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Letting Go

by Pastor Ed Rutherford

To let go doesn't mean to stop caring, it means I can't do it for someone else.

To let go is not to cut myself off, it's the realization that I don't control another.

- To let go is not to enable, but to allow learning from natural consequences.
 - To let go is to admit powerlessness, which means the outcome is not in my hands.
 - To let go is not to try to change or blame another; I can only change myself.
 - To let go is not to care for, but to care about.
 - To let go is not to fix, but to be supportive.
 - To let go is not to judge, but to allow another to be a human being.
 - To let go is not to be in the middle arranging all the out-comes but to allow others to affect their own outcomes.
 - To let go is not to be protective, it is to permit another to face reality.
 - To let go is not to deny but to accept.
 - To let go is not to nag scold, or argue, but to search out my own shortcomings and to correct them.
 - To let go is not to criticize and regulate anyone but to try to become what I dream I can be.
 - To let go is not to regret the past but to grow and live for the future.
 - To let go is to fear less and love more.
- Love you,
Pastor Ed

Men's Ministries



Orange Hills Men's Ministry will start the New Year with their regular scheduled meeting on January 20th. We will have our usual delicious breakfast and a time of worship and warm fellowship.

We would like to invite and encourage all the men to come out and enjoy this special time together. We are planning fun and exciting outings for this New Year. See you January 20th.

College Group

This year was a great beginning for College Ministries, but we are passionately looking forward to strengthening our group in 2007.

By meeting every month and growing closer to God and each other through events and retreats. We are looking to God so that we can become stronger as students and adults. Together we hope to leave a lasting impact on the world around us, on and off our campuses. Come and join us this month as we kick off this new year.

While Visions of Acts Danced in Their Heads

While celebrating the birth of Christ, Orange Hills Bible Quiz Teams have been busy memorizing the book of Acts and will be quizzing over the first 21 chapters Saturday, January 13 at near by Rose Drive Friends Church. This is a great opportunity to see our quizzers in action.

A word of warning, if you come to the meet, you may become addicted to Bible Quiz. Former quizzers Jessica Lynch and Timothy Plett were planning to take a year off. This lasted 2 quiz meets and both have been studying furiously and will be back in action at the upcoming quiz meet.

Bible Quiz is fun for all kids grades 1-12. We have beginning and advanced classes and 6 teams competing at 5 different levels. Now is a great time to get started!

Quizzing into the New Year

Mark your calendars for our annual quizzing into the New Year party Saturday January 6. This day of practice and fellowship helps get the quizzers focused on quizzing after the holidays and includes the annual adult quiz when the parents learn what it is like to be a quizzer and the quizzers get to be officials.

Come See What We Have Done

With skits, awards and refreshments the Royal Rangers will be celebrating the accomplishments of last year and kicking of the New Year on Wednesday January 10. This will be a great opportunity to see the rangers, meet the commanders and hear our plans for the next year.



Royal Rangers Needs You!



Royal Rangers is off to a great start. Three years ago the national office released new curriculum that gave commanders a week by week lesson plan with a three year cycle. This allowed commanders to easily accommodate new rangers into the program while keeping the existing

rangers on track. We have completed the third year and are starting over with year one.

We currently are in need of leaders. You can help by working with the rangers in an area where you have a special interest or expertise or you can become a leader



and help run a class on a weekly basis. We run classes for four age groups:

Ranger Kids: This fun and active class is for grades K-2.

Discovery Rangers: This class is for grades 3-5. We do a Bible and a skill lesson each week. During the first quarter are working on the Genesis, Exodus, Tool Craft and Weather merits.

Adventure Rangers: This class for grades 6-8 is working on the Romans, Corinthians, Christian Service and Orienteering merits.

Expedition Rangers: This is for young men grades 9-12 Rangers provide leadership and study badges in their areas on interest.

Working with Royal Rangers gives you the opportunity to shape the leaders of tomorrow. If you can help a little or a lot let us know. Talk to Ron Pryer or Pastor Brian.



