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Letter from Fred Thomas - President/Treasurer/Editor

Hello Everyone:

I just got back from a vacation in Texas, visiting my parents. We spent four days at the beach in Galveston Texas, as well as some time in Burleson Texas and now I am back at work.

Texas is very dry right now and badly in need of rain. Some people prayed for rain and on a Friday night some rain fell in answer to the prayers.

On the subject of prayers, we really need to pray for our country and it’s leaders right now, that God will give them wisdom to make the right decisions. Also let’s pray for the situation in the Middle East that God will work out His will.

We are only about two weeks away from our retreat at Camp Mt. Aetna on October 7-9, 2011. We have two guest speakers from Michigan who are going to speak on issues that concern single people. Also, their daughter will be there to do signing in American Sign Language.

Please plan on participating in a Talent Show on the Saturday night of the retreat. Encourage any singles that you know to come also. I have reduced the fees for the retreat, which I hope will enable more people to attend. Also, I have sent e-mail messages to some of the Conferences in states surrounding the Chesapeake Conference, and at least one or two people have responded.

If you are unable to get your money in before the deadline, just let me know that you are coming by phone or e-mail, and you can pay when you get there.

Fred Thomas

Calendar of Events

Adventists on the Move is a singles group that is active in the DC/Maryland/Virginia area. Social, outdoor, and cultural activities for Adventists 30+ focused on positive fun while growing together in Christ.

Check out our website and sign up for upcoming events:
www.meetup.com/adventistsonthemove.

Fall Retreat, October 7-9, 2011
Mt. Aetna Camp & Retreat Center
21095 Mount Aetna Road
Hagerstown, MD 21242

The Chesapeake Conference Adventist Single Adult Ministries is sponsoring this retreat. The Nowlins will be our guest speakers. And Micha Logan will provide special music.

Arthur Nowlin
With over 25 years of experience in substance abuse counseling and education, Arthur Nowlin has dedicated his career to working with children and families who have been scarred by the abuse of drugs and alcohol. He holds a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Education and a Master of Social Work. He is a certified addictions counselor - Level 1 and has received numerous awards and recognition for his work. Along with wife, psychologist and professional orator Kim Logan-Nowlin, the Nowlins founded the series “Building Bridges and Breaking Barriers” seminar series that focuses on youth development, family crisis, building marriage and substance abuse counseling. These sessions are team taught by the Nowlins.

Kim Logan-Nowlin
For over 28 years Dr. Kim Logan-Nowlin has trained people from all walks of life to “Speak for Success”. She holds a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Special Education, Masters of Arts Degree in Family and Guidance Counseling; and a Doctorate of Philosophy Degree in Oral and Interpersonal Communication and Clinical Family Counseling. As motivational speaker, her oratory brings encouragement, direction and hope to thousands each year as she travels around the U.S. and abroad sharing words of inspiration for all ages. Along with husband and professional therapist Arthur Nowlin, they meet the needs of hurting individuals and families as Christian family counselors.

Special Guest Sign Language Gospel Artist - Micha Logan
At the age of nine, she temporarily lost her hearing. God miraculously healed her, and she continued to minister with a renewed appreciation for the gifts He had given her. Micha earned her Bachelor’s of Science degree in Communication Broadcasting. She is ASL 101 certified. She aspires to bridge the gap between the hearing and the hearing-challenged.

Panama Canal Cruise, Nov. 22 – Dec. 6, 2011
Pacific Union, Adventist Single Adult Ministries Cruise

Sail aboard Princess Lines’ Coral Princess for 14 days from Los Angeles to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida through the Panama Canal.

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