

















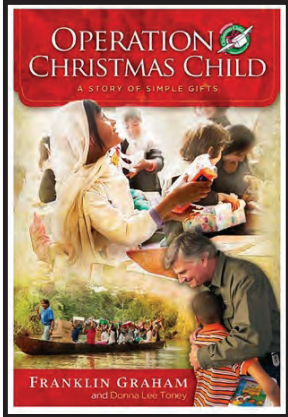
# NOVEMBER 2015

Birthdays  Anniversaries 

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 AM - Brian Taylor PM - Bob MacGregor  Rachel V.	2	3 8:45am Ladies Prayer 10 am Ladies' Missionary Group 6:25 pm Awana  Christy Guindon	4 7pm Prayer & Bible Study	5	6  <b>RUN 2015</b> November 6-8th 2015 Bethany Gospel Chapel, Dartmouth, NS Ages 12-19 SPEAKER: Mark De Jager	7
8 AM - John Devries PM - Bill Mooney <u>International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church</u> 7:30pm- Prayer  Laura Johnson	9 7:30pm Men's Business Meeting  Andrew & Rhoda Heggie  Chandler Younker	10 8:45am Ladies Prayer 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:25 pm Awana  Gracie Frew	11 7pm Prayer & Bible Study	12  Kelly DeVries	13 7pm Youth Group	14
15 AM - Leonard VandenBerg PM - Dan Frew	16 <b><u>Charlottetown Bible Chapel Corporation Meeting</u></b> at 7pm  Doris MacGregor  Henk & Judy Bondt  Thomas & Emma Lewis	17 8:45am Ladies Prayer 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:25 pm Awana  Kyle Johnson  Misty Robbins	18 7pm Prayer & Bible Study  Dwight Houston	19  Jacques & Cynthia	20 LAST DAY to drop off Operation Christmas Boxes  7pm Youth Group	21
22 AM & PM - Mark DeJager  Bill & Kaye Lewis	23 <b><u>Camp meeting</u></b> on Monday at 7pm  Robin Lewis	24 8:45am Ladies Prayer 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:25 pm Awana	25 7pm Prayer & Bible Study	26	27 7pm Youth Group	28
29 AM - Wayne Guindon PM - Jonathan Simmonds	30	<u>Sunday School Christmas Program</u> will be on the evening of Dec 13, 2015				



## Charlottetown Bible Chapel's *LIBRARY FEATURES* October 2015



### **Operation Christmas Child: A Story of Simple Gifts**

by Franklin Graham

Call Number: C46

In an excerpt from this book Franklin Graham talks about the beginnings of what has become a worldwide ministry that has delivered over 100 million shoeboxes to children in over 130 countries.

### **BIG TROUBLE, BIG TASK, BIG THANKS**

Days before Thanksgiving my secretary came through the door with a look on her face that I knew very well. "Do you remember that man from Britain that called you back in the summer asking for shoeboxes? He's on the phone asking when you'll be sending them—he's leaving for Bosnia soon," she stated with an air of "You're in big trouble!" I had forgotten about it and now the Christmas season was fast approaching.

I picked up the phone. "Mr. Graham, how many shoeboxes have you collected?" I couldn't let him down. His cause was worthy, so I said, "David, we're working on it; I'll get back to you." He was thrilled and I was, well, in trouble.

"We've got to collect some shoeboxes—fast!" I said. We threw some ideas around and then called Ross Rhoads, senior pastor of Calvary Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. As always, Ross was glad to help and said, "Tell me what to do."

"Get a shoebox and fill it with some little toys for kids—maybe some toothpaste and a toothbrush, a hair brush, and sock," I suggested. "Take it to the pulpit on Sunday and show your congregation.

Ask if they will help us collect shoebox gifts for the kids in Bosnia. And by the way, tell them to put a note inside with their picture so the child will know who the box is from—maybe some of the kids will write back." Ross enthusiastically agreed. Then I called Sean Campbell, our executive director in Canada. "Sean, see what kind of response you can get from a church up there."

I hung up and forgot about it again, until a few days after Thanksgiving. My secretary walked into my office and announced a call from Ross with that "you're in trouble" look on her face. "Ross needs to talk to you."

Picking up the phone, I heard his voice filled with troubled excitement. "Franklin, you've got to send someone down here to pick up all of these shoeboxes!"

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"Well, we've got shoeboxes stacked up in the gym, in the foyer, and in Sunday school rooms—they're in the way."

"So you've really been able to collect a few hundred boxes?" I asked.

"A few hundred?" Ross answered. "How about eleven thousand!" I was stunned. Ross had a big church, but eleven thousand in two weeks? He said, "Franklin, this is obviously something the Lord has blessed."

Reflecting years later, Ross said, "All I did that Sunday morning was to show the congregation a shoebox Carol had packed and asked them to do the same. That afternoon, a member of the church with the Bible Broadcast Network (BBN) interviewed me and gave me the chance to tell about the project. We did not solicit for boxes nor was the church address given. Over the next several days, however, people began bringing shoeboxes to the church and deliveries were made daily by the post office and courier services. The church was known for 'sending help,' but 'receiving' was not something we were set up for."

