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Dear Friends in Cyber Space,

Or as the dictionary puts it, To all of you in "the electronic medium of computer networks, in which online communication takes place." I hope each one of you enjoys a great Thanksgiving; I hope you enjoy a great season of "Thanksgiving" that lasts all year long.

We are thanking God here at Camp Good News for His all-sufficient provision for our needs. We are struggling financially, just as many of you are, and yet God is meeting our needs, and abundantly so. Our friends at Cornerstone Gospel Church in Naples, Maine, have donated to us a new cabin. They were here in October to tear down the old "Beaver Lodge," and they returned in November to put in a foundation, and then walls and a roof. Barney and Thayne were out on Tuesday, in the rain, putting the doors in. Earlier this week the cement floor had been poured.

Eventually we will have a brand new winterized cabin, that sleeps eight people, and includes its own bathroom facilities. We all marvel at what God is doing even in these days of financial stress.

I recently visited in the home of two of our campers. They live in a small apartment, one bedroom, a kitchen, bathroom, and a living room that doubles as another bedroom. There are five children in the family. It is an understatement to say they live in crowded conditions. Any yet they were a contented family. Mom and Dad are committed to each other, and to their children. They don't have much in the way of material things, but they sure seemed happy. We often take for granted those things that bring real happiness and joy. During these days of financial difficulty our Lord may be teaching all of us where true value lies. He certainly desires to teach us to give thanks in all of our circumstances.

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (I Thes. 5:18).

Paul wrote to the Philippians "Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am to be content" (Phil. 4:11).

I am thankful for the ministry of Camp Good News. I am thankful for the children God allows us to minister to. I am thankful for the staff, full-time and volunteers, who serve with us. I am thankful for our God and Savior, and the great privilege we have of knowing Him.

I hope you also have a thankful heart.

In Christ,
John