

April 2013

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Dear Friends,

I enjoyed the privilege of speaking this year on Good Friday. This was not a typical Good Friday service. Thirty-five teens and their leaders had gathered for an all night “lock down” that started at 6 p.m. on Friday and ended at 3 p.m. on Saturday. I think I am getting too old for that kind of outreach, but what a great blessing it was to share our Lord Jesus Christ with those young people.

This was not a church youth group. Many of those kids have had more disappointments, and more bad things happen to them than I have had happen to me in sixty-two years. God loves them, and our Lord Jesus gave His life for them. Spending almost twenty-four hours with them, it would be hard not to love them, and that is just what they need. Your generous gifts allow us to minister to those kids, and we are thankful.

The day before, on Maundy Thursday, I had the privilege of speaking to a group of younger children at a Christian school chapel. No body piercings, no tattoos, but boys in ties and girls in dresses, old fashioned, but so nice to see.

Thinking of those two different scenarios and the prayer requests that came from those two groups provides quite a contrast. But when you strip aside everything but the heart, both groups have the same need. Both groups need a Savior. I am thankful that our Lord Jesus loves the whole world, and gave His life freely for all who will come to Him.

I am so thankful for all of you who give and pray, that we might take the Gospel to this needy world.

‘Til Every Child Knows,



John Romano

Prayer and Praise

April 2013

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

Praise for **82** clubs being taught. **71** of those are in schools.
Praise for four more school club than last year.
Praise for **116** decisions.
Pray for time of fun and spiritual fruit in the closing rallies in April.
Pray for a good work in hearts in the remaining clubs.
Pray for school clubs in our major cities of Portland, Bangor, Lewiston/
Auburn next year.

KIDS CAN KNOW GOD CONFERENCES

Praise for **238** folks who attended the conferences.
Praise for an excellent, enthusiastic response to the workshops.
Pray for the conference in Duxbury, VT on Saturday, April 13.
CEF of Maine will be doing the conference for them.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES INSTITUTE in Warrenton, MO

Pray for John Romano as he teaches the Leadership Course April 15-19.
Pray for a safe flight.

BLUEBERRY MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP

Praise for **207 people** who attended sledding retreats over **8 weekends**.
Praise for our first CEF sponsored Junior and Teen retreat. **17** teens
and **23** juniors attended.
Praise for many decisions for Christ that have been made on the mountain
this winter.

JACHIN ELIAS BOURGOIN

Praise for the safe delivery of Jachin Elias on April 2 who weighed
1 lb. 11oz., and was 13 inches long.
Pray for Alex and Lianne (Northern Maine directors) in the days ahead.
Pray for growth and good development for Jachin.

SUMMER MINISTRIES

Pray for plans being made for Camp Good News, CYIA, Day Camps, etc.
Pray for enough workers in every area of the state.
Pray for sufficient College Bound students to provide leadership for many
ministries.

FINANCES

Please pray that we remain current with our bills.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

Pray for a director for Rhode Island.



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