

Hautle July 2010 HAPPENINGS



The ministry of the Hautle family serving with Child Evangelism Fellowship® in Europe.

“Gather the people together and I will give them water.” NUMBERS 21:16 (NIV)

Cool water can refresh on a hot summer day. It can be warmly applied to sore muscles and aches as healing medicine, or when frozen, can prevent swelling on injuries or soothe a sting.

In May, more than 350 missionaries with *Child Evangelism Fellowship®* from across Europe gathered together for the CEF® European Conference. We were doused with God’s Word through Stafford Carsons’ preaching and were challenged through CEF President Reese Kaufmann’s exhortations. For many, it was a time of healing. For others, they drank deeply from the well of God’s Word and were refreshed. Some had deep wounds which needed special treatment, while others were worn from years of reaching the lost children in harsh environments.

Serving behind the scenes, Brent was involved in many aspects of the conference: designing the various guidebooks (in English, German and Russian), coordinating a photography contest, putting the multimedia presentations together for each morning and evening service, controlling the stage and house lighting, taking photos, giving two presentations and handling a host of small jobs. It was the busiest conference ever – often the workdays were 16-20 hours long – but by far the best.



Brent was even able to help workers from Spain who were facing a problem with the evangelistic book *Meet the King!* The designer in Spain, had not prepared the files correctly for printing and the printer was anxiously waiting for the files. Brent corrected the files, and that very evening the printing started on 60,000 copies.

During the conference the leadership for CEF in Europe was handed from Roy and Ruth Harrison to Gerd-Walter Buskies. We are grateful to have served with the Harrisons for the past seven years at Kilchzimmer and are grateful God supplied an outstanding new leader in Gerd-Walter.

God indeed supplied the water for the gathering.



(Top) At his lighting console, Brent controlled the lights and multimedia for the conference. (Bottom) is Reese Kaufmann, president of CEF, and Gerd-Walter Buskies, new regional director for CEF Europe.

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Watering the Balkans

It wasn't long after returning from the European Conference until Brent left again, this time to teach a week-long design software course to the Greek and Bulgarian CEF teams.

The students put up with soaring temperatures and learned quickly, taking in topics such as print production, photography and software for design and print. We took the time to visit a nearby print shop, which gave the students a better idea of the printing process. It was quite a joy to hear a student's hand slap the table with an "aah!" while explaining a technique, knowing it would save time and money in the future. We're thankful to be a part of watering the seeds of ministry and are looking forward to seeing more children in Greece and Bulgaria reached with the gospel through improved literature.



Brent explaining how a printing plate works.

Cascade of projects

The design work for the *Good News Club*® Resource Pack is well under way. It's a tedious and demanding project, which involves creating numerous illustrations, Bible verse visuals and tokens, activity pages, game and craft ideas and other items used for a *Good News Club*.

Every Day with God, a devotional book for early readers, is another large project we're working on with CEF International Headquarters. This series of books has the potential to be used worldwide.

Vehicle update

We're grateful for the \$7,850 raised for a new vehicle. We're still \$6,150 short of our goal. In May, one of our struts broke, and the garage told us it's not worth fixing since both sets of shocks and struts would need replaced.

Around the house

Amy just finished her first year of kindergarten, which she really enjoyed. Her Swiss-German is improving all the time, and she enjoys having friends over to play princess. She's recently learned to ride bicycle and has even gone for a 6k ride with



The kids having fun in the back yard.

daddy. She's enjoying devotions each night before bed, and it's a blessing to see how she's interested in the things of God.

Christopher now speaks full sentences and loves playing with his toy cars. We're always hearing "screeches" and "beep-beeps" coming from his bedroom, sometimes when he's supposed to be asleep!

Jen has been attending a women's prayer time in a nearby village. Although not everyone attending is a believer, it gives her an opportunity to share about Christ.

We cannot thank you enough for your gifts and prayers. You are the soothing water and healing springs the Lord provided during our times of need.

Brent + Jen



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- Please pray for the *Good News Club*® Resource Pack and *Every Day with God* that will take up the majority of Brent's time in the coming months.
- Please pray for the remaining \$6,150 we need to raise for a newer vehicle.
- Praise God for a smooth-running European conference.
- Please pray we will have a hunger for God's Word, and we will seek His face!
- Please pray for more monthly supporters as we are behind in our support by 20 percent.
- Praise the Lord for an excellent design software course in Bulgaria and for the four students who attended.
- Please pray for Amy's spiritual growth and Christopher's salvation, and that we would be godly examples to them.