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Rejoice!

From the Director...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I praise and thank the Lord for His grace, mercy, and compassion and for 20 wonderful years of ministry work. There have been rough roads along the way, but the Lord has used them to shape and sharpen us as we kept our shoulder to the plow. (I like that term as I am a farm girl.)

There are no words to describe the heart felt thanksgiving that is deep in my soul for all that the Lord has done through these years of serving Him. My prayer is that Ramiah and all who are involved will decrease as He increases.

Thank you for your part in this ministry and may the Lord continue to use this team of servants to bring glory and honor to the Savior's precious name. To God be the glory! Please have a happy and safe summer.

Because of Him,

Jo Ann
Jo Ann Hollway

Neither go back in fear and misgiving to the past, nor in anxiety and forecasting to the future; but lie quiet under His hand, having no will but His.

H.E. Manning

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our family
- My mother, Margaret, hand surgeries June 27 & July 11
- Libby Smith in our AFC ministry
- Our country, government leaders, and those fighting in battle
- Boldness in presenting the Gospel

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Happy Anniversary, Ramiah! Now 20 Years Old!

Jesus said, "... for without me, ye can do nothing." John 15:5

Christian Literature

We continue on a regular basis to send materials to Africa, Papua New Guinea, and West Australia. About 165 lbs. of materials were sent to Asian countries. I have given permission to translate all of Ramiah's literature into the Arabic language for use in the Middle East. We continue to fill orders for prisons and we have another church who will be donating leftover Sunday School supplies and devotionals to Ramiah for use overseas.

We are now ordering New Testaments in English and Spanish from Bearing Precious Seed. We have 2 new locations in the inner-city of N. Camden who are in need of Christian literature and we are looking forward to supplying literature to persecuted believers in several foreign countries. Booklets of special interest are available now: *How to Identify a False Teacher*, *Bible Basics (For New Believers)*, and *Backslider*. During these last 20 years we have sent out well over 2,000,000 pieces of literature explaining God's wonderful Gospel of grace. Praise the Lord!

Sunday School

Here is my 5th & 6th Grade Sunday School class at Fellowship. Each boy and girl is precious and I thank the Lord for every one of them and especially the privilege to teach them God's Word. What a blessing they are!



From left to right: Back Row - Hannah DeVauil, Rachel Larner, Me (Aunt Jo Ann), Daniel Giessner. Front Row - Kingal Gohil, Benjamin Linares, and Jack Sharp.

5-Day Clubs Planned This Summer

I plan to have outreach for children in our neighborhood again this summer. As the Lord allows, we will have 2 clubs, one each for boys and girls. Several children have prayed to receive Christ, were eager to receive their first Bible, and have come to church out of these clubs in past years. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Ramiah's Library

We have 2 new DVDs now on our shelf; "Romans, The Letter That Changed The World - Parts 1 & 2," and "Signs of the Endtimes."

Senior Fellowship

We all enjoyed the music ministry presented by Cathy DeMaria in May. Our seniors, Tom, and myself were blessed and challenged as Cathy read scriptures from the Psalms. She also played music on both the harp and the guitar as she sang hymns and spiritual songs. Cathy is gifted and has a deep love for our Savior and for people. We praise and thank the Lord for her and her ministry.



Please Pray With Us and For Us

We are planning Ramiah's 20th anniversary celebration. Lord willing, we will have a banquet to honor the Lord for all of the blessings that He alone has given through 20 years of ministry. The date is set for Fri., Sept. 26 at Fellowship Bap. Ch., if our building is finished. If it is not finished, it is planned to take place at Laurel Hill Bible Ch. in Laurel Springs. A power-point presentation summarizing these last 20 years of ministry for our dear Savior is being put together at this time. More details to come.

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"Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things He hath done for you."

I Sam. 12:24

From Our Mailbox . . .

From GLEAM . . .

Congratulations from GLEAM on your twenty years of faithful service to our Lord! May He continue to prosper you and provide many more years to serve Him, as He tarries.

