## **Professional recommendations**

Ramiah Ministries is an amazing Christ-centered, Spiritinspired and multi-faceted ministry. The Lord has used Jo Ann Hollway to reach out to every aspect of our society with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through supplying food, clothing, counseling, Bible studies and more, Ramiah has a local and international ministry that has been faithful to Biblical principles and has, therefore, been blessed by the Lord. I enthusiastically recommend Ramiah Ministries and Jo Ann Hollway.

Pastor Eliot E. DeNick Hammonton Baptist Church Hammonton, New Jersey

She (Jo Ann) does not work as a para-church organization but with local churches as an outreach into areas which are difficult and too time consuming for many pastors to get into. I have found her materials fundamentally sound and very useful in my work with women.

Mrs. Frances McLanahan Baptist World Missions Decatur, Alabama

"I have had the pleasure of meeting Jo Ann Hollway approximately ten years ago. My patients found her for the care of their 95 year old grandmother. The nursing homes and assisted living facilities failed to provide acceptable care and was a difficult time for the entire family. With Jo Ann's patient manner and her genuine caring, she gradually persuaded the grandmother to cooperate and take her medication. The added ingredient here was Jo Ann's spiritual guidance. Since that time my partners and I have had very good experiences in the management and care of her residents. I would recommend her to my own family.

Chris F. Colopinto, D.O. Partners in Primary Care, Voorhees, NJ

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# Ramiah

# MINISTRIES, INC.

A Tax-exempt, Christ-centered Ministry

- Seeking to reach the lost souls of women who are homeless, blind, mentally handicapped, or behind bars
- Encouraging women to use their abilities to serve the Lord at home, at church, and in the community
- Locating home churches for new believers
- Assisting young mothers with alternatives to abortion
- Teaching children and teens how to become a child of God and grow in Him

"Bear ye one another's burdens, . . ."
Galatians 6:2

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# **Statement of Purpose**

The primary purpose of Ramiah Ministries is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a clear, loving way, making the most of every opportunity to lead lost souls (primarily women and children) to Christ and to train them to walk in obedience to Him and to serve Him.

#### What We Believe

- The Bible is the inspired, infallible Word of God
- The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one
- The virgin birth
- The blood atonement
- The bodily resurrection
- The imminent return of Jesus Christ
- The pre-tribulation rapture of the Church
- The pre-millennial return of Jesus Christ to Earth

# **Major Ministry Services**

- Teaching and Counseling
- Writing, Publishing, and Distributing Christian Literature
- Ministries for Children and Teens
- ClothesLine Ministry to the Needy
- Prison Ministry for Women
- Adult Foster Care Ministry

"But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."

Il Corinthians 10:17

# **A Brief History**

Jo Ann Hollway is the founder and director of Ramiah Ministries. She began the ministry in 1971 by teaching children and collecting clothing for those in need. She began leading ladies' Bible studies, and started Adult Foster Care in 1983, started the writing ministry in 1988, and founded the prison ministry in 1990. The ministry received the Hebrew name "Ramiah" in 1991 and its tax-exempt status in 1997. A large staff of volunteers helps with the ministry, and a prayer letter is distributed several times a year.

#### **About the Founder**

Jo Ann has earned an Associate in Science Degree and a Bachelor of Science in Bible Degree. She has completed courses in Pastoral Counseling and in Marriage and Family. She is a former member of VCCNJ (Volunteers in Courts and Corrections of NJ), having completed training workshops (for



working with inmates) at the Annual Training Institute at Hughes Justice Center, Trenton, NJ. She has also completed pre-nursing, American Red Cross, and professional business courses.

Jo Ann is certified by the Departments of Health and Community Affairs of New Jersey for the completion of the Residential Care Operator's Training Program.

Her background includes writing lyrics to many gospel songs in the late '70s, with Dr. David Schleip writing most of the music. A CD with Jo Ann's testimony, that aired on WKDN Family Radio station's "Unshackled" program, is available upon request.



# RAMIAH FAITH MINISTRY SERVICES

#### ❖ TEACHING and COUNSELING

The teaching ministry reaches women through weekly Bible studies, seminar work, and speaking engagements in various fundamental Bible-teaching churches. Some topics covered are "Putting Priorities in Order," "How to Train Our Emotions," "Building Godly Character," and "Coping with Grief and Depression."



It is really great to finally find another woman who knows what a woman's role is, based on biblical principals and is willing to live the life as well as teach it.

The Gospel is so clearly defined in all your messages. Your messages are so down to earth, that no one sitting in the audience would ever feel that they could not relate.

Lynn Wilson Former Director of Programming America's Keswick Whiting, NJ

#### LITERATURE and PUBLISHING

Regularly published booklets, pamphlets, bookmarks, and prayer cards dealing with depression, anger, grief, death, and many of life's fears are printed, translated, and distributed worldwide. Ramiah's literature has been used in the White House, in the Pentagon, in jail ministries, in the military, and by missionaries, chaplains, and pastors all over the world.

