The Pacific Union Conference is hosting the next ACS convention. On several occasions we took a poll to see if individuals would like to have the convention on a cruise. The response was overwhelmingly positive. So, we will have the 2014 convention on a Mexican Riviera cruise aboard the Norwegian Cruise Lines Star from March 16-23. North American Division ACS ministry Directors will be holding workshops.

For more information, please go to the ACS website:www.communityservices.org. Click on the advertisement for the convention to see the URL for more information or to download the brochure. Please book through Inspiration Cruises so we will have the appropriate materials ready for you. This may be done at www.InspirationCruises.com/SDA or by calling toll free 855-832-0846. You may also call this number for more information about the cruise.
A full slate of workshops will be held as well as daily worship services. However, there will be three afternoons scheduled for taking excursions if desired. This will be a great time to network, support each other, and have a little time to relax.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the convention.

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Adventist Community Services provides you with opportunities to serve communities in Christ’s name. ACS volunteers provide support and assistance in disaster relief ministries, in elder care, crisis care, community development (inner city/urban), tutoring and mentoring, and ACS promotes youth engagement with Youth Empowered to Serve. Your financial gifts to the Adventist Community Services Offering, December 14, make it possible for ACS to continue impacting and transforming communities--one life at a time.

Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program

Completing the puzzle of Community Development
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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 management knowledge, and c) changes in attitude of social dimensions of evangelism.

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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