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In this issue, read about the public relations campaign launched in New York City by the Greater New York and Northeastern conferences to help heighten awareness of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The regular features include Adventist Education and Youth in Service. Tanya Holland, General Conference communication public relations assistant, designed the poster and DVD cover for the Take the gift campaign. Elements of the design are on the cover.
For the first time in the history of our church, an evangelistic initiative has been launched that will encompass all levels of the church, from the local church to the General Conference. Never has there been such collaboration between all levels for a soul-winning experience (not just an event) that will impact a major city of the world—metropolitan New York. NY13 (named for the focused city impact in 2013) will involve preparation and training in 2012, culminating in multiple evangelistic reaping campaigns in 2013 and beyond.

We believe the time has come for an all-out offensive that will take more than a bite out of the Big Apple. It will be an adventure that will impact communities on a local level where our churches exist. NY13 is designed to spread the gospel of Christ, utilizing all the available ministries of the church. We’re talking about prayer ministries, small group ministries, Bible-instructor training ministries, community services, health ministries, youth and young adult ministries, publishing, children’s ministries, language ministries, local school evangelism, women’s ministries, and others. The plan calls for scores and scores of ministry training events that will take place in local churches in 2012.

On the weekend of September 21-22, a massive Evangelism and Prayer Rally will be held in New York City, featuring our own General Conference world president, Ted Wilson, who will speak and pray with thousands of faithful believers in attendance.

Starting in 2013, there will be hundreds of evangelistic reaping campaigns conducted in New York City over a seven-month period. Wilson and many other world division leaders will join with local pastors, local conference, and union conference leaders to participate in evangelistic campaigns in the city. Plans for follow-up and nurture of new believers through church planting efforts will be a prominent part of the overall strategy.

Recently, a Pastoral Orientation Meeting was held at the Linden church in Queens to launch strategic plans for NY13 among the pastors of metropolitan New York. More than 250 pastors and leaders from five conferences—Greater New York, Northeastern, New Jersey, Allegheny East, and Southern New England—were in attendance. Leaders from the Atlantic and Columbia unions and the North American Division were also present. It was truly inspiring to witness the coming together of workers and leaders from different territories who are bound by a common objective symbolized by NY13.

Speaking of work in the cities, the messenger of the Lord states, “The work in the cities is the essential work for this time. When the cities are worked as God would have them, the result will be the setting in operation of a mighty movement such as we have not yet witnessed”—Medical Ministry, p. 304.

Please join us in earnest prayer today and going forward that the Holy Spirit will saturate every plan, effort, training, reaping, and nurturing for the city of New York as we, together, journey on a bold adventure in soul-winning for Christ in this great metropolis.

Donald G. King is president of the Atlantic Union Conference and chairman of the Atlantic Union College, Inc., Board of Trustees.

In 2013, there will be hundreds of evangelistic reaping campaigns conducted in New York City over a seven-month period. Please pray for NY13!
Everybody likes to receive gifts! Well, almost everybody... With the long lines in the malls last December and the rush for sales that comes with the Christmas season, it would appear that a lot of people were out shopping for a gift for someone. Many of us were out there too. Maybe not shopping, but this time giving a gift.

By Rohann Wellington

Take the Gift New York Initiative

Take the Gift was launched on November 28, 2011, as a public relations campaign for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in New York City. The target audience was primarily non-Adventist. When church members say to many of the more than eight million people living in New York City that “I am a Seventh-day Adventist,” they ask, “What is that?” A sad reality, but a reality just the same! New York City is home to a large international community and there is a need to raise the awareness of not just our name but who we are as a church.

Adopted from the General Conference (GC) Communication Department’s Office of Public Relations, Garret Caldwell, GC communication associate director, developed a 30-second advertisement that expressed visually how it feels to be a recipient of God’s grace. Joy, peace, and liberation are just a few of the concepts visually conveyed to the viewer about the power of God’s grace through The Gift.

