



*The latest CE news, activities and announcements from around the world!*

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## World Christian Endeavor Network Prayer Week 2021.

Prayer Week 2021 - "Never Stop!"

Dating back over 140 years, Prayer Week was the starting point for the C.E. movement and continues to be a powerful way that young people can pray for and with believers all over the world. Through Prayer Week, Christian Endeavor seeks to provide meaningful ways for young people to glorify God through engaging in prayer and worship and connect young believers around the world in united prayer. Prayer Week 2021 will take place 31st Jan - 06 February 2021. This year's theme, "Never Stop", is based on Ephesians 6:18 where Paul encourages believers to pray in the Spirit on all occasions! Join in as young people around the world unite through prayer! More information and resources coming soon at

[www.worldce.org/prayerweek](http://www.worldce.org/prayerweek) [www.worldce.org](http://www.worldce.org)

## World Board Meetings

The World C.E. Board gathered via ZOOM for three consecutive days. The trustees approved plans to grow the ministry to fifty involved countries by 2023 and eighty involved countries by 2030. These plans require recruiting financial partners to be part of the "W.C.E. 500 Club" as well as the "Kilometer Sponsorship Program" to underwrite the cost of traveling and equipping leaders once covid-19 travel restrictions are lifted.

World Christian  
Endeavor Network  
[www.worldce.org/](http://www.worldce.org/)  
[www.ceworks.faith](http://www.ceworks.faith)



## The WCE Board Meeting Sept 2020

This September the World Christian Endeavor Board met virtually! Technology being used for the glory of God! Go to [www.worldce.org](http://www.worldce.org) and find the "Donate" button to join the **W.C.E. 500 Club** so as to support international discipleship development!

## CE in 60

In case you missed this month's CE in 60, here is the link!  
<https://www.facebook.com/worldsceanion/posts/3238862792878949>



## WCE 29<sup>th</sup> World Convention

The 29th World Christian Endeavor convention dates have been delayed due to the global pandemic. The event originally scheduled for July 2022 is being rescheduled for July 2023. The location remains Flensunger Hof, Germany approximately one hour drive from Frankfurt airport.

## News from around the World

### Miracle in Malawi

Nearly 2 months ago, Brother Patrick Manyawa met with a fatal accident that claimed two lives. While driving to a midweek ministry, a truck hit him from behind and pushed his car into a minibus. While none of the passengers in the minibus or truck lost lives, the only fatalities were in his car. Unfortunately his car was damaged beyond repair. Brother Patrick said "I thank God for saving my life so that we can meet in this ministry of WCE. Amen!" What a testimony of God's wondrous miracles.





## CE Restarting in Malawi –

The meeting went well and all participants were so happy to hear what I called them for. Many promised that we will work together and good news is that some past have invited me to their churches so that I can teach more about CE.

Clockwise - Above picture of the pastors, Right- the youth, and below- a few neighbours.



## CE Benin – Children's meet and Evangelist Outreach



# CE Ireland appoints New President

Mr Russell Armour has been appointed President of the Irish Christian Endeavour Union.

His Installation took place, outdoors, in Dromara County Down, with social distancing and observing all Government Covid-19 regulations. Originally it had been scheduled to take place at the 106th Irish National CE Convention, in Ballyhenry Presbyterian Church, but the Convention had to be postponed until next year. Russell who, was installed by his predecessor, Mrs Ruth Agnew, a member of Richhill Methodist Church, has chosen as his theme, ***“A new normal with Jesus”***, is looking forward to serving over the next two years and being in contact with Endeavourers of all ages throughout Ireland.

Currently all his diary appointments are via zoom.



An elder in First Ards Presbyterian Church - he is married to Grainne and they

## Congress LIDEC 4.0: Lima – Perú



Above - Every year, the youth leadership of the CE in Lima - Peru hold a training Congress called "LIDEC". This year on October 25, 2020 , Dr Dave Coryell, (General Secretary, World CE) was invited as the special speaker for the workshop "Developing New Leadership: Accompaniment and Mentoring " with the objective to strengthen these capacities. In this virtual edition, due to the pandemic, there were more than 200 registered participants (leaders, young people serving in ministries and a group of adolescents, registered from other regions of the country!)



