In with the old, in with the new

Just two weeks into the New Year, and most of us have finally started writing the correct year on our checkbook datelines. We're settling comfortably into our post-holiday routines, and we've already seen a generous slate of headline news tragedies.

Collectively we wonder at how quickly time passes—faster each year, it seems. How much the world has changed, yet how much it has stayed the same. In many ways, it's in with the old and in with the new.

"We've entered into a new age—new technologies, new ways to reach people," says It Is Written's new speaker/director John Bradshaw. "But we don't have a new message. The message is the same as it's always been. We may try to present it in an exciting fashion. We may try to be cutting edge. We may pray—and we will pray—that God will give more power to the proclamation of the gospel than He's ever given. And as we forge forward, we will see Jesus reach more people for the kingdom of heaven. More miracles will be wrought, and great things are going to be accomplished under the leadership of God's Holy Spirit."

The year 2010 was a busy one for ASI leaders and members around the world, and 2011 promises to be even busier. As we embrace a New Year and cling tightly to an ancient but everlasting message, it's good to remind ourselves that we're under the leadership of God's Holy Spirit, and it's only through His power and direction that we can accomplish His ends.

Have a blessed 2011 as you continue Sharing Christ in the Marketplace!

**SCROLL DOWN to read this issue's announcements and inspiring news stories.**
Convention music performance applicants wanted

The 2011 ASI Convention Music Committee is anxious to receive your Convention Music Performance Application, which must be submitted online no later than February 28, 2011. The music committee hopes to receive applications from a wide variety of vocal and instrumental groups and soloists. To get an idea of the style of music generally selected, visit the Multimedia page on the ASI website to view previous convention programs.

New issue of Inside ASI available for download

It Is Written's new speaker/director, John Bradshaw, has embraced former speaker/director Shawn Boonstra's enthusiastic vision for Saving Las Vegas, a 2010 convention special offering overflow project involving many ASI leaders and ministries. Read more about this dynamic, year-long campaign—and more—in the online ASI News and in the latest issue of Inside ASI, which can be downloaded from the Publications page on the ASI website.

ASI membership & info

Visit the Member Events & Announcements page on the ASI website to learn about events, needs, products and services of interest to ASI members. Submit your own ministry announcements to asi@nad.adventist.org. (Announcements must be submitted directly and will not be taken automatically from newsletters and advertisements sent to the ASI office.)

Contact the ASI office at 301-680-6450 to order copies of ASI’s brochure and promotional DVD for sharing with friends and potential members. Each promotional DVD includes The ASI Convention Experience video and several episodes of ASI Video Magazine.

 Visit the Multimedia page on the ASI website to listen to or download general sessions and seminars from the 2010 ASI Convention in various formats. For Membership Information or to download a Membership Application, visit the ASI website.

Share the ASI Update with friends and family and encourage others to subscribe to this bimonthly e-newsletter full of ASI news, announcement,s and inspirational stories. E-mail your own ministry news and stories to asi@nad.adventist.org.

GYC welcomes 2011, breaks records in Baltimore

This year's GYC conference, held Dec. 29, 2010, through Jan. 2, 2011, in Baltimore, Maryland, broke prior conference attendance records and reflected an increased sense among youth that Christ is coming soon. Read more

Gospel Outreach launches sister organization in Brazil

Gospel Outreach has established a sister organization in Sao Paulo, Brazil, that will serve as a counterpart to GO International and GO Canada. GO supports 2,000 workers throughout the 10/40 window. Read more

OCI supports lay ministries, leads mission trips

Besides supporting its 80 member ministries, OCI also sponsors mission trips and provides training opportunities to equip individuals for service. Read more

Nathan Greene art featured in new One-day Schools

Durable decal reproductions of inspirational paintings by Nathan Greene will be permanently mounted on inside walls of 1,000 new One-Day Schools. Read more