Testimonies carry the day

Yesterday's highlights included a bold and challenging testimony by former professional women's basketball player Grace Daley, a Florida local whose life took a decided turn in 2009 when a friend invited her to work out at a local gym and study through the Sabbath school lesson quarterly. She now participates in a ministry called B.E. S.M.A.R.T., challenging young and old alike to pursue physical and spiritual fitness. If you missed hearing her story, you'll definitely want to catch it later on AudioVerse or on the ASI website. Convention session and seminar media files are already being uploaded, and links will be posted as they become available.

Testimonies were spotlighted once again during the evening Members in Action session, with many sharing unique perspectives and experiences pertaining to personal outreach efforts.

Also during the evening session, North American Division president Dan Jackson announced the newly elected members of the ASI Board. Joining Frank Fournier, who will serve as president of ASI for another two-year term, are Andi Hunsaker, general vice president; Norman Reitz, vice president for evangelism; Stan Smith, vice president for finance; Steve Dickman, vice president for membership and recruitment; Wayne Atwood, vice president for communication; and Denzil McNeilus, vice president for...
### Friday Schedule

**Morning Devotional**—7:00 a.m. (Sebastian J)

**Breakfast**—7:45 a.m. (Panzacola G)

**Morning Session**—9:00 a.m. (Sebastian J)

**Morning Seminars**—10:45 a.m. (Panzacola F1, F2, F3 and Suwannee 15 & 16)

**Lunch**—On Your Own

**Afternoon Seminars**—3:30 p.m. (Panzacola F1, F2, F3 and Suwannee 15 & 16)

**Supper**—5:00 p.m. (Panzacola G)

**Early Advent Hymn Sing**—6:30 p.m. (Sebastian J)

**Evening Session**—7:00 p.m. (Sebastian J)

View or download the Convention Guide from the ASI website, including complete program descriptions, Youth Convention programs, a list of Exhibitors, and descriptions of the 2013 Special Offering Projects. Subscribe to ASI Connections and ASI Twitter to receive daily convention news releases and announcements. Or download the ASI Ministries app.

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**Project Notes**

**GYC (Generation. Youth. Christ.)** a lay organization of young people committed to the Seventh-day Adventist Church and its end-time message of Christ's soon return. The organization aims to motivate young people to action by providing workshops, training, Bible studies, and inspirational messages at its annual conference. It seeks to foster Christian fellowship, create networking opportunities, and encourage young people to assume leadership responsibility. GYC also works with local Adventist conferences each year to organize outreach activities involving thousands of young people in the city where the annual conference is held. Project funds will help support this year's afternoon outreach day in Orlando. Visit the GYC website.

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**Heritage Academy** in Monterey, Tennessee, strives to prepare young people to be leaders in every circumstance. From sharing their faith to sharing their plate, they are immersed in situations that teach them the value of self-sacrificing service to others. Students are empowered to do their best at the academy and beyond. Part of that mission includes training and involving students in the academy's disaster response carefully!

**Early Advent Hymn Sing**

A congregational Early Advent Hymn Sing will be held this evening at 6:30 p.m., led by Julie Penner, a vocalist and professor from Southern Adventist University, and accompanied by a group of instrumentalists including Tyson & Kristy Hall on piano and organ, William Guthrie and Jim Closser on trumpets, and Marlene Colburn on violin.

**Watch From Your Hotel**

Watch 3ABN live broadcasts of convention sessions and more from your Rosen Shingle Creek hotel room on Channel 21.

**Join ASI-FaR**

A 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.

**Meetings & Events**

Find out whether your organization is planning a special meeting or event during the convention. Visit the Meetings & Events page on the ASI website.

**Daily Prayer Schedule**

Join together each day in the back of the main auditorium for prayer. Today's prayer schedule:

- 6:15–6:45 a.m.
- 8:30–9:00 a.m.
- 6:00–6:30 p.m.

**Wanted: Your Questions!**

Submit your questions about end-time issues and events for discussion by panelists Don Mackintosh, Mark Finley, Ted Wilson, C.D. Brooks, Ed Reid, Lewis Walton, and Andi Hunsaker on Sabbath, Aug. 10, at 4:00 p.m.
ministry. The academy will use project funds to purchase a food truck and kitchen equipment that will enable its disaster relief team to respond quickly and efficiently when called to duty. Visit the Heritage Academy website.

