



May, 2016

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Maine, Inc.

Dear Friend,

Thank you for giving to *Child Evangelism Fellowship* of Maine. This month finishes up 30 years of donor notes written from me to you. That is a lot of letters, and many 1000's more of personal notes hand written at the bottom of those letters. I have had the responsibility, and the great privilege of saying "thank you" to the *CEF* family throughout the state of Maine, and far beyond our state borders. It has been a privilege and a joy to see God's faithfulness through the generosity of His people. Together we have seen multitudes of children come to know our Lord Jesus and learn to walk with Him.

Here at *Camp Good News*® your generosity has abounded. These past few years we have been continually building: a new Beaver Lodge, providing winter housing for additional campers, a new staff house, providing comfortable quarters for volunteers, and new bathrooms for both girls and boys, and all paid for without any debt. Thank you for your love for our Lord, and for children, and for those of us who serve in *CEF* of Maine. You have given us, and continue to give us great cause to thank and praise our God and Savior for His abundant faithfulness.

"Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever" (Psalm 136:1).

It has been a joy to celebrate God's faithfulness with our *CEF* family in banquets all over Maine. I have enjoyed being able to say "thank you" face to face with many of you. I trust that our Lord will continue to use us together to bring the Word of God to the children of Maine.

'Til Every Child Knows,

John Romano

PRAYER AND PRAISE

May, 2016

CAMP GOOD NEWS

Praise for the work on the new boy's bathroom. Pray for the plumbing to be completed and the needed permits to be received before camp opens. Pray for the 300+ volunteers that are needed, especially **nurses**. Praise for 82 who have signed up as of May 1st. Pray for each week to be filled with 100+ campers. Praise for 181 who have signed up as of May 1st. Pray for sufficient college age young people to serve at camp and at other ministries throughout the state. Pray for the needed help to clean up the camp grounds.

BLUEBERRY MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP

Pray for good work days on May 28-30. Pray for full camps for the three weeks of camp and sufficient staff.

CEF STAFF

Continue to pray for **Alex Bourgoin** as he transitions into being our next state director and for extra funds that will now be needed for Alex and his family.

Jeremy & Sarah Brown will be coming on as full time camp workers in October.

They are currently at 37% support. Pray for this need to be met.

Derek Roberts is currently at 50% support. Praise for new support that has been received and the remainder to be raised.

Mark Lunn, our new northern Maine director completed the *Children's Ministry Institute*. Pray for him as he begins full time ministry in Alex' place.

70th ANNIVERSARY BANQUETS

Pray for the remaining banquets as we celebrate God's faithfulness for the past 70 years of ministry and introduce Alex Bourgoin as our next state director. Banquets will be held May 13 in Livermore Falls and May 14 in Machias.

Praise for wonderful banquets in Portland, Bangor and Presque Isle.

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 fruitful ministry this summer and Good News Clubs to begin this fall.

FINANCES– We praise God for His faithfulness and look to Him to meet every need.