

# of Maine, Inc.

### November 2023



Dear friends and family of CEF of Maine

Jabez in 1 Chronicles 4:10 prayed "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I not cause pain!" (NKJV) We have been praying for staffing for all of our chapters, and I am pleased to report an answer to that prayer. CEF of Maine has hired three new workers. Mackenzie Bagley has been hired as a children's ministry specialist in our Northern Maine Chapter, Kathrin Hastey has been hired to direct our Eastern Maine Chapter, and Andrew Brillinger was hired to oversee maintenance at Camp Good News. These three people are direct answers to prayer, and the Lord has increased our borders to help spread the Gospel to the children all across Maine. Please continue to pray for support to come in quickly for these positions. Also continue to pray as we still have positions that need to be filled in God's timing.

Thank you all who support the work of Child Evangelism Fellowship here in Maine. As I sit each month to respond to your support, I am always amazed and thankful for how the Lord provides for this ministry. God uses people like you that see the true value of reaching boys and girls with the Gospel. I see gifts both large and small and am grateful for both, as one is no more important than the other. It is the Lord who gives the increase.

I hope you all are able to spend time with family and friends this month as we celebrate Veterans and Thanksgiving Day. On Veterans Day take a moment to consider the sacrifice others have made in service to our country. On Thanksgiving take a moment to consider all the blessings you have in life starting off with what the Lord has done for you.

We at CEF of Maine are Thankful for you, For the Children of Maine,

Michael G. Field

State Coordinator/Director

## PRAYER AND PRAISE November, 2023

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

#### **CHRISTMAS PARTY CLUBS**

- Pray for this one time outreach at Christmas. A Christmas party club can be held in a home, school or church.
- Pray that new people will be trained and that some new Good News clubs would be started in Christmas party club locations.

#### **GOOD NEWS CLUBS**

- Praise for clubs that have started—some are in new locations
- Pray for strong teams in each club, good attendance and for God to speak to the hearts of children.

#### "DO YOU WONDER WHY" BOOKLETS

- Praise for this booklet produced by CEF to give to children when disasters occur.
- Pray for this book to be used to bring comfort. A booklet was sent to every camper in the Lewiston/Lisbon Falls area and more are available to be passed out through-out the state.

#### **CAMP GOOD NEWS**

- Praise for the "Trunk or Treat" event held on the campground with approximately 100 attending.
- Pray for volunteer staff needed for five winter retreats.
- Pray that each retreat will be filled with 40 campers.

#### **CEF OF MAINE STAFF**

- Pray for each staff member to be strengthened in the Lord.
- Pray for local directors for southern, central and northern Maine.
- Praise for a Children's Ministry Specialist/Coordinator, Mackenzie Bagley in northern Maine.
- Praise that Kathrin Hastey is the new Eastern Maine Director.

#### **FINANCES**

- Praise God for His faithfulness to us.
- Continued prayer for the current needs to be met.

Pray for the children of Maine to be saved.