age and in CFO we learn together how God talks. Young and old are on the same level with God, we are all His children.”

The camp, helped financially by CFO (LLL) in Germany, got creative by starting mid-morning and ending their final day before the evening meal, so that they had more days of camp without adding too much cost. One of the speakers was a pastor who had come to CFO because of the experience of his own children at a previous camp.

Praise God for CFO in Ukraine!



# It's almost dinner time...

Please come!  
**Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant**  
Buena Park, CA, USA

**Saturday, November 16, 2013**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Speaker: Robin Smalt**  
**CFO Leader and World Traveler**  
**"God's Globe"**

Please RSVP by November 1st to:  
[cfoicoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:cfoicoordinator@gmail.com)

Come for a good dinner, and bring some friends. Robin Smalt, a 20-something CFO camper from Singing Hills CFO in the USA, will share about her experiences in camps and in leadership nationally and internationally. There will be CFO program activities so your friends can have a taste of the rhythm and blessing of a camp day. There will be a love offering received, but no cost for attending.

We invite CFOI folks to participate in several ways, wherever you live:

- Will you **attend**?
- Will you **host a table?** (invite 10 people and attend together)
- Will you **sponsor a table?** (\$300 to cover dinner costs; or donate any amount)
- Do you have questions or suggestions?

## Upcoming CFOI Board Meetings

**2014**  
**Greenwich, New York, USA**

CFO Training 23 May  
North America Annual (Regional) 24-27 May

**CFOI Board of Trustees**  
27-30 May 2014

**Proposed 2015**

East Asia Regional 5-8 May  
**Taiwan**

**CFOI Board of Trustees**  
11-13 May  
**Philippines**

**2017**  
**CFOI 11th**  
**International Camp**  
**& Board Meeting**  
**Philippines**

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