



July & August -2023



Dear Friends of *Camp Good News*,

We had a great Echo Youth Training the last week of June. We had 47 teens attend the Camp Ministry Tract, and 10 teens attend the Lifeguard tract. The teens came and learned how to be a good servant for the Lord in a camp setting. We wanted the teens to be able to share Christ's love with children, be able to help with CEF ministries or even be able to help at their ministries. The training was vital to what we do here. Reaching children with the Gospel. Every week we see children from tough home situations and the teens that attended Echo Youth were ready for the challenge. On Thursday June 29th, we held a Camp Fun day so the teens could use what they learned in a real setting. 78 children attended along with 25 adults. The Gospel was shared that day to all that attended.

Week 1 (80 campers) and 2 (97 campers) were both great weeks. Week 3 has 96 campers. We are pretty much full the rest of summer and should be alright for staff as well. Thanks to God for giving us plenty of help this summer.

Thank you for your prayers and support for Camp Good News and the children. Without you we would not be able to share the most important thing with these little ones.. Jesus Christ.

Our Lord, in Matthew 19:14 said, "*Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.*" Jesus wants us to bring His Word to the children. They need to know that Jesus loves them more than anyone else. He died for them. This is what we share with the campers, thanks to you.

The summer ministry of sharing the Gospel with the children happens because of partners like yourselves. Thank you for partnering with *Camp Good News* to reach the children. We appreciate your generous support.

Jeremy Brown, Camp Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeremy Brown".

PRAYER AND PRAISE
Summer 2023

*“Arise, cry out . . . Lift your hands to him
for the lives of your children.” Lamentation 2:19*

ECHO YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING

- ◆ Praise for 47 young people who took the Camp Ministry Training and 10 who took the lifeguard training.
- ◆ Praise for the “Camp Fun Day” conducted by the teens during the training. 78 children came along with around 25 adults. They experienced a “day at camp” including a Bible Time.
- ◆ Praise for teens who desire to serve the Lord.

CEF STAFF

- ◆ Pray for local directors for Southern, Central, Northern & Eastern Maine
- ◆ Praise for ministry being carried on in each area in their absence.

CAMP GOOD NEWS

- ◆ Praise for 290 volunteers serving this summer!
- ◆ Praise for 645 campers registered so far!
- ◆ Pray for strength for the full time staff and college bound young people who serve all summer.
- ◆ Pray for campers to have fun, to be safe and to let God speak to their hearts.
- ◆ Camp dates: July 1—August 18.

SUMMER MINISTRIES AROUND THE STATE

- ◆ Blueberry Mountain Bible Camp— 4 weeks overnight camp
- ◆ Camp Jireh—4 weeks of day camp
- ◆ Downeast Day Camp—1 week
- ◆ 5 Day Clubs, VBS’s and fair ministries

FINANCES

- ◆ Praise for good response to our Sponsorship Fund for needy campers. Over \$52,600 has come in so far.
- ◆ Pray for God’s supply for running all the summer ministries.

Pray for the children of Maine to be saved.