



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.”

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Kenya Caleb Growth Continues
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Bibles are a frequently requested item. Donate your extras!

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Rescued Burundi Refugees (below and left) See story page 3



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Caleb's First Christmas Cookie Platters
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Ekeonga Vocational Centre and Childcare

Augustus Ogachi Onsabwa – Chairperson for Ekeonga Childcare Center, has completed affiliation with Caleb Good News Ministries in hopes of drawing on experience and direction for their project in helping so many displaced children coming into Kenya from surrounding countries. Their projects in Kisii range from healthcare and vocational training to social development for many of the young orphans and abandoned children left in their care. For its part, Caleb Ministries USA is providing outlines of programs that have succeeded in Romania, the Philippines and Nigeria, supporting the same type of clientele. Projects employed at Campalug, Romania in the 1990s appear very appropriate to the needs being expressed from Ekeonga.



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 usefulness.

Clothing—Linen, 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 soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, and bandages

Bibles—and books on scripture, study Bibles.

For Feeding The Homeless—boxes of cereal, bathroom tissue, handiwipes, heavy clothing coats, jackets, shoes, hats, gloves, scarves, tarps, tents, flashlights, propane heaters, and funds to purchase them.



Tanzanian Caleb Ministries Aids Burundi Refugees

Caleb Ministries received a request on December 16, 2017, for help from a new affiliate church in Tanzania. We have relationships with over 22,000 churches across the world who are affiliates or were started by Caleb Ministries. This new church in Tanzania happened upon a group of over 200 Burundi refugees, driven out of their country because of the genocide during the Civil War. The Tanzanian church outlined its plan of rescue and evangelism for the Burundians. They have already used all of their present resources in helping these people. They came to us because they wanted to return December 22 and 23 to provide more assistance to these victims, many of whom were facing critical medical needs and some even starvation.



Caleb Ministries has been actively involved through Caleb Nigeria for the last eleven years in combating the attacks by the Boko Haram terrorists by providing food, medical care, and safe passage to combat-free zones for those wishing it, regardless of their religious affiliation. Many elderly, orphaned, and families have been resettled in Western Africa under this plan. Now we were faced with a second front in Tanzania and Kenya, and we asked the Lord for confirmation that our gift of \$500 to Pastor Samson and his church was what the Lord desired for Caleb Ministries since our funds are low this time of year.



Here is part of Pastor Samson's request for our help in his own words:

I am humbled to share with you about my visit to refugee camp in kigoma, this (sic) are refugees from Burundi. I shared the Gospel with them despite the hardships they are going through. Dad, our brothers and sisters they live a horrible life! They don't have food to eat and feed their families! they depend on hunting wild animals and gathering fruits in the forest, they don't have a good house, they are living outside in open grass thatched through which one can count stars in heaven through the spaces. They are suffering from mosquito bites and malaria and that lead to every day deaths and no one cares about them! Emagine (sic) they asked me to tell them when will Jesus come to rescue them from this world. Lol Dad when I heard that question I feels to cry



Two days later, a gift from a new donor arrived, \$500 to Caleb Ministries, and \$500 to Light Under The Bridge. Thank you Jesus!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study resumes each Friday night at 7 pm at Caleb House and no host at 6 am at Den-ny's. Potluck provided Friday night. Subject is teachings from "That The World May Know" and "Address the Mess" study by Andy Stanley on Friday nights and the Minor Prophets on Friday am.

Thursday mornings at 9:30 am Sandy Hasler is leading a study by Joyce Meyers, "Unshakable Trust"

Packing parties are on Fridays, January 26th, February 24th, and March 31st at 10:00 am. Helpers needed!

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

ALFECHE HILARIO SLUMS' FEEDING PROGRAM



Pastor Alfredo on Cebu Island continues his ministry in the Island Dump where he had held church (left) for the last 21 years. He feeds approximately 300 children several times a week. Presently, Caleb sends more boxes of clothes, food and supplies to his ministry because he has no other regular support for the program run by him and his wife.

Letter from the Director:

2017 was a wonderful year for Caleb Ministries as we shipped 586 boxes of supplies to small churches and villages in the Philippines and 12 to Romania. Donations topped \$65,000 from which grants totaling \$13,000 were made to the needy, the homeless and relief work. In December we added the new activity of making Christmas cookie platters to give to our neighbors, friends, and the needy. With over 22,000 affiliates on five continents, the Lord has allowed us to bless many. We serve an awesome and wonderful Savior. Have a great New Year!