The theme given was "Relevant Leadership in new contexts", with active participation in the six multiplatform workshops.

Topics:

- Leadership for relevant service
- Development of new Leadership in the EC
- Personal leadership and priorities
- Ethics in the exercise of the ministry
- Am I Leader? (adolescents)
- Influence and social networks (adolescents)

We are thankful to God because even in the midst of adversity and the impossibility of meeting in person. The event exceeded the expectations proposed by the Board of Directors!

Note:

The Christian Endeavor in Lima is the youth department of the Synod Coast – Peruvian Evangelicar Church (IEP) with 48 years of service to youth.

Here is a link to the recording:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuMKW51Hnj4&autoplay=2>



## REPORT FROM CE in INDIA

CE in NORTH EAST INDIA: The relief materials have been distributed to the victims of the flood affected area by the CE in Assam State and also to the poor and people in need during this Pandemic period.

North East India Christian Endeavour Union donated the hand gloves to the Corona Quarantine Centre in Sonitpur District (Assam) on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The Senior Christian Endeavour Society Pynthorumkhrah in order to prevent the further spread of the virus conducted a Cleaning Drive and Awareness Programme on COVID-19 in Pynthorbah locality on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020. During this programme

Picture below.



Below- About 60 CE Youth Volunteers have been divided into 4 Groups for Cleaning the road side of the locality



Above - 4 waste disposal vehicle / trucks have been arranged by the CE Society with the assistance of the locality.



Above - Special Volunteers with full PPE was arranged by the Society for sanitization of the whole locality



Above - Junior Christian Endeavour Society Lumshyiap organized a Bible Story telling for children.

## REPORT FROM CE in INDIA



Above - An announcement and special song relating to the awareness about prevention of COVID-19 in local language was broadcasted in the whole locality.

10 banners relating to the instructions about the citizens as per Government protocol have been prepared by the CE Society and was placed in different parts of the locality especially in the market areas so as to remind the people the do's and don'ts about COVID-19.



Above - 2 Water tanks were donated by the Senior CE Society Pynthorumkhrah to the Local authorities and were placed in market area and the community hall

Below - CE North East India had an Online Singing Festival



CE in VELLORE IN SOUTH INDIA:  
A Church building in the village of Chhatishgarh state in North India has been constructed through the donations of the leaders of CE in Vellore (under the leadership of Rev. John Bashkar, President of CE in India) in South India which will be dedicated soon for the Glory of God for the people of that village to worship. Picture below.



## REPORT FROM CE in INDIA



**ONLINE BIBLE STUDY**  
ON ZOOM APP  
Meeting ID - 7134774844  
Password - 112233  
Note : Please join before 5mins  
Keep your microphone on mute mode

**BALASORE C.E. UNION**  
BALASORE

**SPEAKER** **WORSHIP BY**

**REV. SURENDRA KUMAR SAHU**  
(BENGALURU, KARNATAKA)

**MR. TANMAY RAJ MAHARANA**  
(BALASORE, ODISHA)

**DATE : 31.07.2020 (FRIDAY) TIME -7:30PM**

BALASORE DISTRICT CE UNION IN ODISHA STATE OF NORTH INDIA:

The Church Worship service on Sunday and Bible Study on Friday in every week are being organized through zoom since the month of April. CE leaders and Pastors of Odisha have been invited to share God's Word.

SAMBALPUR DISTRICT CE UNION IN ODISHA STATE OF NORTH INDIA:

Song Competitions and Debate Competitions have been organized through electronic media and endeavourers have been encouraged by awarding prizes to the winners. The General Secretary of World CE and other leaders have sent their words of encouragement during these competitions.

