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Dear Friend,

*“And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid”* (Luke 2:9).

I suppose any one of us would have felt the same if we had been there that day. Up to that point in time, God’s presence was always regarded with great fear and respect. When God was present the people were afraid, and often fell on their knees or face. God could never be seen “for no man shall see Me, and live.” He told Moses, God was unknown by most, seen only as the “Almighty.”

But the tone was changed when the angels proclaimed Christ’s birth that day. The Almighty God had sent His own Son into the world, Immanuel “God with us” and His coming was peaceful, humble and joyful. It was truly good tidings that the angel brought, not only to the shepherds, but to all who would one day receive the gift of salvation.

“Glory to God in the highest...” for the many children who will hear that wonderful message this Christmas.

Please pray for the Good News Clubs and the Christmas party club teams who will be sharing “good tidings of great joy,” all around our state.

Thank you for your faithful support.

And Merry Christmas to you and your family.



In Christ,

*Alex*

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**CHRISTMAS ACROSS AMERICA™**

These special one time Christmas clubs will be taught throughout December in Maine and across the country.

Pray for many **unreached** children to hear the Christmas story and be saved.

Pray for 5,000 special Christmas clubs across the USA.

Pray for 100 to be conducted in Maine. Last year we had 67 clubs.

Pray for some Good News Clubs to start as a result.

**GOOD NEWS CLUBS**

Praise for 53 clubs that have already started.

Pray for God’s protection over this important ministry.

Pray for children to be saved and strengthened in their walk with God.

Praise for new clubs that have started in schools.

**WINTER RETREATS**

Pray for full retreats at *Camp Good News®* and Blueberry Mountain.

Praise for sufficient staff for *Camp Good News*. Pray for staff at Blueberry.

The winter program begins with a Good News Club Fun Day on January 7 and continues with Winter Blitz’s January 13, 20 & 27.

**MR. ROMANO’S CABIN**

Praise for \$45,000 that has come in for Mr. Romano’s cabin.

Praise for good progress. Insulating and sheet rocking are the next projects.

**CEF STAFF**

Praise that Chris St Clair and Derek & Jahnalene Roberts completed their studies at the *Children’s Ministries Institute®*.

Praise for the safe arrival of Carly Faith, to Brad and Alecia Walker (Central Maine director) and Evelyn Louise, to Kevin and Jenny Lambertson, (Southern Maine director).

**CEF INTERNATIONAL AND USA**

Pray for the fulfilling of CEF’s desire to reach “Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day.” Praise for 77,811 Good News Clubs worldwide. A 12% increase from last year.

Pray for John Romano as he continues to develop the work in Rhode Island. Continue to pray for a state director and needed finances.

**FINANCES**

Pray for God’s continued blessing to meet all the needs.

Praise for faithful supporters.