

# May 2014

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*Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Maine, Inc.*

Dear Friends,

We have so much to be thankful for. God has raised up laborers for two new Good News Clubs, one in Bethel, and one in Mexico. Pray with us that we would see “much fruit” in the lives of children from those communities. Thank God with us for those willing to serve in that part of His vineyard.

God has answered prayer and given us over \$50,000 towards our new bathrooms. I am amazed at His goodness, and His faithfulness.

On May 1st, I spoke at a banquet in Holden Massachusetts. What a joy it was to be in a brand new CEF chapter, with a brand new local committee, and their first local director. We have been praying for that new ministry and God is faithfully blessing the work of their hands. The next day, I was in Machias for our eastern Maine banquet. It was absolutely wonderful to be with our local director Jessie Lofton, her committee, and a room full of God’s people, all concerned for the salvation of children. We heard stirring testimonies and we heard of God’s blessing upon the work of reaching children in that part of our state.

On Saturday, May 10, our state board will meet here at Camp Good News. One item on the agenda will be the approval of a new worker in our western Maine chapter. I am again reminded of God’s great faithfulness.

Last month some of you prayed for my teaching ministry at our institute in Warrenton Missouri. God abundantly blessed His Word in the lives of fourteen men and women preparing for full-time service in Child Evangelism Fellowship. One of those students will be the national director for CEF in Haiti. Once again I am simply amazed at the goodness and faithfulness of our God.

I could go on in counting His blessings, but I do need to stop and say thank you to all of you who give and pray on behalf of the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship. God is faithfully blessing your generosity, both in giving and in praying. We thank you, and we thank God for you.

God’s great faithfulness to us is our great motivation for faithfulness toward Him: “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works” (Hebrews 10:23-24, NKJV).

Your consideration of us stirs up love and good works. I hope this letter has done the same for you.

‘Til Every Child Knows,

  
John Romano



## Prayer and Praise

### GOOD NEWS CLUB

- Praise for a good outreach with **67** clubs in schools & **15** clubs in homes.
- Pray throughout the summer for continued growth in this vital ministry.

### CEF BANQUETS

- Praise for excellent banquets in Portland and Presque Isle.
- Pray for the remaining banquets to be an encouragement & challenge to all
- May 3—Eastern Maine banquet in Machias
- May 9—Western Maine banquet in Livermore Falls

### CEF STAFF

- This is a very busy season for our CEF staff as they plan & recruit workers for summer ministries. Pray for wisdom and strength for each task.

### CAMP GOOD NEWS

- Pray for staff for this summer - 300 volunteers. Praise for **90+** who have signed up as of May 1st. Pray for nurses and head cooks and men counselors especially.
- Pray for the **14** College Bound young people to be fully supported.
- Pray for a full camp—714 campers.
- Praise for **194** who have signed up as of May 1st.
- Praise for \$50,000 received toward the needed \$75,000 for the new bathroom project for the girls next fall.

### BLUEBERRY MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP

- This is our third camping season at Weld.
- Praise for 20+ campers and 15 staff that have signed up so far.
- Pray for the completion of the two staff houses.

### INTERNATIONAL CEF CONFERENCE—May 12-16

- 30+ CEF staff and volunteers will be attending the International CEF Conference in North Carolina. Pray for safety in travel and a time of refreshing and challenge for all who attend.

### CEF NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

- Pray for wisdom for John Romano as he leads the New England district.
- Pray for a state director for Rhode Island & Vermont.

### FINANCES

- Praise that salaries are current.
- Pray for the finances necessary for ongoing bills & the opening of camp.