

## RHI Contact Information

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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"

May 8, 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 on this Mother's Day weekend. 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 given by the Pandit, Moses, and Mathews families. "*Baby Nikhil is a blessing to us. Please share our joy as we dedicate our little son to the Lord today.*" 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 **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.

**LADIES PRAYER AND SHARE:** COME and join us for PRAYER and SHARE, **Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** at Lynda Toth's home: 14539 Jaystone Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20905. Phone: (301) 989-9802.—Verna Parchment.

**"TOOLS FOR CAREGIVING: UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY RESOURCES,"** Wednesday, **May 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**, at Brooke Grove Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 18131 Slade School Road on the Sandy Spring, Maryland, campus of Brooke Grove Retirement Village. Licensed Clinical Social Worker Debra Levy, founder of Debra Levy Eldercare Associates, LLC, will discuss the basics of care-giving and answer questions such as "Where can I find care for my loved one? What will it cost? How can I get started?" The free seminar begins at 7 p.m. and will be preceded by a complimentary lite supper at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Toni Davis at 301-924-2811, option 3, or [tdavis@bgf.org](mailto:tdavis@bgf.org) by May 17.

**GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:** A General Conference Session charter bus trip is being sponsored by CMI (Celestial Music Intl.), departing from Hyattsville, MD from **June 28 to July 5 (6 nights)**. Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast; microwave oven & mini-refrigerator in every room. Fifteen minutes from the Georgia Dome. For more information, please contact Donald Osborne at [CMIconcerts@yahoo.com](mailto:CMIconcerts@yahoo.com) or (240) 350-0192.

**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 ART OF NOT LOSING HEART"* 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 Oxtenko 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](http://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 May 1, 2010**

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|--------------------------|----|----------|
| General Offering         | \$ | 5,045.76 |
| Reaching Hearts for Kids | \$ | 487.70   |
| Radio Ministry           | \$ | 455.00   |
| Capital Stewardship      | \$ | 186.00   |

**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 May 1, 2010 | \$ | 1,366,793.88 |

**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).*

**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.

**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.

► **IMPACT Atlanta:** Seventh-day Adventist young adults are invited to *IMPACT Atlanta*, June 23-July 3, 2010, at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Georgia. Young adults from around the world will convene to sharpen leadership and compassion skills through training and community service. Adventist collegians through young professionals ages 18 to 35 are invited to apply and find information at [www.impactatlanta.info](http://www.impactatlanta.info).

## → 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 8, 2010**

Greeters: Lorna and Kerry-Ann Gordon  
Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 2  
Sabbath Set-Up Team #2: Toni Davis, Leader

**Wednesday, May 12, 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 meeting, you can download the studies at [www.prayer-meeting.com](http://www.prayer-meeting.com).*

**Sabbath, May 15, 2010**

Greeters: Kimberly Goldstein and Joseph Williams  
Offering Counting Assignment: Team No. 3  
Sabbath Set-Up Team #3: Nikki Perkins, Leader  
9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Coordinator: Betty J. Hall  
Sabbath School Song Leaders: Geraldo and Patricia Santos  
Sabbath School Pianist: Lydia Pietz  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service Coordinators: Irene and Arun Phasge

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*"Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates."—Proverbs 31: 30, 31, NKJV.*