The administration of the Greater New York and Northeastern conferences invested in this initiative. The television advertisement aired on CNN and FOX news on Time Warner Cable, Cablevision, and Verizon Fios in New York City, and on Verizon Fios and Cablevision on Long Island.

Extended Outreach

The commercial was designed as an awareness campaign, so the conference decided to not just raise the awareness but give a call to action. Here’s what we did:

• We printed and displayed large posters, measuring 2.5 feet by 4 feet in 30 New York City subway stations and 25 Long Island Rail Road stations. Damali Boston, AY leader from the Dunamis church

A Web site was developed specifically for the Take the Gift initiative in New York City: www.takethegiftnewyork.org.
Bible study lessons titled “Pillars of Faith” are available in English, Spanish, French, and Portuguese on the Take the gift DVD.

Many people responded to the Web site, requesting the gifts. Here is what a gentleman, whose name is Ken, said when he requested his gift: “Life has been, still is, a major challenge over the past decade. A healthy dosage of inspiration is certainly welcomed. Thank you, and have a Merry Christmas.”

G. Earl Knight, Greater New York Conference president, says, “This is just the first step in raising awareness of who we are as Seventh-day Adventists in New York City. [The year] 2013 is coming and, no doubt, there is much more work to be done as we prepare for this great evangelistic thrust in this city. Please join us in praying as we seek to lift up the name of Jesus, for He will draw all men and women unto Himself.”

About 16,000 seeds have been planted so far. Will you join the Greater New York Conference in prayer that these DVDs will not sit in DVD players or in computer drives, but will be viewed and studied and that the hearts of the recipients will be receptive to the Word of God?

When you pray, remember New York City.

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The Nostrand Avenue train station in Brooklyn, New York, was one of the locations where the Take the gift poster was placed.

and chaplain at the Greater New York Academy, was so excited when she saw the poster in the Nostrand Avenue train station in Brooklyn, that she took a picture with her cell phone and posted it on her Facebook page.

• A Web site was developed specifically for the New York City initiative: www.takethegiftnewyork.org.

• At this site, visitors who responded to the television commercial, subway posters, or posters in the churches and schools by filling out the online request form for the gift, received the gift by mail.

• The Gift is a multimedia DVD with the following contents:
  • A video welcome message by Mark Finley, international speaker.
  • Bible study lessons written by Gerson Santos, Greater New York Conference executive sec-
God and Multiplication

Do you know your times table? When I was in third grade, I loved my pencil box. It was red. But what I loved most was that on the top of the box was the multiplication table. The teacher would give us work sheets or sometimes call out numbers to help us learn, such as 3 x 4 or 5 x 7. While I was learning, I was not confident of my multiplication facts; I was confident in my pencil box! Then one day, I knew them and my pencil box did not need to be by my side.

Now, as a teacher, I have learned that one of the North American Division Key Learning Standards is for all students in our Adventist school system to know the basic multiplication facts by the end of grade four. The standard states: “Grade Three—Know multiplication and division facts,” and then “Grade Four—Memorize multiplication and division facts through 12.”

“I think all my class has learned all of them!” This teacher was excitedly talking about the Atlantic Union Math Challenge. The math challenge is for every third- and fourth-grade student to know their multiplication facts 1 through 12. When the principal and teacher have determined that all the students know them, the classroom receives a certificate and a gift.

The Atlantic Union Conference Office of Education promotes excellence through various challenges to spotlight and recognize teacher and student accomplishment in specific areas. This year the spotlight is on math. Math will also be spotlighted during the annual Music Clinic. There will be a math track showing how math fits into our spiritual life. Two students from each academy are invited to attend the Math Clinic in Bermuda, May 3-5.

There has been a debate in American math education in recent years centered on whether there is a need for students to memorize math facts or whether they should rely on electronic calculators. One math expert, Peter Price, Ph.D., identified several advantages to memorizing the multiplication math facts. Two that he lists are:

• “The speed of calculation.”
• “Using a strategy-based approach to learning times tables reinforces mathematical processes and relationships which would simply not arise when using a calculator. For example, learning that the 5x facts can be related to multiples of 10 develops familiarity with the idea of 10 being the base for our numeration system, which will help develop numeracy.”

