



**Child Evangelism Fellowship®  
of Maine, Inc.**

**January 2024**

Dear Friends and Family.

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." (1 Pet. 1:3)* What a wonderful reminder that we serve a living Savior. Your gift during this time of year is a great encouragement to our staff.

Many of you, if not all of you, know by now that Mike Field has resigned from the State Ministry. Having worked alongside him in the role of board chairman, I appreciate all that he was able to accomplish while the Lord had him in the role of leading the CEF state ministry. He will be missed.

With this absence, I have been appointed by the State Board to serve part-time as the Interim State Director. You might remember me from the years that I served as the Local Area Director for Southern Maine ('98-'03). Others of you might know me as the Pastor of the West Buxton Baptist Church ('03 - present). For those of you who I've not met, I hope that we might be able to connect during my time serving in this role.

Children's ministry has never been more vital than it is today. We appreciate your continued prayers for our outreach to children.

If you have any questions about anything that is happening here, please feel free to reach out to me by email:

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Trent Boyd (Interim Director)

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**January, 2024**

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

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY CLUBS**

- ◆ Praise for God’s blessing on this outreach. 27 Christmas Party Clubs were held with 300 children attending and 11 decisions.
- ◆ Pray for a continued outreach to these children through a Good News Club.

### **WINTER RETREATS**

- ◆ Winter Blitz 1—January 12-14
- ◆ Winter Blitz 2—January 19-21
- ◆ Winter Blitz 3—January 26-28
- ◆ Blueberry Mountain Retreat—January 19-21
- ◆ Pray for sufficient staff and good attendance.
- ◆ Pray that the children will have fun, be safe and let God speak to their hearts.

### **GOOD NEWS CLUBS**

- ◆ Praise for 34 clubs that have begun with 598 children attending. 9 children have made salvation decisions.
- ◆ Continue praying for an increase in our Good News Club outreach.
- ◆ Pray for the clubs to be well attended and for God to work in the hearts of children.

### **CEF OF MAINE STAFF**

- ◆ Praise for Trent Boyd’s leadership as Interim State Director.
- ◆ Pray for a state director.
- ◆ Pray for local directors for southern, central and northern Maine.
- ◆ Pray for all the full time workers to know God’s power and wisdom as they faithfully serve.

### **FINANCES**

- ◆ Praise for generous gifts that helped us get caught up.
- ◆ Pray for God’s continual supply in 2024. God is faithful.

**Pray for the children of Maine to be saved.**