



Dear GFI Family

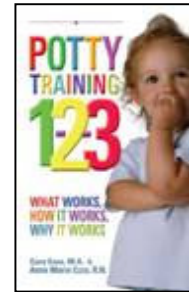
Once again we have walked through the last month of the year with a rush of activities! Christmas is always so meaningful as it is a time we spend with those we love, a time we reflect on the goodness of the Lord in the past twelve months, on how our children have grown and on how we have grown.

With this year's Christmas we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of GFI!

From GFI, we would like to bless you with the very presence of the Lord to accompany you for the New Year ahead. May everything you do in 2005 be touched and guided by our Lord.

New books launched in 2005

Mr Ezzo would have liked to be writing something a bit more theological at this time of life, but the issue of Potty Training remains the #1 question in parenting. So his latest book which is fast becoming the best seller is "Potty Training 123". Three new books have been added to the On Becoming series to complete the range; On Becoming Birthwise, On Becoming Toddlerwise, and On Becoming Pre-schoolwise.



A 5-book series entitled "Let's Ask Auntie Anne" is a tribute to this women of wisdom. She is Mrs Ezzo's auntie and lives with the Ezzos in South Carolina. She turns 90 this year and still beats the Ezzos at Scrabble, even when she's "feeling not real well"!

Classes Commencing in Jan 2005

Do remember the 4 classes scheduled to start in first half of 2005. There will be two Virtuous Way (GKGW) classes commencing in Jan 14, one in Simei and another in Normanton Park. Infant Way (Prep for Parenting) class will commence on 19 Feb while Toddler Way (Prep for Toddler Years) class will commence in April, right after Infant class. For details on the classes please visit www.gfi-singapore.org.

Leadership Conference Sep 28th to Oct 1st, 2005

Adelaide, Australia

Key Conference Speaker—Mr & Mrs Ezzo

Set aside these dates folks and let's go meet the Ezzos. Plan your family holiday around that time and visit Adelaide while getting tips on how to become better parents, better facilitators. Meeting the GFI community in Australia is always a thrill especially when the reception team are GFI Teens! Come and be impressed. More details on the conference will be available from www.gfi.org.au.



GFI Fun Fair—18 Dec 2004 a great success!!

It was a day to be recorded into the annuals of GFI Singapore. Despite the rain, an estimated 1,000 people joined the fun fair and boy was it fun. The children rose to the occasion with a wide range of games and crafts booths. A total of 23 games stalls were presented! The games booth concept is “by the children, for the children”.



Rope Ring Game & Crafts Booth



Rainbow Colour Egg Boxes

Food were plenty and sold fast. The GFI moms cooked up a storm, totalling 15 food booths and the verdict—yummy!



Moms hard at work



Of course mom needs help



Royal Rangers walked away with the best dressed pavilion and we must say they did a most shinning example of what Rangers are made of.

Guys from Breakthrough, the charity that the fun fair is raising funds for, were totally hard at work too. No clowning around!



A big salute to everyone who helped out in this fun fair. Without you it would have been impossible. So to all the mummies & daddies who cooked, carried, served, and paid too; to all the children who planned, drew, sold, decorated and smiled; to all the speakers and the Breakthru boys—you are wonderful! Finally to the organising team who put in the hard work of planning; especially Regina & Lawrence, Janette & Francis, Siew Fan & Bobby and Amabel —You did a superb job!