

December 2012

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Maine,® Inc.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for giving to our Lord through the ministry of *Child Evangelism Fellowship* of Maine. Your gift is a great encouragement to us, and is being used of God to reach children throughout our state. In one of our *Good News Clubs*® held in a neighborhood home as many as nineteen children have crowded into the living room to hear a Bible story, pray together, practice a memory verse, and learn about our Lord Jesus Christ.

One of the children in that club is a nine or ten year old boy who has been in numerous foster families. He is currently living with another family member, and he is also finding love and acceptance from his *Good News Club* teachers. His club teachers are praying for the salvation of that little boy. In years past many children have come to know our Lord Jesus in that same *Good News Club*.

I share that story with you as a reminder that we are not reaching just “numbers” of children, but real boys and girls for whom our Lord Jesus gave His life on the cross.

The week before Thanksgiving, I was at our headquarters in Warrenton, Missouri teaching “Principles of Christian Leadership” at our “*Children’s Ministries Institute*®.” It was a special treat to have Eliza Daigle and Jessie Lofton, two of our own workers from Maine there as students. I am thankful that through my teaching at *CMI*®, *CEF*® of Maine is having an impact in the lives of *CEF* missionaries from all over the U.S.A., and beyond. Thank you; without your generous gifts it would not be possible for us to have that expanded ministry.

Of course the gift that means everything to all of us, is God’s gift of His own Son for our salvation: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16, NKJV).

Thank you for giving and for praying. All of us in *CEF* of Maine wish you a very Merry Christmas, and a New Year full of God’s blessing.

‘Til Every Child Knows,

John Romano



GOOD NEWS CLUBS

Praise for 64 clubs that have begun with 22 decisions.

56 of these clubs are in schools.

Praise for increased enrollment in several clubs.

Pray for children to be saved and grow in their walk with the Lord.

Pray for an increase in clubs from last year’s total of 82.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Praise for 1,500 treat bags passed out in one Christmas parade the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Pray for receptive hearts to receive the Gospel message through the tracts in the treat bags in other parades and festivals.

WINTER RETREATS

Pray for our retreats to be filled with campers. There has been a good response!

Pray for sufficient staff for each retreat.

Winter Blitz: January 11-13, January 18-20, February 1-3

Winter Fun Day for GNC children from Western and Southern Maine on January 26.

Pray for the completion of the new staff building by January 1st.

Eleven retreats are scheduled for Blueberry Mountain beginning January 11.

Pray for SNOW, safety & fun for all and a good work to be done in hearts.

CEF STAFF

Praise for the successful completion of the *Children’s Ministries Institute* by Eliza Daigle and Jessie Lofton. Pray for them as they serve here in Maine.

Pray for the full-time staff to have a time of rest and refreshment over the Christmas season.

FINANCES

Praise for an excellent response to the financial needs. We are greatly encouraged.

Pray for God’s continual supply for state office salaries and current *Camp Good News* bills. Pray that we would end the year in the black.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

Pray for a director for Rhode Island.