



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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New Shoes Gifted By Manufacturer

Caleb Ministries is continuing to be blessed by unexpected gifts for our ministry to the needy throughout the world. A local manufacturer of very fine shoes and specialty footwear has presented carloads of overstocked inventory to Caleb the last three quarters for sending to The Philippines, Romania, Kenya and Nigeria. The shoes are very fine footwear retailing for from \$100.00 to over \$600.00! Each delivery has been from 75 to 150 pairs of very fine shoes. The responses from overseas have been heartening indeed. Our first target for the shoes was the church operated by Alfeche Hilario in the slums of Cebu in The Philippines. In 2006 we first met Pastor Hilario who grew up in the very slums where he operates his church for the past 22 years. At that time, he met us in Cebu City, arriving on public transit, barefoot but carrying a sack in which he had his shoes, a previous gift from Caleb Ministry. He put on his shoes once arriving at the church where we camped, explaining he only wears shoes when in church or for very special events.

**"I was naked and you clothed me,
I was sick and you visited me, I
was in prison and you came to
me."**

Matthew 25:36

*People receiving
shoes, pictured
right*



Camp "Second Chance" New Site For Saturday Light Under The Bridge Ministry Outreach

With the city of Seattle 'revamping' of Homeless camps in the Seattle area, the Bayview Avenue camp formerly serviced by Caleb Ministry affiliate Light Under The Bridge, has been fenced off with the residents scattered about the city. Jon Meers, as Director of LUTB has reached accommodation with the staff at the new camp "Second Chance", situated just east of Myers Way, to bring



his feeding and outreach program for the homeless on Saturdays at 10 am. Featuring good food, counseling, light medical care, Bible Study, and a Christian Message each week. Hopefully this drug free and alcohol free camp will benefit from the additional services.

BIBLES COLLECTED FOR CALEB MINISTRY

BY RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

One of the most often requested items to Caleb Ministries from third world churches is bibles. We have been blessed by monthly gifts from The Bible Foundation in Salem, Oregon and by many local sources. However, we are still running behind the requested demand each month. Our friend Randy Stephens took this need to his pastor Andy Rosas at Riverview Community Church, in Kent, and they have now started a monthly drive to collect Bibles just for our needs overseas. Caleb Ministry appreciates this support very much indeed! In May, they provided 56 bibles, already shipped to The Philippines. Thank you Riverview for partnering with us to meet this crucial need.



New Zealand Pastor Receives Our Blessing

Pastor Roger Summonds of Auckland recently wrote Caleb telling how helpful our donations were to a small Philippine church where he was serving as missionary from New Zealand. We discovered he was returning home in late July and had no belongings for the New Zealand winter, having been in The Philippines two years. We shipped him Three boxes of winter clothes and goods, arriving in time for his departure home. God is Good!



RECENT NEW AFFILIATES

The 150 member church of Taneti Hermon Raju in West Godavi, India, and Pastora lovelyn Rose Almene of The Philippines joined Pastor Evans Nyangiri of Kisii, Kenya in completing applications for affiliation with Caleb Ministries last month, bringing the number of active affiliates to near the 20,000 mark in Caleb Ministry.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED 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 usefulness.

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-toothbrushes, travel-sized scented soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, and bandages

Bibles—and books on scripture, study Bibles.

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Barna Boss Report

Monthly Report from Barna Boss shows continuing growth as an affiliate. Monthly first week is devoted to three Bible Studies each day and one Elders Meeting. Second week is 2 hours daily street ministry and baptisms. Third week is hospital visits and nightly prayer meetings. Fourth week is bringing water to the poor and helping the infirm! Their Sea Coast Church is one of the fastest growing for Caleb Ministries in India!

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The strength and continued growth of this modest ministry is the result of prayerful giving volunteers whose hearts reflect Jesus daily in their personal lives and public walk. It is a miracle a gathering of about 200 volunteers, mostly elderly and of modest income, could have such an influence on five continents. We encourage others to depend upon Jesus for resources, model their lives after Jesus, and introduce others to Jesus. He is the source of whatever inroads we have made in serving the needy in Africa, India & Pakistan, Eastern Europe, The Philippines and Pacific Basin, and, in the USA. God Bless you all who make this happen, to His Glory, and His Glory Alone!

Jerry Brian Riess

Jerry Brian Riess, Director , Caleb Good News Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study resumes each Friday night at 7 pm at Caleb House and no host at 6 am at Denny's. Light meal provided Friday night. Subject is teachings from "That The World May Know" and "Monumental" Friday nights and book of Acts Friday am.

Thursday mornings at 9:30 am Sandy Hassler is leading a study on Ephesians.

Packing parties are Friday July 28th, August 25th and September 29th, at 10 am.

Light Under The Bridge is feeding the homeless on Saturdays at 10 am at camp "Second Chance".

A free Caleb Movie Night is scheduled for 7 pm July 23rd at Westside Four-square Church. "The Shack" will be shown. Free popcorn and juice provided. The following Friday evening we will start Bible Study on "Monumental" led by Kirk Cameron. All are welcome. The Caleb Yard Sale at Caleb House is July 7-9th, headed up by Sandy Schell. Helpers needed!

