



January 2024



Dear friends of Camp Good News,

*“Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”*

Philippians 3:13-14

In Philippians 3:13-14, the Apostle Paul urges us to forget what is behind us and press on toward the goal. As we stand on the threshold of a new year, let us carry the lessons learned, release the burdens of our past, and embrace the opportunities for growth this year.

As we look back at last year, I see all the great things that happened. Children heard the Gospel. They were presented with the truth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Many accepted His salvation and sadly many did not. But that was last year. We have a new year to continue the work Jesus has called us to. Continue to tell the children again about Jesus.

As we look to start our Winter Retreats, we stand amazed at what the Lord has done. Many of our volunteer staff spots are full, and several of our weekend retreats are filling fast with campers. If you have children or grandchildren that would like to come to camp, sign them up quickly. As we look towards the new year, we do not take you for granted. If it was not for you and your sacrifice, we would not be able to reach the children. Thank you for being a part of this team. Whether through prayer or financially, we cannot reach the children without you. Continue to keep finances in prayer, as we are several weeks behind in salaries. Pray for the staff here as we are looking to share our ministry with others. Could that be you?

Thank you for partnering with Camp Good News to reach the children. We appreciate your generous support.

Until all the children hear,

Jeremy Brown,  
Camp 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.**