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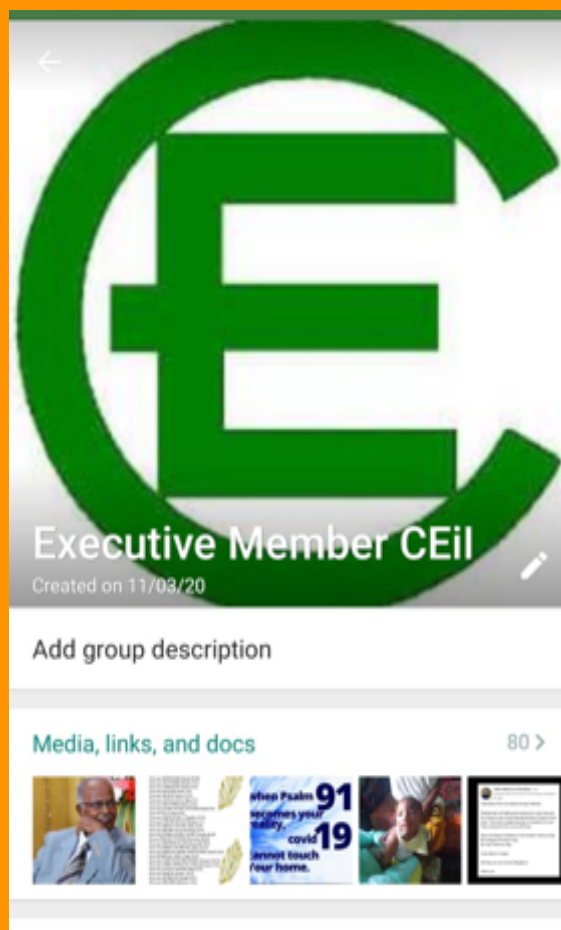
Organizing regular Bible Study through zoom on Wednesday in every week inviting the Pastors and Leaders of CE to share Word of God. This has become the source of encouragement to the people of God during this Pandemic.

CE in BANGALORE IN SOUTH INDIA:

Regular Bible Study and Prayer Cell are being conducted on every Saturday for the last six months to strengthen the faith of the people of God during the time of difficulties.

The conventions, Retreats, and Leadership Seminars which were scheduled to be organized in various Districts, States, India, and Region during the period of Pandemic have been postponed till March 2021.

WhatsApp groups have been formed among the CE leaders in district and national level to share information and prayer requests and to encourage each other during this hard time.



## REPORT FROM CE in USA

### Vision Night

The impact God has made through Christian Endeavor in the last year and specific steps to grow the ministry in the year ahead were shared through the C.E. 2020 Online Vision Event. Connect with all that God is doing through C.E. by clicking the image on our website. Or use the Link given here -

<https://youtu.be/PSFX32xBWc8>



### New Hippo and Bee

CE recently worked with an incredibly talented young artist and designer named Katie Will to develop a custom designed Hippo and Bee. These have already been turned into stickers that will be sent to CE partner churches this fall. Watch the Hippos In case you missed the video (Less Like Hippos...More Like Honeybees) here is the link!

<https://youtu.be/VlrT5I-mvro>

### Conestoga Christian School - Student Leader Training

Dr. Dave and Josh led a group of student leaders from Conestoga Christian School (Southeast, PA) through a day of leadership training and equipping focused on practical skills as well as personal development. God is doing mighty things through young people who are passionately following Him!



## REPORT FROM CE in USA

### **FCA Community Gathering**

C.E. participated in a roundtable discussion with youth leaders and other ministries focused on how to minister to students, families and communities in the midst of COVID-19. This meeting was facilitated by “Fellowship of Christian Athletes” (FCA). FCA is an organization that seeks to empower students to pursue Christ at their schools through student-led bible studies on and off the sports field.

## REPORT FROM CE Nepal



### **CE Materials in Nepali**

CE core materials have been translated into Nepali through the hard work of Pranay Kumar Gurung, a CE church leader in Kathmandu. Core C.E. resources are available in English (Britain and American), French, Nepali, Portuguese and Spanish. C.E.'s current development phase will be complete when translation has occurred in the following ten languages: Swahili, German, Russian, Chinese (Mandarin), Urdu, Hungarian, Romanian, Armenian, Arabic, and Korean. Help us complete this phase by praying for translators to step forward!

