

## RHI Contact Information

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| Youth Ministry                        | Pastor Micah Davis                                     | (301) 717-9556                                     |

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## From Reaching Hearts Ministries

### “Embracing Our World For Jesus”

October 17, 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 MINISTRIES TEAM TODAY IN THE LOBBY FROM 11:00-11:10 a.m.** We will be praying for the Ministries of Reaching Hearts International, our Sabbath church congregation and **♫THE KING’S HERALDS♫**, who will be conducting our Divine Worship Service.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The flowers today are dedicated to the memory of **Praveen Ohal** on the **1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of his death, in celebration of *Shanthi John’s* baptism and *Mervyn John’s* birthday.**—From, *Bijali Ohal*. 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 immediately following the Divine Worship Service for our Fellowship Luncheon. The Team Members serving are Lynda Toth, Grace Butler, Carol Kulski, Annabelle Randal and Denise Willis. Our next Fellowship Luncheon is planned for Sabbath, **November 7**. The Team Members serving will be Lorna and Kerry-Ann Gordon, Kathy Spinolo, Obert Henry, Verna Parchment and Beth de Goede. If you would like to be actively involved with the Hospitality Ministry Team, please contact Alice Miller at (301) 434-1586.

**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.

**WANT TO GET OUT OF THE COLD WINTER?** Join us for **RHI Brazil January Mission Trip!** Please contact Elice or Pete at (204) 720-1025 by **tomorrow, October 18**, because of the block reservation. Ticket is only \$867.00, however, a \$100.00 deposit must be paid **immediately**. Thank you—Elice and Pete.

**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.**

▶▶ **POTS AND PANS:** Could you spare a few to donate to RHI Brazil Project? Elice will take them to School of the Prophets on **October 21**. Please call (240) 720-1025. Thanks—Elice.

**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 10, 2009**

|                          |    |           |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|
| General Offering         | \$ | 10,190.56 |
| Reaching Hearts for Kids | \$ | 2,542.50  |
| Radio Ministry           | \$ | 512.00    |
| Capital Stewardship      | \$ | 223.75    |

**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 October 10, 2009 | \$ | 1,349,140.97 |

**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](http://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](http://www.reachinghearts4kids.org) and [norma@reachinghearts4kids.org](mailto: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.

**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](http://www.reachinghearts.org).

## 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 17, 2009**

Greeters: Arlene Blanco, Aida Tristan and Elsa  
Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 3  
Sabbath Set-Up Team #1: Kent Franz, Leader

**Wednesday, October 21, 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, October 24, 2009**

**Children's Super Sabbath: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

Greeters: Sharon Rea and Kathy Spinolo  
Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 4  
Sabbath Set-Up Team #2: Toni Davis, Leader  
9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Coordinator: Sharon Williams  
Sabbath School Song Leader: Rajkumar Gopala-Rao  
Sabbath School Pianist: Jan Shaw  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service Coordinator: Jessie Gopala Rao

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. . . ."—2 Chronicles 16:9, NKJV.