



CALEB GOOD NEWS MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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Acts 1:8



Pastor Dan Johnson in Romania praying for gypsies



Worship at a Caleb Outreach in the Philippines



Shopping for supplies for Caleb's Domestic Abuse Shelter in Romania



Thanksgiving at Chelsea House in Nigeria for those with polio.



Monthly Caleb Medical Outreach in the Philippines



Packing Party at the Caleb House

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Good News from the Field

Thank you for all of the pens, pencils, paper and other school supplies that have been donated to Caleb. In September, 2011, we were able to provide boxes of school supplies to Morningstar Ministry. They have put these supplies to good use! A couple from their ministry relocated to teach literacy. The ATA-manabo tribe is located in the isolated mountain top region of Mindanao. Due to their remote location, there are no local schools or opportunities to learn to read or write. There are over 130 people that live in the area and none of them were literate. However, a couple from a neighboring tribe volunteered to relocate to the village for six months to teach literacy. The whole village is now learning to hold pencils, write their names, and read! Thank you for being able to help one of our partner ministries.



Learning how to use pencils for the first time

Prayer Corner

Please continue to pray for our pastors around the world. These men and women risk and sometimes give up their lives for the gospel. In the Zambia one of the pastoral families was attacked. His child was killed, his wife was beaten and sexually assaulted and died two weeks later. He himself passed away shortly after that, from what villagers said was a broken heart.

Recently our African director was found unconscious after an attack in which he lost all of his possessions, and was taken to the hospital for surgery. He has been released and is struggling to cover his hospital costs.

In Afghanistan, there is an underground church of nearly 200 hundred people. The pastor has been threatened by a local warlord for preaching the gospel to Muslims and has been told that if he is caught doing so he will be killed. Our Afghani pastor asks, *“Please pray for my safety while I visit families and preach the Gospel. People are very interested to learn more even there are challenges but God is always good and protects His people. I believe God will help them to receive Jesus in their lives when they hear His word.”*



African pastors at a thanksgiving celebration

Despite the risks and tragedies that occur, the gospel continues to go out and each week churches are asking to join as Caleb affiliates. There is a new gypsy church in the south east delta area of Romania, and many churches in India are joining.

Please pray that the gospel will go forth, that pastors would be protected, and that they would be led by the Holy Spirit. We often receive emails and reports that our affiliate churches are praying for us, Caleb ministries and volunteers. Please remember them as well!

New Ways to Fundraise

Goodsearch--Caleb receives funds every time you use this search on the computer. Their search engine is great—it's like a Godly google!

Download Goodsearch to your computer and select Caleb Ministries (Seahurst, WA) as the beneficiary. Presently there are only four subscribers which brings about \$45 twice a year. It is free...check it out and download at: www.goodsearch.com

OurGV--is an online shopping marketplace. It has stores like Walmart, Barnes & Nobel, even Ebay! Caleb gets about 10% of purchases made online through: www.ourgvmall.com/calebgoodnews (Caleb Good News should be in the banner). The benefit is substantial—\$700 was raised two years ago during the Christmas season.

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 Connie Phillips at 206.200.7893 to verify usability)

Clothing—Linens, cloth, light weight summer clothing, shoes (especially flip-flops), winter clothing, & larger sized clothing

School supplies—pencils, papers, booklets, erasers, pens,

Food—rice, beans, Spam, canned meats of any kind, Velveeta cheese, and powdered milk

Baby blankets & quilts

Musical Instruments (small)—accordions, harmonicas, violins, etc.

Hygiene items—toothbrushes, scented soap, travel-sized shampoo and toothpaste, and bandages

Bibles—books on scripture

Cell phones, ink cartridges, and computer ribbon are also accepted and the money received from recycling these items helps pay for shipping costs.

No Longer Accepting: Computers and bicycles (due to shipping changes)



Unpacking boxes of candy packs in the Philippines! Last year Caleb shipped 7,000 packs overseas.



Passing candy packs out to Philippine children.

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Our mission is:

To be the hands and feet of Christ to those less fortunate in the third worlds and in our own neighborhoods. To this end, we provide food, clothing, medical care, vitamins, household goods, and an encouraging word of love to all those we encounter, wherever He leads us. In prisons, in hospitals, in villages, in tenements...wherever. The World is our mission field and Christ is our only source.

Letter from the Executive Director

It is with great pleasure that we introduce the online Newsletter from Caleb Good News Ministries. Much is happening in our ministry as the Lord continues to expand our windows of opportunity. In 2009, the warehouse was closed but this just resulted in other windows and doors being opened to our work.

The 135 containers to Romania and 35 containers to other parts of the globe gave us the ability to impact the lives of those less fortunate. Due to rising fuel and shipping costs, European Union restrictions on receiving goods into Romania, and our host's closing of their facility, we looked elsewhere on how to serve our Mighty God.

The costs of shipping one 40-foot container from Seattle to Romania rose from \$6,000 to over \$12,000. But we found we can truck the same amount of goods from Germany (A European Union country) into Romania for just \$1,500.00! We are now concentrating on shipping by LBC box courier to The Philippines, and by Far Away Lands courier to Romania.

Caleb has been sponsoring monthly free medical clinics in Nigeria, Togo, The Cameroons, and The Philippines, along with continuing our daily and monthly clinics in Petrosani, Braila and Bucharest, Romania.

Our affiliates now extend to Liberia, Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, Nepal, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, The Philippines, Belize, Honduras, Thailand, Malaysia and Maramar (Burma).

Local services and goods are provided by Caleb Ministries to Light Under the Bridge street ministry, The Cross Church, House of Mercy, and other programs.

Hopefully, this newsletter will allow you to share the joy of our gifts to Jesus!

Jerry Riess