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From Reaching Hearts Ministries

“Embracing Our World For Jesus”

March 7, 2009

Greetings: Welcome! 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: 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 Siami and Awmpuii Rova, Patricia Klosky-Santos, Rini Hnamate and Joshua Marco. Our next Fellowship Luncheon is planned for **March 21**. The Team Members serving will be Irene Pandit, Kola John, Sherwin John, Mary Aquino and Norma Hendrixson. If you would like to be actively involved with the Hospitality Ministry Team, please contact Alice Miller at (301) 434-1586.

► **THANK YOU:** Elizabeth Abel and family wish to thank RHI and our pastors for visiting, praying, and sending cards and flowers to us during the recent loss of my mother, Mrs. Annamoni Gnanakkan. The Love and Care shown to us during this time of grief was of great comfort and will remain in our minds and hearts forever. Please continue to pray for us.

► **LADIES PRAYER AND SHARE:** Please don’t forget to join us for a Potluck Brunch, **PRAYER and SHARE**, on **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.

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.

CD's of today's sermon "**THE EVERLASTING COVENANT AND THE GOOD NEWS**" will be available in the lobby after the morning service.—The Toths.

COLUMBIA UNION ASI CONVENTION, SABBATH, MARCH 14, 2009:

Volunteers/attendees needed to support RHI's outreach programs. RHI Radio, RHI4Kids, RHI Brazil will each have a booth and we need your help with them! Entrance fees have been paid. **Where?** Liberty Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3301 Milford Mill Road, Baltimore, MD 21244. **Time?** Starting at 9:a.m. to 10:00 p.m., or you may come just for the afternoon program at 3:00 p.m. Please contact Elice Esveld at 240-720-1025 for more information or a ride.

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 28, 2009

General Offering	\$	6,227.36
Reaching Hearts for Kids	\$	661.58
Radio Ministry	\$	227.50
Capital Stewardship	\$	193.00

Capital Stewardship/Building Program

Victory Goal	\$	4,500,000.00
Pledges To Date	\$	1,057,000.00
Funds Received as of February 28, 2009	\$	1,333,842.68

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 in the sign-up box on www.reachinghearts.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, March 7, 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: James Dotson and Jack Perera
Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 1
Sabbath Set-Up Team #4: Steve Lord, Leader

Wednesday, March 11, 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 14, 2009

Greeters: Shirley Butler and Jessie Gopala Rao
Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 2
Sabbath Set-Up Team #1: Kent Franz, Leader

9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Coordinator: Jack Perera
Sabbath School Song Leaders: Gilda and James Herrera
Sabbath School Pianist: Lydia Pietz

11:00 a.m. Worship Service Coordinator: Betty J. Hall

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast." —1 Peter 5:10, NIV.