



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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**THIS ISSUE FEATURING
OUTREACHES BY CALEB
MINISTRIES AFFILIATES
WORLD WIDE.....
PRAY FOR YOUR
MISSIONARIES**

Typical Thank You Letter

Caleb, thank you for the 6 Atlas boxes and 6 Jr Buddy boxes! Much appreciated!!! It just arrived on time for our Christmas celebration on Sunday!

Thank you for the bath soaps and shampoos!!! Shampoos and bath soaps, towels, rice etc are a great necessity! You just answered our prayers in the: Lord's meeting our needs!

Canned Spam !!! Thanks! The kids (not to mention me) were so happy to have them!

Thanks for everything! We will distribute the clothes this Sunday!

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!

From Cynthia Leppago in Abra, The Philippines



MALAWI CALEB AFFILIATES CENTER IN ON PRISON MINISTRY

Malawi, the newest Caleb Affiliate in Africa, has selected weekly prison ministry outreaches as their emphasis for expanding the body of Christ. Each Friday, Pastor Tionge Msiska takes a team into the prisons to evangelize those held captive in antiquated penal institutions, often for minor offenses, bringing hope and the Gospel Message. Brother Msiska affiliated his 42 churches with Caleb four months ago and has now petitioned that the entire SonofAbraham denomination join Caleb, consisting of two seminaries and over 7,000 churches!



NEW CHALLENGES FOR MISSIONARIES ON INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT

Gospel Preacher is but one of many Caleb partners fighting back against new reforms undertaken by the new anti-west administration in India. In November, the government “Demonitized” all forms of currency in higher denominations. It would be equivalent to



US treasury declaring anything higher than a \$20 bill worthless, including funds in financial institutions. Our affiliates have resorted to barter and to spontaneous meetings as the government only protects Buddhism and Hinduism. Pray for the families and churches of Vishakhap Grace Ministries. Seacoast Ministries and Pastor John Navarapu, Pastor Rao BB and Reverend Sambabu, Refuge of Christ, Eli Ministry, Plm of Christ, Colonial Orphanage, Pastors Ani and Dana Kumar at Faithway Indian Philip Kuldeep Evangelism and Love India, Mercy By Grace—Mahadra and Nimala Rao and their 40 pastors, Remote Tribal Missions of Rao Alappudi, Reverend Ramesh Rao, David The King mission of David Kamaluka among the Lepers, the 89 Pastors of Sea Coast Ministries, and Brother China. They are making a difference on the front lines in these days of persecution! Most often we receive their reports by Skype or e-mail.

Frequently Asked for Items:

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

Medications—over-the-counter medications/half used medicines (call Jerry Riess at 206 242 4264 to verify usability)

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

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

With the addition of the 2 ft.³ 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 45 coffee tins each month in repackaging these items.

SPECIAL GIFTS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

While in Romania on missions in 2014, I was contacted by e-mail from a lady living in Ireland. She discovered Caleb Ministries through the Internet. Her organization “Grace World Ministries” made specific gifts and toys for special children such as the many housed in orphanages and hospitals in Romania. She had a specific child in mind when she had heard of and for whom they had created some toys but had no way to either distribute the items or to locate the specific child from Ireland. The only thing she knew for sure was that this particular girl lived somewhere around Braila in Romania, probably in an institution. She asked if we could help locate the child and if we can help by distributing some of their special needs gifts at Christmas time. I told her how Caleb ministries and the Braila churches distribute 10,000 Christmas shoe boxes each winter to Gypsies and poor Romanian villages. She provided the name of the girl and our representatives in Romania located her. Sadly, the girl had passed away, but the connection was made for future distributions for Grace World Ministries through Caleb Romania. As you read this, toys are arriving for distribution to these special needs children, fulfilling a project undertaken five years ago. Romanian Caleb Director worked in England this last summer and maybe suitable arrangements for future distributions of the special toys. Linda Wilson has become a close friend of the Tiripa Family and many future co-events are being planned. Our Christmas e-mail from Linda ended as follows:



God bless you Jerry and may He bring peace and love, and abundant provision and blessings to meet all your needs according to His riches and glory. “The world is not nearly as large as we once thought.”

THANK YOU NOTES TO CALEB



It is impossible to adequately summarize the messages received for all of your kindnesses and helps in Africa, India, Romania, the Philippines, Nepal, Afghanistan, and the United States! **You people are awesome!**



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Letter from the Director:

Thank you Jesus! Caleb ministry

grants gifts of funds when the budget permits, for special needs either among our affiliates for others whose need comes to our attention. In 2016, the following grants were given out by Caleb ministry:

1. \$200 medical assistance to homeless man.
2. \$300 assistance for mechanical work on a car used by one of our volunteers.
3. \$3472.76 to Abra Mission in the Philippines .
4. \$13,886.01 to establish Noah.s Boat orphanage for children in Kenya.
5. \$3633.85 to Light Under The Bridge for feeding the homeless and providing for their needs.
6. \$750 to flight student for program in missionary aviation Fellowship
7. \$5220 to Caleb ministries Nigeria for outreaches to the blind, deaf, and relocating refugees
8. \$516.72 to local ministry providing lunches for elderly.
9. \$400 to Tanzania church to replace cow stolen from orphanage.
10. \$350 to local teacher for mission to South Korea .

It is a blessing to be a blessing to others in the name of Jesus. Thank you to all of the volunteers, supporters, prayer warriors, and partners to make this work possible. And all in all, We Praise The Name of Jesus by whom all good is done!

Jerry Brian Riess

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Director, Caleb Good News Ministries

Bible Study resumes each Friday night at 7 pm at Caleb House. Light meal provided. Subject is teachings from “That The World May Know” and “Crazy Love”. In April we will start course on “Monumental” by Kirk Cameron. All are welcome.

Packing parties are Friday January 27th , February 24th and March 24th

Light Under The Bridge is feeding the homeless on Saturdays at 10 am .

A free Caleb Movie Night will be scheduled for February or March at Westside Foursquare Church. The Sunday evening casual movie nights will resume in the spring as will the Spaghetti Feeds.