It’s Time...

For many, registration is complete, plane tickets have been purchased, and lodging reservations have been secured for next week’s ASI International Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. But it's still not too late to register. In the meantime, please consider the following important announcements:

VERIFY YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION contained in the registration confirmation e-mail you should have received after preregistering. E-mail the ASI office by noon (EST) on Monday, August 6, if any corrections need to be made.

DAILY CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS will be sent via the ASI Connections daily convention release and the ASI Twitter feed. Subscribe to ASI Connections and ASI Twitter today!

YOU’RE INVITED to the special Youth For Jesus baptismal service at 7:15 p.m. on Saturday evening, Aug. 4, 2012, at the Fort Worth Seventh-day Adventist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. ASI president Frank Fournier is the featured speaker. Attend and support the young people as they witness the powerful results of allowing Jesus to work through them! This is the final ASI Youth for Jesus event of the year.

REGISTERED EXHIBITORS must read all documentation and follow directions posted on the Exhibitors page of the ASI website. Be sure and click each applicable link.

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO INVITE OTHERS to the convention. Visit the ASI website to download, print and post convention bulletin inserts (5-1/2" x 8-1/2"), flyers (8-1/2" x 11") and posters (11" x 17").

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED to assist with various...
Aspects of the convention. If you’re a registered attendee, consider volunteering. Volunteers help defray overall convention costs. Apply now!

DON’T MISS THE EARLY ADVENT HYMN SING in the main session hall on Friday evening, Aug. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

CHILDREN & YOUTH AFTERNOON PROGRAMS will end at 4:45 p.m. and not 5:00 p.m. (This corrects a misprint in the Convention Guide already posted online.)

THE CONVENTION GUIDE is now available online.

A 3ABN BROADCAST SCHEDULE is posted online with times and dates for live broadcasts of convention sessions.

MEAL CARDS & TICKETS ARE NOT REPLACEABLE, REFUNDABLE, OR EXCHANGEABLE. Lost meal cards and tickets must be repurchased.

PLEASE PRAY daily for all participants, presenters, and attendees at the convention. Pray that all that is said and done there will honor to the Lord.

MORE CONVENTION INFORMATION is posted online about Sessions, Seminars, programs for Children & Youth, and this year’s Special Offering Projects. Don’t forget to check the ASI website regularly for convention updates. We’ll see you next week in Cincinnati!

**Advent Home** recently held its graduation ceremonies. “It’s the best day of the year at Advent Home,” said one veteran staff as he watched the 16 young men in red, silver, or royal blue gowns receive their diplomas. Pastor Scott Moore, guest speaker and director of LIFE, assured students, families, and guests that Jesus knows who they are and what they are going through. He emphasized the unconditional love that Jesus has, even when they are struggling with their faults and bad habits. Five students were also baptized in the Hiwassee River on Sabbath afternoon. Read more...

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or reading His Word? Whether your story is small or grand, please share how God is reviving your church, business, or community through united Bible study and prayer. E-mail Jackie Smith or call 301-221-1630. Your experience maybe just what someone needs to hear.

**Special 3ABN Broadcast**

A special live edition of 3ABN Night Light will be broadcast immediately following the ASI International Convention evening session on Thursday, August 9, at 8:00 p.m. (CST). The topic of discussion will be “Spiritual Formation and Contemplative Prayer.” This two-hour program will be moderated by 3ABN president Jim Gilley and 3ABN production manager C.A. Murray. Guests will include Ted N.C. Wilson, Dan Jackson, Mark Finley, Derrick Morris, Frank Fournier, Harold Lance, and Dan Houghton.

**Keep Us Informed**

If you notice a union or conference publication news story featuring an ASI member or ministry, please e-mail us so we can mention it in ASI Connections! Identify the issue, story title, and ASI member name in your e-mail.

E-mail announcements about your ministry events, needs, or job postings so we can post them on the ASI website Bulletin Board.

Add us to your email or mailing list so we can highlight your ministry and outreach activities!

ASI Southern Union is breaking new ground this fall by introducing the
first interactive, online fall conference held by any ASI chapter. "Sharing Christ in the @nline Marketplace" will include presenters and interviews originating from the Collegedale area, as well as guest speakers and ASI Members In Action interviews via Skype and pre-recorded messages. There will also be an interactive question and answer session and online giving opportunity for support of this year's designated offerings. Mark your calendars to join the ASI Southern Union fall online conference on November 9 and 10, 2012, from your home computer, your home church link, or your ministry or business. For more information, e-mail Christopher Beason, ASI Southern Union vice president for communication.

**Eastward Missionary College**, a mission of **Outpost Centers International**, worked with church members to conduct a health expo May 22 and 23 at the Coonamble Agricultural Show in Coonamble, Australia. The 12 participating church members were from the Coonabarabran church, 75 miles away. The newly trained team quickly became adept at winning the confidence of the people, and as a result, now have about 30 people who have expressed interest in different levels of follow-up. Many important conversations were had, contacts made, and opportunities opened up.

**3ABN** vice president and general manager Mollie Steenson reports that the network has converted 54 of its 127 low power television stations from analog to digital, with 73 stations remaining to be converted. The three stations that 2011 ASI special project funds will assist with are Walla Walla, Wash., Lincoln, Neb., and Huntsville, Ala. Conversion of the Lincoln station has been completed, with Walla Walla and Huntsville stations yet to be completed. "3ABN is very thankful for the support we receive from ASI to continue to stretch the reach of the Gospel throughout the whole world," says Steenson. Conversion from analog to digital allows for broadcast of multiple signals rather than just one.

**If We Would Be Humble**

*If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tenderhearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one.*

Ellen White

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Eyes watered as Nate Allman’s mother, Maureen, read her Love Letter to Advent Home, tracing the three years her son was there.

“I WANT EACH PARENT SITTING HERE TO KNOW I SAT IN YOUR SEAT. I KNOW WHAT IT’S LIKE TO WONDER, WILL MY SON EVER GRADUATE?, WILL HEALING REALLY OCCUR?” she said. She admitted there were several reasons why she endured—the grace of God, daily prayer, commitment of the director, Dr. Blondel Senior and staff, the support of her husband and daughter, friendships of other AH moms—and her son’s decision to change. “God’s love can break through, but Nate needed to choose and seek God’s healing.”

On Sabbath afternoon, five students were baptized in the Hiwassee River. At the Sunday morning ceremony, applause exploded when Nnamudi, a student for nearly four years, received his diploma. At last, all the diplomas and awards were given out, the last photos taken, and gowns were collected to be stored until next year. Like previous Advent Home graduates, the class of 2012 represents a token of God’s miraculous grace in helping to change young men’s lives for the better.

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