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From Reaching Hearts Ministries

“Embracing Our World For Jesus”

January 3, 2009

Greetings: Welcome! “. . . Mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.” *Isaiah 56:7*. Thank you for worshipping with us on this first Sabbath in the New Year. 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!

A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR IS OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FROM THE PRAYER MINISTRIES TEAM FOR 2009! We would love for you to join us in the lobby today from **11:00-11:10 a.m.** to pray for the **LORD** to greatly bless the ministry of Reaching Hearts International in this New Year, and to thank **Him** for **His** guidance and blessings throughout 2008. We will also pray for the **Holy Spirit** to be with Elder Clifford Goldstein, as he presents the **Word of God** to us.

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 Team Members serving are Rose Bara, Shanti Sinha, Suman Khatri-Chetri and Pearl Welch. Our next Fellowship Luncheon is planned for **January 17**. The Team Members serving will be Lynda Toth, Grace Butler, Carol Kulski, Annabelle Randal and Denise Willis. If you would like to be actively involved with the Hospitality Ministry Team, please contact Alice Miller at (301) 434-1586.

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

FINALLY!! Come celebrate with our Church Family at the 1st Church Social of the New Year on January 10 from 5 – 9 p.m. here at Cedar Ridge. Vespers, fun, talk and games will be available. Bring a dessert, yum . . . — Jossie Buster-Dalby.

LADIES PRAYER AND SHARE: Please join us for a Potluck Brunch, PRAYER and SHARE, Sunday, January 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at

Kendie Reich's home, 16026 Burtons Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. Phone: (301) 490-4881.—Verna Parchment.

ATTENTION ELDERS/DEACONS: Kindly mark your calendars for January 17, the date for our next joint meeting. We will gather in Room 202 at 1:30 following the Potluck lunch. Please plan to attend. Thank you.—Terry Martin.

► **MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS:** The Allegheny East Conference of Seventh-day Adventist is pleased to welcome into the fellowship of Reaching Hearts International-Brinklow the following two individuals: Priya Samuel and Brenda Joseph.

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.

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 December 27, 2008

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| General Offering | \$ | 10,477.96 |
| Reaching Hearts for Kids | \$ | 20,527.58 |
| Radio Ministry | \$ | 2,585.75 |
| Capital Stewardship | \$ | 694.00 |

Capital Stewardship/Building Program

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| Victory Goal | \$ | 4,500,000.00 |
| Pledges To Date | \$ | 1,057,000.00 |
| Funds Received as of December 27, 2008 | \$ | 1,330,314.68 |

Faith + Good Stewardship + Giving = Abundance

LiC (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) for more information.

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 can join by submitting your e-mail address in the sign-up box on 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, January 3, 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: Kathy Spinolo and Sharon Rea

Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 1

Sabbath Set-Up Team #4: Steve Lord, Leader

Wednesday, January 7, 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, January 10, 2009

Greeters: Lynda Toth and Kendie Reich

Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 2

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

9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Coordinator: Bernard Gordon
Sabbath School Song Leaders: James and Gilda Herrera
Sabbath School Pianist: Lydia Pietz

11:00 a.m. Worship Service Coordinators: Raj Abel and Jack Perera

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"Then He who sat on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new."
—Revelation 21:5, NKJV.*

