

HAUTLE HAPPENINGS

The ministry of the Hautle family serving with *Child Evangelism Fellowship*

November 2017



The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Psalm 97:1

The earth did rejoice! The many coastlands—1,500 people from more than 100 countries—gathered together for the *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® International Conference and sang praises to our great and mighty God. It was a great privilege to not only attend, but to be the conference photographer, capturing moments and memories. Averaging nearly 1,500 photos a day, I (Brent) photographed prayer times, main sessions, workshops, times of fellowship, behind-the-scenes action and everything in between.

It was a blessing to hear great messages from a number of gifted speakers, but one man—John Bechtel—was particularly fascinating. We laughed one minute and cried the next as he shared how, decades ago, God used offering from a young girl—her ice cream money—to

purchase a camp in Hong Kong that is still impacting lives today.

CAMP DAYS

In July we got the great chance to spend a week at the *CEF* day camp where Jen grew up in Pine Grove. While I shared missions with the children and had devotions with the junior helpers, Jen lent a hand with crafts and even got to work alongside her mom—a joy after many years away. Amy and Christopher had a blast as campers, and it's our hope that the children came away with a heart for missions.

LITERATURE AT WORK

Two stories from Argentina—Graciela Rojas is the head of about 600 nurses in one of the biggest hospitals in Buenos Aires. Graciela gave all the nurses a set of *Wonder Devotional Books* year one (six



▲ Daniel Johnston of the band *This Hope* directs the West African, Korean and children's choir during practice.

▲ The "guides"—volunteers who helped in many ways—hand out commemorative Bibles.

▲ Praying during a session.



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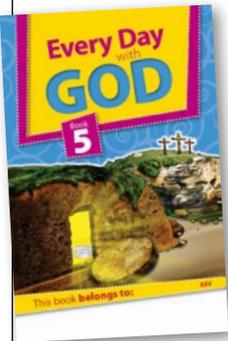
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booklets), which resulted in a study group forming in the hospital with around 10 nurses attending! One got saved recently and now together with the entire family attends a local church.

Nemey Klatt shared how she got in contact with an orphanage in her city, Salta. She was allowed to give out more than 100 copies of *Meet the King!* Out of this event now she visits the orphanage regularly and started a *Good News Club*® with almost 50 kids in attendance. The owner of the orphanage got interested in this and decided to study the Bible by himself—resulting in him giving his life to Christ. Now he is saved and part of the local church.

FIVE DOWN ... ONE TO GO

The design of the fifth book in the *Every Day with God* devotional series will probably be complete by the time this reaches your inbox or mailbox. Book five centers on the death, burial and resurrection of Christ and gives the Gospel in a clear and fun manner. Several countries are eager to translate this. Please pray for the translators as they tackle this important project.



Speaking of finished projects, two more resource packs have been completed, and translation work is already under way or has been completed in several countries. Pray these will be a great asset to the *Good News Club* ministry in Europe.

UNINTENDED BLESSINGS

In September, while preparing to give a four-day training session for a Chinese translator, I stumbled across some tips on layout in Arabic—which is pretty exciting given it’s a right-to-left language and the construction of the letter forms. This can be a huge time saver in the future when planning layout on various projects.

ON THE HOMEFRONT

In June, we were blessed with free tickets to an amusement park in Branson, and we even surprised the kids by meeting their good friends there.

A couple days later, I was blessed to go on a 43-mile bike ride on my 43rd birthday with a buddy who is a great encourager.

During vacation in July we met up with our friends and co-workers in Montreal, Canada, who treated us to a ropes course. Let’s just say Jen and the kids did better than I did.

Jen has been blessed with a great friend who meets early most days



▲ Jen helping Shelley Hikes, the CEF director in Schuylkill County, Pa.

▲ Together with Mary and Jenne at the climbing park in Montreal.

to walk. She continues to help at AWANA with the behind-the-scenes record keeping and paperwork.

We want to say thank you for blessing us these past months—through your prayers, gifts and encouragement. We thank God for you quite often, and we are so grateful for your part in helping us reach the children of the world for Christ.

For all of us,

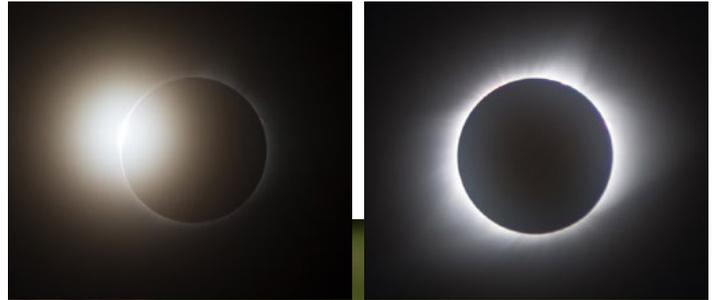
Brent

PRAYERCORNER

- Praise God the newest devotional, *Every Day with God* book 5, has been completed and will soon start being translated.
- Praise God for an encouraging International Conference and for 80 years of ministry God has given CEF.
- Praise God for a wonderful week teaching missions in Pennsylvania.
- Please pray as “paper missionaries” continue to be shipped around the world. Sometimes these literature items get held up in customs, and it takes months before they are released.
- Pray for the boys and girls of North Korea who desperately need freed from the regime there and need to hear the Gospel.
- Brent is starting year 2 of the *Good News Club* resource packs, which take a lot of creativity to make items that will be easy to translate. Please pray for good design ideas.
- Please pray for Jen as she homeschools the children and that they would continually seek Christ in their lives.

More photos on the next page!

Our summer in a glimpse: Teaching at camp; the great eclipse of 2017; Christopher's birthday party; Christopher on the ropes course; the kids checking out the waterfall at Sweet Arrow Lake; at Lake Champlain.



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