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From Reaching Hearts Ministries

“Embracing Our World For Jesus”

February 28, 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 guest speaker, Pastor Charles D. Brooks, Speaker Emeritus, Breath of Life Television. We will also thank God for His continual guidance in 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: Please join us immediately following the Divine Worship Service for our Fellowship Luncheon. The Team Members are Lorna and Kerry-Ann Gordon, Kathy Spinolo, Obert Henry, Verna Parchment and Beth de Goede. Our next Fellowship Luncheon is planned for **March 7**. The Team Members serving will be Siami and Awmpui Rova, Patricia Klosky-Santos, Rini Hnamate and Joshua Marco. If you would like to be actively involved with the Hospitality Ministry Team, please contact Alice Miller at (301) 434-1586.

► **BEREAVEMENT:** Annamoney Gnanakkan, Mother of Nalini Dhanakumari, Elizabeth Abel, and Jacob Gnanakkan, passed away in Chennai, India on **Monday, February 23, 2009**. Funeral services were held on Thursday in India. A Memorial Service will be held in Maryland at a later date to be announced. The family is greatly comforted by your thoughts and prayers.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY: Are you interested in serving in some area, i.e., playing an instrument, singing, or presenting a message? Please contact Betty Hall at (301) 490-7278. Thanks.

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.

► **LADIES PRAYER AND SHARE:** Please join us for a Potluck Brunch, **PRAYER and SHARE**, Sunday, March 8th, 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon at Kendie Reich's home: 16026 Burtons Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. Phone: (301) 490-4881.—Verna Parchment.

CAMP MEETING 2009: June 25 to July 5, 2009 are the dates for The Allegheny East Conference Camp Meeting. All applications must be mailed to the AEC **no later than April 13, 2009**. Please pick up the applications in the lobby at the Greeter's Desk or contact Sylvia Dennis.

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 February 21, 2009

General Offering	\$	7,040.92
Reaching Hearts for Kids	\$	1,617.00
Radio Ministry	\$	1,237.00
Capital Stewardship	\$	529.00

Capital Stewardship/Building Program

Victory Goal	\$	4,500,000.00
Pledges To Date	\$	1,057,000.00
Funds Received as of February 21, 2009	\$	1,333,649.68

Faith + Good Stewardship + Giving = Abundance
God has ordained His people to manage His blessings and resources. We are to be rivers that carry those blessings and resources to others, not reservoirs that attempt to contain for ourselves all that God has bestowed upon us.

CLIC (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 may join by submitting your e-mail address to reachinghearts@yahoo.com.

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, February 28, 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: Abby, Hannah and Esther
 Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 4
 Sabbath Set-Up Team #1: Kent Franz, Leader

Wednesday, March 4, 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, March 7, 2009

Greeters: James Dotson and Jack Perera
 Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 1
 Sabbath Set-Up Team #4: Steve Lord, Leader

9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Coordinator: Jack Perera
 Sabbath School Song Leader: Betty J. Hall
 Sabbath School Pianist: Jenifer Dayak

11:00 a.m. Worship Service Coordinator: Jessie Gopala Rao

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The darkness that will then rest upon our path must not discourage us or drive us to despair. It is the veil with which God covers His glory when He comes to impart rich blessings." —Testimonies to the Church vol. 5, p. 215