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From Reaching Hearts Ministries

“Embracing Our World For Jesus”

August 8, 2009

Greetings: Welcome! 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 US TODAY FOR PRAYER IN THE LOBBY FROM 11:00-11:10 a.m. We will be praying for the Ministries of Reaching Hearts International, our church congregation and Pastor Mike, as the Holy Spirit leads him in presenting the Word of God to us. We look forward to praying with you.—**THE PRAYER MINISTRIES TEAM!**

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers today are to celebrate the “60th Birthday of Emil Toth.” **Love and best wishes—Lynda and Family.** 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: Our next Fellowship Luncheon is planned for **August 15.** If you would like to be actively involved with the Hospitality Ministry Team, please contact Alice Miller at (301) 434-1586.

THE ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER (ACS) is in dire need of computers and accessories—monitors, keyboards, mouse pads, printers, etc, that are in good condition or need repair. They will be given to a waiting list of people in need. If you can respond to this URGENT need please contact Shally John at (301) 552-1321.

CD's of today's sermon “*Radical Relationships*” will be available in the lobby after the morning service.—The Toths.

► **A SPECIAL “THANK YOU”** to Jossie Dalby, Pat and Geraldo Santos, Kevin C. Reich, and Kent Franz for organizing a fantastic church picnic on July 18th at our property that was a blessing to all who attended. Much love—RHI Church Family.

“REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS AND AGAIN I SAY REJOICE.” The Oxentenko, Reich, Santos and Spinolo families **THANK ALL** who attended and prayed for the Baptism of **Donald, Cody, Elijah, and Geraldo** as they publicly committed their lives in baptism to Jesus Christ in Lake Anna on July 25. Approximately 70 people were in attendance including members of the Russian

New Life Church from Falls Church, Virginia who were camping there also. What a blessing to share the love of Jesus with other Christians! Many thanks to Pastor Micah Davis for his commitment to study with these young men. Please continue to uplift them in prayer.—Kendie.

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.

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 and norma@reachinghearts4kids.org.

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 August 1, 2009

General Offering	\$	3,989.04
Reaching Hearts for Kids	\$	7,137.40
Radio Ministry	\$	495.00
Capital Stewardship	\$	428.28

Capital Stewardship/Building Program

Victory Goal	\$	4,500,000.00
Pledges To Date	\$	1,057,000.00
Funds Received as of August 1, 2009	\$	1,345,338.41

Faith + Good Stewardship + Giving = Abundance

CLiC (Changing Lives in Christ) is a college-based ministry focused not only on the study of the Word, but also in truly carrying out its teachings as part of our Christian walk. We are in the process of finding different ways to use our unique Spiritual gifts to help serve as instruments for Christ. Want to share your gifts for God? We'd love to have you! Check out www.JustCLiCHere.com for more information.

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.

AEC FAMILY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT is sponsoring a special Marriage Extravaganza Retreat, **October 2-4, 2009** on the beautiful Pine Forge campus. The theme (Paris, France) will be featured at a dynamic banquet to be held on Saturday night. If you want to have a romantic weekend that builds and enhances your marital relationship, come and join us. Cost: \$300 per couple. For more information pick up a brochure/application in the lobby or visit the RHI email website.—Kendie.

SAVE THE DATE! Washington Metro Area Women's Ministries is excited to announce our first Young Women's Conference on **Saturday, October 10, 2009**. If you are a girl or young woman age 13-18, this conference is for **YOU**. The day will feature fun, interactive workshops and a gospel concert featuring a popular Christian artist. Check www.chosen-vessels.org often for details about location and to join our Facebook page!—Monique Riviere.

Calendar of Events

Daily—Listen to the Reaching Your Heart Radio Broadcast

10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday on WAVA 105.1 FM

10:00 p.m. XM Satellite Radio on Family Talk Channel 170

Sabbath, August 8, 2009

Greeters: Sharon Rea and Kendie Reich

Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 2

Sabbath Set-Up Team #2: Toni Davis, Leader

Wednesday, August 12, 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, August 15, 2009

Greeters: Nikki Perkins and Joseph Williams

Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 3

Sabbath Set-Up Team #3: Nikki Perkins, Leader

9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Coordinator: Terry Martin

Sabbath School Song Leader: Betty J. Hall

Sabbath School Pianist: Lydia Pietz

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires."—James 1:19, 20 (NIV).