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Dear friends of *Camp Good News*,

1 John 4: 7-11 *“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”*

Some say February is the month of love; but what do we as people know about love? The Bible tells us that God loved us first. Deuteronomy 7:7-8 says, “He chose to love us” and Jeremiah 31:3 says, “It is an everlasting love”. When we love one another, we are showing God’s love. It is His love that shines through us.

That is the message we share here, God’s love, specifically God’s love for children. You are a part of this work through your prayers and financial support, showing God’s love to children. Children may not know about God and His Son Jesus; but that is what we are doing here at Camp Good News, telling the children that God loves them.

We have had a great winter season thus far. Our 4 Junior Winter Blitz’s went great. As I am writing this, we are getting ready for our Teen winter retreat; we have another full weekend. We had full Junior Blitz weekends where children heard the Gospel and had an opportunity to accept Jesus as Savior. Many children that came this winter already attend church, but some do not. We will be trying to find them opportunities to attend Bible preaching churches so they can continue to grow in the Lord.

Our *Good News Club* continues to be a hit in the neighborhood. We have 33 children enrolled, with 15-25 attending on an average Thursday evening. Many of these children came to camp as well.

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

‘til all the children hear,
Until all the children hear,

Jeremy Brown,
Camp Director

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

WINTER RETREATS

- ◆ Praise for 125 children reached in January retreats
- ◆ Pray for God’s blessing on the February retreats
 - Winter Blitz 4—February 2-4
 - Teen Retreat—February 9-11
 - Blueberry Mountain Retreat—February 9-11
 - Root Cellar Retreat—February 20-21
 - Good News Club Fun Day—February 24
 - Blueberry Mountain Retreat—March 1-3
- ◆ Pray that the children will have fun, be safe and let God speak to their hearts.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

- ◆ Praise for 40 clubs that have begun with 681 children attending. 17 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

- ◆ Pray for a state director.
- ◆ Pray for local directors for southern, central and northern Maine.
- ◆ Pray for all the full time workers to be encouraged.
- ◆ Pray for John Romano’s ministry to CEF USA workers.

THINK SUMMER

- ◆ 13 college students attended a retreat concerning summer service. Praise for a good response. Pray for God’s choice to serve.
- ◆ Brochures & staff applications will be going out. Pray for God’s supply of 700+ campers and 300+ volunteer staff.

FINANCES

- ◆ Praise for the encouragement from our faithful donors.
- ◆ Pray for God’s provision to meet every need.

Pray for the children of Maine to be saved.