

## The General Points the Way

The General once again leads the way for CFCI. He also knows that without your prayers and support, CFCI would cease to exist. Therefore he thanks all those who keep us supplied and encouraged.



## CFCI Needs A Few Good Missionaries

Are you feeling the nudge of the Holy Spirit to go and make disciples? CFCI is looking for men and women who meet the following criteria:

- Minimum age -- 21 years
- Minimum term -- One year
- Knowledge of Spanish -- at least an intermediate level
- Complete the CFCI application form and admission requirements
- Receive favorable recommendations from references and CFCI leadership
- Demonstrate a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and have the desire to share the Gospel of Christ with others

If you would like more information about how to join this exciting and growing ministry, contact us at

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Missionaries need love too!

Write one or more today!

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## Changed Lives—Two Stories

When we first met **María Elisabeth** she was six years old and already a bit independent. She faithfully attended Kids' Club despite her mother's worries that we were going to kidnap her. [Her mother, Olga, is now one of our faithful Church members.] Liz always knew she wanted to be a teacher and she worked hard to get good grades in school. After graduating from Prepa [Senior High], she worked for a year as an intern for CFCI and saved enough money to pay for her first two years in University. Most of the youth in our neighborhood never finish middle school, much less go on to college. Liz is the wonderful exception and she is now in her third year, training to be a teacher. She hopes to return to teach kids in the school she attended as a child because she wants to encourage them to follow their dreams and become the people that God created them to be. Liz also shares leadership responsibilities for our church's Sunday School program, helps with the Youth Group and, when she is able, lends a hand at special events such as Vacation Bible School.



Liz at age eight



Liz put her already extensive teaching skills to work at VBS in August 2005.

Answers to the Trivia quiz: [7]Becca; [5]Chris; [6]Christine [AC]; [11]Christy; [2]Doug; [4]Elizabeth; [8]Gretchen; [3]Jonathan; [9]Kate; [10]Mara; [1]Meredith; [12]Stephen

**Ruth** is the oldest of six children and knows how to work hard. Her family always struggles to make ends meet and even though she won a partial scholarship to the most prestigious high school in town, it still seemed an impossible dream. With the assistance of CFCI's scholarship program, Ruth not only graduated from this school but she was class Valedictorian and had the highest GPA in the State. Because of this she was promised a scholarship to college but probably because of the economic status of her family, she never received it. Ruth spent last year as an intern with CFCI and worked with the children's program. In addition, she also had the opportunity to receive some personal help and prayer from members of the team. This year she is still not in college, but Ruth is the first long-term missionary raised up from our church. She works five days a week in an orphanage in the city of Zacatecas [an hour south of Fresnillo]. This experience has done much to help her mature and we are all so proud of her. She, and we, have not given up hope that she will one day attend university, but until then she is blooming where God has planted her.



Ruth as a young teen.



Ruth and some of the kids from her Kid's Club group who went on an outing last year.

**Take the Quiz**

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|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| _____ Becca        | _____ Christy   | _____ Gretchen | _____ Mara     |
| _____ Chris        | _____ Doug      | _____ Jonathan | _____ Meredith |
| _____ Christine L. | _____ Elizabeth | _____ Katie    | _____ Stephen  |

How well do you know the missionaries? The answers are on the back page.

**CFCI Trivia—** Can you match the team to the trivia information that each provided? It's a game we frequently play at the beginning of the year to get to know each other better. Have fun and see how well you know the team! [see the back page for the answers]

1. I have traveled to over 30 countries.

2. My Alias at age three: Pat Brady. My brother was Roy Rogers.

3. I named my dog, Pepe, for my favorite food—the pickle.

4. My younger sister and I made a Lord of the Rings video, complete with costumes and music, for our older sister.

5. One of my favorite CDs is Rachmaninoff's vespers service, especially Movement Two.

12. When I was a kid, my mother bought 50 pounds of blueberries annually and froze them! Yum.



11. If given a half hour of free time, I would most likely curl up with one of the five or six books I am in the middle of reading.

10. I helped construct tactile models of the White House, Capitol Building, and the Lincoln & Jefferson Memorials for an exhibit at the National Building Museum in Washington, DC.

Back row: Christopher Tofilon, Doug Jones, Stephen Custer  
Middle row: Katie Froelicher, Gretchen Ruble, Becca Thompson, Meredith Omland  
Front row: Jonathan Lightner, Christy Jones, Mara Whitney, Christine Lightner, Elizabeth Mahon

9. I have lived in seven different states and three countries.

8. I used to (garden) tractor pull with my family when I was younger (and got 3rd place in a pull)!

7. I was Homecoming Queen in High School.

6. I crave/miss the taste of kielbasa (polish sausage), sauerkraut, root beer, corned beef, shrimp and lobster from back home.