



March 2024



Dear Friends of Camp Good News,

“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain” 1 Corinthians 15:58.

The Lord Jesus left us a job to do when He returned to heaven so many years ago. Are you doing that job? Are you telling others about Jesus’s love, that He died for their sin. Luke 10:2, tells us that the fields are ripe unto harvest, the lost are there, but there are no laborers. No one to tell them about Jesus. Sometimes I wonder if I am doing it enough, or do I try and find the easy way out. Am I taking every opportunity given to tell the lost about their impending doom, their eternal separation from our Lord and Savior. Am I telling them how simple the Gospel is. Let us remember the Lord also tells us that it is not our words that save anyone. All we must do is tell and the Lord will do the rest.

Our winter retreats are officially over, 177 campers this winter between 4 Jr Blitzes and our Teen Blitz with 1 Salvation and 88 volunteers. Root Cellar returned for a quick 24-hour retreat with their teenage helpers. 39 children attended the Western & Southern Maine Winter Fun Day for the Good News Clubs in those areas. Over 40 Pastors & Men in Leadership attended the Pastors’ Conference. Children heard they are loved by their Creator God Jesus. Teens heard that Jesus is there for them in their times of need, Men heard how Jesus can help them be better leaders in the home and then in the church.

Our Good News Club continues to share the Word of God with the local children around the camp. Many are coming from the two trailer parks just down the road. It has been a true blessing to work with these children and teens every week.

Thank you for being a part of this work. We could not reach all these children, teens, and adults without your prayers and financial support. Please continue to pray for our staff, now that winter retreats are over we move into church visits, sharing the ministry, support raising and camp expo’s—where we can share about camp.

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

‘Til all the children hear,

Jeremy Brown,

Camp Director

PRAYER AND PRAISE

March, 2024

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

WINTER RETREATS

- ◆ Praise for 9 winter retreats and 1 fun day held at Blueberry Mountain and Camp Good News.
- ◆ Praise for 328 children who attended with 2 salvation decisions.
- ◆ Praise for 120 volunteer staff who served with us.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

- ◆ Pray for March to be a strong month for the GNC ministry as children are faithfully taught the Word of God.
- ◆ Pray for our teachers to be encouraged.
- ◆ Praise for 45 clubs that are being taught. 8 of those clubs are held in Aroostook County but there are still 14 schools without clubs in the county.

KIDS CAN KNOW GOD CONFERENCE

- ◆ Pray for a good attendance at the conference on March 30 at the Winter Street Baptist Church in Gardiner.
- ◆ Pray for John Romano, the main speaker and workshop leaders Michele Morin, Gary Bestwick and Mr. & Mrs. Jon Dowdy.

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

- ◆ Pray for our college students across the state as they raise support to serve this summer.
- ◆ Pray for sufficient staffing and campers for our Day Camps; Camp Jireh (4 weeks) and Downeast Day Camp (1 week).
- ◆ Pray for sufficient staffing and campers for our overnight camps, Blueberry Mountain (3 weeks) and Camp Good News (7 weeks).

FINANCES

- ◆ Praise that we are current on bills because of an estate gift.
- ◆ Pray for God’s continual provision to meet every need.

Pray for the children of Maine to be saved.