



# CALEB GOOD NEWS MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

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*Abra church of Rudy Palma Assemblies proudly displays some of the 9,000 new Tee-shirts gifted by Caleb Ministry. See p.2*



*Nigeria Caleb continues evacuation of war refugees. Pg. 2*



*The Seattle MISSION MOTO club awarded a gift of \$1,000.00 to Caleb on March 23. Details on page 3.*

## MannaRelief and Feeding The Children each grant food programs to Caleb Ministries!

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*Peacemaker Church, Manila, sends pictures of Candy Pack successes. See Director's letter page 4.*



*Pastora Beverly Estacio of Caleb Antipolo church gives diapers to patients at local Manila hospital.*

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## CALEB AFRICA CONTINUES MEDICAL OUTREACHS AND REFUGEE WORK

Sadly, the bombings and terrorist attacks from the splinter Al-Qaeda group Boko Haram continues in Nigeria. To the right is a picture of the refugee church where Caleb workers recently removed another 39 people to safe haven. Caleb Seattle sent \$2,000 to replace engines and tires on our two buses to continue this rescue work. Africa Director Jeff Eze reports as follows:



*Last Sunday, those less privileged people that we usually go to give material things and food items sent for me, when I got there, they took me to their hostel. When I got there, I cried because of how dilapidated their place was. Their roof has caved in, their windows are broken down, their window nets are torn. They pleaded with me to help them especially now that the rains are coming. They could not sleep at night because of mosquitoes. The following day Monday. I went to our partners and talked them. They told me to take workers to the place so that we will know how much it will cost to put the place in order.*

*Cost of materials are as follows:*

*wood: \$560; 6 bundles of zinc: \$440; mosquito nets: \$34; paints: \$160; nails: \$40; labor: \$240; 21 sleeping mattresses: \$347 dollars; bed sheets: \$160. TOTAL: \$2,080. We have raised the sum of \$1,400, remaining \$680 dollars. Dad, people are abandoned by the government and the society, some of them are lame, some blind, some deaf and dumb, most of them are suffering from autism and are abandoned by their people. They are only surviving because people like you and organisations like Caleb Goodnews Ministries. I know you have limited resources but am passionately pleading with you to help us with the sum of \$680 so that we can get this work done. I attach here with the photos of the dilapidated building. God will continue to give you good health as you continue to help mankind. I remain your son, Pastor Chibuzor Ezech.*

We hope to send the \$680.00 by April 15th.

### 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. 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, scented soap, travel-sized shampoo and toothpaste, and bandages

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

**All forms of School Supplies.**

### CALEB MINISTRIES RECEIVES FOOD GRANTS FROM MANATECH and FEED THE CHILDREN Organizations

Mannatech has awarded Caleb Ministries sufficient Phytoblend Powder to feed 300 children seven days a week for six months! Janna Gardena of Manna Relief announced the award on April 3. The nourishment supplement will be shipped to Seattle for our forwarding in LBC boxes to Antipolo.

Feeding The Children has honored our request as well and is providing enough of their special nourishment product to feed 300 children three times a week for nine months in Manila. We are thrilled by these generous gifts to our ministry.

# Caleb Ministries Connects With Local Ministries

## WESTSIDE BABY

Caleb Ministries not only donates clothing and food to needy people around the world, it also donates to those in need in the United States. Many volunteers make up Caleb Ministries whose mission is to teach and evangelize the world for Christ and to be the hands and feet of Christ to those less fortunate in developing nations as well as in local neighborhoods.

One of the ways in which Caleb fulfills this mission is by contributing donated diapers, formula, and other baby items to an organization called Westside Baby. Westside Baby accepts donations of clothing up to 12 years of age, diapers, cribs, strollers, blankets, toys, baby powder and lotion, formula and other articles for hygiene. Westside Baby in turn contributes to 30 local social service organizations which can receive 300-400 requests per week for assistance. The volunteers at Westside Baby sort the donations and fill the requests which are listed on a form. The service organizations then pick up the bundles put together by Westside Baby volunteers and distribute them to the needy families in the area.

Caleb is pleased to represent the kingdom of God in helping to supply the needs of babies and young children in this area. However, the most important thing Caleb brings is the "Good News" of Jesus Christ to all the world. It is a ministry to give people the gift of salvation and a hope for the future.

## SEATTLE MISSION MOTO CLUB

On the other end of the spectrum, on Sunday evening, March 23, Caleb Ministries was presented a gift of \$1,000 from the Mission Moto Club in West Seattle. Founded out of New Hope Church in Honolulu, Mission Moto groups rebuild donated motorcycles and sell them, raising funds for missionaries and orphanages around the world. Mission Moto is a local Washington state non-profit (501c3) motorcycle ministry that takes donated items to support missions, orphans, special needs and at-risk youth.

President Michael Bailey presented the check to Caleb Director Jerry Riess as the product of the sale of a renovated, used motorcycle given to them by Caleb volunteer Mark DeBenedetti.





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25 Caleb Packing from 10 am until finished, Caleb House.

Bible Study resumes each Friday night at 7 pm at Caleb House. Light meal provided. Subject is Day of Discovery program on Gospel of Matthew.

Next Caleb Movie is scheduled for May 18, 2014 at Westside Foursquare Church at 7 pm. The movie is "This Is Our Time," a very dramatic and moving story.

Spaghetti Feeds are set at 5:30 pm on Saturday May 3 and July 5. The July 5th event will follow the summer candy packing at Caleb House starting at noon.

On June 21, Caleb will host a booth at the VBS yard sale at Westside Foursquare Church. Donation items will be received at Caleb House on June 16 and volunteers are needed to price and organize items on June 20th.

We will be working the AquaFest parking at Lake Stevens July 25-27. Volunteers are needed. Please call Jerry Riess for details.

## Letter from the Director

It has been an exciting quarter for Caleb Ministries. On my return from The Philippines and visit to the typhoon victims in Tacloban and Omron City, my heart was heavy for what we could do to help. Many responded and within a week we received approximately \$5,000 in food donations including canned meats, fish, Vienna sausages, rice, beans, and noodles.



At the packing party on March 28 we completed and shipped 58 LBC large boxes destined for those in need in The Philippines.

This is the most boxes ever packed and shipped in one day, at a cost of nearly \$4,100 as boxes to Tacloban and Omron City are \$70 each. Knowing the comfort and encouragement this will bring to so many, I am very pleased.



Of further special note are the grants of supplements and food from Feeding The Children and Manna Relief. These grant requests were made in September and October, 2013, and it is a joy to see the help from other private foundations and agencies for our orphans and charges in the third world. We are hopeful both programs can be extended to other venues in The Philippines, Nigeria, Romania and Malawi in the coming years. We have had a cordial relationship with Mannatech for 18 years, receiving thousands of products for autism, Downs Syndrome and malnourishment in Eastern Europe. This is our first venture with the Feeding The Children organization.

*Jerry Brian Riess*