Children's Ministry

Well, we concluded the year of 2006 with our very first Christmas musical. "Christmas Around The World" turned out great. All the kids worked so hard on memorizing songs and lines for this special performance. We want to thank all who came out to support the children and staff.



In the year of 2007 we are bringing some new and exciting things to the table. First off we are putting together six outings for the children over the course of the year. Some of these activities will include Lazer Tag and beach days in the summer.

Also in 2007 we will be launching our very first children's curriculum created by the pastoral staff of the church. This month KidZone will be having a pizza, ice-cream and movie party for those that participated in the Christmas musical. The party will be held on **Jan. 14th from 10:00am-2:30pm.**

We pray this year will bring blessings on our church ministries as well as the families within.



Looking back at all the wonderful events of 2006, it is hard to pick out the "greatest moment." However, ending the year with a Christmas visit to the orphanage in Tijuana was great.

We arrived there with the simple goal of giving a little bit of Christmas to these wonderful kids. Once again, it seems like the kids in the orphanage were able to be just as much of a blessing to us. All the gift giving and the taco stand lunch was great, but what the kids seemed to enjoy the most was just simply spending time with us.

Although 2007 is only just beginning, we know that God has some wonderful plans in store for us. Don't miss out!

MISSIONETTES



On Christmas Day I am always delighted when my children open gifts chosen especially for them. It causes me to reflect on how much our Heavenly Father delights in the gifts he blesses His children with.

The greatest of these, His Son to die for us. What we choose to do with this precious gift can either bring Him delight or sadness.

As each Missionette club works on earning more badges in 2007, we also will be working with the children in greater detail regarding missions and the joy that helping others brings.

Please keep our teachers and children in your prayers. My prayer for you is that 2007 be a year filled with the Father's blessings beyond measure.

Happy New Year!

Music Ministry



I would just like to thank everyone who helped out with this year's Christmas Production, "One Bethlehem Night." From the Cast, the Techs, the Costume designers, and set designers, everyone did such an incredible job. For those of you who would like a DVD of the performance, they are available for \$5 each. We also have copies of the Children's program, "Christmas Around the World" available.

In Him,
Pastor Brian

Meet Norm Gray

Norm is our man behind the camera on Sunday mornings. He faithfully and willingly serves the Lord filming our worship service. It is thru his ministry that we are able to minister to our sick folk and shut-ins. Thank you Norm for your service here at Orange Hills. You are a real blessing. God bless you as you continue to serve Him.



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Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
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It is January 2007. Time seems to be flying by as each year passes more quickly than the last. However, we must make time to wait quietly before the Lord each day. The following Psalm really spoke to my heart during this busy Christmas season. It says: "Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly." Psalm 5:3 NLT. What a refreshing time as we wait expectantly for the answers to prayer.

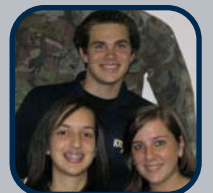
Our first meeting of the New Year will be on **Thursday, January 4th at 7 p.m.** We are having a special "**Ladies Night Out and Movie.**" Bring a snack to share and your favorite lawn chair (if you wish), and we will have an enjoyable evening together.

Our Christmas Party was wonderful. Our attendance was the best ever and the hostesses did a fantastic job decorating their tables. Thank you to everyone who had a part in it. I appreciate all of you so much.

Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, April 28th** at 11 a.m. for our "**Annual Spring Brunch.**" We are planning a wonderful event and want **you** to be there! Of course we are planning meetings for February and March as well. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you a Very Happy and Healthy New Year! Please pray for Women's Ministries that everything we do will honor and glorify our Lord and that our women will grow in His strength and power. May God Richly Bless You!

Meet our KidZone workers: Kim Wright, Nick Macklin and Brittney Ortega



These three young people are the ones that care for Orange Hills children during the 10:00 AM service. They have very interesting and educational programs as well as entertaining. Kids love to spend that time with them. They all have a love for children and a love for the Lord. Orange Hills is indeed blessed to have such dedicated and committed workers in our children's department.