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We Can't Keep Up With God

God is really moving fast and we are trying to keep up! I was looking over our "Goals and Dreams" from our last prayer letter and am amazed at what God has done in the ministry here this year.

Two nationals from our town, Sadrag "Gabes" Gabriel and Trudie van Niekerk, have been approved to join *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® as full-time workers. Erika Oxurus, whom we have not yet met, has also been approved and is trying to raise her support in the capital city before coming to us for an internship.

Gabes has begun his internship with us and started to raise his support. Trudie was



Wow, look at that neat office! That can't be ours!

just approved and will soon begin her support raising while working at her secular job until God tells her it is time to make the change. Both plan to get further training at *Children's Ministries Institute*® in 2006.

Due to our growing *CEF*® staff, we have rented a house to use for an office and teacher training classes. The front of the house is for *CEF* and the back is used by Trudie as an apartment so we can all reduce our expenses. This will provide a place for internships and it means that we won't have to haul everything to teacher training class every week! Now we can just set up in our training room and "haul in" the teachers!



New teacher training room just needs chairs.

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New Clubs

Another “goal” is to go to new areas with *Good News Clubs*[®] and *5-Day Clubs*[®] to evangelize the children. This too is happening. Gabes has started two new clubs in a different area of our town. He was really excited one Sunday when two ladies brought about 20 of those kids to Sunday school at his church.

So Many Children So Little Time

A teacher in our town was teaching the *GNC*[™] lessons to the grade one students at her school last year, but has not had time for the preparation of the lessons this year. She has asked Brian and me (Linda) to come and teach them, so in September we plan to add another *GNC* to our schedule. We asked about how many children

would be present and she said, “About 100”! This is probably a *CEF* workers dream!

There is no shortage of kids, but there is a shortage of time. Thanks be to God who is providing us with more workers! Pray that we will use our time wisely.

What's Next, God?

Trudie and I went to the town of Otjiwarongo in June to teach two *5-Day Clubs*, one in English and one in Afrikaans.

While there, God gave us favor with the headmaster of a BIG primary school (1000+ students). We were able to leave *The Wonder Devotional Book* for each of the approximately 30 teachers to share with his or her class. Last week, the headmaster phoned and asked for ten more books!

We met several people in Otjiwarongo who are interested in children’s work. Some were amazed to see how many kids wanted to come to the club (where we teach the Bible and Gospel, sing, and play games). Many children prayed to receive Jesus.

The adults asked what would happen for follow up. One lady who runs a shelter for “street kids” said it would be good to have a weekly club. I told her to share the need and see who God raises up from that town to teach it. Then we can provide training and access to lesson books, songs and CD’s.

A lady from that town who visited one of the *5-Day Clubs* has contacted *CEF* to say she is interested in reaching the kids of Otjiwarongo! Let’s see what God is going to do next!

Praises

Answered prayers

Gabes, Trudie and Erika approved to join *CEF*

New office & teacher training room

New *Good News Clubs*, good *5-Day Clubs*

Young people teaching and helping with *GNC*s

Prayer Requests

Godly wisdom, ability to cope, & joy

Internships and support raising for nationals

Good use of time & energy, to do the right things

Kevin to pass grade 10 in December

God to call the right people for *CEF* work in other towns