Walking With God

Walking with God is a common theme running through the convention presentations this year. Devotional speaker Ty Gibson painted an especially clear picture of God’s loving character for those committed enough to venture out early each morning.

Yesterday morning, Pavel Goia gave an energetic presentation on the transforming power of a walk with God. “I was afraid to take a breath for fear I’d miss something,” said one attendee at the morning session.

Friday seminar topics included evangelism training, challenges to the health message, Ellen White’s influence outside the Adventist Church, effective literature distribution, and implementing a team approach to health and healing.

An Early Advent Hymn Sing kicked off the evening session for the second year in a row, led by Julie Penner of Southern Adventist University, with narration provided by John Bradshaw of It Is Written. Following special presentations by each of the children and youth divisions, Justin Kim delivered a powerful sermon on Nicodemus’s evolving relationship with Christ.

Today’s special features will include a Sabbath school presentation by Mark Finley, a worship sermon by C.D.
Brooks, an afternoon panel discussion on end-time events, and vespers with Wildwood physician Zeno Charles-Marcel. Programs will be posted on the ASI website and on AudioVerse as the links become available over the next couple of weeks. Convention photos are already being posted at www.flickr.com/photos/asisministriesphotos.

**Sabbath Schedule**

**Prayer**—6:15 a.m. (Back of Sebastian J)

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

**Breakfast**—7:45–8:15 a.m. (Panzacola G)

**Sabbath School**—9:00 a.m. (Sebastian J)

**Worship Service**—10:45 a.m. (Sebastian J)

**Lunch**—12:45–1:30 p.m. (Panzacola G)

**Exhibits Open (noncommercial only)**—2:00–4:00 p.m.

**ASI Presents**—4:00–5:30 p.m. (Sebastian J)

**Supper**—6:30 p.m. (Sebastian J)

**Evening Vespers**—8:00 p.m. (Sebastian J)

**Exhibits Open (all)**—9:00–10:30 p.m. (Gatlin A)

**Exhibit Takedown**—10:30 p.m. (Gatlin A)

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.

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**Project Notes**

Loma Linda University—Earth & Biological Sciences offers the only doctoral programs in the world based on a biblical view of creation and geological history. LLU is sponsoring geological research designed to prepare students to teach biblically-based scientific views from a position of strength and credibility within the Adventist school system. The results of this research project witness to the world that work done by creationists is of the highest quality, and that a biblical view leads to insights often missed by other scientists. Quality equipment is essential to the success and accuracy of the research. Visit the Loma Linda University Earth & Biological Sciences website.

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**In All the Duties**

Enoch's walk with God was not in a trance or vision, but in all the duties of his daily life. He did not become a hermit, shutting himself entirely from the world; for he had a work to do for God in the world. In the family and in his intercourse with men, as a husband and father, a friend, a citizen, he was the steadfast, unwavering servant of the Lord. Patriarchs & Prophets, p. 84
their youth in evangelistic endeavors. It has been involved in children's ministries, health and science evangelism, publishing, and humanitarian aid. It will use project funds to sponsor a Youth for Jesus program to reach the primarily secular populace of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, motivating passive members and youth to a new vision, relationship with God, and clear identity as Adventists, as well recruiting their involvement in mission work. Visit the Maranatha O.S. website.

**Miracle Meadows School** has served elementary and secondary students who exhibit at-risk behaviors. Enrollment of children 12 years and younger has significantly increased in recent years. Most have suffered abuse, neglect, and trauma before the age of 3. MMS is one of only a few facilities in the nation meeting the needs of this age group. Currently, elementary-age students at MMS share a dorm with the adolescent students, but a separate living facility is being constructed especially for children ages 6 to 12. Visit the Miracle Meadows School website.

**Myanmar Frontier Missions** is an evangelism and church-planting ministry in the Asian country of Myanmar. MFM came into existence in 1997 through the efforts of Clyde Morgan, then president of Adventist Frontier Missions. Over the years, MFM has established many lay missionary operations that have been turned over to the Adventist Church in Myanmar. Presently, the ministry operates ten nursery schools that generate income and provide opportunities for contact with local community members. This year, MFM has been planting churches in Meiktila and Pwintphyu, with plans to plant seven more churches in middle Myanmar over the next three years in locations where the ministry is already operating nursery schools. Ministry leaders also distribute religious literature, hold evangelistic meetings, and give Bible studies.

**New Beginnings DVD Evangelism Project** has had a tremendous impact around the world. ASI distributed more than 10,000 DVDs at the 2010 General Conference Session in Atlanta alone. The materials have recently been updated to meet the demands of changing technology. Numerous lay evangelism training events are planned for the coming year. Visit the New Beginnings DVD page on the ASI website.
One-Day Church Project is a joint effort between ASI and Maranatha Volunteers International. Thousands of church and school structures have been built—primarily in Africa—but an estimated 100,000 more are needed, with requests coming in from new regions and countries every day. Project funds will support this ongoing church and school construction project. Visit the One Day Church Project website.

OCI-Education Assistance Plan (EAP) began with the vision of three ASI members more than 20 years ago. With an initial investment of $100,000, they began providing funds to educate second-generation ministry leaders for OCI member ministries. The purpose of EAP is to financially assist in the training and education of OCI ministry staff and their children who are dedicated and committed to sharing the gospel in practical and relevant ways. Their educational loans are forgiven when they return to serve an OCI ministry for a specified period of time. Some applicants continue to work full- or part-time with OCI while obtaining their education. Visit the Outpost Centers International website.

OCI-Missionary Assistance Plan (MAP) is a project funded by ASI donations and administered by Outpost Centers International (OCI). It provides financial support to missionaries serving around the world. This special project was started when ASI members discussed the need to assist individuals and families serving overseas. The members acknowledged the challenges missionaries face as they serve at OCI ministries in Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America. MAP funds currently benefit 30 recipients, including Hanne Lise Vik, who has been serving in Tanzania, Africa, for seven years. Visit the Outpost Centers International website.