



Deputation Profile

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland

Name: David & Ruth Jackson

Country: Ireland (NI and ROI)

**Role: Safeguarding Co-ordinator & Candidates
Supervisor/ Logistics**



Information/Bio:

We were both privileged to be born into Christian homes, each trusted the Lord at the age of six and felt the call of God to serve Him at an early age.

After David completed three years at Bible College, we took the Children's Ministry Leadership Course at Kilchzimmer in the summer of 1988 and became candidates with Child Evangelism Fellowship® in November. We were placed in East Belfast for training and then served as Local Workers for eight years.

In 2000 we were appointed Safeguarding Co-ordinators although we continued - and still continue - to have some direct ministry with children and young people. Ruth commenced working in the National Office on a part-time basis in 2005, where she is involved in the ordering, collation and distribution of resources alongside the Multimedia Department. In 2007 David became Candidate Supervisor, overseeing the training of new workers. He spends the majority of his time in administrating the Safeguarding Policy and in assisting churches with the training and vetting of volunteers.

We have two grownup children and three grandchildren. Ruth is delighted to spend one day a week helping to mind the youngest, Harry, and we both enjoy spending time with the others, James and Reuben.

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland is a charity, registered with The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (NIC 100984) and with the Charities Regulator in the Republic of Ireland (RCN 20201509).

Purpose of Deputation

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland

Information

CEF is an interdenominational, international organisation working in over 190 countries around the world. Our passion is to teach the Bible to children in a fun and relevant way.

We are a Bible-centred organisation, whose purpose is:

- To evangelise boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ;
- To disciple them in the Word of God;
- To establish them in a local church.

We endeavour to do this through various ministries to children and young people. We are a faith-based mission; all our workers seek to undertake deputation on a regular basis. The main function of deputation is to establish and maintain prayer, financial and practical support among God's people. We do this primarily by speaking in churches, home/house groups or with interested people about the ministry we are involved in.

Keeping this in mind, the purpose of deputation is not primarily to speak at children's meetings, although these can help to develop an interest in missions among the children and young people. Do keep in mind that the primary purpose of deputation is to speak about our ministry.

Thank you for your interest in, and support for, the work of CEF.