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"That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments."
Psalm 78:6-7



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Word From the Director

Dear Friends,

Christmas is a time marked by good news. One place that this is clearly displayed is in the angel's announcement to the shepherds. *"And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.'*" What a privilege it is to continue to bring this good news of great joy to the children of Northern Maine.

Like the shepherds on that first Christmas, children are hearing that a Savior has been born. They are learning who He is and what He has done and how they can come to know Him. We want to thank you for allowing us to partner with you in sharing this good news of great joy.

This year, we are also thankful for the Lord providing a new staff member, Brittany Corey. We are excited to have her join us in this great work and for her to get to know many of you as she settles into this new role. You can learn more about Brittany as she introduces herself to you below.

Finally, we want to wish you and your family a very merry Christmas. May you continue to find great joy in the good news of Christmas this year.

In His service,
Ryan
State Director

Staff Update

Hi, my name is Brittany. It is a privilege and honor to be newly serving with *Child Evangelism Fellowship®* of Northern Maine. During the first several months, I served as a summer missionary, and more recently, as the Children's Ministry Coordinator.

I first heard of *CEF®* several years ago from a good friend who is also a *Good News Club®* volunteer. She introduced me to Jenn Frost who offered ways I could become involved with *CEF*. Years later, I got to know Mackenzie Albers and took the first steps to begin serving.

After finishing a year of Bible school in May of this year, and seeking God's direction, I joined *CEF* as staff. This past summer has been full of ministry and learning curves. Mackenzie has been a

gracious help as I learn the ropes of this new position. It has also been a privilege to work alongside the Northern Maine committee, state director, and members of other chapters.

I'm grateful to be serving with *CEF* of Northern Maine and look forward to seeing what God will accomplish through His people. Please do not hesitate to reach out to introduce yourself or with any questions! There are many ways to join the ministry here for the Kingdom! Have a merry Christmas!



In Him,
Brittany
Children's Ministry Coordinator



Summer and Fall Ministries

Different ministries have taken place over the past several months. From face painting events to a *5-Day Club*®, sixty-eight children have heard the gospel this summer! Even more heard the gospel on September 13th at a one-day club held on the *CEF* property in Easton. Six children came out for a day full of learning and exciting activities. They learned of God's amazing creation through the creation story, plant identification, making their own applesauce, and fire building! They also enjoyed a craft, music, and some fun games.



Good News Clubs

How incredible is the opportunity to evangelize where children are—public schools?! God has given His people an open door so the children of Northern Maine and beyond may hear of their Savior. In a place where the Kingdom of God is not well known, our Lord can be proclaimed. By God's grace, children will come to know the love and mercy of Christ at *GNC*. They will come to experience the peace and joy that are found in Him alone. So many children are longing to be loved, but they do not know that it is Jesus who can and will complete them.

Clubs are wrapping up for the fall semester. Children in six different schools have been hearing the gospel of Jesus over the past several weeks. Clubs are currently taking place in Madawaska, Fort Kent, Washburn, Katahdin, and two in Houlton. Caribou will begin in the spring. There are also prospects of a new club beginning! Thank You, God for these clubs and for Your name being proclaimed!



We praise God for these clubs and every volunteer who brings truth to the children in Northern Maine. Yet, there are still more children to be reached with the gospel. If God is giving you a desire to know more about how you can reach these children, please contact Brittany at (207) 551-7679 for information.

Christmas Party Clubs



Children this Christmas season have attended *Christmas Party Club*™ programs in Caribou, Presque Isle, and Houlton. Children learned of the true meaning of Christmas through a story of a boy named Daniel. They learned that of all the wonderful gifts they receive at Christmas, Jesus is the greatest! They also had fun learning a happy birthday song to Jesus, memorizing a Scripture verse, making a craft, and playing a game. We thank God for all of the volunteers who held the clubs and for the children who came and heard the gospel!



Praise

- God's kindness, faithfulness, and sovereignty
- 74 children reached with the gospel between summer and fall events and day clubs
- Over 90 children reached this fall
- 65 children reached this Christmas
- A new staff member
- God's financial provision

Prayer

- The continued spreading of the gospel to more children and parents in Northern Maine
- Growth in children who have already trusted in Jesus
- Wisdom and direction for the committee, staff, and volunteers in upcoming ministries
- Laborers for the harvest
- Continued prayer and financial support