

# Rejoice!

WITH RAMIAH

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*"...Pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified..."*

*1 Thessalonians 3:1*

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**Highlighting Ministry in 2023**

## A Personal Note...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is always a joy to share with you some of the blessings that the Lord has given and allowed. What would we ever do without Him? We truly would be living our lives in vain! I praise and thank the Lord for your prayers, giving of time, talents, and financial support as well as the words of encouragement that many of you have given through phone calls, e-mails, texts, cards and notes.

Together, we press forward in this new year with eagerness and readiness of mind to win the lost and to edify believers in every way possible with the Lord's help, His strength and guidance, through His Holy Spirit and His Holy Word. ALL glory and honor go to the Savior!

May each of you have a blessed and Christ centered New Year as we serve Him together in His abiding love and almighty power.

Because of Calvary,

*Jo Ann*

Jo Ann Hollway

*So, firm in steadfast hope, in thought secure,  
In full accord to all thy world of joy,  
May I be renewed to labors high and pure,  
And thou thy child to do thy work employ.*

~ J. Sterling

## Prayer Requests

That this ministry would bring glory to the Lord and draw lost souls to our dear Savior

Spiritual growth in all who have made decisions for salvation and re-dedication

My daughter, Missy (Jo Ann T.), and grandchildren, Emily and Alex

Inmates, the homeless/needly, children and others to whom we are reaching out with the Gospel

The national pastors and missionaries overseas to whom we send Bibles and teaching materials. Pray for needy souls in foreign countries to come to Christ and for safety as they serve

The United States of America, her leaders, and Israel



### Ramiah's Prayer Chain - God Answers Knee Prayer

Pray without ceasing and in everything give thanks. If you have a prayer request, please contact us via phone or e-mail.

## Kids Korner

I had the privilege of teaching children at Berlin Community School in 3 "Good News Clubs" and also in Ramiah's "Kidets and Champions Clubs" at Fellowship Bible Baptist Church, my home and sending church. Mrs. Leteri Haines was my faithful helper and what a blessing she is. We began our 1st club at Berlin Community School on January 4 for this year. The Lord gave us approximately 45 children who attended classes with 7 praying to receive Christ and 2 baptisms.

I also had a Bible Study in my home every Thursday all summer for 2 teen girls who prayed to receive Christ in Club at Berlin Community School several years ago. I went to the home of one teen girl to give counsel who prayed to receive Christ in club. Please keep those attending previous clubs in your prayers. I also had numerous opportunities to share Christ with mothers and grandmothers.

## Here are Some Special Memories

### 2 letters from 12 year olds (in their own words)

I learned that I should be more patient and stop complaining and pray more and read the Bible more. ~ Cynthia

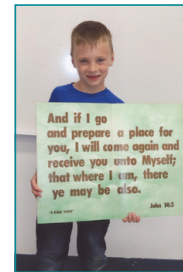
God has helped, me threw good stuff and bad 4 example I wouldn't know God as well as I do today if it weren't 4 coming here and receiving Him as my Savior. ~ Skylar



Naihla helps with singing (my home)



Nickassia enjoys crafts (Champions)



Michael helps with singing (Berlin School)



Rosemary Pagliarini our Speaker for Ramiah's "29th Annual Baby Shower



## From Our Mailbox

Thank you for the materials you sent to GLEAM (475lbs) of Christian literature, this will be of great value and encouragement to many national pastors and missionaries: Christian literature was sent to the Philippines, Nigeria, and Ghana...also thank you for the many Bibles you sent, especially for the tracts because you are our main source for them...This was timely as that is what most overseas pastors are mostly requesting now.

GLEAM

Dan

Maranatha Baptist Church  
Sinking Spring, PA



Through World Missionary Press (providing access to literature in more than 350 languages), we send and help to send Gospel booklets to several countries all over the world and the U.S.A. Pictured here are those receiving Gospel booklets in South America.

