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Camps Farthest Out International

A Global Outreach of Creative Christian Living

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

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Peru Prepares for World Visit

In July, CFOI President Sue Fairley took a trip to Peru to finalize details for the 10th International Camp coming in August 2012, and to conduct a training camp for Peruvian CFOers. She came back greatly encouraged by the love and excitement she found there. She writes:



Latin America Region



Angelo and Areli Yopez, children of the Latin America RVP-Elect, enjoy a hug with Sue Fairley.

"BIENVENIDO A PERU!" These were the words that greeted me wherever I went in Peru – "Welcome to Peru." When I arrived at the airport I was looking for Jorge (RVP for Latin America) because I was to stay with him. When I walked out into the Arrivals area I saw hundreds of Peruvians, all speaking Spanish, many holding up signs of greeting, but although my eyes scanned the whole area I could not see Jorge anywhere. It was a bit overwhelming but I decided it was time to use

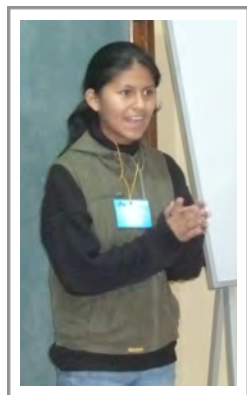
my limited Spanish at the information desk. Fortunately I was able to make myself understood and after an announcement over the speaker system, I saw Jorge coming towards me with a huge smile. I was so relieved!!



Campers and Regional Leaders from all CFO camps in Peru participated in Training led by Dr. Fairley, in preparation for hosting CFOI 10th International Meeting in 2012.

The highlight of my trip was a weekend of training with leaders from all over Peru. Each of their regions was represented. Fifty-five leaders of all ages gathered at a beautiful retreat centre called La Villa de Paz (House of Peace). Many people had travelled all night on a bus to get there. Their commitment was amazing. **This training was only possible because of the generous support of people like you.**

Even though I could not communicate with them in Spanish (yet!) I was blessed to have an excellent interpreter and we managed very well. If you have ever tried to make yourself understood in another language you will know what I mean. But when they prayed and sang it was like listening to the angels. It didn't matter that I could not understand all of the words. They were so eager to learn - even those who have been in CFO leadership for many years .



The Peruvians are very excited to host the 10th International CFO camp next year and are hoping that at least 100 of them will be able to attend. This will only be possible if we raise the necessary funds for camperships. Just think how wonderful it will be to enable a brother or sister in Peru to have this experience of a lifetime!!

CFO International Board Meeting

This year the Board meeting of CFOI was planned to coincide with the ACFO (North American CFO) meetings, to strengthen the Bond of Love among us. The ACFO invited the CFOI Board members to actively participate on the final day of their camp and lead parts of the CFO program with an international flair. CFOI Board members arrived a day prior to the date of the Board meeting and enjoyed fellowship with the ACFO. **Meditation from Fiji, Singing from India, Devotion in Motion from Sri Lanka, and talks from our President and Regional Vice Presidents gave a gala of CFO culture around the world.**

- Johnson Thomas, CFOI Board Secretary



North America Region

All Are Welcome!

**North American Regional Meeting
CFO International**
Pine Valley Conference Grounds
(near San Diego, California)

January 19-24
All CFOers are Welcome
Contact Julie Simmons
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How About You?

Have you considered serving on the CFOI Board? North American RVP Julie Simmons is working with nominations for the Board, and new members are needed in 2012. Do you have a commitment to building God's Kingdom through CFO around the world? Do you have time and skills to share? Are you willing to pray with Board and Committee members and use consensus decision making? Contact Julie at julienaregion@gmail.com if you feel a call to serve in this way, and she will explain the nomination process and pray with you!



Monica Raghwan of Fiji attended her first CFOI Board meeting in Tennessee this summer. Monica's Region, South Pacific, includes Australia, New Zealand and Tonga, and she has already traveled to Australia for a Regional Camp. Fiji will host another Regional Camp in 2013, and you are invited. Fiji CFOers have a wonderful tradition of making camp meals with fruit from their own gardens. Don't miss out!



Paul Lu joined the CFOI Board this year from East Asia Region. He lives in Taiwan, and has already made contact with Christians in China and Singapore, where there are currently no CFO camps. Paul attended the Regional CFO in the Philippines, where there are 23 camps. He represents camps and prayer groups from Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Indonesia and Thailand. Pray for Paul as he reaches out in Kingdom building.