## REPORT FROM CE in Mexico

The union of societies of Christian effort of the congregational field (USECCC) belongs to the General Meeting of the Congregational Christian Churches of Mexico. It is made up of 12 efforts throughout the Mexican Republic, these in turn divided by zones (NORTH, CENTER AND SOUTH)1.Empalme, Sonora (NORTH ZONE)2.Los Mochis, Sinaloa (NORTH ZONE)3.Mazatlán Sinaloa (2) (NORTH ZONE)4.Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua (NORTH ZONE)5.Pozole, Rosario, Sinaloa (CENTRAL ZONE)6.Apoderado, Rosario, Sinaloa (CENTRAL ZONE)7.Acaponeta, Nayarit (CENTER AREA)8.Tepic, Nayarit (CENTRAL ZONE)9.Guadalajara, Jalisco (SOUTH ZONE)10.Tlajomulco de Zúñiga, Jalisco (SOUTH ZONE)11.Ahualulco de Mercado, Jalisco (SOUTH ZONE)

The age at which young people are part of this program is between 13 to 25 or 28 years old, singles.



The USECCC has a national directive made up of:  
President: Nestora Rodríguez Pintado. (acting as president - interim)

Secretary: Dana Jocabed Moncada Renteria

Treasurer: Nestora Rodríguez Pintado.

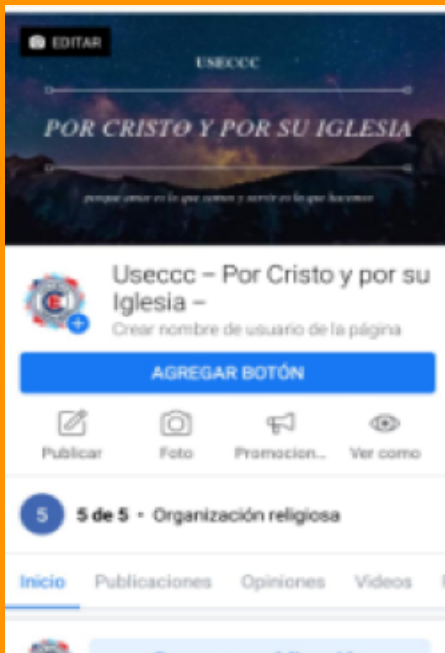
The role is for a period of 3 years.

The president is part of the executive committee of the General Board of Christian Churches of the congregational field (JGICCM.AR), appearing at quarterly meetings to share progress of efforts. The USECCC national board of directors has three pastor advisers (one for each zone) who provide advice, support, views, and approval of activities.

Above - President and Secretary

Below - Link to Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Useccc-Por-Cristo-y-por-su-Iglesia--629456677529413/>