The point is that a student needs to understand how numbers work! In an Adventist Christian school it is important to understand math, not only to do daily tasks or prepare for a career, but also to understand that numbers are the language of God.

Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), a devoted Christian and the father of modern physics said, “Mathematics is the language with which God has written the universe. The universe which stands open to our gaze, cannot be understood unless one first learns to comprehend the language and interpret the characters in which it is written.”

God uses multiplication in the world He created. In nature God shows the logic of His multiplication in living plants and animals. In living creatures there is multiplication, not a static addition. For example, when one plant of grain is placed in the soil it grows to multiple seed grains that allow for a larger quantity which can give us flour and then bread. This same multiplication principle is found in animals. One cat plus one cat can equal... or gerbils, well, you get the idea!

God believes in the multiplication of life. He finds joy in the endless variety. His command written twice was, “Be fruitful and multiply”—Genesis 1:22, 28 (KJV). Humorously, it has been said that this is the one command of God that we have obeyed! Aren’t you glad we serve a God that goes beyond materialism and believes in multiplication?

Three suggestions:

• Volunteer at your local school to assist students in learning their math facts. When students see this is important to adults, they will model that behavior.

• Enjoy the video Folding Paper showing the convergence of math, design, and music: www.youtube.com/watch?v=1k6EgUJWw2M.

• Worship God in the enjoyment of math. Check out these math-centric devotionals: circle.adventist.org/files/nadspiritual/MathWorships.pdf.

May the God of truth multiply your blessings.

Jerrell Gilkeson

By Jerrell Gilkeson

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More Than 250 Pastors Attend Pastoral Orientation Meeting

More than 250 pastors and leaders from five conferences gathered at Linden church in Queens, New York, on January 12 for a Pastoral Orientation Meeting to launch strategic plans in preparation for a major evangelistic initiative in New York City in 2013. The pastors, representing churches in the Greater New York, Northeastern, Southern New England, Allegheny East, and New Jersey conferences, were informed, inspired, and motivated to be a part of the evangelistic thrust.

Leaders from the Atlantic and Columbia unions and the North American Division were present for the meeting. The meeting was called by the Ministerial Committee, under the direction of the chair, Walton Rose, Northeastern Conference ministerial director. Ivan Williams, ministerial director for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America, presented the devotional thought. He spoke about Peter and reminded the group that God can and will use them in spite of their shortcomings.

It was a time for pastors to take ownership of the initiative so they can organize, motivate, and inspire their members to be engaged in the process. “NY13 is designed to spread the gospel of Christ, utilizing all the available ministries of the church,” says Donald King, Atlantic Union Conference president and chair of the NY13 Steering Committee.

The plan is to conduct hundreds of evangelistic meetings in New York City over a seven-month period. Ted Wilson, president of the world Seventh-day Adventist Church, and other world division leaders will join local pastors, local conference, and union conference leaders to participate in this initiative. Pastors are encouraged to get their church members involved in the various prayer initiatives as well as training opportunities that will become available for the laity.

The primary source of information for the NY13 meetings is via the Web site: www.ny13.org, that is expected to go live by the end of March 2012. Also check your local conference and union Web sites, as well.

There are several things that members can do in preparation for the meetings:

- Pray. “We cannot embark on this momentous task without the Spirit of God being with us,” says Carlyle Simmons, Atlantic Union Conference Prayer Ministries director.

- Spread the word among Adventists. Church members need to know exactly what’s happening.

- Start building stronger relationships with those whom you would love to see accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, since relationships are key in winning souls.

- Follow updates and requests at www.ny13.org.

- Pray that Pentecost will be repeated in greater portions in New York City in 2013.

The meeting at Linden church was the initial meeting with pastors. As plans for NY13 become more mature, pastors no doubt will be invited to meet again.

