UPCOMING EVENTS

In times of disaster after horrendous disaster many Adventists are realizing their desire and need for training in how to best help survivors. The two four-day session Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program (NLCP) focuses on three areas: Leadership, Management, and Social Dimensions of Evangelism. Session I includes eight workshops with training in providing leadership, raising funds, combining theology and sociology and practice mission in the midst of an urban setting, and much more. Learn how you can be most effective in being the hands of Jesus for people who are devastated or in need of assistance following a disaster. The next NLCP course (Session I) will be at the Southeastern California Conference in Riverside, CA., June 17-20. Register by May 29 and save $100. MORE

STORIES & TIDBITS

A Report from Georgia Tornado Relief Leader

"God has provided me a place here at Restoration House, food to eat, gas for my vehicle... See more

"Be sure to watch on 3ABN on Tuesday, February 26." NAD Community Services will be featured at 3:00 p.m., repeated at 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. (Central Time)

Equipping Leaders to Reach Out - NAD Health Summit will feature Community Outreach seminars in Track 2 - March 16-17 in Flushing, NY. This track will equip pastors and church members to successfully implement the long-term strategies in
community outreach to create real changes in our communities and people's lives. Registration Deadline: February 28, 2013

Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster - March 6 in Huntsville, AL
More Details

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Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program (NLCP) is designed to equip pastors, church administration and nonprofit leaders with strategies and professional skills to successfully lead. NLCP focuses on three major learning outcomes; a) leadership skills, b) improvement of knowledge, and c) changes in attitude.

This intensive two session program is taught by a group of professionals who teach participants how to operate and minister effectively.

This training is provided by North American Division (NAD) Adventist Community Services, in partnership with Washington Adventist University Center for Metropolitan Ministry, Andrews University, Philanthropic Services for Institutions, General Conference Sabbath School/Personal Ministries, Adventist World Radio and Adventist Risk Management.

Participants will learn:

Leadership:

- To improve participants' abilities to affect individual, organization, and community changes.
Management:

- To improve participants' abilities to effectively handle the administrative responsibilities of nonprofit management.

Social Dimensions of Evangelism:

- To improve participants' abilities through biblical concepts of holistic ministry to minister in dynamic environments.

"It was a pleasure to be involved in such a meaningful, useful and well planned training. I found that the Non-Profit Leadership Training is essential to church leaders and organizers and could be beneficial to many more in our congregations. I believe there are many who sit in the pews who are not motivated to use their leadership gifts from God. This is the type of preparation that will bump us up a few notches preparing us for more effective ministry. My plan is to use this in conjunction with my formal training to be a more effective servant leader. Again, thank you for your ministry." - Michele Gamble

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Additional links on this topic:
NLCP Photos from Session I - June 2012

Presenters

Registration

Session I - Course Descriptions - June 17-20, 2013

Session II - Course Descriptions - September 23 - 26, 2013

Time Schedule

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Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster

Date  March 6, 2013
This event starts on March 6, 2013 at 8:00 AM. It ends on March 6, 2013 at 5:00 PM.

Description  This 8-hour, planning and management-level course trains faith-based community organization (FBCO) representatives, management-level emergency managers, and first responders from small and rural communities to strategically mobilize and engage members of FBCOs, including religious charities, nonprofits such as the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, churches (both affiliated and unaffiliated), temples, synagogues, mosques, and NGOs etc., in a reciprocal approach to disaster planning that is integrated into current local and statewide emergency management efforts. This course emphasizes grassroots mobilization and coordination efforts as a means of engaging all faith communities, thereby reaching those marginalized communities most vulnerable to disaster, most frequently excluded from the planning process, and ultimately, most difficult to aid in recovery. This course introduces vital emergency management concepts to FBCO leaders, many of whom will have had no prior experience with emergency management and also seeks to educate emergency managers and first responders about the critical role FBCOs can play in strengthening preparedness.

Registration Deadline: February 20, 2013

Contact Information  http://www.ruraltraining.org/courses/mgt-405

Location  Oakwood University Cooper Science Complex Auditorium
7000 Adventist Blvd.
Huntsville, AL 35896
US
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“God has provided me a place here at Restoration House, food to eat, gas for my vehicle and anything I pray for He is providing. Restoration House is a blessing and I am just so excited every day for God to use all the girls here in restoring this old house that has so much life and love. It is God’s house,” says Lisa, one of the residents of Restoration House.

Restoration House, located in the small town of Osburn, Idaho, was opened in January 2008 by Diana Pierce and her husband, John. They opened Restoration House for the purpose of providing a safe clean environment for women transitioning from correctional facilities into a community and for those women that find themselves without shelter. Besides sheltering, they offer addiction recovery group. “We’re very grateful for the support from the area churches and the community. Their donations and help are invaluable,” says Diana.

In November 2012, the Pierces opened a thrift store, 2nd Chances, to assist in supporting the Restoration House. A couple came into 2nd Chances and among the items they wanted to purchase was a Bible. They were contemplating marriage and desired pre-marital counseling. After appointments were scheduled for counseling and addiction recovery group, the gentleman requested that a sewing machine be placed ‘on hold’ for him. Filling out the Hold slip, his name seemed familiar. After he left the store, it dawned on Diana that he was the one that had been receiving their monthly newsletter entitled Jail Mail for some time! As it turns out, he was released from prison a year ago after serving twenty years for murder!

Praise God for His ability to orchestrate time, people and events and for ability to save the uttermost!

If you want to learn more about Restoration House, please visit www.soulrestoration.homestead.com.