"When congregations come together to pray, not merely to listen to a sermon or to go through a ritual, when love lives in the prayers and self is forgotten, then we may expect miracles again: for the blind to see, the lame to walk, and those possessed of fear and terror to be set free from demons."

- Glenn Clark
The Soul's Sincere Desire

Of Pearls and Saints

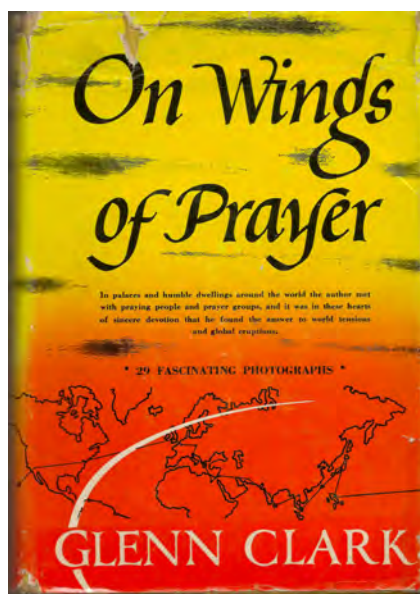
Miki Moto was 96 years old when Glenn Clark met him in Japan. Glenn was on his first journey around the world in 1954, making connections and beginning the Belt of Prayer. Miki Moto had become rich by mass-producing pearls. Before that, pearl divers had to crack open hundreds of oysters to find one pearl. As we know, pearls are formed when an irritating substance is introduced into the oyster.



Glenn drew the parallel with saints, noting the painful trials that often have produced praying Christians. Miki Moto was getting oysters to produce pearls by introducing perfect little replicas, made from mussel shells imported from America. The oysters are kept in the water under sheltered docks while the pearls form. What if saints could be formed by introducing something carefully designed and lovingly made, a miniature model of what they are meant to be?

Enter Camps Farthest Out. If the government could take farm boys and make an army of soldiers out of them, and Miki Moto could take oysters and get each one to produce a pearl, why don't we create a way to produce praying Christians who can really change the world? Saints are produced by trials, but **Glenn had a vision for producing saints through introducing them to Kingdom living in a God-given program**, and teaching them to pray in balance in their everyday lives. We continue to this day, spending time in unconditional love and seeing God's healing come into our lives.

CFOI is engaged in training people to train others to continue to provide this nurturing practice ground for producing praying saints. One camp is not enough to produce a group of saints, but with continued care, more praying people are being raised up. Are you in training to be a praying saint? Are you a pearl in the making?



Read more about this vision for Camps Farthest Out in *On Wings of Prayer*, by Glenn Clark.

"Just as this Japanese pearl merchant sought far and long to find a way of inserting a material irritant in ways that would create pearls not at random but by the thousands, so I have been seeking long to find the 'positive' spiritual irritant to insert into the hearts of men that will create not an isolated saint here or there but an entire army of saints who can pray with power."

- Glenn Clark, *On Wings of Prayer*

Around the Globe

West Africa: Emmanuel and Rachael Udo reported on His Love Ika CFO in Nigeria. They write that in the World Prayer Broadcast, "We tied the belt of prayers around the world since there's no distance in prayers. The facilitator added that 'peace is not the absence of trouble but the presence of God.'"

East Asia: Goel Bagundol reported on the 3rd East Asia Regional Camp held in the Philippines. It was a blessing to have Paul Lu of Taiwan with them. They faced a budget crisis and also had to change locations, and witnessed God's miracles. Goel says, "I always work not on budget but on the grace of God which cannot be ceased or postponed." In the end, they found a better place for their camp!

South Asia: Many of you have been praying for the Jaffna camp, which was started by Glenn Clark and is coming back to life. Soundari Alexander, National Council Ring Chair for Sri Lanka, reports that they held another CFO Day in Jaffna on July 2nd, with 75-80 people attending. They did a full CFO program day, and at the Sharing time at the end, "We had priests telling us with tears in their eyes that no has ever blessed them and when people went round touching or not touching them and blessing them, they just felt God blessing them. Our hearts are full of gratitude."

"I believe that the gifts of God are many thousands of times greater than I am 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*



CFOI 10th International Meeting Plans are Progressing for Peru!

August 12-18, 2012

Come join us! Flyers are available at: www.cfointernational.org

You can also contact Registrar Paul Ribali at:

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The Campership Fund is about 25% full, and growing!
Donations will help CFOers attend from all eight Regions.

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