—Editor A. P. Davison, Gleaner editor and Rohann Wellington, communication director, Greater New York Conference
Members and friends of the Emmanuel church in Bronx, New York, celebrated the 21st anniversary of the church and the mortgage burning during a weekend of celebration. Under the theme “21 Years—Looking Back . . . Reaching Forward,” the members took time to reflect. The weekend of events started with a call for personal introspection with a special consecration service on Friday. The guest speaker was Samuel Bulgin, pastor of the Atlanta Belvedere church in Decatur, Georgia.

The church was full to capacity on Sabbath morning for the church dedication. G. Earl Knight, Greater New York Conference president, delivered the worship service message. Following his message, Knight extended an altar call for people to accept Christ and become a part of the fellowship of believers. Several individuals accepted the call to dedicate their lives to Christ as the church was dedicated to the Lord. After the dedication service, the church symbolically burned the mortgage note.

While singing songs of celebration, Knight, Carlos Gonzalez, the conference treasurer; Rohann Wellington, conference communication director; the current and all but one of the former pastors; foundation members; and the congregation all watched as elders Michael Green and Yvonne Sheridan, former and current treasurers of the church, set the note on fire. Earl Baldwin, pastor of the New Haven church, who assisted in purchasing the building, gave the charge for the evening.

For the members of Emmanuel church this is an important accomplishment. Having acquired the property just 10 years ago, it took tremendous sacrifice and effort for this to be a reality. The members took the time to consecrate, dedicate, and celebrate.

At the culmination of the weekend a Gala Banquet was held. Wellington, a former pastor, challenged the members to engage intentionally in caring for their brothers and sisters in the church and in the community, not just spiritually, but financially, also. The members give God thanks for the way He has led in the past and for helping them to accomplish this significant milestone.

—Eion Williamson, religious liberty and Pathfinder director, Emmanuel church
The Men’s and Women’s ministries departments of the Brooklyn church joined together to host their first Friday Night Live on November 11, 2011. The emphasis was on arming young men and women for spiritual warfare. The group Laos in Harmony presented a night of singing and drama that encouraged the youth to know they can overcome.

In harmony with the theme, “What God Brought You Through,” the program was geared toward real-life practical issues that young people are facing and how God can and will bring them through. Gasmyr Valcin spoke to the more than 200 young people present at the event. Following his message many of the youth responded and stood at the altar for a prayer of consecration. The bright lights of the night were the young who took a stand for Christ and are willing to be soldiers on this battlefield.

—Gregory Joseph, communication assistant, Brooklyn church

The guest speaker, Gasmyr Valcin, prayed a prayer of consecration following his message to the young people.

The Brooklyn church was filled to capacity for the first Friday Night Live event hosted by the Men’s and Women’s ministries departments of the church.

Seven Pastors Present The Seven Seals

Members of the Temple church in Brooklyn, New York, presented the message titled “The Handwriting on the Wall.” Roy McDonald, Jr., member of the First Bilingual church in New Jersey, shared two saxophone solos, “He is faithful” and “Total Praise.”

In the evening, the evangelistic program, “The Seven Seals,” was presented by pastors from the Greater New York and Northeastern conferences. The First Seal was presented by Willis Reed; Second Seal by Linford Martin, former Greater New York Conference executive secretary; Third Seal by Cornelius Wesley, pastor of the Central Islip and Gordon Heights churches; Fourth Seal by Larry Bailey, Northeastern Conference executive secretary; Fifth Seal by David Willis, pastor of the Macedonia church who, as part of his presentation, sang “Worthy is the Lamb” and “These are They,” the Sixth and Seventh Seals by James Lamar, pastor of the Solid Rock church. Special music was presented by Earl Huie, elder at Patchogue church, Roy McDonald Jr., and the Men’s Chorale of the Mt. Vernon church, led by Winston Silvera. Steven Siciliano, Patchogue church pastor, gave the closing remarks.

Many of the visitors who attended asked for information about the Adventist Church. The Patchogue church continues to seek ways to reach out to their community.

—Mark Armstrong, first elder, Patchogue church

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"More than 200 young people attended the event."

