



September 2023



I would like to start by saying thank you. Thank you for your support. This allows us to bring the Gospel to the children. Without you we would not be able to reach the boys and girls. This summer you helped us reach 645 children with the Gospel. 645 children heard that they were created by God, that they were created in His image, and that He loves them. Some of these children may have already known, but many did not. 29 children accepted Jesus as their Savior. That is another 29 children who we will see in Heaven. They put their faith and trust in Jesus. 8 children dedicated their lives to the Lord, and 57 children found assurance in their salvation—that Jesus will never leave them.

Among that Jesus used you all as well to help fill other needs around camp. The new pool deck project was fully funded, the new-to-us maintenance truck purchase was fully funded. We were given a new dock system for our canoe dock and even given a 4-wheeler for our program director, Jerry Said. All these gifts were given by God through His people. Thank you.

Summer was full of children running around the grounds, and each day as I sat on the porch of the craft house watching them, I was in awe of what the Lord was doing. This was my first summer as Camp Director. It was a great summer. All the children heard that they were loved by our creator God, and that He died for their sins—the things they did wrong. They had times to play and have fun; to see the laughter on their faces was amazing. But there were times they had tears, when they were homesick, when they missed home. For those children who do not have a good home life, they had tears of joy, because they finally found someone who loved them—Jesus.

I want to thank each of you for praying for us and for giving financially so children can hear the Gospel. Without Jesus, we are nothing. We are everything because of Him and what He has done.

Jeremy Brown,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Camp Director

PRAYER AND PRAISE
September 2023

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

CAMPING MINISTRIES

- ◆ Praise for 645 children who attended **Camp Good News**—an increase of 74 over last summer. Recorded decisions: 29 salvation, 57 assurance and 8 dedication. We were blessed with 327 volunteers who served in many capacities. Praise for 13 College Bound young people who served well and were well funded. Praise for the generosity of God’s people- \$76,834 was given for sponsorship.
- ◆ Praise for 123 campers at **Blueberry Mountain Bible Camp** during the four weeks. God blessed with 40 volunteers and 1 decision.
- ◆ Praise for 286 campers who attended CEF sponsored Day Camps in central and eastern Maine. Recorded decisions were 16. Five weeks were conducted even though there was not a local director.
- ◆ Pray for preparations for the fall & winter ministry at Camp Good News and Blueberry Mountain Bible Camp.

FAIR MINISTRY

Pray for a fruitful outreach as the Gospel is presented.

Litchfield Fair: Sept. 8-10, Farmington Fair: Sept. 17-23

Fryeburg Fair: Oct. 1-8

CEF STAFF

- ◆ Pray for local directors for southern, central, northern & eastern Maine

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

- ◆ Pray for an increase in clubs. We ended last year with 46 clubs.
- ◆ Pray for the start up training classes to be well attended and encouraging to the teachers.

FINANCES

- ◆ Praise for God’s supply for running all the summer ministries.
- ◆ Praise that God will be faithful to meet our needs in the days ahead.

Pray for the children of Maine to be saved.