



March, 2016

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Maine, Inc.

Dear Friend,

Paul wrote these words to the believers at Philippi: *“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now”* (Phil. 1:2-5, NKJV).

We echo those words concerning all of you. I have the privilege of writing on these thank you notes, and each time I do so I am reminded to thank God for each of you, and to ask Him to continue to bless you and use you to be a blessing in the lives of others, and specifically in the lives of the children of Maine. You are giving to CEF of Maine, but more than that you are joining us in this wonderful “fellowship in the gospel.”

During the week of February vacation, right here at *Camp Good News*, six children trusted in our Lord Jesus as the own Savior. They heard the gospel, and came to the Lord as sinners in need of a Savior. All of us share in the ministry, and for all of us, that is “fruit that abounds” to our account.

Our “fellowship in the gospel” extends beyond the borders of our state. This month I will be traveling to Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire, to help our co-laborers in those three states. I would not be able to do that without your support. In April, Roger Labbe will be traveling to Ghana to share our Christian camping ministry with CEF workers from all over western Africa. I will be travelling to our headquarters in Missouri to teach students from all over the U.S.A. and beyond. We would not be involved in those ministries without you. I understand that it is our God who makes that possible, but I also understand that He is using you. And so I also “...thank my God upon every remembrance of you.”

‘Til Every Child Knows,

John Romano

PRAYER AND PRAISE

March, 2016

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

Praise for the **73** clubs that have started in **64** schools and **9** homes.
Praise for **89** decisions so far.
Pray for faithful attendance in these last two months of club.
Pray for God’s encouragement and wisdom for each teacher.

WINTER RETREATS

Praise for **223** children who attended the winter events at Camp Good News and Blueberry Mountain Bible Camp. Praise for **eight** decisions.
Praise for safety, lots of fun and God’s good work to be done in hearts.

CAMP GOOD NEWS

Praise that the work is on schedule for the new boy’s bathroom. Plumbing, electrical, and insulation work have been completed. \$20,000 is still needed to complete the project.
Pray for the 300+ volunteers that are needed for the summer.
Pray for each week to be filled with 100+ campers.
Pray for sufficient college age young people to serve at camp and at other ministries through-out the state.

ALEX BOURGOIN

Pray for a smooth transition for Alex and his family as they move from their ministry in northern Maine to begin working in the State Office.
Pray for extra funds that will now be needed for Alex and his family.
Pray for Mark Lunn, our new northern Maine director, who is now attending the Children’s Ministry Institute in Warrenton, MO.

PASTOR’S RETREAT—March 10-11

Pray that the pastors from around the state will be encouraged and helped as they attend the conference here at Camp Good News.

70th ANNIVERSARY BANQUETS

Pray as plans are being made to celebrate God’s faithfulness for the past 70 years of ministry and to introduce Alex Bourgoin as our next state director. Banquets will be held April 23-North, April 29-South, April 30-Central, May 13-West and May 14-East.

CEF INTERNATIONAL AND USA

Pray that the goal of opening every country for CEF by 2017 will be met
Pray for a State Director for Rhode Island. Pray for Lori Turner as she serves as a field worker. The Lord has supplied an office/apartment.

FINANCES

Pray for God’s continued supply to meet every bill.
Continue to pray for God’s supply.