**Ladies' Bible Study** – Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:30am, Fellowship Bible Baptist Church, West Berlin, NJ 08091

**Senior Fellowship** – 2nd Saturday of the month, 12-2:30pm, with devotion and hymn sing at "The Hollway Homestead", West Berlin, NJ 08091

**Children's Bible Clubs** – Champions (8-12 yr olds) and Kidets (4-7 yr olds) 3rd Saturday of the month, 1:00-3:00pm at Fellowship Bible Baptist Church, West Berlin, NJ 08091

**Good News Bible Club (Child Evangelism Fellowship CEF)** – (Children's Bible Class), Thursday afternoons, 3:00pm – 4:00pm, at Berlin Community School, Berlin, NJ 08009

**Teaching/Counseling/Song –Time** – days vary (a group home in Cherry Hill, NJ)

**Visitation** – days vary

**Counseling** - via phone and in person

**Nursing Home Ministry** – supplying Bibles and Christian literature quarterly to 21 nursing homes

**Prison Ministry** – for now, ministering via phone and mail

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## Let Us Praise the Lord Together for...

- 109 prayed to receive Christ as Savior in Camden street – open air ministry; all were given Bibles and an invitation to church
- 7 children prayed to receive Christ; 1 at Easter at Champions Club held at Fellowship Bible Baptist Church on the 3rd Saturday of the month and 6 at Berlin Community School. 2 children were baptized and 1 mother (from Berlin Community School) was invited to church. Her son prayed to receive Christ, in the Bible club at school about two years ago
- 1, 239 received food through "Bread of Life" Food Pantry (Approximately 90 turkeys at Thanksgiving and 80 hams at Easter)
- Approximately 30 ladies attended Ramiah's "29th Annual Baby Shower". 50 baby bundles and other items were given, the Gospel went with all donations (1 young woman is still receiving Biblical counsel)
- Approximately 12,000 Gospel booklets were distributed in Southern and Northern New Jersey, 765 Bibles and 6,000 devotionals were also distributed
- Ramiah's Facebook (totally sacred content) reached more than 10,000 people with several ads sharing the Gospel, this included people living in 14 foreign countries with several responses

- I had the privilege of having Jeannette Joyner, our missionary to Uganda, stay with me for 4 days while she was visiting supporting churches
- 475 pounds of Christian literature were sent to Asian countries and 375 pounds were sent to those in African countries
- Approximately 6 tons of clothing collected and distributed
- Approximately 1,000 children received toys at Christmas (the Gospel is always given with donations)
- For every brother and sister in Christ who shares the burden of lost souls and is involved in this, the Lord's ministry. To God, always to God be all the glory!

## News from Zimbabwe...

It's never been heard of in Zimbabwe, to get a Bible for Free NO NO NO! They were the happiest people. Some had been going to church but they did not own a Bible. There was one whole family going to church and they all got Bibles. They were like "What there is such a thing as Children's Bible, Wow" When they left, they were all singing, "What a friend we have in Jesus." (sic)

Steven Schmidt

## From Behind Prison Walls...

First, thanks for all what you do to draw the people to God, especially behind bars. I heard that you have booklets and literature, hope to get a catalog for your stuff... I know that you will support me spiritually to have God circle around me... waiting for your kind reply...

In California  
J.K



This man was sent a nice package of material to help him in his walk with the Lord – he knows Christ as his Savior. We ministered to several inmates last year. Joyce Hopkins (Fellowship Bible Baptist Church) writes to women who desire a pen pal. Willie Smith (Winslow Baptist Church) writes to men. I write and send packages of Christian literature to inmates. Let us not forget those behind bars who are eager to know Christ as their Savior. They are there and open to the Gospel.

## Wanted

We need outdated or unused (NO WRITING) S.S. material: Regular Baptist Press, A-Beka and Joyful Life only; King James Bibles in good condition; Christian books and KJV devotionals and Days of Praise devotionals. We also collect used postage stamps (quarter inch border), old eyeglasses, and aluminum tabs. Thank you to all who donate to this part of the ministry. Many people are blessed because of your giving.

## A Gentle Reminder . . .

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