

## RHI Contact Information

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| Prayer Circle                         | Kathy Oddono                                      | (703) 821-1539                   |
| Radio Ministry/Evangelism             | Christopher Jonathan                              | (301) 384-7876                   |
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| RHI Building Team                     | Tom Kunjoo  | (301) 476-9294                   |
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| Sabbath School Adults                 | John Butler, Sr.<br>Irene Pandit                  | (202) 726-2084<br>(301) 725-5601 |
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| Worship Service                       | Toni Davis  | (301) 830-0190                   |
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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”

July 11, 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 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 Sabbath 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 presented in honor and celebration of “*Amina’s 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday!—Love, Dad, Mom and Ashok Gopala-Rao.* 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 1**. The Team Members serving will be Siami and Awmpuii Rova, Patricia Klosky-Santos, Rini Hnamte and Joshua Marco. If you would like to be actively involved with the Hospitality Ministry Team, please contact Alice Miller at (301) 434-1586.

► **FUNERAL SERVICES FOR OLGA FRANCIS** will be held on **Sunday, July 12, 2009 at the Emmanuel-Brinklow Seventh-day Adventist Church at 9:00 a.m.** Repast will be held at the Silver Spring Seventh-day Adventist Church on Colesville Road **AFTER** the Interment at the George Washington Cemetery.

**REACHING HEARTS FOR KIDS** is raising money to help dig wells and put in bathrooms in the **Songa Adventist Hospital in the Democratic Republic of Congo**. Please help this hospital by buying a t-shirt for yourself or as a gift. Forms are available at the Greeters’ area in the lobby. Please make checks payable to Reaching Hearts for Kids (RH4Kids) and give your orders to Pastor Micah. Thank you for your support!—Geetika.

►► **LAKE ANNA BAPTISM** scheduled for Donald Oxentenکو, Ryan Record, Cody Reich, and Elijah Spinolo on Sabbath, July 25, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Christopher Run Campground: Field–2<sup>nd</sup> Beach on Lake Anna in Mineral, VA. For

directions and/or campground reservations call (540) 894-4744. (Allow 3 hours travel time), or go to [www.christopherruncampground.com](http://www.christopherruncampground.com). If you need further assistance please contact Kendie Reich at (301) 490-4881 or (301) 395-7816(cell). The Reich's campsite is Field 24. Thank you.—Kendie.

**CD's** of today's sermon "*The Naked Christian*" 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 July 4, 2009**

|                          |    |          |
|--------------------------|----|----------|
| General Offering         | \$ | 6,548.75 |
| Reaching Hearts for Kids | \$ | 457.50   |
| Radio Ministry           | \$ | 763.50   |
| Capital Stewardship      | \$ | 368.00   |

**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 July 4, 2009 | \$ | 1,343,056.13 |

**Faith + Good Stewardship + Giving = Abundance**  
*"God will not merely judge us on the basis of what we gave but also on the basis of what we did with what we kept for ourselves."*  
 —Erwin W. Lutzer

**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.

**"DOING THE DAD THING: Preparing Your Children for Now and Eternity"** is the topic of a meeting for men, hosted by the Maryland Men of Faith, Tuesday, July 21, 7:00 p.m. at the Atholton Church located at 6520 Martin Road, Columbia, MD. **Randy Fishell, editor of Guide magazine,** will share ideas for successfully navigating the sometimes rough waters of parenthood. Emphasis will be placed on parenting older children and teens and the important role of grace during those years. The session will include plenty of discussion and interaction.

**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, July 11, 2009**

Greeters: Lynda Toth and Leslie de León  
 Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 2  
 Sabbath Set-Up Team #1: Kent Franz, Leader

**Wednesday, July 15, 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, July 18, 2009**

Greeters: Shirley Butler and Jessie Gopala Rao  
 Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 3  
 Sabbath Set-Up Team #2: Toni Davis, Leader  
 9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Coordinator: Bernard Gordon  
 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**  
 "Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring *it* to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday." —Psalm 37:3, 4, NKJV