GLEAM values the friendship we have shared with Ramiah and Mrs. Hollway over many years. We are grateful for the good Christian literature you have given us, and for financial support. You have helped us continue our mission of providing Bibles, pastoral study books, devotional books, Sunday School curriculum, and other Christian literature free of charge to brothers and sisters in Christ in southeast Asia and other parts of the world, many of whom have neither access to nor the financial ability to purchase such material. In 2007, you helped us ship over 4 tons of Christian literature to recipients in India, Thailand, Myanmar (Burma), the Philippines, Australia, Ghana and Kenya.

The value of these materials is expressed by a pastor in Nagaland, northeast India, who writes "We thank the Lord for the blessings we receive from your materials . . . I attribute much of my growth in knowledge and grace in Christ to the reading of your materials for more than twenty years now. They are invaluable tools in my rural ministry."

Ramiah has been a faithful partner with GLEAM over much of this time. As our recipients thank us, so we thank you for your help and friendship.

Yours in Christ,
Russell D. Pierce
GLEAM Administrator

A rooster that won't crow in his own backyard should be taken to dinner this Sunday.

— Shelton Smith



Don't Forget

Check out Ramiah's website at www.ramiah.org.

Thank You For Your Prayers

Senior Fellowship - Sat., May 24, our home, "Make A Joyful Noise" Luncheon, Cathy DeMaria, 12-2:30pm - challenge and special music

Senior Fellowship - Sat., June 28, our home, "Hawaiian Luau Picnic", Dot Allen and JoAnn Hollway, 4-7pm - challenge and special music

Senior Fellowship - Sat., July 26, our home, "God Bless America", Special Music and Devotion, 4-7pm - challenge and hymnsing

Senior Fellowship - Sat., Aug. 30, our home, Western Theme with Chicken Barbeque, Nelson Phero, 4-7pm

Bible Club - Wed. evenings, off for summer, children at church

Ladies' Bible Study - Tues.

mornings, off July & August
Summer Bible Clubs - updates later

Nursing Home Ministry - Thurs. eve., 7pm - Spring Oak Assisted Living, Berlin, NJ

Kidets for Christ - Wed. evenings, Fellowship Bap. Ch., 7-8:15pm, for children ages 3-7

VBS - Sat., July 19, Winslow Bap. Ch., teaching children's classes

Prison Ministry - Third Friday of the month, The Edna Mahan Correction Facility for Women, Clinton, NJ

Visitation - Days vary

Counseling - Days vary

Let Us Praise The Lord Together For All He Has Done . . .

- 2 prayed to receive Christ as Saviour
- Several rededications
- Approx. 85 Bibles given out since March
- Approx. 500 lbs. of materials for Asian countries
- Approx. 2,150 lbs. of clothing collected & distributed
- Husband Tom and my mom for help and support
- Wednesday eve. Bible Club – growth in children, coming to church on Wed. eve.
- Completion of Power Point presentation - Kurt Carver graphic artist/designer, Gwenn Albrecht proofreader
- Fruit, changed lives, and faithfulness of those attending Ladies' Bible Study
- Our accountant, George Sperbeck
- All needs met, personal and ministry
- Moving forward with music ministry - opp. to serve
- Dot Allen providing special music (from Emmanuel Baptist Church)
- For all who support this ministry

Wanted!

Outdated and unused Sunday School materials are needed. If used, they must be in new condition with no writing on them. We are now collecting materials from CEF, A BEKA, and Days of Praise devotionals. Don't forget we need Bibles (King James version), *Our Daily Bread* devotionals, *Sword of the Lord* newspapers and materials from Regular Baptist Press. Campbell soup labels, used postage stamps ¼" border, old eyeglasses, and Betty Crocker coupons are also collected. Thank you to all who have given. We are also collecting good, used books.

Ministry Needs

- Keep our focus upon Jesus and the Word of God
- A runner - someone to help pick up/deliver donations
- Seniors for Respite Care
- Outreach to family and neighbors

TAKE NOTE. . .

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1-866-277-PRAY.

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