I have known Jo Ann since 1970. We have been supporting her ministry and find her committed to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, leading others to Christ, and training them to walk in obedience to Him. As founder and director of Ramiah Ministries Inc., she oversees: the Teaching and Counseling Ministry, Ministries for Children and Teens Prison Ministry for Women. Adult Foster Care Ministry, and Writing, Publishing and Distributing Christian Literature. These publications are distributed around the world, sharing the Gospel to all seeking to know and serve the living Savior. It is with pleasure that I am able to extend my personal recommendation for Jo Ann Hollway to you without hesitation. I have known her to be a kind, upstanding, conscientious, and trustworthy individual committed to the Lord and to His work.

Rev. Carlyle Melleby, Pastor, Erial Community Church, Erial, NJ

#### CHILDREN and TEENS

The Gospel is shared through Bible stories, songs, object lessons, flannel graph lessons, Gospel illusions, and puppets. Several hundred boys and girls have come to Christ in Christian camps, VBS, and Sunday School programs. Children have been ministered to in hospitals, in nursing homes, at county fairs, church groups, and in home visits. Counseling is also available for children and teens.

Aunt Jo Ann was teaching us a Bible story. At the end of her lesson, she gave the salvation message. She asked the kids if they had any questions about salvation or wanted to get saved. I raised my hand for salvation. So she took me aside and asked me questions about why I wanted to get saved and what I believed. I answered her and then we prayed together. That night I asked Jesus to forgive me for my sins, I told him I believed that he died on the cross for me and asked him to come into my heart. Since then I have grown as a Christian. I am just starting to serve the Lord.

Thanks for teaching me about Jesus! Love in Christ,



#### ❖ CLOTHESLINE™

Bibles, devotionals, and Christian literature are distributed with clothes, furniture, household goods, toys, and food items that are collected and distributed to the needy.

Without continuing support of Ramiah Ministries and caring individuals, like your self, the Rescue Mission would not be able to continue with programs to assist individuals with the basic needs of life. Once again, our heart felt gratitude. Thank you for caring and sharing.

Mary Gay Abbott-Young, Executive Director Rescue Mission of Trenton

#### PRISON MINISTRY

This ministry focuses on reaching women behind bars.
The love of Christ is shared through teaching God's Holy Word, singing Gospel songs,



counseling those making decisions, discipling new believers, and administering Bible courses.

I read your book, I Was Blind, But Now I See. I enjoyed your book because you brought me to understand what I needed to do was listen to Jesus. My ears stayed closed for a long time. But now I know Jesus the Son of God is all I need.

DW. -From behind prison walls

#### **❖ ADULT FOSTER CARE MINISTRY**

We offer loving professional care for the elderly in Ramiah's home. This service includes the following; meals, comfortable room, television activities, and telephone. Personal, emotional, Spiritual care is an ongoing part of this personal service.

Respite Service is available for families and caregivers needing a break or time away. You may leave your loved one at the home of Ramiah for as many days per week as may be necessary. This service is offered to provide loving care, help, encouragement, a change of environment, and extra companionship for your elderly loved one. The respite service is subject to availability. Continuous respite care must be no longer than 3 months.

I am grateful for the opportunity to write these personal words for my friend, Jo Ann Hollway. It was my privilege to serve as her pastor for seven years at Fellowship Baptist Church. Because of my appreciation for both her work and witness for Christ, my own dear mother has been in the Adult Foster Care of Ramiah Ministries for over three years. My family and I are grateful for the loving and caring Christian home provided for her. Jo Ann is a woman of prayer who exhibits patience, tenderness, and concern. I am pleased to recommend her materials and ministries for your prayerful consideration for possible use with your family or in your work.

Dr. Terry R. Smith, Pastor of Seniors and Visitation, Hardingville Bible Church 284 Whig Lane Road • Monroeville, NJ 08343

# OTHER GROWING FAITH MINISTRY SERVICES

#### NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Seniors are visited and special ministry programs are presented to encourage them through God's Word.

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

Songs have been written and are published for the glory of the Lord.

#### GRANDPALS

Children and adults volunteer their time to visit our elderly.

## SHARING THE GOSPEL THROUGH TOYS MINISTRY

Toys, bikes, and Paula's Pockets are collected yearround and distributed at Christmas (with a booklet explaining salvation) to needy children and teens.

#### ASSOCIATE SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE

Bible courses are distributed for ages 5 through adult. Certificates are awarded upon completion.

## THE EDITH B. WRIGHT MEMORIAL PROJECT

Handmade baby and children's clothing items are made and donated for the needy.

# **RAMIAH MINISTRIES ON THE INTERNET**

The Gospel and biblical counsel are shared worldwide via the internet. (www.ramiah.org)

#### RAMIAH'S CHRISTIAN LIBRARY

Books, video tapes, DVDs and cassettes dealing with Christian subjects are available for loan upon request.

#### KIDETS AND CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

Children ages 5-12 learn Godly character qualities and how to know and live for Christ.

# RAMIAH'S STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A monetary gift is given to a college senior whose life's work will be in full time ministry.