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Jeremiah Ch42Vs3 "That the LORD thy God may shew us the way wherein we may walk, and the thing that we may do."

Lord, what do you want me to do?

It was C.H. Spurgeon who said "*Prayer pulls the rope below and the great bell rings above in the ears of God. Some scarcely stir the bell, for they pray so languidly. Others give but an occasional pluck at the rope. But he who wins with heaven is the man who grasps the rope boldly and pulls continuously with all his might.*" It is our delight to be in the company of those who think it is important to pull the prayer rope boldly, as Spurgeon said, on behalf of the children of Ireland. We would love you to join with us in prayer from 20th - 27th March, which is the spring week of prayer in the Child Evangelism Fellowship calendar. A number of meetings have already been planned in homes and churches and we would love you to meet with us where possible. Perhaps you could take the text from Jeremiah Ch42Vs3 and host a prayer meeting in your home during that week and we would love to come and meet with you and pray together for the children's work in Co. Armagh. Maybe you would prefer to take some prayer information to your churches midweek prayer meeting to encourage prayer for the children within your church. Details of all meetings, along with current prayer information, can be found at www.cefarmagh.com

Have you been making plans for your Easter break are you thinking of *things that you may do*? Why not plan a short break to Portrush or Portstewart and come and be a part of the Child Evangelism Fellowship Easter Conference 2011? The conference has been organised from Saturday 23rd to Tuesday 26th April in Portrush Presbyterian church with the theme of "SETTING OUR SIGHTS". The main conference speaker is Rev. A. McNeely from Richhill with visiting missionaries from throughout Europe. There is also a full children's programme entitled "Operation S.O.S." this is a conference fit for all the family. A full weekend programme can be made available upon request. The conference is set to be compelling, dynamic and empowering; in it's planning we have set our sights on you and through your attendance we will set your sights on God and the Children.

We are continually asking the Lord to "*shew us the way wherein we may walk*" and throughout the winter months we are looking to continually develop the Good News Club Ministry. This ministry has been reaping a number of rewards. One such blessing came, in January, through the opening of a new club in Caledon Elim with a small team of leaders who are bursting with enthusiasm even when faced with difficulties. The GNC launched from a Christmas party which was planned by the church in December and through hazardous travelling conditions of snow and ice a little group of children made their way to the church. The children enjoyed their time so much a number of them said they would return in the New Year for the launch of the Good News Club. No sooner had we began 2011 than we commenced an evening of training with the Elim church in Caledon to help with final preparations before launch night. Humanly speaking there must have been some disappointment for the team as only one child turned up for the first three weeks of the club. But as

we boldly pull that prayer rope we soon gained the ear of God who has since swelled the numbers to eleven. The team have been blessed and encouraged through what they have seen the Lord doing thus far. One of the team members, called Esther, says *"We are seeing God move in a real way. Because we only started in January we don't want to stop at Easter."*

As we ask the Lord for direction I wonder if He could lead us across your path, we need volunteer helpers. As a mission we have been given offers to commence 3 further Good News Clubs – these offers consist of a venue with groups of children but we need volunteer teachers who are prepared to commit their gifting to teach the children simply the scriptures. We can provide literature, training and support but we need you to commit your time. Some of the areas that have been made available to us are Dungormley (Newtownhamilton), Mullacreevie (Armagh) and Breagh Lodge (Portadown). If you could help with any of these clubs or perhaps you would like to start a club in your neighbourhood or church please make first contact as we would love to talk with you and help you reach some of Co. Armagh's children with the Word of God.

Over the past three months, since we last wrote, the Lord has brought Salvation blessing to six children that we heard of through the Good News Club ministry. Should we expect anything less? Salvation is of the Lord and the Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto Salvation and this is the very message that our Good News Club teachers share weekly and the reason why Child Evangelism Fellowship exists. There is nothing that thrills our hearts more than to hear of Children being saved and the evidence of repentance and growth visibly being seen.

Over the next few months we have 1,500 booklets to distribute including "St Patricks story" at the St. Patricks day parades in Armagh and "Meet the King" in the schools for Easter. These two occasions will be an endeavour to get the word of God into people's hands, homes and hearts. Will you praying friends take this literature distribution upon your hearts to pray that the Holy Ghost will apply the scriptures to those who take the time to read it? Isaiah Ch55Vs11 *"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."*

Finally, will you consider your plans for the summer? Bookings forms for Summer Camp 2011 are now available to anyone between the age of 8-11 years old who would love to spend a week away from home immersed in games, sport, activities, outings and Bible adventures. Too old for camp, then why not consider Christian Youth in Action? If you are 16 or older and would like to be involved in a week of 5 Day Club outreach at the beginning of August then this is for you. Are you ready for action this summer? Would you like to be active for the Lord this summer but you feel unequipped? Then the summer missionary training week is for you. Within the space of a week you can be armed with enough skills to enable you to teach children choruses, memory verses, quizzes and teach a Bible lesson. Is your church planning a summer programme of outreach then perhaps you could suggest the use of the Holiday Bible Club material or the 5 Day Club material order forms which are now available through www.cefarmagh.com click on the links tab in the toolbar and follow this to booking, order and application forms.

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Yours in His service,

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