

# March 2014

CEF  
Child Evangelism Fellowship®  
OF MAINE

*Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Maine, Inc.*

Dear Friends,

We appreciate your concern for the salvation of children, and for their spiritual growth. We thank God for your willingness to give and to pray on behalf of the children of Maine. And thank you for caring for our needs in CEF® of Maine as we serve our Lord in ministry to children.

We just finished our “winter blitz” ministry at *Camp Good News®*. I am always a little bit sad when those blitzes come to an end. It was such a joy to bring the Word of God to the many children and staff who attended. It seems that kids were particularly attentive this year as the attributes of God were taught.

We ministered to needy kids from tough environments. How important it is for those kids to understand that this God Who knows everything, Who is everywhere, and Who can do anything, loves them and gave Himself for them. We ministered to well cared for kids from good homes - those same truths are just as crucial for them.

I have to tell you about one little girl who comes from one of those tough situations. She came to know the Lord on Saturday during one of our blitz weekends. On Sunday during the lesson on Adam and Eve and the first sacrifice of a lamb, she looked at her counselor and said: “that is like what Christ did for me on the cross.” Her counselor said: “I was so amazed at how much she understood with so little time!”

I wish all of you could have attended one of our winter snow camps, and experienced the joy of seeing kids have great fun, in a safe place, while learning about our Savior.

I cannot thank you enough for giving and for praying that we might have that wonderful privilege. God blessed us with fruit that “abounds to your account.”

Thank you and God bless you.

‘Til Every Child Knows,



John Romano



## Prayer and Praise

### GOOD NEWS CLUBS

- Praise for **80** clubs that have started with **42** 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 the children to be saved and grow in their walk with the Lord.
- Pray for our teachers to be encouraged & empowered as they minister.

### WINTER RETREATS

- Praise for **253** children who attended the winter events.
- Praise for good weather for outdoor events
- Praise for a good volunteer staff. **124** served throughout the retreats.
- Praise for the five messages the children heard on the attributes of God.

### CAMP GOOD NEWS

- Pray for staff for this summer-**300** volunteers.
- Pray for a good group of seniors/college students to raise their support and work with us this summer. Praise for **12** who have signed up.
- Pray for a full camp -**714** campers. The brochures have gone out.
- Pray for the needed nurses, head cooks, missionaries & camp pastors.
- Pray for funds to begin the new bathroom project for the girls next fall.

### KIDS CAN KNOW GOD CONFERENCES

- March 8 - Eliot; March 15 -Manchester; March 22 -Hermon
- Pray for the workshop leaders to know God's wisdom and power.
- Pray for the ministry of Paul Veit, the keynote speaker as he has three sessions on the creation/evolution issue.
- Pray for those who attend to be encouraged and further equipped for their local church ministries and Good News Clubs.

### 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-one countries remain to be opened.
- Pray for wisdom for John Romano as he leads the New England district.
- Pray for a state director for Rhode Island & Vermont.
- Pray for a fruitful time as John Romano spends a few days in Vermont each month.

### FINANCES

- Praise that salaries are current.
- Pray for the finances necessary to meet the continuing fuel and insurance bills.