Yesterday

By the time Friday rolls around at an ASI convention, nearly everyone has experienced that "Aha!" moment when they realize exactly why God brought them here. Yesterday was filled with opportunities to experience that kind of moment.

From the start, there has been a wonderful coordination of efforts, with each speaker examining a different facet of the theme, "It's Time...To Be About Our Father's Business." In the morning devotionals, Neil Nedley has shared information on how to increase knowledge, wisdom, and emotional intelligence, as well as how to use those strengths in service and leadership. Yesterday morning, Steve Wohlberg of White Horse Media revealed how quickly and easily events could happen that would lead us into the final crisis.
Seminars dealt with topics such as how to evangelize in an era of meaningless, how to equip our young people for service, how to experience personal and churchwide revival, and how to stay focused on mission. Audio links to many of the sessions and seminars will be posted later today, with video links to follow in the coming week.

Everyone gathered together before the evening session for an Early Advent Hymn Sing led by Julie Boyd-Penner, and accompanied by organist Kenneth Logan and a brass quintet. The songs reflected a longing for the day when the "long, dark night is almost gone" and we will be "safe in our Father's home."

Next, the various children and youth divisions sang and gave poignant presentations. The Youth for Jesus crew, fresh from Fort Worth Texas where 98 people were baptized as a result of their outreach efforts, showed up in boots and cowboy hats that reflected how deeply they had invested their hearts in the people of Texas. Many of this year's YFJ participants are from Texas, and the testimonies they shared were heartfelt and rich in mature perspective.

Chad Kreuzer of Anchor Point Films gave the evening message. Chad came into the church 12 years ago as a result of attending one of the very first YFJ evangelistic series in designated serving times indicated on page 14 of the Convention Guide. The serving time for each meal is only half an hour. Meals will not be served after that time. Meal cards and tickets are not replaceable, refundable, or exchangeable. Lost meal cards and tickets must be repurchased. Please guard your meal tickets carefully!

Lost & Found

This is your last chance to reclaim lost items that have been turned in to the registration desk. Valuable items may be taken back to the ASI office after the convention, but most items will be disposed of when the convention is over.

Watch From Your Hotel

Watch 3ABN live broadcasts of convention sessions and more from the Hyatt Regency on Channel 3, and from the Millennium Hotel on Channel 17.

Join ASI-FaR

A new special interest group has formed called ASI Farmers and Ranchers. Any ASI member or supporter who is also a farmer or rancher is invited to join this group to network and exchange ideas. E-mail Jesse Johnson, president of ASI Mid-America, for more information.

Be Careful!

Hotel staff ask that guests avoid being out on the streets in
Grand Rapids, Michigan. He spoke powerfully on how Jesus "increased in wisdom and stature" through prayer and Bible study in deliberate preparation for what He knew was to come—and how much more we should be doing the same by reading and memorizing Scripture, internalizing God's Word in order to overcome sin and be prepared to stand in the last days. He finished with the challenge to memorize just one Bible verse or passage each week for the next two months. Many accepted the challenge.

**Today**

**Morning Devotional**—7:00 a.m. (Hall B)  
**Breakfast** — 7:45–8:15 a.m. (Hall C)  
**Sabbath School**—9:00 a.m. (Hall B)  
**Worship Service**—10:45 a.m. (Hall B)  
**Lunch**—12:45–1:30 p.m. (Hall C)  
**Exhibits Open (noncommercial)**—2:00–4:00 p.m. (Hall A)  
**ASI Presents**—4:00–5:30 p.m. (Hall B)  
**Supper**—6:30 p.m. (Hall C)  
**Evening Vespers**—8:00 p.m. (Hall B)  
**Exhibits Open (all)**—9:00–10:30 p.m. (Hall B)  
**Exhibit Takedown**—10:30 p.m.

View or download the [Convention Guide](#) from the ASI website, including complete program descriptions, [youth and children's](#) programs, a list of [exhibitors](#), and descriptions of the [2012 special offering projects](#). Subscribe to [ASI Connections](#) and [ASI Twitter](#) to receive daily convention news releases and announcements. A [3ABN Broadcast Schedule](#) is posted online with times and dates for convention session live broadcasts.

### Project Notes

**SperantaTV** is the Romanian church's Hope Channel. It averages eight hours of new programming daily. Project funds will be used for the production of a series of thirteen 28-minute documentaries on OCI/ASI institutions in Europe. The episodes will first be shown on SperantaTV, a downtown Cincinnati after area businesses have closed. Use extreme caution and travel in groups if you must leave your hotel late at night.

