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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."
Matthew 10:42

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Right and left, Outreach and Baptisms in Eastern India

Above, Abra Feeding Program for Children

Despite Bolo Haram attacks, outreach (above) continues in Nigeria

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The Caleb Yard Sale is coming up—July 7th and 8th. The sale helps pay for candy packs (above, and right). Sandy Hassler is looking for volunteers to help with the sale!

CALEB AFFILIATES EVANGELIZING IN INDIA

Team leader Sam Sabu led evangelism of 300 neighboring Ullamparru villagers during April crusades. Resulting baptisms are shown right. India is very difficult presently as the new government opposes openly all faiths other than Hinduism. Evangelizing in public can get people arrested and even sent to prison, yet this church on the Eastern Coast of Andreha Pradesch continues reaching out to the unsaved. The church requested $425 to complete a water boring project to provide water for irrigation, household use, and surface water for surrounding villages. After trying four times to send the funds, we recently were successful and the funds have arrived. The S. Barna Boss Ministry has been affiliated with Caleb for seven years now, never missing filing of quarterly reports of their work in reaching hidden people groups, as we have requested of all affiliates. Barna Boss constitutes the hub of 400 church congregations.

ABRA FEEDING PROGRAM

CALEB MINISTRIES sends $150.00 each month to Cynthia Leppagio Sartin to purchase rice each month for feeding the children in villages of Abra, upper Luzon Island, in the Philippines. Abra is the only landlocked province in The Philippines.

Frequently Asked for Items:

Caleb has been asked for the following items by churches and/or villages in the Philippines:

Medications—over-the-counter medications/half used medicines. Call Jerry Riess at (206) 242-4264 to verify usefulness. By law, medications we send now must not be expired.

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—tooth-brushes, travel-sized scented soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, and bandages

Bibles— books on scripture, study Bibles and Biblical texts.

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

With the addition of the 2 ft.³ buddy boxes shipped free for us by Atlas Shipping, we have the privilege of providing food items to people in the more remote mountain villages. Because of donations of sacks of white rice, beans, tea, and canned meats, we are complementing the other goods and giving pastors the opportunity to help the more needy families within their small churches. We use about 60 coffee tins each month in repackaging these items. Food banks recently have supplied their surplus resources to us including beans, peas, canned fruits and other items.

NIGERIA CALEB MINISTRY RELIEF WORK

On May 13th, Pastor Chibuzor Ezeh reports that a team from Enugu, Nigeria, ventured to Tamale Ghana for four nights of Evangelism, medical missions and preparation of their town against terrorist attacks. According to Garnaworld internet site, "While there have been no recent attacks in Ghana, terrorist groups, such as Al-Qa'ida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) and the Islamic State's West Africa Province (ISWA), have demonstrated their capability and intent by mounting attacks in the wider region in recent months, including in Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, and Mali. Because of the Caleb experiences with Boko Haran attacks within The Cameroons, Nigeria, Togo and surrounding countries, it was decided to answer the requests for Evangelisms from Tamale. Four nights of crusades, two days of medical programs and four days of construction were undertaken. At the second Crusade, 93 converts came forward and on the last night, another 104 accepted Christ as their Savior. In his third report from the scene, Pastor Chibuzor stated their needs as follows:

We hired the services of a doctor and a nurse here….We also fed 20 elderly people today. Dad, we need more help from you. We want to buy 100 English Bibles, We also need money for our transport fare back to Nigeria next week. The most pathetic case is an old woman of about 79 years. She can't hear and she is going blind because of cataracts. She needs $200 for her to begin to see again. An ear doctor who checked her gave us the specification of the hearing aid that she needs to start hearing again. We will get that when we come back to Nigeria and send it to her. I know a friend who can provide it free. In all we need $900. Please Dad, we plead with you to help us. I attach the photo of the woman and other photos of our medical outreach. Thanks, I remain your son, Pastor Chibuzor Ezeh. **We sent the requested $1,000.00**.

BOKO HARAN ATTACKS CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CALEB NIGERIA RELIEF WORK

Caleb West Africa Director Chibuzor Eze was injured in the relief outreach in Northern Nigeria. After stepping on a nail during construction work, he suffered such pain that eventually he fell into a coma and was hospitalized. Because of his rising blood sugar and his relapsing in and out of conscientious, the doctors initially considered removing his leg. Refusing the doctors advice, Chibuzor believed God for healing. Several days later, the leg returned to normal! Eight hundred dollars was provided by Caleb USA for hospitalization and medical expenses. Chibuzor rejoined the team and returned to Enugu to continue providing food, clothing, seeds, water, counseling, and medical care to the villagers. Recently, the United Nations admitted there has been a significant increase in the number of children used as human bombs by Boko Haram militants in northeast Nigeria which is why Caleb works to thwart their endeavors.

Chibuzor Eze's Infected foot

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study resumes each Friday night at 7 pm at Caleb House and at 6 am at Denny's. Light meal provided. Subject is teachings from "That The World May Know" and Andy Stanley teachings on "Right In The Eye", to be followed by "In The Meantime".

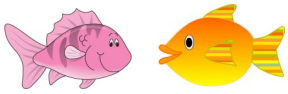
Packing parties are Friday, July 27th, August 31st and September 28th, each starting at 10 am.

Light Under The Bridge is feeding the homeless on Saturdays at 10 am at Camp Second Chance off Myers Way, and providing church transport Saturday evenings, Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.

A free Caleb Movie Night is scheduled for 7 pm July 29th at Westside Foursquare Church. "PRICELESS " will be shown. Free popcorn and juice provided. All are welcome. On September 28th, we will be showing "I Can Only Imagine".

The Caleb Yard Sale is at 16514 4th Ave S (Caleb House) on Saturday July 7th and Sunday July 8th.

Letter from the Director:



Caleb Ministries is so grateful for the support for the many volunteers, contributors and prayer warriors! Without each of you, we could not accomplish nearly as much as Our Wonderful Savior permits. This summer is very exciting as we find new opportunities and venues in which to Praise His Holy Name!

Recently, we were afforded opportunity to address the Shoreline Area Full Gospel Business Mens Fellowship. Last week the Prayer Warrior Womens Meeting at Southcenter Sizzler permitted us to address their meeting. Sunday, July 1st, we will be Preaching at Westside Foursquare Church Sunday Morning Service. These and other opportunities are always welcome. We are afforded the chance to introduce new people to what the Lord has blessed us with in a dynamic and truly worldwide ministry spanning from Australia to Scotland, St. Petersburg to Buenos Aires. Only Jesus could make that possible.

The third book on the miracle of Caleb Ministry, "Joy Comes In The Morning Along The Chorba Trail", was made possible through His blessing and not our "skills". Remember each day, the Great Gifts He has given and those which still await, like Christmas gifts beneath the tree, only needing to be opened!

Jerry Brian Riess

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As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. **1 Peter 4:10-11**