



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

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THE GIFT OF LIFE

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Caleb Overseas Joins “Children and Trauma” Training for Kenya, The Philippines and Nigeria.

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VIOLENCE STRIKES CALEB PASTORS FAMILY IN KENYA. Family Attacked While Returning From Funeral of Their Aunt. Three More Die and Pastor And Wife Severely Injured. Story page Two



African Pastors Find Orphanages Being Abandoned For Lack Of Food For The Children .
Across The Continent Our Caleb Evangelists Being Begged To Take The Children.

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VIOLENCE PERMEATES AFFILIATES

The past 75 days has seen unspeakable attacks at our affiliates across the entire globe. Our nights are spent praying for the children, elderly, and sick who call us family, pray for our needs and protection, and are accustomed to spartan living conditions themselves. A unique love and bond exists among our partners that they are concerned for us while facing atrocities themselves. To the right is photo of men nearing starvation in Tanzania who reached the camp of Pastor Mywita. Below are some of the 113 new believers led to the



kingdom by Chibuzor Eze in Nigerian crusades in neighboring countries to Nigeria. Seeking bare necessities, they come to the crusades to receive food, clothes and shelter, only to be rewarded as well by new hope in Christian Faith.

Networking "CHILDREN AND TRAUMA"

Kenya and Nigeria are the foundational homes for Caleb networking in Africa. Since opening Caleb in Nigeria 2006 under Jeff Eze, the West African emphasis has been on evangelizing, rescue, and supporting Christian institutions. In 2007, three Caleb Cargo Containers reached Africa, one in Ghana, one in Nigeria and one in The Congo, fitted as a permanent medical clinic. With the growth of violence through ISIS sponsored Boko Haram, Nigeria and surrounding countries have been targeted for massacres. Nigerian Caleb continued its emphasis on Evangelism and Relief Work but also centered on helping victims of the massacres by developing two buses equipped with nurses, doctors, and relief workers to offer all victims on the battlefield, regardless of their faith or political ideology. Once food and clothes and medical care were given, safe passage was offered to those desiring safe passage.

In East Africa, the Caleb Base was set in Kenya and Tanzania in 2014, again with bringing help to victims of terrorism.

Our friends at Action International have been involved in developing a program for working with children who have been traumatized by poverty, violence and malnutrition, among other causes. Caleb Nigeria is attending their program in order to improve our work, at their invitation. Hopefully this will give us tools to meet the needs of the children

ATTACK IN KENYA KILLS THREE CALEB WORKERS

The second worse attack on Caleb workers occurred in Kenya as the family of Bishop Benard Onganga was returning home from burial of their aunt. Their microbus crashed into a tree as they attempted to flee their attackers. In the ensuing slaughter, three of



the family were killed, Benard was severely burned, and his wife was run over by a motorcycle, resulting in a broken back. The medical costs have been covered by Caleb USA of \$4,000.00 but full recovery is a long process. Additional \$3,000.00 is needed now that Benard



and his wife have been released from the hospital. One of the orphanage schools served by this family is pictured. The worse attack endured by Caleb was in 2014 when terrorists killed the family of our missionary from Namibia and returned to kill him when he got home from the mission field. Seven lives were lost. The family has sought anonymity since the event, which we respect. Please pray for those on the mission fields!

ORPHANAGES CLOSING IN AFRICA



Caleb is receiving requests daily from overcrowded orphanages in Africa such as Noahs' Boat pictured left. Most operate on limited local support and volunteer or underpaid staff. This facility has two paid adults for over 200 children. Volunteers from Onganga family and church keep it open but the biggest need now is for food! In Kenya, Ethiopia, and Tanzania, our affiliates tell daily of smaller facilities closing and

asking they take in their children. To the right you see volunteers in Manila opening Caleb boxes shipped from Seattle to help meet the worldwide crisis. In lower right are boxes being shipped!



CALEB PHILIPPINE CHILDREN MINISTRIES GROWING DAILY



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, medications 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 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

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.

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 about 60 clean coffee tins each month in repackaging these items. Food banks recently have supplied their surplus resources to us including beans, and peas.canned fruits and other items.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study resumes each Friday night potluck at 7 pm at Caleb House . No meal but beverage served. MASKS REQUIRED.

The Video is teachings from "That The World May Know" and Andy Stanleys teaching "Go Fish".

Packing parties are April 30th, May 28th and June 28th, each starting at 10 am, at Caleb House.

We need Rice and clean Coffee Cans and canned meats.

Letter from the Director:

These are days of change for many Christian Ministries, not just Caleb. It has been very hard even in the United States with the political and social challenges. Many of our supporters have moved to other parts of the Country or been affected by the Chinese Virus pandemic or other health concerns.

But we at Caleb will never deny our Faith nor turn from helping others here and overseas. We continue shipping Atlas Boxes each month containing clothes, household goods, school supplies, Bibles and food. Caleb House will continue to find ways to provide support for our friends in Africa, Eastern Europe, The Phillipines and South America as long as physically possible.

The last six months we have had the privilege of shipping the library of noted Theologian and Pastor Gibb Martin, to a third world country where strategically it will serve three seminaries. His Family donated the library to us for this purpose. Much of my personal library and those of others have joined it to make a solid tool for the students there. The overseers have asked we not disclose its location for several good reasons but we know it will help reveal Jesus to many in coming years.

Thank you all who made this gift possible.

Jerry Brian Riess