Western Field Conference Invitation
August 13-17, 2014 at Pine Springs Ranch Christian Camp and Conference Center, Mountain Center, CA 92561

“All Power is Given unto Me” Matthew 28:18

Arrangements have been made with Pine Springs Ranch Christian Camp and Conference Center to hold the Western Field Conference at their facility. You will recall that the American Union Conference in August 2013 was planned to be held there; but a wildfire caused extensive damage that shut down the Center, so the American Union Conference was held at a different location.

Now we will have a chance to enjoy this 480-acre Camp in a natural mountain setting with nature trails and plenty of places to worship and share wonderful Christian fellowship. On the grounds are tepees, a fort, covered wagon, and nature center. The Center is located approximately 100 miles east of Los Angeles and 25 miles east of Hemet, California.

The above conference theme will be a special blessing on both the spiritual and the practical levels, and all who come are asked to bring and share their experiences, thoughts, music, enthusiasm, and love.

Lodging and meals
The lodging facilities include cabins and a Lodge. Every cabin has four sets of bunk beds and one queen bed, is carpeted, and has a wall furnace. Linens are NOT provided, so everyone staying in a cabin needs to bring sleeping bags (or blankets and bedding), pillows, and towels.

The Lodge has motel-style rooms, each with two queen beds, two single trundle beds, and a private bathroom. All linens are provided.

Delicious vegetarian meals are served buffet style, and meal tickets will be provided for each person. Please note that the serving line will be open only for 30 minutes for each meal. All meal times will be noted on the program.

Check-in and check-out times
Participants may check in at the Lodge front desk after 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, August 13. The first meal to be served will be dinner at 5:30 p.m. that day. The final meal served will be breakfast on Sunday morning, August 17, at 8:00 a.m. Check-out time is 10:30 a.m. (please check out at the Lodge front desk before that time).

Reservations
See the Reservation Form in this Newsletter for all costs. Select the lodging/meals package you wish. You will see that it is to your financial advantage to make arrangements with family and/or friends to share a Lodge room or cabin. There are no options other than those listed, and no refunds will be given for lodging not used or meals not eaten. This Invitation and Reservation Form are also available at www.sda1888.org.

The important thing is to register as soon as possible. so you get the lodging you wish. The deadline for submission of Reservations and payment of fees is June 30, 2014.

Delegates’ meetings
The Western Field delegates’ meetings are scheduled for Monday, August 11, through Wednesday, August 13, at Pine Springs Ranch. Evening worship will be held after
the 5:30 p.m. supper on Monday. The first meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. The local churches are asked to cover the travel expenses of their delegates who wish to have such assistance, and the Western Field will cover the delegates’ expenses of lodging and meals from Monday dinner through Wednesday lunch. After that, the delegates will need to cover their own expenses for lodging and meals for the public conference.

Travel and directions
By air: If you are flying, please schedule your flight to the Ontario, California, airport. Please provide your flight details on the Reservation Form so arrangements can be made if you need transportation to the Center. If you are flying into any other airport, please make your own arrangements for transportation to the Center.

By car: Following are directions to Pine Springs Ranch Christian Camp and Conference Center. The address is 58000 Apple Canyon Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561. Phone: 951-509-2266. Travel to Hemet, California. From there, take Highway 74 to Mountain Center. Continue three miles on Highway 74 toward Palm Desert to Apple Canyon Road. Turn left, and go three miles to Pine Springs Ranch.

Conclusion
The Western Field Committee is grateful to God for the opportunity to organize this Conference at Pine Springs Ranch and looks forward to having a wonderful spiritual feast with all who attend.

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This is the truth as it is in Jesus.
When those who profess the name of Christ shall practice the principles of the golden rule, the same power will attend the gospel as in apostolic times.”
Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing, p. 137.
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RESERVATION FORM
August 13-17, 2014
Pine Springs Ranch Christian Camp and Conference Center
58000 Apple Canyon Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561-3023

Deadline for Registration and Payment: June 30, 2014

Send this Form with payment to: Barbara Watts 9999 E. Mississippi Avenue, Denver, CO 80247-1927
Phone: (916) 765-3389
Email: barbara.watts@sda1888.org

Make checks payable to: IMS SDA Church, Reform Movement, and mail to the above address.