Below – A Few photos of events



## REPORT FROM CE in Mexico

### Virtual Activities

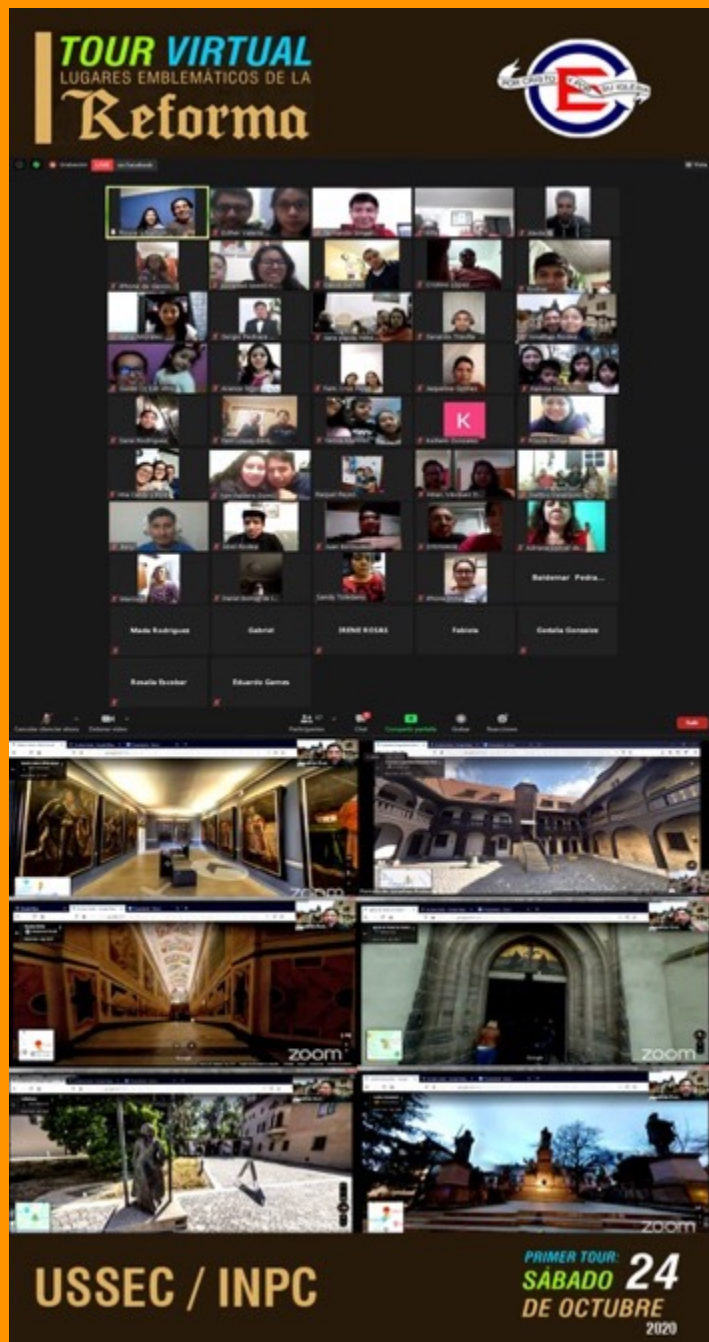
Synodal Union of CE Societies of the National Conservative Presbyterian Church of Mexico (USSEC)

On Saturday October 24 the USSEC of Mexico organized a virtual tour of emblematic places of the Protestant Reformation. Enforcers from different parts of Mexico were connected through the Zoom platform and many more followed the transmission on Facebook. We visited different parts of Germany, while the virtual guide, Jonathan Rodea, told us the story of Martin Luther.

This virtual tour was a tool to remember the biblical principles that the Reformation movement of the 16th century took up and to thank God for knowing his Word.

The USSEC also has a Whats App group, in which more than 200 enforcers from different parts of the country participate. In this group, reasons for prayer are sent, news of sick brothers is given, invitations are sent to anniversaries and activities, those who have birthday are congratulated, praise, reflections, videos are sent and the USSEC commissions organize dynamics and virtual lgames.

Every Wednesday we hold fasts and prayers. At night we connect through the Zoom platform to have a devotional time and live at a distance.



# REPORT FROM CE in Germany

**I want to put a huge effort into CE Germany“ Harald Dürr - the new president of CE Germany.**

**Parts of the Interview with Harald - Questions by Stefanie Ramsperger**

SR: You have been elected new president of CE Germany in October. Why did you get involved with a youth association?

HD: It is part of my self-concept to do voluntary service in my life. It is an honor for me to serve this youth association, because CE shaped me and made me the person I am today. It is one of my principles to not only receive but also give. When serving voluntarily, I never simply gave time and effort but also got back strength and encouragement.



SR: You got to know CE when you were a child. What was your best experience with CE so far?

HD: I had great experience at retreats and camps where I experienced confraternity and had lots of fun. A lot of times, young people decided to live their lives with Jesus. You work for a large bank based in Frankfurt, Germany, that is known for its employees work lots and lots of over-hours.

SR: How do you manage to do both, a time-consuming job and your voluntary service?

