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APF Peace Church Network

The number of congregations joining the peace network is increasing. Watch the blog for up-coming stories on these churches, and let us know if your congregation would like to begin the process. Learn more here.

Viewpoints #15: Dr. Idel Suarez Jr, Reform Movement President

Pastor Idel Suarez Jr, who is the president of one branch of the Adventist Reform Movement, spoke with Adventist Today about the movement’s history, peace values and theology. (link)

Todd Leonard Confronts Adventist Apocalypticism in the Light of Violence in Iraq and in Ferguson

In an August 30 sermon entitled, “Changing Times: The Time of Trouble and the Mark of the Beast,” Todd Leonard, senior pastor of Glendale City Church and APF Advisory Board member, asks the urgent question: What does it mean to follow the Christ of the Book of Revelation in the light of violence in Iraq and in Ferguson? (link)

Brown Calls for Active Creationism

In the September installment of his Engage series, Nathan Brown calls for an active creationism. (link)
News Round-up

Stories relating to Ferguson, Iraq and Syria, Hobby Lobby, Ebola, and the UN Day of Peace. (link)

Adventist Active in Anti-Trafficking Efforts in Thailand

Liv Olsen works to save young girls from being trafficked in Thailand. Olsen, who is 82, “has a passion for children, especially children at risk. When Olsen, from Moss, Norway, was 78 years old, she traveled from Norway to Chiang Rai, Thailand, to visit the newly constructed Keep Girls Safe shelter, which she helped finance through ADRA Norway in cooperation with ADRA Thailand.” (link)

The Story of Lucille Lewis Byard

“The Byard Incident,” as it became known, sparked a grassroots protest among black Adventists, who saw the event as a reflection of the unfortunate state of race relations in the church. Several groups were formed, demanding church leaders to act to redress the situation. (link)

World War I and the Adventist Church in the UK

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in the United Kingdom has compiled information regarding how Adventists in the region responded to World War One. “There were roughly 2,500 Seventh-day Adventist members in the UK in 1914. Some 130 of them were conscripted.” (link)