

# Northern Maine Moments

*Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Northern Maine*

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## Prayer Requests

- More children to be reached in Aroostook County
- God's wisdom and strength for the committee and workers across the state
- Eager volunteers and strong leaders to restart GNCs in the fall
- A local director for CEF of Northern Maine
- More staff to fill open positions throughout the state



## Ministry Highlights

It's time for an update! These past few months have consisted of wrapping up the *Good News Club®* ministry for the school year and training teens. Looking ahead, the calendar is filling up with a Family Fun Day, *Good News Club* prep for next school year, and...a wedding! Read on for more!

- **Good News Club** - Northern Maine's GNC™ outreach saw an increase this school year compared to last school year. From Danforth to Madawaska, 9 GNCs were organized and taught by dozens of volunteers. 189 children were reached with the Gospel at these clubs, and six of those children were counseled for salvation by a GNC teacher. In the coming months, I hope to connect with each club's leader and help prepare them for the coming school year.
- **ECHO Burst!** - On May 11, we held our third annual local teen training, ECHO Burst! This year, we made some changes, including condensing the training into one day and holding it at the Caribou United Baptist Church. 15 teens attended, some of whom have come all three years and are now inviting younger siblings and friends. These teens were trained to share the Gospel and challenged to live out their faith while participating in exciting challenges and getting to know other Christians their age. Around thirty volunteers made this training possible!



- **ECHO Youth** - On June 21-28, CEF® of Maine held ECHO Youth, an annual, state-wide teen training. 66 students from around the state, including 4 from Northern Maine, were trained in

either the *Christian Youth in Action®*, Camp Ministry, or Lifeguarding track. I served by coordinating the *Wordless Book* study halls and practicums, teaching classes, and assisting a group of CYIA™ teens. The students taught Party Clubs and held a Camp Fun Day, where 77 children heard the Gospel. Three of those children were counseled for salvation!

- **Personal News** - Connor Albers and I have been intentionally getting to know each other and seeking the Lord's guidance for our future, and on May 22, we became engaged! We will be married on August 10, 2024, surrounded by our families and closest friends. I appreciate your understanding as I will be out of office Aug. 10-24. I will respond to all missed communication within a timely manner upon my return.



Thank you for your faithful support of the ministry! God uses your prayers, financial gifts, and sacrificed time to keep this ministry running and make sure boys and girls across Aroostook County hear the Good News of Jesus Christ!

For His Kingdom,  
Mackenzie Bagley  
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# FAMILY FUN DAY!



***When:*** July 27th, 2024; 11am - 3pm

***Where:*** 237 Hersom Rd., Easton, ME 04740

***What:*** BBQ lunch, children's games, ministry updates!

***Cost:*** Free but donations are welcome and appreciated.

Whether you're a faithful supporter or you are unfamiliar with the ministry, come and hear what God is doing through CEF of Maine! See the pavilion that God has provided, and enjoy a time of fellowship.

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