I said a great big thank you to Ross and then placed a call to David and reported the big news. Immediately, I sent my projects director (now vice president of projects and government relations) Kenney Isaacs to Charlotte to assess the situation. He called and said, "Franklin, you're not going to believe this. People are really excited!"

This response was so overwhelming that Ross suggested I come on Sunday, December 12, to preach and thank the congregation.

### **HYPHENATED BY THE TURN OF THE CENTURY**

That was twenty years ago. Two decades have passed—hyphenated by the turn of the century. Not every generation experiences living from one millennium to another. We have now surpassed that milestone and have come into the second decade of the twenty-first century, marking one hundred million shoebox gifts collected and delivered, representing an even larger number who have heard God's message. When I look back on this project—Operation Christmas Child (OCC)—I think of the Scripture that says, "Oh, what God has done!" (Num. 23:23)

The Lord has blessed this outreach in numbers—monumental numbers. But more important, He has blessed it by changing hearts, one at a time. And in the twentieth year of Operation Christmas Child, we delivered the one hundred millionth shoebox!

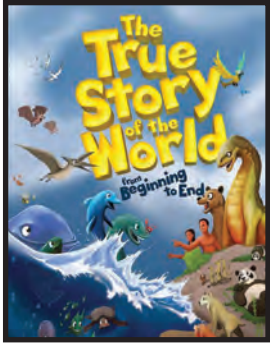
There are miles of smiles that tell stories about changed lives, miles of oceans away. But it all started with:

One phone call – One request – One shoebox – One church – And one message about the Christmas Child – For one heart at a time

We pray that the heartbeat of the Gospel will stir the hearts of hundreds of millions more.



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**The True Story of the World: From Beginning to End** by Russell Grigg – Call Number: D61

This is the true account of the seven most important events in the history of the world. They reveal God's plan for the world and for us. The very first great event—the creation of the world by God. The very first sin—it still affects the world we live in today.

Noah's worldwide Flood—God's judgment on the world of that day. Babel—why people all over the world are so different to this day. God's very special promises—we live within them today. The death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ—the central point of God's history of the world. God's wonderful plan for the future—a new heaven and a new earth (creation.com).



**Bible Animated Classics: Ruth**

– Call Number: DVD.D9.5

One of the greatest love stories in human history is recreated for the entire family to enjoy! Ruth is a remarkable testimony to faithfulness—hers and God's. She lived during a time when many Jews had turned to idolatry. Her faith proved to be an inspiration to many Jews, even though she was born a Moabite, making her a foreigner to

their land. God blessed her for her belief. She married a loving husband and became the great grandmother of Israel's greatest king. Ultimately, her faith touches all of us as through her will come the Messiah. Recommended for ages 4 to 8 (christianbook.com).



**Clive & Ian's Wonder-Blimp of Knowledge #2**

(7 Big Questions About God!)

– Call Number: DVD.D22.B1

Clive & Ian's Wonder-Blimp of Knowledge #2 takes some of the biggest questions we have about God and answers them in a way that's fun and easy for the whole family to understand.

7 Big Questions About God covers these topics:  
Does God know what will happen in my future?  
Does God tell the truth?  
How do we show respect to God through prayer?  
How do we show respect to God through praise?  
How do we show respect to God by listening?  
How do we show respect to God with our words?  
How do we show respect to God through our actions?  
(whatsinthebible.com)



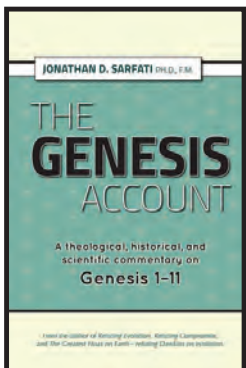
**Buck Denver Asks... Why Do We Call It Christmas?**

– Call Number: DVD.D22.C

Cutting down trees? Hanging stockings? Santa Claus? What do any of these have to do with Jesus' birthday? More than you'd think!

Join VeggieTales creator Phil Vischer along with intrepid newsman Buck Denver and all his friends on an amazing journey into the world's most popular holiday! Sure, you know the Christmas story. But do you know the story of Christmas?

Don't miss the whimsical, educational, Christmical party to end all Christmas parties as Buck Denver Asks ... Why Do We Call It Christmas? (whatsinthebible.com)



**The Genesis Account**

by Jonathan Sarfati

– Call Number: G1.12

This classic commentary on Genesis 1–11 contains a thorough analysis of the text itself and has a number of features that set it apart from many other Genesis commentaries. It defends the biblical creationist position: creation in six consecutive normal days, death resulting from Adam's fall, a globe-covering

Flood, and confusion of languages at Babel, and in the process it explains how the rest of the Bible interprets Genesis in the above straightforward manner. While skillfully documenting how interpreters throughout Church history have taught the above and that long-age death-before-sin views were a reaction to 19th-century uniformitarian geology, it also provides cutting-edge scientific support for the Genesis history. Importantly it demonstrates that all doctrines of Christianity begin in Genesis 1–11 and straightforwardly answers the commonest objections to a plain understanding of these crucial Genesis texts (creation.com).