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CEF
Child Evangelism Fellowship®
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Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Maine, Inc.

Dear Friends,

Child Evangelism Fellowship has a threefold purpose: to evangelize children, disciple children and to help those children become part of a Bible-believing church. The greater our involvement with local churches, the more we will see our purpose accomplished. To that end we love partnering with local churches, and we love helping local churches.

Training is a key component of our ministry with the churches in Maine. Every March - since 2004, we have conducted "Kids Can Know God" conferences at three locations throughout the state. Our purpose has been to share the vision that kids can know God. Our specific goals have been to edify and help equip God's people for the work of the ministry.

This year our conferences were exceptionally well attended, and I believe God used us to edify and equip His people. The sincere "thank yous" that we heard in each location were an encouragement to all of us. Training is crucial to the work of the ministry. We need to give our very best to the reaching and teaching of children.

We could not give that training without your help. Just as we received a sincere thanks from those who attended - we are passing along that sincere thanks to all of you who give and pray that we might serve.

In I Samuel 30, David and his men win a great victory over the Amalekites. Due to fatigue, some of his soldiers never made it to the battle, but stayed and kept guard over their camp and their supplies. David laid down this principle concerning the division of "the spoils" of battle: "...but as his part is who goes down to the battle, so shall his part be who stays by the supplies; they shall share alike" (I Sam. 30:24b,NKJV).

By virtue of your gifts and your prayers, you have faithfully stayed "by the supplies" and we are thankful.

I believe there will be "much fruit" in the lives of children, because of the training offered by *Child Evangelism Fellowship*. That fruit is yours also. We thank you, and we thank God for you.

'Til Every Child Knows,



John Romano



Prayer and Praise

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

- Praise for **81** clubs that have started with **58** decisions. **65** of these clubs are in schools.
- Pray that we will have at least as many clubs as last year's total of **83**.
- Pray for a good attendance in the remaining clubs and good closing rallies.

KIDS CAN KNOW GOD CONFERENCES

- Praise for an attendance of 342 in the three conferences.
- Praise for an excellent response from those attending.

CEF BANQUETS

- April 11- Southern Maine banquet in Portland
- April 19 - Northern Maine banquet in Presque Isle
- May 3 - Eastern Maine banquet in Machias
- May 9 - Western Maine banquet in Livermore Falls
- Pray for a good attendance and hearts to be encouraged in children's ministry.
- Pray for John Romano as he speaks at each banquet.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES INSTITUTE in Warrenton, MO

- John Romano will be teaching the Leadership Course April 14-17.
- Pray for a fruitful ministry.

CAMP GOOD NEWS

- Pray for staff for this summer -300 volunteers.
- Praise for **15** seniors/college students who will work with us this summer. Pray for them to be fully supported.
- Pray for a full camp—714 campers.
- Pray for the \$75,000. to do the new bathroom project for the girls next fall.

CEF INTERNATIONAL AND USA

- The International *CEF* conference will be held in North Carolina May 12-17. Pray for needed funds for our staff around the state to be able to attend.
- Pray that the goal of opening every country for *CEF* by 2017 will be met. Twenty countries remain to be opened. Samoa and Sweden were recently opened.
- Pray for wisdom for John Romano as he leads the New England district.
- Pray for a state director for Rhode Island & Vermont.

FINANCES

- Praise that salaries are current.
- Pray for the finances necessary for ongoing bills.