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Dear Friend,

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Maine made both the local and the national news last month. Not too much nationally, “Fox and Friends” did a short piece early on a Saturday morning-- not quite “prime time.” A couple of people had made complaints to the media concerning our presence in the public schools of Maine. I am thankful we have that presence; I am thankful for the many volunteers who conduct those clubs; I am thankful for the churches who have partnered with us to adopt a school in their community; and I am thankful for the Supreme Court decision in 2001 that allows us to be in those schools, bringing the gospel to the children of Maine.

I am thankful for the balanced coverage that we received from the local media and from the national media. I am thankful for the positive response from school officials, who often times appreciate our presence on school property.

Concerning our ministry in the schools, above all else, I am thankful that our God has given us this great open door to reach the children of this state. The message from our Lord to the church in Philadelphia certainly applies to our presence in the public schools: *“I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept my word, and have not denied My name.”* (Rev. 3:8 NKJV)

I am glad our *Good News Club* programs do not make the news very often, but we have made news in heaven, and for that we need to thank God. Every time a child receives the Lord, that news is heard in heaven; *“Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”* (Luke 15:10 NKJV)

All around Maine, children have come to know the Lord Jesus as their own Savior from sin, as the gospel is proclaimed in the public schools of our state. That is indeed “Good News” bringing about joy in heaven, and right here among the people of God.

Again, thank you. Without the financial support, and the prayers of God’s people, our ministry would be greatly diminished.

Please continue to pray with us that God would raise up laborers willing to go into those schools where there is no *Good News Club*. The door is open for now; only God knows for how long. Pray that we would “redeem the time” that He has given to us.

‘Til Every Child Knows,



John Romano



Prayer and Praise

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

- Pray for folks to consider a Christmas party in their neighborhood as a Christmas outreach.
- Pray for a good outreach as treat bags with a Gospel tract are passed out at Christmas parades.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

- Praise for the clubs that have started around the state.
- Pray for God’s protection over this ministry.
- Pray that we would exceed the 83 that were held last year.
- Pray for a club in your local school.

CAMP GOOD NEWS

- Praise for many skilled volunteers who have helped with the new girls bathroom project.
- Praise that the outside walls are completed and the trusses are up at the beginning of this month.
- Pray for continued good progress on this project.
- Pray for sufficient help for the winter retreats.
- Pray for both Derek Roberts and Jeremy & Sarah Brown as they raise their support to work full time at camp.

BLUEBERRY MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP

- Pray for a director for Blueberry Mountain. Fred Thompson will be leaving January 1st to become the state director of Vermont.

CEF INTERNATIONAL AND USA

- Pray that the goal of opening every country for CEF by 2017.
- Pray for John Romano as he teaches at the Children’s Ministry Institute November 10-14.
- Pray for John and his responsibilities as a district director.
- Praise for a director for Vermont. Continue to pray for the need in Rhode Island.

FINANCES

- Praise for faithful donors.
- Praise that salaries are current.
- Pray for funds needed for the ongoing bills.

Pray for the children of Maine to be saved.