"The Seven Seals" was presented by pastors from the Greater New York and Northeastern conferences. From left, Cornelius Wesley, David Willis, Linford Martin, Mark Armstrong, Patchogue church’s first elder; Larry Bailey, James Lamar, Willis Reed, and Steven Siciliano.
Schylar Barnhill came to Syracuse, New York, about three years ago to be with her mother, who was having surgery. At that time she met Carmen Gonzalez, a faithful witness for Jesus, and they struck up a friendship. Barnhill studied for about a year with Gonzalez and on Sabbath, November 19, 2011, she gave her life to Jesus and was baptized by Garfield Strachan, a Westvale church elder.

Three young people gave their lives to Jesus and were baptized on Sabbath, November 26, 2011, as a full congregation looked on. Eric Ercule was raised in a Muslim family in the Democratic Republic of Congo. When war forced him to flee to a refugee camp in Uganda, he met John Nděze, a Seventh-day Adventist who befriended him. Eric shared that at first he was not interested in Christianity, but Nděze continued to encourage him, suggesting that he at least greet Jesus at the start of each day. The friendship developed with both Nděze and with Jesus. Nděze and his family eventually resettled in Syracuse and later Ercule joined his newfound friend.

As Ercule began to appreciate his relationship with Jesus and learned the joy of the Sabbath, he invited another friend, Moses Kamanda, to study with him for baptism into the Adventist Church. Kamanda was born in the Congo, but, like Ercule, had fled to a refugee camp in Malawi, where he lived for six years before being resettled in the U.S.

Maombi Nděze, also a native of the Congo, also spent much of her life in refugee camps in Uganda until coming to the U.S. about three years ago. Together with Kamanda and Ercule, Nděze began studying for baptism with Westvale elder Teurai Mutanga, who baptized them.

Consistent with the clear teachings of Scripture, Westvale elders have begun the practice, following each baptism, of the laying on of hands and praying for the baptism of the Holy Spirit in the life of each new member so that they will be empowered for ministry.

—Kim Kaiser, communication director, New York Conference

Parenting With a Purpose in Rome, New York

About 68 people attended a free parenting seminar titled “Parenting With a Purpose,” sponsored by the Rome church in Rome, New York. Tom and Alane Waters of Restoration International in Montana were the presenters for the December 3, 2011, day-long seminar. The Waters travel together sharing biblical messages of hope and practicality for individuals, couples, and families.

While parents participated in the seminar in the sanctuary, the younger children participated in their own programs throughout the day. The families shared a meal, swapped parenting struggles, and encouraged one another with victories.

The next major event for the Rome church is the 135th anniversary celebration on April 20-21.

—Aaron Purkeypile, pastor, Rome church
Salty Christians Start Salty Business

Great things happened when the students in the grades 1–4 classroom at Buffalo Suburban Christian Academy in Lancaster, New York, began a business to facilitate practical learning of a social studies unit on free enterprise. The classroom voted to call their popcorn business The Salty Christian Popcorn Company (SCPC), incorporating the idea of delicious salty popcorn with the Christian idea of being the salt of the earth. The SCPC learning integrates social studies, teamwork, math, light-skills (character traits which result from being filled with the Holy Spirit), and witnessing. Each student has a responsibility on production days, including marketing, ordering, manufacturing, packaging, inventory, quality control, and transportation.

“The students voted to use the profits in some way for witnessing.”

Students found investors and signed agreements for start-up money. After the first month, investors were paid off and a profit began to build. The students voted to use the profits in some way for witnessing. After brainstorming, the students voted to purchase tracts for sharing the gospel. Each child took home a package of gospel-oriented tracts to keep in their parents’ car, while praying and listening for the Holy Spirit to provide opportunities to share. There is also a classroom supply to distribute while on field trips. Jesus never said only adults could be salty Christians.

