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From Reaching Hearts Ministries

“Embracing Our World For Jesus”

October 10, 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!

THE PRAYER MINISTRIES TEAM IS MEETING IN THE LOBBY TODAY! Come join us from **10:50-11:00 a.m.** to pray for the Holy Spirit to be with Pastor Mike, who will be speaking to us during the Divine Worship Service. We will also be praying for you and the ministries of Reaching Hearts International.

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: Next Sabbath, **October 17**, RHI will be hosting the King’s Heralds. We are expecting a large attendance for the concert and the meal immediately following. We take this opportunity to remind our RHI family that we are depending on your generous contributions to make this event a success. We should have enough food if each person brought in **twice their usual contribution**. Let us remember to “entertain strangers for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.” Thank you for your support.—Your RHI Hospitality Committee. If you would like to be actively involved with the Hospitality Ministry Team, please contact Alice Miller at (301) 434-1586.

►► **CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING:** To the faithful of the RHI segment of the body of Christ: On **Wednesday, October 14, at 8:15** (immediately following an abbreviated prayer meeting) there will be a church business meeting. Why not come to prayer meeting at 7:30 pm. and stay for the business meeting? Cedar Ridge Room 202. —John D. Butler, Sr. and Pastor Mike.

♪ **THE KING’S HERALDS** ♪ will conduct the 11:00 a.m. service on **Sabbath, October 17th**. In addition to your regular tithes and offerings, please plan to bring a love-offering which will be taken up at the door at the close of the service in appreciation of the Heralds’ free concert. Thank you.—John D. Butler, Sr.

OLNEY PREP FALL FESTIVAL: Olney Adventist Prep School invites you to its annual Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 18, 2009 from noon-4:00 p.m.** There will be an obstacle course, moon bounce, rock climbing wall, face painting, games,

food and lots more!!! The school is located at 4100 Olney-Laytonsville Road, Olney, MD. For more information please contact the school office at (301) 570-2500. Thank you.—Leslie Nettleford.

THANKS! We thank everyone who came out for the **Fall Festival** last Sunday, all who brought food and participated in the activities. We also thank Bob and Awmpui Rova, Shari Chamberlain, Kerry-Ann Gordon, Pastor Mike and Donald Oxentenko, Kent Franz and Kevin Reich. We especially thank Sue White for her engineering talent and Mr. and Mrs. Rova for the bamboo.—Pat and Geraldo Santos.

CD's of today's sermon "**Surfing the Tsunami**" 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 October 3, 2009

General Offering	\$	5,351.37
Reaching Hearts for Kids	\$	1,021.23
Radio Ministry	\$	962.22
Capital Stewardship	\$	130.00

Capital Stewardship/Building Program

Victory Goal	\$	4,500,000.00
Pledges To Date	\$	1,057,000.00
Funds Received as of October 3, 2009	\$	1,348,917.22

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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.

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.

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

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, October 10, 2009

Greeters: Shirley Butler and Jessie Gopala Rao
Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 2
Sabbath Set-Up Team #2: Toni Davis, Leader

Wednesday, October 14, 2009—Prayer Meeting

7:30 p.m. *Get your mid-week spiritual boost this Wednesday evening with singing, prayer and Bible study! Then remain for a **RHI Church Business Meeting at 8:15** at Cedar Ridge Conference Center. A blessing is in store for you!*

Sabbath, October 17, 2009

Greeters: Arlene Blanco, Aida Tristan and Elsa
Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 3
Sabbath Set-Up Team #1: Kent Franz, Leader
9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Coordinator: Sharon Williams
Sabbath School Song Leader: Betty J. Hall
Sabbath School Pianist: Lydia Pietz
11:00 a.m. Worship Service Coordinator: Toni Davis

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me . . . This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you."—*Luke 22:19, 20, NKJV.*