



# 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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Many families in The Philippines send a special thank you to Caleb volunteers for gifts of food, clothes, toys and medicines. Photo is from the Pagnasian-Tarlac area ministered to by Raquel Lagmay and her family in three village churches. Story on P. 2.



Brendon shows off his skills on the drums at The Abra Morningstar Mission run by his foster mom Cynthia Sartin. Update on events and growth at Abra on P. 3.

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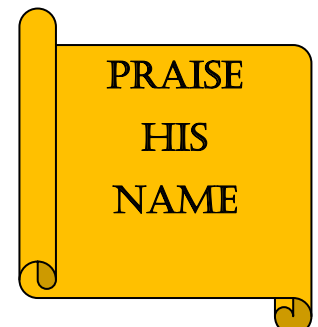
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The Ramos Family delivers three pickup Loads of medical supplies from Caleb to Their local hospital in Grandera. Story on P. 3.



In Negreste, Romania, Lydia Rascol distributes food and clothing to 17 gypsy families. See story on P. 4



## CALEB WORKERS CONTINUE MEDICAL WORK AND RESCUE OF REFUGEES

The splinter Al-Queida group, Boko Haren, raised the level of violence in North and East Nigeria by kidnaping an additional 60 girls and women and 22 boys last week, not widely told in the world press for some reason. This brings to 364 the number of young kidnapped victims being held in the effort to terrorize Christians and extract a separate Muslim State out of Nigeria. The press is also not reporting the vast number of Christians being slaughtered in Syria and Iraq by a similar Muslim splinter group ISIS, who is crucifying the victims along the roadways.



Caleb African Director Chibuzor Eze relayed a plea for help from Pastor Matthew Polog, a friend of our ministry who resides in the heart of the war zone, Jos Plains. He reported the message said, "Please Save Our Souls" as the Boko Haran was entering the town and going door to door shooting Christians. He stated in his plea "Boko Haram Islamic insurgents killed over 118 people on Tuesday. In tears, he pleaded with us to come and help evacuate them. He said they got information that the Islamic insurgents had perfected plans to go from house to house." We wired the funds immediately to extract as many as they safely could but have not heard yet how successful they were. The Caleb emblems were removed from our buses and extra guards employed for these trips. Please pray for their safety and for those being martyred across the globe.

We are continuing to provide as much help to these battle zones as we can, and at the same time urging our workers to remain safe and cautious, praying at all times.

### 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 HAS EXPENDED OVER HALF OF ITS BUDGET THIS YEAR ON EMERGENCY NEEDS IN NIGERIA AND THE PHILIPPINES. THIS HAS RESULTED IN A CASH FLOW SHORTAGE AND THE BUDGET IS IN SERIOUS NEED OF HELP. THE TACLOBAN AND OMRON RELIEF WORK TOOK APPROXIMATELY \$17,000 AND THE AFRICA ENDEAVORS ALREADY TOP \$12,000.**

**RECEIPTS TO DATE THIS YEAR ARE \$24,182.65, LEAVING A SEVERE SHORT FALL FOR OUR MANY OTHER PROGRAMS OF FEEDING THE HOMELESS, SUPPORTING ORPHANS, AND MEDICAL OUTREACHES .**

# Caleb Ministries Newest Outreach Project



## PILLOW CASE DRESSES !

[www.littledressesforafrica.com](http://www.littledressesforafrica.com)



Caleb Ministries newest project was introduced to us by volunteer Linda Reyes, well known for the many dolls she has made over the years for our distribution in Eastern Europe, Africa, The Philippines and Belize.

Made from pillow cases, the simple dress pattern creates a very practical and attractive dress for little girls up to even adults. The web address above shows how to create the dresses. Linda brought about a dozen dresses she had sewn to our Friday evening Bible study. Before the evening was over, we were duplicating instructions for making the dresses, organizing buying trips to get pillow cases, and well on our way to yet another opportunity for many to contribute to the joy of others less fortunate. We will be pleased to provide the information and pattern to anyone who wishes it. Just e-mail Caleb Ministry at [JerryRiess@MSN.COM](mailto:JerryRiess@MSN.COM) and request pillow case dress instructions.

