



# 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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Caleb Skype Discipleship Telecast goes global, offering students and pastors opportunity to minister across the world. See story P. 2

New ground broken by Caleb Ministry in visit to Maui.  
Training of disciples and teachers and preparation of missions undertaken by Jerry Riess and Marben Lagmay,  
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Nigerian Caleb workers obtain wheelchair, computer, housing and office for handicapped.

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At Light Under The Bridge, Caleb Pastors participated in feeding the homeless and in delivering the message. See story on P. 4



# MAUI MISSION TRIP REPORT



Caleb Ministries Director Jerry Riess journeyed to the Hawaiian Islands on August 4th as the guest of a Filipino business in Manila, to train and minister to the Philippine community. Staying with Bishop Marben Lagmay and his wife Pastora Amy, the two engaged in final training for 120 discipleship students, along with ministering to seven Bible studies from which will come the next class of disciples.

The schedule was rigorous; two Bible studies each day were followed by an intense evening discipleship training session, all at different homes. As well, two weddings were celebrated during the 28-day trip. The graduates are now saving to join Jerry Riess and Bishop Marben for the January-March 2015 evangelism mission to The Philippines. Photos: outdoor Bible study (above) and student giving her insight to the spiritual significance of Noah's Ark (right).



## UNIQUE GLOBAL SKYPE SIMULCAST

On Saturday Afternoon, August 23rd, Caleb initiated a Skype conference call from Maui. Participants on the internet video call included Caleb partners and affiliates in London, Scotland, Paris, Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, India, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, Romania, The Philippines, Australia, Kauai, Seattle, Chehalis, Burien, and Florida. The students prayed live for others around the globe. Many were touched and some were indeed healed by the grace of Our Lord.

## 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 .

**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 band-aids

**Bibles**—and books on Scripture, study Bibles. **All forms of school supplies.**

# KENYA ORPHANGE NEWEST GRANT RECIPIENT

In July, we received a request from Kenya to assist yet another orphanage. The petition stated they had no food for the 30+ orphans in their care. We contacted Bishop Benard Onganga who visited Caleb a year ago and had him verify the need. The problem was how to get funds to the remote orphanage. As we prayed about this, a good friend of ours who has family in Kenya arrived. We had not seen her in two years, but she and her daughter decided to come to help us that day with candy packing! Within the hour, she contacted her bank in Nairobi to release funds and a relative to deliver the money to the grateful administrator! We have others on their way to visit to see if we can help in other ways. God is good!

James 1:27a

Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble.

## LIGHT UNDER THE BRIDGE JOINED BY VISITING CALEB PASTORS

A team of three pastors from Maui visited Caleb Mission House in Burien the past eight days. This brought others from Boise, ID, Bend, OR, and Spokane, WA, giving us a houseful! Besides the morning and evening Bible studies and spaghetti feed and Sunday night movie event, the guests asked to participate in the Light Under The Bridge Saturday morning program for the homeless. Pastor Anthony Milo preached and Pastora Pia served food and helped minister. It was a wonderful surprise for the homeless and a welcome helping hand to Jon Meer's usual team of workers. Light Under The Bridge is a subsidiary of Caleb Good News Ministries.



## Nigeria Caleb Outreach



From African Director of Caleb Ministries Chibuzor Eze we learned of a severely handicapped lady in Enugu requiring assistance. Her name is Miss Ngozika Olisah and she has no relatives to advocate on her behalf. She required a wheelchair, repair of the house in which she lives, which actually is a pig house, and help getting some ongoing income. Our Nigerian Caleb team raised funds for the repair of her house and acquired the wheelchair. Caleb USA sent \$1,000 for the purchase of a computer, training, and a year's lease in setting her up in a stationary-printing shop in which she can also live. Several handicapped still live in the piggery house and previously we funded mosquito netting and other repairs to the building. Chibuzor promises to keep looking after their needs.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study meets each Friday night at 7 pm at Caleb House. A light meal is provided. The subject is Day of Discovery programs on the Ministry of Jesus, presently studying the book of Romans.

Next Caleb Movie is scheduled for October 19th at Westside Foursquare Church at 7 pm. The movie is "God is Not Dead," a very moving story. This is the encore of the first licensed church showing for this movie, still playing first-run in theaters across the country!

Each Saturday is Light Under The Bridge at Bayview Street at 10 AM including breakfast and worship service. Volunteers meet at Tulley's on Airport Way at 9:30 am to pray first.

Packing parties are the last Friday of each month, the next being October 31st at 10 am .

Sunday evenings we host Sunday afternoon casual potluck and video night at Caleb House, at 5 pm. We show classic videos such as Ben Hur, Exodus, The Bible, The Fisherman, One Night With The King, and other fine Christian videos. Soup and salad and beverages will be supplied for this informal fellowship.

## Letter from the Director

Each day the news brings more and more evidence of how fallen this world is becoming. You could be lulled into deep depression easily were you to believe this is "all there is" to life. But we know better and because of that, we persevere day by day, bringing the Good News whenever and wherever we can. The Caleb volunteers, supporters and members are indeed a special breed. They know Our Lord and they live His Word in their lives.

A few weeks ago I was privileged to meet kindred souls, as it were. I traveled to Woodburn, OR with my Mennonite friend to bring back medical donations. There, I was privileged to meet Mr. and Mrs. Puentes, long time friends of Donna Hernandez. The Puentes came to Our Lord through the ministry of Sam Hernandez years ago. Mr. Puentes is blind and spends his days in his garage duplicating cassettes of sermons to send to the mission field. From there, we met Ruby who collects medical supplies for Caleb from the Health Sciences Department at the U of O. When I asked about the staff there, she cried because they are her friends but do not yet know Jesus! She then emptied her pantry of rice and beans for us to send, picked pears for our snack, and packed our car full of donations! My kind of people! *Jerry Brian Riess*

