

Summer 2013

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for giving to the work of *Child Evangelism Fellowship* here in Maine. We are now right in the midst of *Camp Good News*®, with other ministries taking place all over our state. Overnight camps at Blueberry Mountain and River of Life begin in July; day camps, vacation bible schools, five day clubs, and fair ministries begin in July and go right into this fall. Thousands of children will hear the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and will be disciplined in the Word of God.

We appreciate your prayers on behalf of those ministries, the laborers involved, and the children reached.

I do hope you will also rejoice and thank God with us for an excellent *Christian Youth In Action*® training school. Well over one-hundred young people joined us for ten days of training, discipleship and outreach. God worked mightily in hearts. Young men and young women made decisions to live for our Lord, and to serve Him with their whole heart. More than ever before I am convinced that *CYIA*™ is the most important ten days on our *CEF* calendar.

I wish all of you could have seen those young people studying together, praying together, fellowshiping together, evangelizing and teaching together. Those who despair when they think of this current generation of teens have never been to *CYIA* - their viewpoint would change, seeing God work in and through young people.

I enjoyed the personal privilege of having two of my grandsons here as *CYIA*'ers. What a joy it was to have them as co-laborers in the gospel as we reached out together to children with the message of salvation through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ministry is hard work, and all of us were tired as the ten days came to a close, but what joy in the Lord.

Again I say thank you, for without the generosity of God's people, our work would be greatly diminished. You have helped us in the training of young Timothy's from all over Maine and beyond, and we are grateful.



'Til Every Child Knows,

John Romano

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Summer, 2013

CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION

Praise for 110 young people that participated in the training school. God did a good work in their hearts.
Praise for 763 "Meet the King" booklets that were distributed by our Literature Distribution students.
Praise for 146 children taught in fifteen supervised clubs with 7 decisions.
Praise for 192 children reached in the Open Air ministry along with 40 teens and adults. There were 28 decisions for Christ.
Pray for these young people to continue to desire to serve the Lord.

CAMP GOOD NEWS

Pray that the campers will be safe, have fun and let God speak to their hearts during their week at camp.
Pray for our staff to be renewed day by day and to count on God's wisdom and strength.
Pray for increased enrollment for Teen Week. The Junior weeks are almost full.

BLUEBERRY MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP—FRED THOMPSON, Director

Praise that God has provided most of our camp staff.
Pray for senior counselors still needed for junior camp later in the month.
Pray concerning our goal of reaching 90 campers this summer.

RIVER OF LIFE BIBLE CAMP—BRAD WALKER, Director

Pray for the completion and finances still needed for the staff house.
Pray for sufficient staff and a steady enrollment. Last year 146 attended.
Pray for Sue Burr, assistant director, as she has assumed more responsibilities this year.

DAY CAMP/ VBS'S/5-DAY CLUBS/FAIR MINISTRY

Summer ministries are taking place across the state.
Pray for wisdom for each of our local directors as they direct the ministries.
Pray for much fruit.
Pray for sufficient help.

STAFF CHILDREN

Praise that Jachin Bourgoin was released from the hospital in mid-June.

FINANCES

Praise for a wonderful response to our Sponsorship Fund - we received \$25,421.
Praise that all salaries are caught up.
Continue to pray for every need to be met.