

April Update!

January through May is always the busiest time of year for us, and this year is no exception! We've been on the road 4 out of the past 5 weeks, and we have 5 more consecutive weeks before we have any time at home other than on weekends.

In the last month we've journeyed to **Penobscot Christian School** (K-11, Bangor, ME), **Mt. Hope Christian School** (pre-K-5, Burlington, MA), **Oxford Hills Christian Academy** (7-12, South Paris, ME), and **Mullein Hill Christian Academy** (K-8, Lakeville, MA). We've been very blessed by our time spent with the staff and students at each of the schools - it's the people that make each place special! Spring is my favorite time of year, so it's also been nice to finally go outside for recess and gym class! ☺

Next week we'll be joined by 7 Concord Christian Academy high schoolers for our week at **Cornerstone Christian School** (K-8, Manchester, CT), and the following week 6 more high schoolers from Concord, Manchester, and Bangor will join us for a week of ministry at **First Baptist Christian School** (K-8, Weymouth, MA). The annual **Concord Christian** 8th grade class trip to Cape Cod will be in early May, which is always a highlight of my year! I'll be joined the next week by a 12th grade young man from Connecticut for a 2-day 6th grade retreat with **Faith Heritage** in Syracuse, then I'll spend the last 3 days of that week at **North Shore Christian School** (K-5, Beverly, MA). Our last school of the year will be **South Shore Christian School** in Weymouth. I feel like I'm in survival mode! ☺ Please pray for strength and endurance in these coming weeks, as well as lasting fruit at each school. Thanks for all your prayers and support!



Why we do what we do:

The words of a girl Cassie mentors

"You guys care soo insanely much about us and all the other kids and it really makes a difference. I would not be the person I am without you (Cassie). Maybe you don't believe that, but it's 100% true. Honestly my mom talks about how amazing you are and how you saved my life all the time lol. I'm not kidding, you saved my life and I bet by you just being there each year you're saving other students' lives too. I cannot tell you how many eighth graders have told me how this week changed their life, or how many seventh graders have said the same thing. Maybe you already know how amazing you guys all are and how amazing what you guys do is, but in case you don't I just wanted to tell you."



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Coastlands Consultants,

As Philippians 1:3-5 says,

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you,
I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from
the first day until now

Thank you so much for your sacrificial service to our seventh through twelfth grade students in providing C.L.E.W. for them. Having a team that actively participates definitely keeps things moving and the students engaged. Journaling with you opens up such a wonderful opportunity for them to receive one-on-one interaction that gives them encouragement, hope and a focus on God and His Word.

It was wonderful to hear the students lifting their voices in songs of worship and to interact with your messages through the different breakfast cereals, the scriptures with testimonies, façade being exposed, and the messages of H.O.P.E. You have all touched the lives of these students. Some of them are seriously considering life changing decisions due to your investment. God has truly used you this week.

I look forward to continuing this relationship as we faithfully offer ourselves as willing vessels through whom He can do His redeeming work. May you be richly blessed even as you have been a blessing to our school. Your gift to our students is having an eternal impact.

With much appreciation,

Steve Holbrook