**ROMANIA MINISTRY CANDY PACKING & CALEB SPAGHETTI FEED JULY 5th...**



On Saturday, July 5, we will hold our summer candy packing event at Caleb House beginning at 10 am followed by a spaghetti feed at 5 pm. Come for one or both events and make a day of it. We plan to assemble 2,000 candy packs for needy Romanian and gypsy villages for distribution this coming Christmas season. We will also pack clothes and household goods, all to be shipped to Braila, Romania Caleb Ministries.

## CYNTHIA LEPAGGO SARTIN REPORTS FROM ABRA, THE PHILIPPINES

In Abra, Northern Luzon Island, Cynthia and the Morningstar Philippines Ministry has been very busy. She reports the five LBC boxes we shipped in April arrived just in time as they had used the last of their rice and the children were praying to God for their next meal. Little Angel had used the last of her formula and oatmeal, being still unable to swallow most foods. The Caleb box had two cases of formula and packets of oatmeal. It was as if Christmas arrived early in Abra! ♦



## Many E-Mails of Thanks

Each morning we receive e-mails of appreciation from villages and churches touched by the LBC Caleb boxes shipped since March 1st. We have packaged and shipped over 120 boxes of food, clothing, medicines and supplies, reaching people from Cebu in Cebu Island, Leyte and Samar Islands hit by the typhoon, and all the way north to Batu an Abra. New pastors to Caleb Ministry expressed time after time how grateful they are for the help in this time of great need. One pastor asked if he could give the Thompson Chain Bible to his son who has just entered seminary and to keep one blanket for his family from the box, having given the rest to others in his village. One letter read "Thank you soooooo much for the 5 LBC boxes. Clothes, Vitameal, 4 sturdy buckets (much needed) filled with rice, oatmeal, beans, etc. bed-sheets, few towels, 3 NIV Bibles, socks, etc. etc." Another distributed supplies directly to patients in a local hospital.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 5<sup>th</sup> is Caleb Candy Packing from 10 am until finished, at Caleb House followed by Spaghetti Feed at 5.

Monday evenings at 7 pm in July we will be praying and interceding for Israel and showing episodes of "Against All Odds" depicting God's divine intervention. This will be at Caleb House July 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Bible Study resumes each Friday night at 7 pm at Caleb House. Light meal provided. Subject is Day of Discovery programs on Ministry of Jesus.

Next Caleb Movie is scheduled for July 20, 2014 at Westside Foursquare Church at 7 pm. The movie is "God is Not Dead," a very moving story. This is first licensed church showing for this movie, still playing in theaters!

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

Packing parties are Friday, August 29 at 10 am and on September 26. The July packing will be during the candy packing on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Light Under The Bridge is feeding the homeless on Saturdays at 10 am and on Wednesdays at 5 pm.

## Letter from the Director

The months just past have been very busy as we have shipped more parcels to The Philippines and Romania than ever before. New alliances have been forged with churches in Kenya, Pakistan and The Philippines as we continue to grow our ministry world-wide.

Clearly, this is by the blessing of Our Savior and the product of much love and prayer by the many faithful volunteers. In June, a magnificent job was done in holding a two-day yard sale at Caleb House. Under the supervision of Michele Washington and her staff including Catherine Orth, Nancy LaCroix, Nancy Smith, Connie Phillips, Jon Meer and Jan Egger, a record amount of \$1,403.00 was raised! Their hard work is greatly appreciated, and may God's riches blessing rest on each of them for this labor of love.



In Secadim, Zambia, we were saddened to learn of the passing of our good friend Pastor Humphrey Simweemba. He took over the leadership of the five churches in Zambia and Tanzania when his father and mother and remaining family were slaughtered by rebels a year ago. Our hearts go out to the City Church Secadim.

We are most pleased to learn from Andre Nickolai in Timosoara that the 27 boxes of relief supplies and candy packs we shipped for Serbia last winter have been distributed and well received as this new frontier is opened to us. We pray for growth of this West Romania Caleb Ministry as it expands under the able leadership of Andre Nickolai and his family.

Finally, blessings to Bishop Benard Ongagonga in Kenya who visited us last summer. He reports his ministry has added an African ministry website to teach and mentor young people in that troubled area.

*Jerry Brian Riess*