

From the MDiv Director – July 30, 2013
Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary
Andrews University

Prayer Request

Please pray for **Fitzgerald Edwards** whose father-in-law just passed away on Saturday. He and his wife left for Florida to be with their family and they are soliciting your prayers for comfort and safety in their travels.

Graduating Students

We are saying good-bye to **37** students who are graduating this weekend. Congratulations on this milestone in your ministry! We wish you success in your new endeavors and encourage you to “change the world” for Christ! Know that you will be missed and we will keep you in our prayers. Graduation ceremonies will take place this weekend of **May 3-5, 2013**.

Special Dedication Ceremony

For those graduating, we will have a special “dedication” service in the seminary chapel this **Sabbath, August the 3rd, at 4:00 pm**. Among others, the faculty will have the opportunity to lay hands on the graduates and have a special prayer of dedication. Make plans to be there along with family and friends. A reception will follow.

Field School Opportunity

There is an opening for a student to preach during the Fall 2013 field school in St Louis, MO. This will be a preaching opportunity to complete your requirements for CHMN631 Field Evangelistic Preaching. The field school dates are **September 10 – October 13, 2013**. After that, the student will return to campus to take half semester classes. For more information please contact Alice McEntire at mcintyre@andrews.edu.

Want your World View Expanded? Here is a course that does just that.

MSSN 650 Introduction to a World Religion. Animism has a special relevance for international MDiv students who do not take field school. Animism is the de facto religion of most of the world, whether Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, African traditionalist, or folk Christian. The big issues the church faces in Africa, Latin America, and many other places relate to animism. The teacher’s background will give the course an African flavor but the principles apply everywhere. The course will be taught seminar style, with meeting times to be arranged. More information at the missions department with Boubakar Sanou sanou@andrews.edu.

Free Greek & Hebrew Online tutorials

Yes, you can now study and review at the comfort of your home for the **Greek/Hebrew** exams. In order to get access, e-mail or call Dr. Helena Gregor’s office and provide your full name, AU e-mail address and she will help you sign up. e-mail sdlc@andrews.edu - Office phone: 269-471-3962.

Free High Chair & Toddlers Bed

For a family with a baby. Contact our office at mdiv@andrews.edu.

Graduating this Summer?

As your chapter at Andrews comes to a close, I would like to take the time to pray with you and hear of your future plans. Just send me a note to mdiv@andrews.edu to make an appointment for a personal send-off prayer.

Are you new to the seminary?

I would like to spend a few minutes with you and personally welcome you to the MDiv program. I want to know how I can best serve you and help you in your plans. Let's pray together and see how the Lord is working in your life and how he can best use you while you are here in the seminary and beyond.

Cuba Study Tour

Get ready for the experience of a lifetime by witnessing in Communist Cuba in 2014! Earn credits while your life is transformed and as you share Jesus in the heart of Cuba. First informational meeting will be held on August 29 at 10:30 am, Room S120.

Once again, let me know if there is anything we can do for you to make your stay at Andrews worthwhile and a highly spiritual experience.

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