



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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FOOD DESPERATION HITS MANY OVERSEAS ORPHANAGES AS THEY PLEA FOR HELP

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THE BODY OF CHRIST IN UKRAINE

Many of the Caleb Ministry affiliates are finding ways to help the Ukrainians repel the Russian invasion

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The LORD bless you

May YeHoVaH, or YaHWeH, your Heavenly Father (HE who Exists) kneel before you making Himself available to you (like a good Father kneeling before His child) in order to minister and bestow His gifts and promises.

And give you peace

And may YeHoVaH, YaHWeH, your Heavenly Father (HE who Exists) set in place all you need to be whole and complete so you can walk in victory, moment by moment, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

And give you peace

May HE give you supernatural health, supernatural peace, welfare, safety, soundness, tranquility, prosperity, perfection, fullness, rest, harmony, as well as, the absence of agitation and discord.

OUR DAILY PRAYER FOR ALL CALEB WORKERS WORLD WIDE

MESSAGE FROM CALEB

MINISTRY DIRECTOR IN NIGERIA



Many of you recall Chibuzor Eze, head of Nigerian Caleb Ministry, was severely injured 10 weeks ago when thieves stabbed him in the stomach and intestines. He was hospitalized and underwent three surgeries. During this, he was in a coma state nearly two weeks. He has now recovered and is shown again to the left evangelizing and ministering the word. Chibuzor recently wrote of his miraculous recovery. He recently wrote the following gratifying message:

“Hello dad. I want to express my gratitude to you for influencing my life positively. You made me to know that what

we in Nigeria call working for God is not true. During my coma, my mind kept reviewing your teachings, books and sermons to understand better. I now understand that, Chibuzor Eze.”

When I visited much of Africa I saw for myself the popular conception that pastors are rich and have big houses. In fact, many pastors have placards on their cars stating “Pastor” so they can park in privileged places. Chibuzor came to The Lord at his brother's funeral in 2010. I have watched him grow constantly through the years. That he is showing the maturity we pray for in all Caleb representatives. The second Caleb book, ‘*Building Saints Along The Chorba Trail*’ was designed to be a guide in bringing new Christians to maturity in Christ. It is now used as the Syllabus for courses in several seminaries as I had hoped for when writing it.



FUNDING ORPHANAGES FOR FOOD

When asked for funds from Caleb USA we generally point out our purpose is to help new churches to utilize the tools they have at hand because we do not wish to have them begging for funds and relying on us. Only on a few occasions have we sent funds for food, medical emergencies and needs beyond their means such as bus maintenance in Nigeria when the Caleb Team responds to terrorist attacks by the Boko Haram, giving medical aid, clothes, food and repairs to houses. They obtain the medical supplies, food and clothing locally. Because of the food crisis in 3rd world countries, we have sent funds for rice and food to orphanages with the caution it is an exception and not to expect it on a regular basis. We sent \$750.00 each to 8 churches from The Philippines and India to Kenya and Tanzania, bring the total this year to \$23,981.00.



WHAT IS A CALEB AFFILIATE?

From our web site (www.Calebgoodnews.org), recommendation by other affiliates or visiting member churches, we receive requests for affiliation frequently. The Caleb Good News Ministries seeks to affiliate with Bible believing, born again, churched, and spirit-filled believers desiring to serve others, without reward or personal recognition. Recognizing that true Faith is a relationship with Jesus and a belief in the truths of The Word of God, we invite those bodies of believers of like-mind to affiliate with our ministry in reaching others that none be left behind!

The application recites Hebrews 6:10 -12: For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.¹¹ And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end,¹² that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. NKJV to remind applicantes that though we do not work our way to heaven (the toll for our sins having been paid on The Cross we as believers are called upon to do good works for others as evidence of our faith.

The application then defines being a believer under the oath: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church of those having a Personal Relationship with Jesus The Christ, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.** Next, comes the promise to do a deed IN THE NAME OF JESUS to or for strangers at least each six months, without expectation of reward or benefit. Frequently, this is visits to hospitals, prisons, or the elderly, poor, or disabled. (continued, page 4)

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.

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.

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

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 when we find a suitable place to meet.. No meal but beverages are served.

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

Packing parties are October 28th, November 25th, and December 30th, 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 at Caleb House.. Please notify us when you wish to see it.

CALEB AFFILIATES (continued from page 3) The results of this requirement have been astounding. New Covent Church Nigeria started their program of helps to villages attacked by terrorists. They come in buses with nurses, doctors, workers, food, clothing and medical supplies and aid all who are injured, Christian, Muslim, Idol worshipper, whatever. Their program is being duplicated now in Kenya. The churches in India reach out to youth with special events and teachings. Romanian churches build or repair homes for gypsies, paint and upgrade small businesses and presently are feeding Ukrani-an refugees, providing food and clothing, and maps to Pentecostal churches across Europe open to helping these families. In Australia and Hungary they emphasize feeding and housing the homeless.

About every six months we receive detailed reports from Brama Barnum in India, The Demos family of churches in Albania, and others, outlining what was done for others, IN THE NAME OF JESUS. Over 740 Affiliates have participated in this program! The full Affiliate Application and samples of their reports will be added to the web site.

DIRECTORS LETTER

It is heart-breaking to watch events unfolding in Ukraine. A neighbor of Romania and Moldova, I visited Ukraine and had the privilege of preaching there in the 1990s’ and found most to be devout Christians. They were welcoming and kind to this USA visitor who couldn’t speak their language but came to preach the same Jesus they knew. In simple small wood buildings heated by a wood stove and furnished in bench seating, they like their Romanian cousins spent the evenings in church three or four times a week. An orphanage at Pulmeria of 800 children stole my heart on several visits. It is difficult not to cheer with each tank being destroyed until you realize three or four young men died, no matter what their nationality. A new day is coming.....

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