Children’s Camp Report
December 26-28, 2012

During the last days of 2012, the sound of music was heard spilling out of the main meeting hall of the Christian Retreat Center in Bradenton, Florida. Children of all ages were busy making a joyful noise to the Lord with a large variety of instruments. Violins, flutes, recorders, marimbas, bells, and more were brought together in harmony under the skillful instruction of Pastor Pablo Hunger and his wife, Lisbeth. When the children weren’t practicing, they could be found doing crafts, playing games outside, searching for clues on a treasure hunt, or learning about famous composers and song writers, such as Johann Sebastian Bach and Fanny Crosby. There was also time for morning and evening worship, a bonfire, and plenty of choir practice. On the last day of the music camp, the children took what they had learned and performed for the residents of a local drug rehabilitation center. Both the performers and the audience were richly blessed by the experience.

The next Children’s Camp will be held May 27-31, 2013, in Cedartown, Georgia, and will focus on the intricacies of science. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Top photo: Pastor Pablo Hunger and Cadmiel Hunger play a trumpet duet.
Bottom photo: Pastor Hunger and his wife, Lisbeth, prepare the children for their performance at the drug rehabilitation center in Bradenton, Florida.
Special thanks to Melissa Coronado for providing these photos.
Workers’ Seminar
Pastor Tzvetan Petkov, American Union President, Cedartown, GA

Workers’ Seminar is scheduled for March 18-24, 2013, to prepare and train not only our ministers and Bible workers, but also active members who desire to volunteer as missionary workers. To facilitate the participation of as many brethren as possible from different churches around the American Union, the American Union Committee decided to hold this seminar online through streaming broadcasting. Broadcasting will be done through “Ustream” or “YouTube” broadcasting. It would be best if interested brothers and sisters could gather in groups to view this seminar.

There is no cost for participating in this program. All that is necessary is a computer with fast Internet connection. Everyone who desires to be part of this seminar needs to register by emailing a cell phone number and email address to au.petkov@gmail.com. Additional information regarding the online address and how to connect to the live streaming will then be emailed to every registrant.

The seminar will have two parts. From March 18 to 20, the seminar will include information about conducting successful missionary work. This is geared specifically to lay workers. From March 21 to 24, the seminar topic will be pastoral counseling and is more for employees of the American Union. However, all brothers and sisters are welcome to join the complete seminar if they so desire.

Pray that this seminar will reach as many brothers and sisters as possible who desire to give their energy and sacrifice their time for the salvation of others. Pray that this seminar will bring fruit and that a spiritual revival will take place among our churches.

Bethsaida Missionary School Date Change
Announcement from International Missionary Society, General Conference, Cedartown, GA

There has been a change in the class dates of Bethsaida Missionary School for the 2013-2014 session. Classes will now begin on September 25, 2013. The course will conclude on March 16, 2014. To register, please visit the General Conference website at www.sda1844.org.
Revelation Seminar in Miami, Florida
Pastor Henry Dering, Cameron Park, CA

“We should now feel the responsibility of laboring with intense earnestness to impart to others the truths that God has given for this time…. Decided efforts should be made to bring the message of this time prominently before the people. The third angel is to go forth with great power…. Everywhere the light of truth is to shine forth, that hearts now in the sleep of ignorance may be awakened and converted. In all countries and cities the gospel is to be proclaimed.” – *Evangelism*, pp. 16-19.

From February 22 to 24, 2013, we held three public meetings in Miami, Florida. With the Lord’s help, we were able to secure a spacious and impressive hall without cost to us. It was a suitable setting for presenting fascinating Bible prophecies relating to the end time. We endeavored to unravel the prophetic book of Revelation and catch glimpses of the future.

Prior to the seminar, we distributed 1,000 printed invitations in downtown Miami to attract visitors. Members and interested friends of the church worked enthusiastically and joyfully for the success of the campaign. As a result of their tireless work and God’s blessing, a total of 18 visitors attended the meetings.

All in all, the seminar in Miami was engaging, enlightening, and encouraging to all who attended. The power of the gospel again broke through the darkness of traditions and false doctrines. Souls were moved by the Holy Spirit to receive precious gems of saving truth, while being led out of darkness into light. Now that the work has been reborn in Miami, we fervently hope and pray that it will continue to flourish and produce good fruits for eternity. May the following counsel of the wise man inspire us to labor to be a blessing to others: “Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again…. Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let not your hands be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.” *Ecclesiastes* 11: 1, 6 (NIV).

“I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.”

*John 9:4*
American Union Conference Updates
Evelyn Arevalo, American Union Conference Coordinator, Orlando, FL

Here are a few additional items you will need to know in making your plans for the upcoming American Union Conference (August 14-18, 2013) in Mountain Center, California.

**Shuttle Service:** There will be shuttle service provided to and from the Ontario Airport only. It will arrive at 11:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, except Sabbath. The conference grounds are two hours from the airport. If you fly in to another airport, you must provide your own transportation.

**Online Registration Form:** This is a more convenient way to register for the American Union Conference. Please use the following link to register for the conference.

https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=SElv6HoSjCQb9hvsTgZViA

**Lodge Availability:** There are only thirty lodge rooms available. They will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. If you wish to stay in a lodge, get your reservation in now.

**Final Note:** Please remember to make your reservations as soon as possible. We need to give the camp a good head count of who will be attending, and this is hard for us to do when we don’t know how many people will attend. For this reason, we ask that you can send your reservations as soon as possible. You can send your reservation now, and then make your payment by **June 1, 2013**. Those who pay after the deadline cannot be assured of a room at the campground. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. We hope all make plans to attend this very important conference.

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**2013-2014 Calendar**

- **March 18-24, 2013:** Online Workers’ Seminar
- **May 19-25, 2013:** International Youth Inspiration Week
- **May 27-31, 2013:** Southeastern Field Children’s Conference Science Camp, Cedartown, GA
- **August 14-18, 2013:** American Union Conference, Mountain Center, CA
- **August 21-28, 2013:** International Youth Conference, Camp O-AT-KA, Portland, Maine. For more information contact Barbara Watts: barbarawatts@sdai888.org or 916-765-3389
- **September 25, 2013-March 16, 2014:** Bethsaida Missionary School, Cedartown, GA