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Andy began serving with Child Evangelism Fellowship[®] (CEF[®]) of Washington, Whatcom County chapter in the summer of 2009 when he came to Whatcom County as a summer missionary intern. The Meinzingers then came on staff January 1, 2010 as full-time missionaries with Child Evangelism Fellowship of Whatcom County as Children's Ministry Specialists, teacher trainers and eventually co-director of CEF Whatcom County. As children ministry specialists Andy and Rachel's primary ministry was to conduct a 90 minute bible club after school in the elementary schools where along with a bible lesson, verse and missionary story, the gospel would be clearly presented. Andy, Rachel & their two girls have now been called by the Lord and commissioned by CEF International to be full time missionaries to Colombo, Sri Lanka. Once there, Andy will be starting up CEF ministry as their local director and building a team to reach the children of Colombo with the Gospel.

The primary ministry that the Meinzingers will be a part of once they arrive in Sri Lanka is evangelizing boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, discipling them in the Word of God and establishing them in local Bible believing churches. The way that this will take place is through the training of local believers to do the work of the ministry with their own people. The children of Colombo, Sri Lanka will be reached by the Meinzingers through teacher trainings oriented toward equipping workers to go out into Colombo to do weekly Bible clubs with children known as Good News Clubs[®]. The same club ministry that the Meinzingers have done in Whatcom county for the past 9 years.

A basic need that CEF of Sri Lanka has is English speaking teacher trainers equipped and able to pour into workers and teach locals how to conduct CEF ministry out-reach. For several years CEF of Sri Lanka has prayed for a full-time English speaking worker who is willing to live and do ministry in Colombo Sri Lanka. It is the Meinzinger's joy to be just that; full-time workers living and do ministry in Colombo, Sri Lanka. This will be a difficult work because this island is mostly unreached with only 1% professing protestant believers.

Right now the Meinzingers are in a season of raising prayer and financial partnerships. They're looking for churches where they could share with missions-minded people that would enjoy hearing about their ministry and possibly joining their prayer and support team. Current financial need is set at \$7,500. Of which 3,500 a month is still needed.

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