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From Reaching Hearts Ministries

“Embracing Our World For Jesus”

May 1, 2010

Greetings: Welcome! “. . . for 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: Are you at Reaching Hearts International for the first time? If so, 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!

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY WITH THE PRAYER MINISTRIES TEAM IN THE LOBBY TODAY from 11:00-11:10 a.m. We will be praising and thanking God for His continual leadership and guidance in the ministries of Reaching Hearts International. We will pray for the Holy Spirit to be with our church congregation and Pastor Mike, as he preaches the Word and uplifts our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Divine Worship Service.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers today are dedicated to our Lord Jesus who beyond the gift of salvation gave us our **“Sophia, who is three today.”** —*The Menehans*. 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 today immediately following the Divine Worship Service for our Fellowship Luncheon. The Team Members serving are Irene Pandit, Kola John, Sherwine John, Mary Aquino and Norma Hendrixson. Our next Fellowship Luncheon is planned for **June 5**. The Team Members serving will be Alice Miller, Juanita Gopala-Rao, Shirley Butler and Lilac Thomas. If you would like to be actively involved with the Hospitality Ministry Team, please contact Alice Miller at (301) 434-1586.

► **BAPTISM:** There will be a baptism at 3:00 p.m. today at the Burnt Mills Seventh-day Adventist Church. Please come out and support *Rodrick London and Midge Hackett*, our candidates.—Pastor Pratap.

REACHING HEARTS FOR KIDS is pleased to announce the release of the Instrumental CD by Rick Schmidt (violin) and David Griffiths (piano). The CD is called **“In the Heart of Jesus.”** All proceeds go to running the school for orphans in Haiti. Order forms for the CD will be available at RHI Reception Desk. The CD would make a wonderful gift on Mother’s Day, for Birthdays, Graduation, Anniversaries, and other occasions. Thank you.—Norma.

CD’s of today’s sermon **“The Secret of the Lost Ark”** will be available in the lobby after the service.—The Toths.

► **YOUTH MISSION TRIP:** Some of our young people are working to raise money for the Youth Mission Trip to **RHI’s School of Evangelism** in Brazil this summer. They are offering their services to do **yard work, housework, baby-sitting, etc.** to earn much-needed funds. To schedule help, call Diana Oxentenکو at (301) 455-0520. Thank you for your continued consideration in this matter.

RH4KIDS: Text the word “Reach” to **85944** to donate \$10 on behalf of Reaching Hearts for Kids (RHK). *Until further notice, all funds will be directed to helping people affected by the earthquake in Haiti.* Read more about RHK and how we support children on our website: www.reachinghearts4kids.org. *Please pass this information on to your family, friends and co-workers. On behalf of the children, “Thank You.”—Norma.*

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 April 24, 2010

General Offering	\$	4,911.00
Reaching Hearts for Kids	\$	1,395.00
Radio Ministry	\$	1,295.87
Capital Stewardship	\$	285.00

Capital Stewardship/Building Program

Victory Goal	\$	4,500,000.00
Pledges To Date	\$	1,057,000.00
Funds Received as of April 24, 2010	\$	1,366,607.88

Faith + Good Stewardship + Giving = Abundance

“As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God” (1 Peter 4:10).

“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.

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.

→ *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, May 1, 2010

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

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

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! If you are unable to attend prayer meetings, you can download the studies at www.prayer-meting.com.*

Sabbath, May 8, 2010

Greeters: Lorna and Kerry-Ann Gordon
Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 2
Sabbath Set-Up Team #2: Toni Davis, Leader
9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Coordinator: Betty J. Hall
Sabbath School Song Leaders: Geraldo and Patricia Santos
Sabbath School Pianist: Andy C.
11:00 a.m. Worship Service Coordinators: Raj Abel and Jack Perera



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”—Matthew 11:28-30.