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May 2013

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Maine, Inc.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for giving to the ministry of *Child Evangelism Fellowship*®. Your support was vital to the full and fruitful ministry God blessed us with throughout this school year. Good News Clubs, winter camps, rallies, fairs and various other outreaches, are just about complete for this year. We are now busy preparing for the summer. Our *CEF*® ministry year ends on August 31. Between now and then we will reach a lot of children in our summer ministry. Summer ministry is intense, demanding, rewarding and very fruitful. Please keep us in your prayers. God's grace, God's sustaining strength, and God's great wisdom are needed daily, but especially throughout the summer months.

Throughout May and into June a great deal of preparation needs to take place here at our state office, at *Camp Good News*[®], and in each of our chapters. Programs need to be completed, properties need to be readied, and more volunteers need to be recruited.

The end result is worth much more than all of our combined effort. I just read the testimony of a young teen applying for our *Christian Youth In Action*[®] training school this June. She trusted the Lord Jesus as her Savior last summer at *Camp Good News*. This summer she will learn to serve Him at $CYIA^{TM}$. I cannot tell you how rewarding it is for me to think about the impact *Child Evangelism Fellowship* has had and will have on that young lady, and upon so many others.

Your support is crucial to the work God has entrusted to us. We thank you, and we thank God for you. The fruit that God blesses us with is fruit that abounds to your account. Thank you and God bless you.

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'Til Every Child Knows,

John Romano

PRAYER AND PRAISE

May, 2013

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

Praise for a good season with **71** clubs in schools & **11** clubs in homes. Pray throughout the summer for continued growth in this vital ministry.

WESTERN MAINE CHAPTER

Praise for Virginia Robinson's faithful ministry in Western Maine for **9** years. Praise for Jeanette Linsey who will be the interim director starting June 1.

CEF NATIONAL CONFERENCE—May 13-17

Pray for John Romano as he speaks at this conference. Pray for safe travels to North Carolina.

CAMP GOOD NEWS-JOHN ROMANO, Director

Pray for a full camp this summer—714 campers!

Praise for 179 campers that have signed up as of May 1st.

Pray for the 300+ volunteers that are needed.

BLUEBERRY MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP—FRED THOMPSON, Director

This will be our second camping season in Weld.

Pray for sufficient staff. Pray for completion of two staff houses

Pray for more campers this year. Last year there were 60.

RIVER OF LIFE BIBLE CAMP—BRAD WALKER. Director

This will be the 7th summer that CEF has directed the camp. Pray for the completion of a staff house. Pray for sufficient staff and a steady enrollment. Last year 146 attended.

STAFF CHILDREN

Praise that <u>Jachin Bourgoin</u> born prematurely on April 2 has more than doubled his birth weight. Pray for continued healthy growth & development. Pray for Alex and Lianne (Northern Maine directors). Praise for the gift of <u>Hannah Partridge</u>, born to John & Karen Partridge, central Maine workers on April 5.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION/DAY CAMPS/FAIR MINISTRIES, ETC.

Pray for each of our local directors in this very busy month of preparation to know God's peace, strength and direction.

Pray for sufficient College Bound students to provide leadership for many ministries.

FINANCES

Please pray that we remain current with our bills.