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From Reaching Hearts Ministries

“Embracing Our World For Jesus”

July 4, 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!

COME AND PRAY WITH THE PRAYER MINISTRIES TEAM IN THE LOBBY TODAY from 11:00-11:10 a.m. We will pray for the Holy Spirit to be with our congregation and our speaker, Pastor Pratap Gopala Rao. We will also thank God for His continual guidance in the ministries of Reaching Hearts International.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers today are presented in honor and celebration of “*Rajkumar Gopala-Rao’s birthday, today July 4. Happy Birthday!*”—*Love, Jhoola, Ashok and Amina.* 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.

► **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!** A church-wide picnic is planned for **July 18 immediately after church** at the church property on Brooklyn Bridge Road. The Social Committee will provide hot dogs, rolls, condiments, cups, plates, utensils, and watermelon—everything else will be potluck. There will be planned activities from a scavenger nature hunt to water activities. Bring a change of clothes, a hat, a chair or blanket, insect repellent, sunscreen, food for your family and enough to share. **In case of rain the picnic will be postponed until Sabbath July 25th.**—The Social Committee.

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.

CD's of today's sermon "THE WAY OF THE CROSS LEADS HOME" will be available in the lobby after the morning service.—The Toths.

LADIES PRAYER AND SHARE: COME and join us for **PRAYER**, Thursday, July 9, 2009 from 8 to 9 p.m. at Lynda Toth's home: 14539 Jaystone Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20905. Phone: (301) 989-9802.—Verna Parchment.

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 June 27, 2009

General Offering	\$	4,833.53
Reaching Hearts for Kids	\$	1,172.72
Radio Ministry	\$	1,212.13
Capital Stewardship	\$	508.00

Capital Stewardship/Building Program

Victory Goal	\$	4,500,000.00
Pledges To Date	\$	1,057,000.00
Funds Received as of June 27, 2009	\$	1,342,688.13

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 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 may join by submitting your e-mail address in the sign-up box on www.reachinghearts.org.

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 info@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

Sabbath, July 4, 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

Greeters: Arlene Blanco, Aida Tristan and Elsa Chavez

Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 1

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

Wednesday, July 8, 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 11, 2009

Greeters: Lynda Toth and Leslie de León

Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 2

Sabbath Set-Up Team #1: Kent Franz, Leader

9:45 a.m. **Sabbath School Coordinator:** Betty J. Hall

Sabbath School Song Leader: Joseph Williams

Sabbath School Pianist: Jenifer Dayak

11:00 a.m. **Worship Service Coordinators:** Irene and Arun Phasge



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." —Hebrews 12:2, NKJV