**Meetings & Events**

There are still a few special meetings and events planned for today and tomorrow. Visit the [Meetings & Events](#) page on the ASI website.

**ASI Prayer Chapel**

Unite in prayer with other ASI family members during convention hours. Pray for ASI ministries, loved ones, revival and reformation, and more. DECC Offices AB (1st floor). Wednesday, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.; Thurs.–Sabbath, 6:15 a.m – 10:00 p.m.

**Inside ASI Magazine**

Watch your mailboxes for the [Summer-Fall 2012](#) issue of *Inside ASI* magazine. Complementary copies will be available at the convention for non-members and visitors. The magazine can also be [read or downloaded](#) on the ASI website. If you haven't subscribed to Inside ASI, [e-mail](#) your subscription request today!

**What's Your Story?**

The General Conference [Revival & Reformation](#) Committee wants to know what is happening in your church. Whether your story is small or grand, please share how God is reviving your church,
church-owned 24/7 television station reaching more than 70 percent of the households with television sets in Romania, as well as in many places where Romanians live and work across Europe. The footage and edited versions will also be made available to the featured organizations and to other stations that may be interested.

Springs of Life Foundation has made *The Great Controversy* available in expensive magabook and CD forms, undertaking a huge campaign to distribute the books across Poland. It plans a similar effort that will create a digital platform for distributing Adventist audio and e-books, including titles such as *The Ministry of Healing*, *Steps to Christ*, and more. Project funds will sustain this effort.

The Biblical World is dedicated to uplifting Jesus by bringing the pages of Scripture to life. Since 2004, Tony Moore, an ordained Adventist minister, has been producing compelling video programs that communicate the faith of Jesus to contemporary, unchurched people. TBW's *The Footsteps of Paul* continues to be one of the most popular programs on Hope Channel, 3ABN, and Safe TV, as well as being used in outreach programs around the world. Project funds will be used to produce TBW's series on the lives of Paul and Jesus in the Spanish language.

The Healing Place is a Seventh-day Adventist self-supporting ministry dedicated to reaching downtown Denver for Christ through avenues of health outreach, Bible studies, and college campus work. It began almost five years ago as a ministry to the homeless, and plans are underway to reach those who live and work on college campuses and in the downtown business, or community through united Bible study and prayer. E-mail Jackie Smith or call 301-221-1630.

Keep Us Informed

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!

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It’s Been Said

Whatever Is Needful

The Bible is a book which discloses the principles of right and truth. It contains whatever is needful for the saving of the soul, and at the same time, it is adapted to strengthen and discipline the mind. If used as a text book in our schools, it will be found far more effective than any other book in the world, in guiding wisely in the affairs of this life, as well as in aiding the soul up the ladder of progress which reaches to heaven. God cares for us as intellectual beings, and he has
area, including 30,000 students within a two-mile radius of the ministry headquarters. Adventist students will be recruited and trained to carry out the college campus Bible work.

3ABN is a lay-developed international media broadcasting network and a supporting ministry of the Adventist Church. It operates numerous specialty networks with worldwide broadcast coverage. 3ABN broadcasts the yearly ASI convention, as well as hundreds of programs featuring ASI members and ministries. Project funds will be used to convert 3ABN's production from video tape to digital HD servers.

Water for Life International drills water wells in Guatemalan villages while holding health clinics and evangelistic meetings. Stories featuring their ministry have appeared in well-drilling trade magazines and newspapers, and have inspired many non-Adventist well drillers to volunteer their services and equipment. Typically, they are onsite in Guatemala from January through April of each year, relying on help from volunteers who pay their own travel and lodging expenses. Project funds will help WFLI drill wells in two Guatemalan villages and provide materials for one year of post-drilling evangelism.

Youth for Jesus is an annual youth evangelism program that is sponsored by ASI and run by leaders from LIFE (Lay Institute For Evangelism), ASI's evangelism training school. Each year, approximately 40 young people gather from around the globe in the city where the ASI convention will be held. There they learn how to give Bible studies, present health lectures, do door-to-door evangelism, and

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preach public evangelistic meetings. This four-week evangelism program has been instrumental in changing the lives of hundreds of our precious young people.

Read more about Special Offering Projects on the ASI website.