—Apryl Maloon, grades 1–4 teacher, Buffalo Suburban Christian Academy

Geneva Church Begins Small Group Ministry

With the effects of the economy impacting everyone, there seemed to be a need for a mid-week pick-me-up for members of the Geneva church in Geneva, New York. As a result, small groups began meeting on January 15 to study, uplift one another, share a few refreshments, and lots of hugs and love. Homes open for meetings include Marilyn Watson’s home in the city of Geneva, Dana and Sylvia Borglum’s home in Hall, Malcolm and Janice Bourne’s home in Geneva, Hank and Lauren Bainter’s home in Waterloo, and Bill and Priscilla Haesche’s home in Penn Yan. Anyone interested should contact the Geneva church.

—Marilyn Watson, communication director, Geneva church
Bermuda Conference Team Witnesses God’s Power in the Dominican Republic

There is a small church in the heart of Higüey, Dominican Republic, called Ebenezer, that is about its Father’s business. The 40 faithful members of the church made up their minds to stop talking about evangelism, and live evangelism. In October 2011, a team of seven individuals from Bermuda went to work in God’s vineyard in the Dominican Republic. Led by Kenneth Manders, ministerial secretary for the Bermuda Conference, the team was divided into two groups that worked in two locations.

Manders was the main speaker for the Spanish-speaking church and Kevin Santucci, a Bible worker for the Bermuda Conference, was the main speaker for a French-speaking church. Eloise Symonds and Clarence Symonds worked as Bible instructors with Manders, and Loretta and Basil Gibbons and Karon Santucci worked as Bible instructors with Santucci. “On the opening night, it was clear that God was about to do an extraordinary work in this town,” Kevin Santucci said.

The team worked with Joseph Batiste, pastor for six churches, during “The Living Word” evangelistic meetings. The nightly topics covered prophecy and Bible doctrine. During the nine days there, the people demonstrated that they had a heart to work for the Lord. There was nothing too small or big to ask of them to help in finishing the work.

With the impression made through the spoken Word on the hearts and minds of the visitors each night, it was important that the evangelists visit the homes along with the Bible instructors. The house-to-house labor became the most essential tool that opened the hearts of the people to Jesus.

“Oh what joy it was to see the little church called Ebenezer on a little hill filled with brothers and sisters longing to hear a word from the Lord,” Karon Santucci said. On the two Sabbath mornings, with inside filled to capacity, people were standing on the outside of the church looking in through the slates in the windows. The Pentecostal church nearby loaned them benches and chairs so those on the outside could sit. One young lady carried her own chair to church. Although there are older mature members, the church is outnumbered by young people.

Ten people were baptized in the first baptism and 10 more were being prepared for a second baptism. The team did not work alone, but were strengthened by two teams of 13 prayer intercessors. One group was led by Eugenia Outerbridge and the other by Patrice Smith. The teams prayed daily, three times a day, as the meetings were in progress.

“Would we, the Bible workers of Bermuda Conference, return if given another opportunity? Indeed we would return to work with people who love the Lord so much. I will never forget seeing the happy faces of those who were baptized. Praise the Lord for the wonderful blessings and opportunity,” Kevin Santucci said.

—Sheila Holder, communication director, Bermuda Conference

Some of the individuals who became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church during “The Living Word” evangelistic meetings along with some of the team members from the Bermuda Conference (back right).

Members from the Bermuda Conference who went to the Dominican Republic to conduct evangelistic meetings are, from left, Karon and Kevin Santucci, Eloise and Clarence Symonds, Kenneth Manders (back), and Loretta and Basil Gibbons.
Northeastern Conference Pathfinder Ministry Invests in the Church of Today

With the end of the Pathfinder year comes the excitement of being publicly acknowledged for the achievements earned. In January, 921 young people were invested by Northeastern Conference (NEC) Youth Ministries Department in one of the six Adventist youth classes (Friend, Companion, Explorer, Ranger, Voyager, and Guide). Several teen leaders also were advanced to another level of the Teen Leadership Training program.

Considering the size and territory of the NEC Pathfinder ministry that is about 6,000 strong, it was strategically necessary to hold several Pathfinder investitures throughout the conference territory around the same time. In all there were six investitures: the Southern New York region, comprised of the Bronx-Manhattan, Brooklyn North, Brooklyn South-Staten Island, Queens, and Long Island Pathfinder areas; the Central New York region, comprised of the Hudson Valley-Capital City and Rockland-Westchester Pathfinder areas; the New England Region, comprised of the New England North, New England North of the Hispanic New York-Connecticut and Haitian Pathfinders.

