

## RHI Contact Information

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## From Reaching Hearts Ministries

### “Embracing Our World For Jesus”

April 4, 2009

**Greetings:** Welcome! “. . . Mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.” *Isaiah 56:7*. If you are seeking Christ, you will find Him here; if sorrowing, receive comfort; if troubled in spirit, gain the blessings of peace; if discouraged, rejoice in hope; if friendless, find companionship and Christian love.

**Visitors:** We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. Please write your name and address in our “Visitors’ Book,” at the front entrance Greeters’ table so we can keep you informed of our latest happenings at RHI. If you would like to share your spiritual gifts, we cordially invite you to join one of our ministry teams! Children, remember to pick up your special bulletins in the foyer!

**PLEASE JOIN THE PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM TODAY IN THE LOBBY from 11:00-11:10 a.m.** We want to praise and thank God for His continual guidance in the ministries of Reaching Hearts International. We will also be praying for the Holy Spirit to be with you, and our speaker, Pastor Micah Davis, during the Divine Worship Service.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** If you or your family would like to provide flowers for the Divine Worship Service, please contact Carol Straight at (301) 830-0190. A sign-up book is available in the foyer.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON:** Please join us today immediately following the Divine Worship Service for our Fellowship Luncheon. The Hospitality Team Members will be serving. Our next Fellowship Luncheon is planned for **April 18**. The Team Members serving will be Alice Miller, Juanita Gopala-Rao, Shirley Butler, Lilac Thomas, Patricia Burrs and Kishon Hackett. If you would like to be actively involved with the Hospitality Ministry Team, please contact Alice Miller at (301) 434-1586.

**Sabbath School Superintendents (Children, Youth and Adults), Teachers, Associate Teachers, Music Providers, Pastors, Class Members and others seriously interested in the functioning of the Sabbath School:** Today at **1:30 p.m.** there will be a Sabbath School Council Meeting in **Room 105**.—General Superintendents, John Butler and Irene Pandit.

► **LADIES PRAYER AND SHARE:** Please join us for **PRAYER and SHARE, Thursday**, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Lynda Toth’s home: 14539 Jaystone Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20905. Phone: (301) 989-9802.—Verna Parchment.

**VIEWING/OBSERVATION:** If you would like to join Chris Spinolo when he has the telescope out, send your e-mail to [cspinolo@verizon.net](mailto:cspinolo@verizon.net). Chris will let you know about viewings and observation sessions as they happen (usually earlier that same day).—Chris Spinolo.

**REACHING HEARTS FOR KIDS:** Reaching Hearts for Kids (RH4Kids) is the humanitarian outreach of Reaching Hearts International. Reaching Hearts for Kids sponsors orphanages and schools in several countries. The main focus is on street children orphaned by HIV/AIDS. The website and new e-mail addresses are as follows: [www.reachinghearts4kids.org](http://www.reachinghearts4kids.org) and [norma@reachinghearts4kids.org](mailto:norma@reachinghearts4kids.org).

**CD's** of today's sermon "**THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY SEEM**" will be available in the lobby after the morning service.—The Toths.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** If you wish to place an announcement in the bulletin, please contact Dr. John D. Butler, Sr. at (202) 726-2084 or Sylvia Dennis at (301) 441-9396. All announcements **must be received by the Tuesday evening preceding the Sabbath in which they should appear. APPROVED INSERTS should be copied and/or cut by the submitting individual and placed in the bulletin.**

**Prayer Circle:** Do you have a prayer request? Please contact Kathy Oddono at (703) 821-1539. For emergencies or information concerning those hospitalized or deaths, please call Sylvia Dennis at (301) 441-9396 or Pastor Micah Davis at (301) 717-9556 or Pastor Pratap Gopala Rao at (301) 490-6904 or Head Elder Terry Martin at (202) 332-8929.

**THE TREASURER AND HIS TEAM WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT** if you would clearly print your name and address on the white RHI/Tithe envelope so as to avoid any confusion or errors in the posting of your tithes and offerings.

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** Reaching Hearts International **does not use tithe money for its ministry.** Unless otherwise indicated tithes will be sent to the Allegheny East Conference. Tithes for other conferences will be forwarded as you designate on your envelope. Your other donations to RHI will be used for our ministry needs.

#### Offerings Received March 28, 2009

General Offering	\$	5,793.88
Reaching Hearts for Kids	\$	16,483.96
Radio Ministry	\$	244.96
Capital Stewardship	\$	150.00

#### Capital Stewardship/Building Program

Victory Goal	\$	4,500,000.00
Pledges To Date	\$	1,057,000.00
Funds Received as of March 28, 2009	\$	1,335,032.68

**Faith + Good Stewardship + Giving = Abundance**

**CLiC** (College Life in Christ) is currently in the process of a major overhaul. We are reevaluating our entire ministry using only the Bible as our guide and need you to be a part of it. These are exciting times. Visit our website ([www.justclickhere.com](http://www.justclickhere.com)) for more information.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Business and Investment Expo. Sponsored by The Men's Ministry of Emmanuel-Brinklow SDA Church, Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Attendance is free but registration is required. The Expo will be held at the church. Contact: Alonzo Bethea at 240-280-2528.

**JOIN THE E-GROUP:** *If you haven't joined the e-group you are missing out on all the important announcements about RHI's ministries and other timely and important news.* Every week we send messages about the upcoming worship service. Make sure you stay informed on RHI happenings and are on the e-mail list. You may join by submitting your e-mail address in the sign-up box on [www.reachinghearts.org](http://www.reachinghearts.org).

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER FORMS** are available in the foyer. If you desire to become a member of Reaching Hearts International through transfer or by profession of faith please fill in the form and give it to one of the Deacons or to Sylvia Dennis. Questions? Contact Sylvia Dennis at (301) 441-9396.

## Calendar of Events

### Sabbath, April 4, 2009

#### Listen to the Reaching Your Heart Radio Broadcast

**DAILY:** 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday on WAVA 105.1 FM  
10:00 p.m. XM Satellite Radio on Family Talk Channel 170

**WEEKLY:** Saturday, 11:00 a.m. on WAVA 105.1 FM  
Sunday, 12:30 p.m. on WAVA 105.1 FM.  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. XM Satellite Radio on Family Talk Channel 170

Greeters: Lorna and Kerry-Ann Gordon  
Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 1  
Sabbath Set-Up Team #1: Kent Franz, Leader

### Wednesday, April 8, 2009—Prayer Meeting

7:30 p.m. *Get your mid-week spiritual boost this Wednesday evening with singing, prayer and Bible study! Meet with us at Cedar Ridge Conference Center from 7:30–9:00 p.m. A blessing is in store for you!*

### Sabbath, April 11, 2009

Greeters: Sharon Rea and Lynda Toth  
Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 2  
Sabbath Set-Up Team #4: Steve Lord, Leader

9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Coordinator: Bernard Gordon  
Sabbath School Song Leader: Joseph Williams  
Sabbath School Pianist: Lydia Pietz

11:00 a.m. Worship Service Coordinators: Toni and Micah Davis

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty;...that, as it is written, He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."—1 Corinthians 1:27, 31, NKJV.*