



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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CALEB DONATIONS OF GOODS

MULTIPLIES DAILY

Caleb played an important part of coming along-side two sisters who wanted to donate a sizable donation to Caleb, of 40 boxes, that were stored in their apartment. Leann, the 16 year old was going to be baptized at a local church, and her older 19 year older sister, Aliyah, works and attending the baptism was questionable as she and her male friend were going to rent a truck to transport the items to the Caleb on the day of the baptism. The youth Pastor of the church came to the rescue and volunteered to bring the items to the shed the day before the baptism. See Page 3



CALEB MINISTRY DEMONSTRATES MATURITY

Over the past 32 years, Caleb has strived to be non-political and non-Custom judging in serving the third world peoples we reach. We actively preach and teach against segregation, political affiliation. Sticking to Jesus example, we love people in their comfort zone but mindful of bringing a better lifestyle without changing their lifestyle and values.

Thirty-two years ago as we entered Romania during civil war, we were sad to notice a high level of discrimination imbedded since Hitler placed Ceauceareau in power forty-eight years before, with all the Nazi warped values, resulting in pogroms, detention camps, and executions. Noting this, our evangelizing focused not just on Christ but the importance of accepting all and elevating women from their years of ridicule.

When the Romanians heard I was given only 40-60 chance of recovery, the 19 newest Caleb Churches, situated in waste land amid swamps and foul soil. These churches were comprised of Turks on the run, Russians accused aiding the enemy in WWII, and gypsies with no tribal connection. They took it upon themselves to collect and send \$1,500.00 to Nigeria for Caleb Nigerian ministry to have funds for bringing medical care, clothes, food and rebuilding houses, and offering rides to safe areas from Boko Haren. Forty-nine central Caleb churches followed than the Transalvia sixteen churches did as well. This volunteerism shows maturity in a big way.

Caleb Nigeria accepted the gifts and took a solemn oath to not permit Caleb to die. In India the large Caleb Missions undertook sharing their foodstores to homeless and poor. They also kept a prayer vigil for Caleb. Pastor John N. has 400 churches. Brahma Boss has 300 churches and Pastor Chinna has 300 as well. These three missions kept open on Saturdays for praying for Caleb Ministry!

In Kenya, Pastor Benard Ongaga and his family while returning home from burial service for His Aunt and child. The Isis attack came out of Somalia. attack resulted in two children dying, their mother stretched across so motorbikes rode over her. Pastor had gasoline poured over him and he was set on fire. Pastor and his wife recovered miraculously and are continuing their work in prisons and country evangelisms.

In the USA, Jon Meer and Timothy Ramsey hosted packing parties, shipping, bringing total of 178 boxes of food, clothing and housedhold goods. The last Friday of the month work parties continued without a hitch. We added sixty churches from The Philipines for distribution of goods.

Special thanks to our website manager Noreen Hoban. While in hospital, the State complained we had not renewed our corporation and they were dissolving us in 30 days. Tim Ramsey found our documents and gave them to Noreen and they acknowledged they had received them timely. IRS then contested our filing of 990 before June 1st and offered a fine. Tim then located our postal receipt which Noreen conveyed to IRS, after which they withdrew their complaint. Little distractions while I was hospitalized. The enemy is still afoot!

CALEB DONATIONS MULTIPLY DURING COVERED19

Continued from page 1 In fact, it was raining that day and the youth, including the 16 year-old sister, and the Pastor made two trips of an hour one way, totaling 4 hours to deliver the items to the Caleb shed. What a blessing to the two sisters who both attended the baptism with other members of the family. Actually God brought the whole scenario together to His glory and praise. *Article by Connie Egger*

PRAISE THE LORD! DONATIONS KEEP GROWING

Three local churches, Transform Burien, and three food banks plus Board Food Bank donations of overstocked food now are being delivered to Caleb Ministries monthly. For this, we are most grateful! Our first need is Rice to

Overseas Caleb Ministries Vow To Continue

As days progressed during hospitalization, calls were received at the Mission Care Center from Caleb Ministries in Kenya, DRC, Romania, Nigeria, India, and Australia. Each advised of their prayers, vigils and support. Each also advised that no matter what came, they would carry on their Caleb Activities and dedication to serving Jesus. Affiliates promise to help others in big ways a minimum of each 6 months. Each is self-supporting!

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 at 7 pm at Caleb House as soon as the Doctors release me.. No meal but beverages are served. MASKS REQUIRED OF THOSE NOT INNOCULATED PER STATE LAW.

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

Packing parties are July 30th, August 27th and September 24th. each starting at 10 am, at Caleb House.

We need Rice and clean Coffee Cans and canned meats. Dollar Store 2 quart plastic cannisters are excellent for rice packing.

The movie "God Isn't Dead -Out of the Darkness" is available to be shown when requested. Please notify us when you wish to see it.

PACKING PARTIES at 10 AM January 28th, February 25th and March 25th.

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

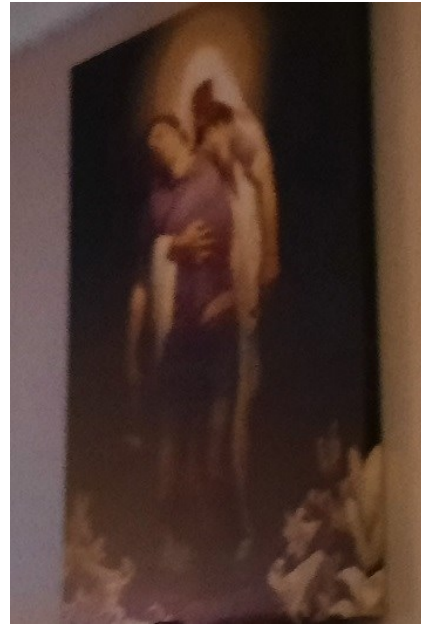
Letter from the Director:

Having been hospitalized most of the last six months. Odds were calculated at 40-60 most of the time because of 5 wounds consuming me internally. It was frightening except for encouragement from many of you! The presence of Jesus was very strong. One night he caused many Old Testament saints to appear and surround my bed. On another occasion when I was shipped to Valley Hospital because the big wound was bleeding all day. They contacted my family to come and then shipped me to the hospital. While left on exam table alone, I cried out to Jesus to save me or take me home. Suddenly, the entire room turned white. All medical equipment disappeared. He was standing in front of me with outstretched hands just like the picture "Forgiven" which hangs in my living room. He said "I've got you". From that moment on, my healing began. We indeed serve an Awesome God!

Jerry Brian Riess

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AFFILIATES FEEDING AND HELPING OTHERS ACROSS THE SEAS



VOLUNTEERS FIND INNOVATIVE WAYS OF HELPING



Throughout the years Caleb volunteers have found innovative ways to serve this all volunteer ministry. Lina Chin has placed donation baskets on the porch and in the lobby for neighbors to give foods, clothing and supplies. As a thank you to them, she has a vegetable garden for them to share, as pictured right.

To the left are volunteers at our monthly packing where we fill boxes to ship to remote Philippine villages and missions.

On the right is the terrace and room where "Buddy Boxes" of rice and foods are packed to accompany each large box for Pastors to give to poorer families in their community.

Bottom right is assembling the boxes for shipment for the month by Atlas Shippers.

