"God is able to make <u>all</u> grace abound to you, so that having <u>all</u> sufficiency in <u>all</u> things at <u>all</u> times, you may abound in <u>every</u> good work." <u>2</u> Corinthians 9:8



Hello Family and Friends, Happy Spring!

Spring has formally sprung here in northern NH. Most of our snow has gone; the robins have returned; the mud is deep; and the sap is flowing (Yum!)

Sheila and I were very grateful to have both Jane and Ellen home over the Christmas holidays. As our daughters grow older and more independent, being home together seems to be happening less and less. We raise our children to leave the nest, but how does it happen so fast?

Jane is in her second year of teaching 5th grade at Claremont Christian Academy, and she loves it! It is super challenging, but very rewarding. She can see God working through her in the lives of her students. We are hopeful that Jane will come north for a visit during her April break.

Ellen has nearly finished her senior year at Cairn University. She has college classes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Wednesday evenings. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, she works at the private school where she interned in the fall. After graduation, Ellen plans to finish the school year at the private school and then head back up to Maine to serve as a Wilderness Leader at Moose River Outpost for the summer. We look forward to a brief visit from her during the private school's April break.

We want to thank all of you who have so generously given financially and prayed for our ministry with CEF in northern NH. May God bless you all continually.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigwedge$   $\bigwedge$ 

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### **Good News Clubs<sup>®</sup> In Northern NH**

The Lakeway Elementary Good News Club in Littleton, restarted on March 7. God provided 5 ladies to help teach the club this spring. The average attendance is 16 students each week. The students seem very interested in learning how God worked in the life of Esther and the Jewish people in Persia. They are making parallels to what they are seeing and hearing about in Ukraine. They ask some very good questions that start with the word, "Why?". This is a fantastic opportunity to share with the students about the sovereignty of

our Heavenly Father. **Praise the Lord that one girl made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ this month.** The club will continue to meet, Lord willing, through April 18th. We hope to end with an Easter celebration where we recount the wonderful work of our Lord in His dying and rising again. <u>Pray that the children's hearts are ready to hear this message and respond to God's call in their lives</u>.

The Lisbon Regional Good News Club started back up in late January and taught through a series of lessons on the Armor of God. Unfortunately, attendance was sporadic and for a few weeks they only had one child attending. When the Armor of God series finished, it was decided to take a break and invite all the past students to come to a closing Easter Party Club the Wednesday before Easter. <u>Pray that many students will attend this club and their hearts will be ready to hear the gospel message and respond to God's call</u>.

# **CYIA<sup>™</sup> Training 2022**

The CEF of NH staff has begun intensive planning for the summer ministry. CYIA training, for the summer missionaries, will take place at a church in Manchester from June 20 - 30. This will be the first time the whole state will be together for CYIA since 2019. Already we have quite a few missionaries signed up for the training; two are from northern NH. It would be wonderful

to have 6 summer missionaries from northern NH. <u>Please pray that God will move the hearts of teens</u> in northern NH, and the churches will answer His call to send their teens.

## **Northern NH Information**

### Below is some information about northern, NH.

- About 4,000 square miles
  - 3 counties Coos (green), Grafton (beige), Carroll (blue)
- 72 incorporated towns (23 unincorporated)
- 47 elementary schools in the 72 towns
- About 9,000 elementary age children
- 95% are without access to the gospel about 8,500 children
- 66 evangelical churches to possibly work with CEF
  - 13 towns have 2 or more evangelical churches
  - 22 towns have only one evangelical church
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  - 37 towns have no evangelical church

The need is very great, but God is the God of the impossible -"With God, all things are possible." Matt. 19:26

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The task of reaching 8,500 children in 72 communities across 4,000 square miles, seems too big for just one person. This ministry needs help from a group of individuals who can guide, support, and press this ministry in the direction that God wants to take it. I have been in the process of finding individuals and couples that feel God is calling them to be part of the CEF of Northern NH local board. I have had the opportunity to meet with three individuals and two couples over the past few months to share with them my heart for reaching the children of northern NH, with the gospel. The CEF of NH State Board would like to start the first Northern NH local chapter of CEF NH. This is going to take

lots of work, fasting, and praying. My goal is to have 8 individuals or couples on this board to steer the ministry of reaching the children. Those with whom I have had conversations are praying about what God would have them do in participating in this endeavor. <u>Please pray that folks would answer the call to join and partner with me in this ministry</u>. (Luke 10:2)

**CEF of Northern NH, Local Board** 

### Praises:

- Two salvation decisions have been made in the northern NH, 2022 Good News Clubs so far
- God continues to provide for all our needs even before we know we have a need
- Opportunities to share from God's word in a neighboring church for a pastor that supports CEF
- The CEF State Board has increased Jens' hours from 20 to 28 a week

**Prayer Requests** Besides the ones underlined in the sections above, please pray for:

- 1. Open doors from churches in the north to work together with CEF to reach the children
- 2. The CEF of NH staff as we continue to plan and prepare for CYIA and 5-Day Clubs around NH
- 3. The 8,500 children in northern NH, who are without access to the gospel message
- 4. The two girls that made professions of faith in Good News Club, that they will grow in God's word
- 5. CEF of NH finances. To increase the hours of workers, we must have more support income.



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