HD: I take the time during my free leisure time. I am a night owl. That makes it easy for me to work on things after-work hours. Plus, I spent a part of my vacation with my voluntary work. This is how I did it with my prior voluntary service as president of World Vision Germany.

SR: Do you have any advice for young people to live out their Christian values at work or in school?

HD: Be authentic. Don't play roles, but be who you are. Where ever you are, live out your christian principles, e.g. honesty and reliability. A "yes" must be a "yes".

SR: You have two teenage sons. Which jobs do you do you recommend them?

HD: They are eleven and twelve years old. One of them wants to be the national keeper and the other one a national soccer player. I guess, the process of occupational decision is ongoing.

SR: What branch of CE Germany's work is particularly important for you at the moment?

HD: 24x-Weihnachten-neu-erleben (24 fresh experiences of Christmas) is a current topic which I am very excited about. I think it is a fantastic missionary opportunity. Apart from that the work with young people in all small and larger towns is core of CE Germany's work and as such, it is very important to me.

SR: What are your plans with CE Germany?

HD: I would like to bring my talents for Gods honor. I cannot yet tell what that means in detail. First, I must get a better picture of current challenges and questions. I want to put a huge effort into CE Germany. I want to improve things for Gods honor.

Thanks for the interview!

Harald Dürr is 44 years old, he is married and has two sons. Since October, he serves voluntarily as president of CE Germany. He works for a large German bank as a Wealth Manager.

Read the full interview here - <https://www.facebook.com/worldsceunion/posts/3342504752514752>

## REPORT FROM CE in Germany



Christian Holfeld – (picture above)

For the first time, CE Germany is able to employ a head of division “Boy scouts”. Christian Holfeld joined CE Germany’s team in November. Christian was born in 1970 and was raised in Hamburg. When he was 13 years old he joined Boy Scouts. Prior to working for CE Germany, Christian was a professor at “Theologisches Seminar Rheinland”, teaching “practical theology”. His vision for his new job as head of division “boy scouts”: “By Gods grace, young people get to know Jesus Christ through my work. To reach that goal, I serve my target group through modern and high-quality boy-scout-programs. After their active time as boy scouts, young people should be strong in their relationship to Jesus and they should like to serve the congregation of their home town.

C.E. general secretary Klaus Göttler welcomed Christian: “We are happy that Christian, who is an expert in the area of boy scouting, joined our team. Since boy scouts usually meet outside, this work is specifically important in times of Covid 19. Plus, this method often speaks to young people who would otherwise not find their way to a congregation.



### Christmas Event

CE Germany is a partner of the Christmas Event “24x-Weihnachten-neu-erleben”. This year, the campaign will replace the live show in Karlsruhe, which will not take place as planned, due to Covid 19. The campaign offers interested churches and individuals impulses to rediscover the original meaning of Christmas. It is cross-denominational and offers video messages, ideas for sermons, material for small groups, work with children and young people as well as 24 Advent impulses for social media.



Check out the campaign at: [www.24x-Weihnachten-neu-erleben.de](http://www.24x-Weihnachten-neu-erleben.de)

# CE group of the United Church of Christ – Pohnpei, Micronesia

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I send you greetings from the leadership and all members of our CE group of the United Church of Christ-Pohnpei, (UCCP) in Micronesia in the Pacific.

Every churches in Pohnpei, gather in the center of our Mother Church in Kolonia, on November of every year to commemorate the first CE introduced to our island 125 years ago.

This year we cannot come to the center in Town because of the coronavirus, so our Church Council had approved that each section of the island celebrates and commemorates in its respective churches.

Please pray for your CE brothers and sisters in Micronesia that as up now Micronesia has not yet getton the COVID-19, we are very grateful and thanking the Lord for His blessings and protection...

Please note that the UCCP CE cannot celebrate and commemorate this very important time together as we used to do for the last 125 years past.

Thanks a lot, and may God's blessings be with you all,

In Christ,

Rev. Midion G. Neth  
General Secretary, UCCP  
President of the Micronesia Church Council  
UCC, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Kosrae and the Marshalls Islands.

