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CEF
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OF MAINE

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Dear Friend,

Devotions were just getting underway in the oldest boys cabin. One of the boys looked at his counselor, and said, "Uncle Joe, do you remember what I did last year during cabin devotions?" "Yes I do," was the answer, "You asked Jesus to come into your life."

I am so thankful that we have the opportunity to share the gospel with children, and to disciple those same children in the Word of God.

That ministry of evangelism and discipleship is taking place this winter at *Camp Good News®*, at Blueberry Mountain, and in *Good News Clubs®* all around Maine.

Our Lord Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God...And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them" (Mark 10:13-16, NKJV). When those children left His presence, they must have known without a doubt, that our Lord Jesus loved them. That is our heart's desire for the children we minister to, that they would know the love of our Lord Jesus Christ for each of them. And not just that love that took them up in His arms, but also that love that went all the way to Calvary, and bore their sins in His own body on that tree. (1 Peter 2:24)

We have the great privilege of sharing that life giving message with the children of Maine because you folks do your part in giving and in praying. We are thankful for you.

I cannot say thank you enough. I think often of how good our Lord has been to us in *CEF*, in the provision of faithful partners who give and pray.

May our God bless you abundantly.

'Til Every Child Knows,



John Romano



Prayer and Praise

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

- Praise for 73 clubs that have started in 64 schools and 11 homes.
- Praise for 70 decisions thus far.
- Pray for our teachers to be encouraged and strengthened.
- Pray for children to be saved and to grow in their walk with the Lord.
- Pray that we would exceed the 83 that were held last year.

WINTER RETREATS

- Praise for 177 children who attended the winter events at Camp Good News and Blueberry Mountain.
- Pray for safety, lots of fun and God's good work to be done in our final retreat. March 6-8 is the rescheduled teen retreat.

KIDS CAN KNOW GOD CONFERENCES

- March 14 - Eliot; March 21 - Manchester; March 28 - Hermon
- Pray for the workshop leaders to know God's power as they minister.
- Pray for a good attendance at each conference.
- Pray for each one to be encouraged and further equipped for their local church ministries and Good News Clubs.

CAMP GOOD NEWS

- Pray for the completion of the girls bathroom. Praise for continued progress - the electrical work has been finished.
- Praise for \$4000 that has been received for the purchase of a vehicle to replace the 15 passenger van.
- Pray for the +300 volunteer staff needed for this summer.
- Pray for a full camp - 714 campers.
- Pray for seniors/college students who are willing to serve in our College Bound program this summer at camp.

CEF INTERNATIONAL AND USA

- Pray for John and his responsibilities as a district director.
- Continue to pray for a State Director for Rhode Island.

FINANCES

- Praise for God's faithful supply through churches and individuals.
- Praise that salaries are current.
- Praise that as of March 1st all bills are paid.

Pray for the children of Maine to be saved.