



# CALEB GOOD NEWS MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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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 CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS IN SEATTLE



6,000 Candy Packs to be shipped January 1st!

ONE OF MANY LETTERS WE RECEIVE WEEKLY

I am pastor Isaac from Kenya, founder of Life Gospel outreach church devoted to giving hope to the hopeless and preaching the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all. I am thrilled by the teachings I found in your website which I'd recommend to whoever loves Jesus and seeks him devotedly. I have used most of your teachings to empower the members of my church and I am truly grateful that it's working out well.



The Fourth Quarter of 2018 found the Caleb Ministries active in many traditional year-end events as well as some new ones...story page 2



## Rescued Missionary to Address Caleb Board



Rice, beans, tea, and canned meats are being sent to remote mountain villages to help families in need in the Philippines. See story page 2

## Blessings to Nigeria from Belgium

A Belgium filmmaker who followed the Nigerian Caleb team testifies his wife was healed during their ministry. He was so impressed that he has donated a keyboard, film projector, computer, printer and DVD player, and has rewarded their efforts by shipping a 20 foot container of clothing supplies for their continued work!

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# Year End Caleb Events



The final quarter of the year is very busy for Caleb Volunteers in Seattle. File photos shown here reflect the monthly packing of an average of 48 Atlas boxes shipped to churches and villages in the Philippines. On New Years Eve, over 6,000 pack-



ages of toys, candy, balloons, coloring papers and crayons will be assembled and sent to small villages and churches in The Philippines. Since 1990, literally thousands of our candy packs have been distributed in Ghana, China, Russia, Romania, Mexico and many other countries. Feeding the local homeless, a Cookie Bake, white elephant exchange and Bible Studies are other activities as well.



## ANNUAL CALEB BOARD MEETING JANUARY 4th @ 10 AM

Caleb House will host the annual board meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 4th at 16514 4th Ave. S. in Burien. All are welcome to attend although only board members may vote. As a special event, Linda Patrick is coming to present a PowerPoint on her ministry of rescuing boys and girls from human trafficking rings. Last fall the Caleb Nigeria Ministry and the Kenya-Tanzania Caleb Ministry were instrumental in assisting Linda and her companion Marla Miller when a bounty of \$25,000 was placed on them while working in Madagascar and Kenya.

## Frequently Asked for Items:

Caleb 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 soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, and bandages.

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

## FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

With the addition of the 2 ft.<sup>3</sup> 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 coffee tins each month in repackaging these items. Food banks recently have supplied their surplus resources to us including beans, peas, canned fruits and other items.

## AFFILIATES BRINGING GOOD FRUIT!

This letter from Tanzania spoke volumes of the influence Caleb Ministry is having in diverse places! This is similar to news we receive every week, keeping us growing and Praising Jesus!

*Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ has called me to serve Him by preaching the gospel to prisoners in the prisons in Tanzania. Every Prison here in Tanzania we have the representative who proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Prison. We cooperate with various churches to send the Gospel of Jesus Christ into Prisoners. We preach the Gospel in Prisons and we have been witnesses that the Gospel transforms prisoners into good people and prisoners to have the new hope of gaining eternal life after completing their life here on earth.*

*We preach not only the gospel in prison but also support their physical needs, and visit their families in homes and help vulnerable detainees get their school needs, many children after their parents are imprisoned and have some left school because lack of school needs such as school fees, school uniforms, shoes, etc. So we help the prisoners get their school needs and go back to school. We do this service to represent the love of Jesus Christ, and have been witnesses in prisons accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and have seen Muslims accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior in their lives through this ministry.*

*Every year we have a meeting for Ex-inmates for spiritual strengthening, teaching them agricultural projects to get involved with their own productive needs and to remain in the faith in Jesus Christ. We request to cooperate with Your Caleb Good News Ministries in this ministry that we are doing for the glory of God and obey the command of Jesus Christ to make all disciples His disciples (Matthew 28: 19-20). We will be glad to cooperate together in his work of God that we have here in Tanzania to fulfill the instruction of Jesus Christ (Hebrews 13:3).*

*In the Lord Jesus Christ,*

Samuel A. Mwakasungula National Director  
Good News Jail and Prison Ministry, Tanzania



## STRONG MOVEMENT IN INDIA TO BRING YOUTH TO CHRIST

SAM PRABHAKARA, Director of TFC: BANGELORE, INDIA, Reports the following results from their fall campaign of youth evangelism:

Bangalore Chapter Teens Salvations: In the 35 chapters, they received 5,050 teens of which 205 made the decision to receive Christ as their savior!

Ministries/special events pursued last month (prayer sessions, fasting, etc.):

Saturday Prayer held in August, 2018, and it has been continuing and total attendance is 70 teens in our area Saturday prayer meeting going regularly with fasting.

And in Devanahalli 47; In Avathi 36; and Sulibele 25; In Chikkaballapura 15; In H. Cross 12

God moves through the lives of teens so that every teen is blessed. We are continuing our Fast-ing Praying on every Friday. We as a family get together for morning devotion regularly & we continue doing Bible study. (Note: This is precisely the direction Caleb Ministry encourages in India!) God may move through us, strengthen us and help us all the time to fight for his king-dom. We praise the Lord that our ministry is going very well by the grace of God. Also please pray for our ministry in India, TFC work. Our life, family, ministry, all teens, and all our and all our needs. Please pray that God may help us to extend our ministry in more districts of Karnataka state and to reach more teenagers.

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assembled by Noreen Hoban and  
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your service.  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study resumes each Friday at Caleb House with potluck at 7pm, and also at 6 am at Burien Denny's. Light meal provided. Video is teachings from "That The World May Know" and John Bevere's "BAIT OF SATAN".

Thursday Morning Bible Study at Caleb House led by Sandy Hassler at 9:30 am. Present Study is Joyce Meyers book "Unshakable Trust", to be followed by Robert Morris' book "Truly Free".

Packing parties are Friday, January 25th, February 22nd, and March 29th, each starting at 10 am at Caleb House.

Light Under The Bridge is feeding the homeless on Saturdays at 10 am at Camp Second Chance off Myers Way, and providing church transport Saturday evenings, Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.

Caleb Outreach Movies and Spaghetti Feeds will resume in the second quarter of 2019.

## Letter from the Director

During this winter season so much comes to mind concerning world events, human suffering, and social turmoil. We need to keep our eyes and minds focused not on the distortions and wrath of a fallen world, but on the Hope we have through our Risen Savior. This newsletter was a joy to produce because it reflects the growth of a modest ministry in Burien, encouraging and helping others across the globe to preach the Word! From Nigeria we see our members helping the poor, providing for refugees, and assisting with medical care. From India we learned that in this hotbed of idolatry and unbelief, followers of Christ are ministering as Caleb workers to reach the youth! From Kenya a young pastor writes to tell us he is finding help to minister to others by using our teachings, website, and materials. And in Tanzania we learn of the Caleb Workers going into prisons to reach those incarcerated, and then returning each month to encourage their lifestyle changes, providing help to their families and then to them upon their release so they can make a good living. This follow-through with prisoners is so important for their success in life.

The homeless, the poor, the imprisoned, the victims of war, the abandoned or orphaned children, the enslaved—these are so important to help so that they can succeed, know that others do care and then in turn can desire the joy that we have in knowing a loving, caring and concerned God, Father, Savior and Holy Spirit.

### Jerry Riess

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