Personal Information (Submit one Reservation Form per room)

Last _____________________ First_________________ Phone # (___) _______________ Email _________________

Number of people in the room
Adults (ages 13+) #_______ Children (ages 4-12) #_______ Infants (ages up to 3) #_______

LODGING AND MEALS FEES: Please check the nights you will be staying:
□ Wednesday, August 13 □ Thursday, August 14 □ Friday, August 15 □ Sabbath, August 16

Lodge Room (Each room features 2 queen beds, 2 pull-out single trundle beds, a private full-size bath, and a wonderful view of the surrounding scenery. All linens are provided. Pricing is per person.)
□ 4 Nights/11 meals (1 Adult) $386 □ 3 Nights/8 meals (1 Adult) $307
□ 4 Nights/11 meals (2 Adults) $257 ea. □ 3 Nights/8 meals (2 Adults) $209 ea.
□ 4 Nights/11 meals (3 Adults) $202 ea. □ 3 Nights/8 meals (3 Adults) $167 ea.
□ 4 Nights/11 meals (4 Adults) $181 ea. □ 3 Nights/8 meals (4 Adults) $144 ea.
□ 4 Nights/11 meals (Children) $99 ea. □ 3 Nights/8 meals (Children) $73 ea.

□ 2 Nights/5 meals (1 Adult) $216 □ 1 Night/3 meals (1 Adult) $146 ea.
□ 2 Nights/5 meals (2 Adults) $156 ea. □ 1 Night/3 meals (2 Adults) $112 ea.
□ 2 Nights/5 meals (3 Adults) $126 ea. □ 1 Night/3 meals (3 Adults) $85 ea.
□ 2 Nights/5 meals (4 Adults) $113 ea. □ 1 Night/3 meals (4 Adults) $76 ea.
□ 2 Nights/5 meals (Children) $57 ea. □ 1 Night/3 meals (Children) $39 ea.

Cabins (Carpeted, heated, and furnished with 4 sets of bunks and one queen bed. A centralized bathhouse, complete with sinks, toilets, and private showers, is nearby. NO linens are provided. Pricing is per person.)
□ 4 Nights/11 meals (1-4 Adults) $152 ea. □ 3 Nights/8 meals (1-4 Adults) $112 ea.
□ 4 Nights/11 meals (5-9 Adults) $141 ea. □ 3 Nights/8 meals (5-9 Adults) $102 ea.
□ 4 Nights/11 meals (Children) $95 ea. □ 3 Nights/8 meals (Children) $70 ea.

□ 2 Nights/5 meals (1-4 Adults) $79 ea. □ 1 Night/3 meals (1-4 Adults) $53 ea.
□ 2 Nights/5 meals (5-9 Adults) $77 ea. □ 1 Night/3 meals (5-9 Adults) $50 ea.
□ 2 Nights/5 meals (Children) $54 ea. □ 1 Night/3 meals (Children) $35 ea.
Day Passes (for those who plan to attend on Sabbath only, without lodging. Meals include $2.00 camp fee):

Adults: □ 1 meal = $11.00 □ 2 meals = $20.00 □ 3 meals = $29.00
Children: □ 1 meal = $9.50 □ 2 meals = $17.00 □ 3 meals = $24.50

If no meals are desired for any day, there is a $2.00 fee per person for each day of attendance.

Total Conference Cost:

Lodging/Meals Package $________________
Sabbath Meals Only $________________
Day Pass Fee Only $________________
($2 per person)
TOTAL DUE $________________

Please make check payable to: IMS SDA Church, Reform Movement

Please check one of the three boxes below:

□ I am/we are traveling by plane: Arrival at Ontario International Airport, Ontario, CA (date) ________________ at (time) ________________ on (airline) ________________ (flight #) ________________

  Departure from Ontario International Airport, Ontario, CA (date) ________________ at (time) ________________
  on (airline) ________________ (flight #) ________________

□ I/we need ground transportation from the airport to the Center when I/we arrive and from the Center to the airport when I/we depart

□ I/we will provide all of my/our own transportation

Final Note: Please send in your Reservation Form as soon as possible. The Center needs an accurate count of those who will be attending, and this is possible only when we receive everyone’s Reservation Form. You are welcome to send your Reservation Form as soon as possible if you are sure you will attend, and then your payment can be sent by June 30, 2014. Those who pay after the deadline cannot be assured accommodations at the Center.

Check in time: 3:30 pm, Wednesday, August 13  Check out time: 10:30 am, Sunday, August 17

2014 Calendar

- April 25-27: Family Camp at Grayton Beach State Park, FL
- July 2-6: Family Camp, FL
- August 4-14: Youth Conference, Holland
- August 11-13: Western Field Delegates’ Meetings, Mountain Center, CA
- August 11-17: Reformation Tour, Germany
- August 13-17: Western Field Conference, Mountain Center, CA

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