

December 2013

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Dear Friends,

December is that special month when our thoughts often turn to the birth of our Savior. I love the way that Paul writes of His birth in the book of Galatians: "But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons" (Gal. 4:4-5, NKJV).

In the second chapter of Hebrews we learn that He came to destroy "...him who had the power of death, that is the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage" (Hebrews 2:14b-15). The devil destroys life, our Lord Jesus came that we might have life, and "have it more abundantly."

Recently one of our *Good News Club*® teachers called my home, asking for prayer. A young woman who attends *Camp Good News*® is struggling with the death of her friend; her friend took her own life. As we talked on the phone this lady kept coming back to the great battle we are in for the lives of children: "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

Last month, Roger Labbe and I spent a week-end in New York, visiting with kids who came up to *Camp Good News* in the summer. One of those kids was being evicted from his home the following week. He and his Mom will need to go to a homeless shelter. The man who brings those kids was so very concerned for this young boy. The homeless shelters are full of drugs, alcohol, sex, and violence. The devil is a destroyer of lives, and so often he targets children. Our hearts break for the children of this world. They must hear of our Savior who came to bring life, abundant life. Thank you for giving so generously, as we seek to minister the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the children of this state - and even those beyond the borders of this state.

Your gift is appreciated and your gift is helpful. We thank you on behalf of the children we minister to, and we thank our God "from Whom all blessings flow."

'Til Every Child Knows,



John Romano



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Prayer and Praise

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CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Across the state preparations are being made for an outreach at Christmas parades.

Pray for receptive hearts to receive the Gospel message through tracts in the treat bags.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

Praise for 54 clubs that have started with 21 decisions.

46 of these clubs are in schools.

Pray for an increase of clubs from last years total of 83.

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

Pray for God's protection over this ministry throughout the USA as opposition continues to grow in some areas.

WINTER RETREATS

Pray for our retreats to be filled with campers and sufficient staff.

Winter Blitz: January 10-12, January 17-19 & January 31-February 2.

Winter Fun Day for GNC children from Western & Southern Maine on January 25.

Blueberry Mountain Teen Retreat: January 31-February 2.

MILTON HIGGINS - Neighborhood House Director

Milton fell off a ladder while helping someone. His foot is seriously damaged- one shattered bone, one fractured bone and ligament damage. He will have surgery on December 4 and then eight weeks off his foot.

Pray for the healing process and the ministry needs during this time.

CAMP GOOD NEWS

Pray for funds to begin the new bathroom project for the girls next fall.

CEF INTERNATIONAL AND USA

Pray that the goal of opening every country for CEF by 2017 will be met.

Pray for wisdom for John Romano as he leads the New England district.

Pray for a state director for Rhode Island.

Pray for a state director for Vermont.

FINANCES

Praise for faithful donors and salaries up-to-date.

Continue to pray for every need to be met in the month ahead.

