Caleb Good News Ministries Newsletter

And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward." Matthew 10:42



CALEB MINISTRY Global Footprint Across The World Grows In 30 Years! Story on page two

CALEB SCHEDULES NEXT GROWTH PROGRAM FOR AFFILIATES AND

PARTNERS BEGINNING IN 2020

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CALEB AFFILIATES ACROSS THE GLOBE

When Caleb Ministry started 30 years ago, the hope was to assist and encourage others across the World to sharpen their understanding of Christ, reach out to others in sharing, and lead more and more to Our Lord. Aside from Evangelism journeys, founding of churches where none were thriving, and helping those suffering from natural or man-made disasters, the fourth plan was and is to openly affiliate with churches and missions throughout the world. Caleb has established geographic districts of West Africa ((94 affiliates located in 28 countries), Eastern Europe (756 churches in 7 countries), Western Europe (18 affiliates in 5 countries), The Philippines



and Asia (86 affiliates comprising 759 churches and 256,000 confessions of faith), Indian Subcontinent (794 affiliates in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nepal and Myamar), Australia and New Zealand with 28 Romanian Style Churches established, and other new Affiliates from Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia and East Africa being processed in. Teachings offered freely to the affiliates through Internet and Skype started with 2012 program "Building Saints". Next came the live one-

time program from Maui where students in Maui ministered live to believers in Ghana while affiliates watched live across the globe from Ireland to Bucharest, Dehli to St Petersburg, and Manila to USA. Presently we are processing a new affiliate request a week.

UPCOMING CALEB 12 LESSON TEACHING "NO HOLD"

Daniel will be leading 12 lessons on a "No Holds" strategy to address strategy for maturity, forgiveness, and renovation, to be taught by Skype and by Chrome Google Documents, offered free to all affiliates with live internet feed, starting this spring. Letters of invitation will be issued in the coming weeks for those wishing syllabus and teaching materials for their ministry.

Frequently Asked for Items:

Caleb Ministry has been asked for the following items by churches and/or villages in the Philippines:

Medications—over-the- counter medications/half used medicines (call Jerry Riess at 206 242 4264 to verify usefulness.(by law, medicatons we send now must not be expired) Clothing—Linens, cloth, light weight summer clothing, shoes (especially flip-flops), winter clothing, & larger sized clothing. Romania is seeking heavier clothing and donations of food items to minister about 60 clean coffee tins each month in to the poor in south Serbia.

Baby blankets & quilts

Food—rice, beans, Spam, canned meats of any kind. Velveeta cheese, canned cocoa, and powdered milk

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

With the addition of the buddy boxes shipped free for us by Atlas Shipping, we have the privilege of providing food items to people in the more remote mountain villages. Because of donations of sacks of white rice, beans, tea, and canned meats, we are complementing the other goods and giving pastors the opportunity to help the more needy families within their small churches. We use repackaging these items. Food banks recently have supplied their surplus resources to us including beans, and peas.canned fruits and other items.

Musical Instruments (small)—accordions, harmonicas, violins, keyboards, etc. Hygiene items=tooth-brushes, travel-sized scented soaps, shampoo .toothpaste, and bandages

Bibles— books on scripture, study Bibles and Biblical texts.

Biblical Text Books and Teaching Materials –any good treatises or devotions, studies and learned materials are welcome.

CELEBRATION CHURCH SUMMER OUTREACH



Pastor Sesenio Almeñe , relying on the monthly parcels from our Seattle ministry, have created an effective youth discipleship program, meeting each Wednesday from 3 to 5 pm. As an outgrowth, the program fostered the summer outreach shown in pictures here where the youth served in teaching and serving others in bringing them to an awareness of Christ in their lives! Bravo Sitio Mabolo, Calajo Cebu!





OMRON CHURCH PROGRAM NEWS

In 2013, Typhoon Haiyan struck the Philippines with record breaking sustained winds of 230-245 miles per hour, devastating the major city of Tacloban on Leyte Island. A Caleb Team visited four days later, bringing in relief goods as one of the first outside visitors. Leaving Tacloban where

many relief efforts were under way, we journeyed to the city of Omron, equally as decimated but mostly overlooked due to its size and remoter location. At Omron, we stayed four nights in the shell of the church of Eric and Cherill Zabala, sleeping on the pews in the evenings, their adjacent house having only two partial walls standing.

Seeing the devastation, we have purposed to help this dedicated Pastor and family rebuild. Caleb has shipped four sewing machines with fabrics, funds and food, and other supplies. Today, we see Pastor Eric sharing our boxes with others! While with his family, we helped Eric rebuild the well, dormitory for seminarians, and his church. His work and that of his wife and children encouraged us to ship more appropriate relief supplies to stricken



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villages, improving our ability to serve others through
At Home Ako Sa'Ya! Christ! Thank you Jesus for letting us help such wonderful people!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study resumes each Friday night potluck at 7 pm at Caleb House and at 6 am at Burien Denny's. Light meal provided evenings. Video is teachings are from "That The World May Know" and Andy Stanleys Northpointe Ministry

Thursday Morning Bible Study at Sandy Hassler Bakers led by Sandy Hassler at 9:30 am. Present Study is Robert Morris book "Truly Free".

Packing parties are October 25th, November 29th, each starting at 10 am, at Caleb House., and traditional December program on New Years Eve at Westside Church at 6 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Check out our new web site, assembled by Noreen Hoban and Mike Phillips! Thank you both for your service. WWW.calebgoodnews.org

Letter from the Director:

This coming New Years Eve day, we will have probably our last Candy Packing evening, as the task of collecting toys and contents for 6,000 packs, assembling and then shipping, has become more than our aging volunteer ministry can do.

We have accumulated all of the necessary materials for this year but must have help delivering them from Caleb House, 16514 4th Ave South, Burien, to Westside Foursquare Church, 11452 26th Ave SW, requiring two pickup trucks and four helpers at 9:30 AM. At the church, as team of five is necessary to set up the supplies and tables starting at 10

AM. For New Years Evening, we also need helpers to do refreshments, cleanup, and return of the supplies to Caleb House. Last year we were short volunteers in all categories so If you can help, please let us know so planning can be done.

On Monday December 9th, we will have the traditional Caleb Christmaas Caroling at Caleb House starting at 6:00 PM, followed by White Elephant Gift Exchange. Light refreshments are welcome. We ask that gifts not exceed \$15.00 in value if purchased. All are welcome to come for the evening as we usher in the holidays at Caleb House.

If you can volunteer for any of these events, please let us know.

Jerry Brian Riess