

October 2023



Dear friends of Camp Good News,

I would like to say fall is officially here, but it was 80 degrees yesterday when I (Jeremy) was at the Fryeburg fair with CEF of Western Maine and their Creation Station. It was a good day; we spoke to around 25 children. Their responses were all about the same, their knowledge of God is very little, and their knowledge of Jesus is even less. It was sad that parents would not make time for their children to hear about our Creator. There is work to do in Maine. Please pray that we can reach these children, that they can know of their Creator. It was good to work with our fellow teammates in Western Maine.

We provided a place for the West Rockport Baptist Church to have their family weekend here at Camp Good News. It was a great weekend for them, there were over 20 in attendance. This was their second year doing this and they have already signed up for next year. If this is something that interests you, let us know.

Our Good News Club has started up again for this year. We were praying that the children that came last year would come back. 16 children came to our first club this year. Our club is a little different from other clubs. Our group has children from the ages of 5 to 16, so we started a small group for the 13 and older kids during Bible time.

We will also be hosting a Trunk or Treat right here at camp. October 31st, 5-8pm. If you would like to help with purchasing candy, you can head to our Facebook page and follow the link to our Amazon wish list . If you are local and would like to have a trunk or help in some other capacity, reach out to us. We need trunks, parking attendance, people to help hand out candy at our trunks, etc. We are trying to reach the two trailer parks nearby, and the other local neighborhood children.

Thank you for making the work of sharing the Gospel with the children possible. Children need the Lord. Matthew 18:4-6, tells us what will happen if we do not take this seriously. Thank you for your prayers, your finances. Pray as we share the Gospel with these children, that they will receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. We appreciate your generous support.

Until all the children hear,

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Jeremy Brown, Camp Director

PRAYER AND PRAISE October, 2023

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

FAIR MINISTRY

Praise for 1882 contacted in the fair ministry this summer. A Gospel conversation while being face painted in the Wordless Book colors and a treat bag with Gospel content are part of the contact.

STAFF MEETING/STATE BOARD MEETING

- Pray for the full time staff as they meet October 13. Pray for everyone to be encouraged. Pray for wisdom as summer ministries are evaluated and plans for upcoming ministries as discussed.
- The State Board meets on Saturday, October 14 to hear reports and give guidance for the overall ministry.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

- Praise that the Good News Clubs launched with opening workshops.
- Praise for reports of new clubs beginning.
- Pray that we will exceed the 46 clubs that were held last year.

CAMP GOOD NEWS

- Pray for volunteer staff needed for five winter retreats.
- Pray that each retreat will be filled with 40 campers

MIKE FIELD, STATE DIRECTOR

- Pray for Mike as he attends the State Leadership meetings Oct. 16-20
- Pray for local directors for southern, central, northern & eastern Maine

JOHN ROMANO—USA MINISTRIES

 Pray for John's ministry in Upper Michigan Oct. 9-13, State Leadership meetings Oct. 16-20, Children's Ministry Institute Oct. 23-27 and Texas Nov. 3-4.

FINANCES

- Praise for every gift that is given on behalf of the children of Maine.
- Continued prayer for the current needs to be met.

Pray for the children of Maine to be saved.