**International Caring Hands** exists to provide "dental treatment for the world and to arrest dental disease while connecting people to Jesus Christ." The ministry's vision is to connect the "hand" of medical missionary work to the "arm" of the gospel ministry in accordance with the metaphor coined by Ellen G. White. The project works closely with ADRA, Maranatha Volunteers International, Riverside Farm Institute, and the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Africa to provide free dental care in conjunction with evangelistic efforts. Visit the International Caring Hands website.

**Kibidula** (Family Development International) is engaged in lay-Bible worker and health evangelism training, bush evangelism, a book distribution ministry, farm operations, and One-Day Church construction in Tanzania, Africa. It supports 34 lay missionaries working in previously unentered areas where many new churches have been established. In 2004, Kibidula started an agriculture training program to help local villagers. Currently, the program has 46 agriculture students. During its eight years of operation, many of the program's agriculture students have been baptized. In recent years, Kibidula has established a sheep and cattle herd that now numbers 1,400 head and utilizes all the buildings allocated for it. Funds are needed to construct additional buildings so the ministry can achieve optimum use of its 4,776 acres and prevent loss of some of its acreage to the local government. Visit the Kibidula website.

**LIGHT (Lay Institute for Global Health Training)** has worked to unify, strengthen, and develop medical missionary training in more than 70 countries during the past five years—helping to train more than 6,500 soul-winners. Standardized curriculum is being translated into more than a dozen languages. After training, missionaries go forth to teach short courses in new districts, working to engage local churches with the right hand of the gospel. Support goes to assist these missionary teachers while they pioneer new projects. The goal is for the new projects to

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**Announcement Postings**

If you are a registered exhibitor, you may post announcements or highlights on the Exhibit Hall entrance monitor. Submit your announcement in the form of a Keynote or PowerPoint slide by email to Conna Bond.

All other non-ASI announcements should be submitted by email to Sharon Blumenberg.

All announcements are subject to approval.

**Exhibitor List**

For an up-to-date Exhibitor List with booth numbers and website links, visit the ASI website.

**Be considerate!**

Our best witness is in how we treat others, including convention center and hotel staff—as well as in how we treat each other. Be kind, considerate, generous, and compassionate! This is our marketplace!

**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!
become financially self-supporting within three years through industry/business. Eighteen new medical missionary schools have been firmly established through the help of LIGHT and ASI in recent years, with dozens of requests for more schools on every continent. Visit the LIGHT website.

**Light Bearers Ministry** is an evangelistic and edification ministry that reaches the world with the gospel through its powerful speakers, print outreach materials, and training program. Light Bearers is providing three containers of literature to Angola to support an evangelistic effort in Luanda, as well as providing follow-up support, with more than 250,000 Bible studies being distributed and 5,000 people already baptized. Light Bearers supports many such projects, with need to replenish funds and resources. Visit the Light Bearers website.

**Little Light Ministries** has conducted multi-media seminars pertaining to the dangers of the entertainment industry since 2008. The ministry's goal is to produce fresh, innovative media of all types to spread the gospel. It involves Adventist high school students as part-time workers, getting them involved in producing programs and sharing in their local churches and schools. LLM also provides media services to other Adventist ministries. Project funds will be used to replace an outgrown production stage, provide green screen capability, and construct sound and edit stages and office space. Visit the Little Light Ministries website.

**Living Springs Overseas Missions** operates two Bible seminaries, two orphanages, and a midwifery training school in India. Every five minutes, a woman in India dies due to complications or improper care during childbirth. Living Springs has already trained more than 70 midwives in the past five years and is building a new midwifery clinic. Project funds will be used to help support the midwifery program and complete construction of the clinic. Visit the Living Springs website.

**Redeeming Power**

"Transformation of character is to be the testimony to the world of the indwelling love of Christ. The Lord expects His people to show that the redeeming power of grace can work upon the faulty character and cause it to develop in symmetry and abundant fruitfulness."

*Ellen White, Maranatha p. 114*

**Means to an End**

"ASI is a means to an end. It provides opportunities for individuals to sacrifice for others as Christ sacrificed for them. It creates platforms where people can work together and build friendships that will last for eternity."

*Frank Fournier, Adventist Review*