José Cortés, the Atlantic Union Conference Adventist Youth Ministries director, was one of the officiating officers for the Southern New York region. Nigel Lewis and Philip Wesley, Northeastern Conference Youth Ministries director and associate director, respectively, officiated at and oversaw the meeting of disciplined and service-driven youth. Cortés reminded the young people that they are not the church of tomorrow, rather, they are the church of today.

The vision statement of the Pathfinder ministry says it best: “The purpose of having a Pathfinder club is to lead its membership into a growing, redemptive relationship with Christ, and to build its membership into responsible, mature individuals and to involve its membership in active, selfless service.”

—Gordon M. Jones, Sr., Pathfinder Ministries president/director, Northeastern Conference

Mamre Youth Receive Top Awards

Five individuals from the Mamre church received awards at the Northeastern Conference Youth Awards Banquet 2011. More than 300 youth from around the conference attended the event at the Cordon Bleu in Jamaica, New York. It was a momentous occasion as representatives assembled to honor the youth. The award recipients from Mamre church are: Thorly James, personal ministries director; Amanda Roberts Service Award; Colwin Simpson: AYS Leader of the Year 2011; Alex Philius: Youth of the Year 2011; and Mamre’s Bible Bowl Team 2011: First Runners-up. In addition to their hard work and dedication, the success of the award recipients is partly as a result of the leadership and advocacy of Farrell Jones, the church’s pastor.

Thorly James is a very vibrant, passionate, and evangelism-driven personal ministries director. He recently led the church in a Spirit-filled, informational Week of Prayer and Revival, and he organizes and executes an annual street evangelism and Thanksgiving dinner.

Colwin Simpson, the AYS director, has enriched the lives of the church members with many informative presentations, such as “Etched in Blood” (a presentation about tattoos), and many other programs and events for the youth. He also works with the Bible Bowl team and coordinates and organizes exchange programs with sister churches.

Alex Philius is a newly-baptized, friendly, and active member in the church. He is involved in many ministries: usher, youth choir, hospitality-waiter/server, and men’s ministries.

Mamre’s Bible Bowl team made history when, after participating in Bible Bowl for the first time, they competed against veteran teams and won. They quickly advanced to represent the Brooklyn/Staten Island area and achieved the first runners-up position.

The Mamre church congratulates all the award recipients.

—Michael Hutchinson, communication director, Mamre church
It’s Worship Time

Every Sabbath morning around 7:30 my phone rings. I hear my brother-in-law, Herm, inviting me to join him in our weekly worship time. “Michael Fred, it’s time for worship.” Even when I cannot answer the phone, he records inspiring words he gleams from his Bible or Spirit of Prophecy reading. Together, over the phone, with our books in hand, we enter a heavenly upper room experience with Jesus and each other.

Another spiritual highlight of my week is when Arnold Schnell and I meet as prayer/study partners using Dennis Smith’s latest book, 40 DAYS OF PRAYER. This experience is teaching me what it may mean to “wait on the Lord.”

Our Jesus knows the best timing, the best setting, and the best outcomes.

The office staff has seen this invitation to worship and wait when it comes to purchasing our new office and Adventist Heritage Center building. Each of us has knocked on many doors for many years, only to have no positive outcomes. Unless, of course, a “no” or “wait” from God is a positive response! I must admit, I didn’t view God’s “wait” as a positive response.

However, He was teaching me and our staff, week by week, to trust Him and He would “direct our paths.”

When my prayer life no longer was obsessed with securing a new office, and I put that prayer request on the back burner and waited, I relaxed enough to trust our trustworthy God. Then, 479 Main Street in Westbrook, Maine, became a reality. Amazingly, this building was vacant and for sale most of the time we were searching for a new office.

My brother-in-law, Herm, said to me one Sabbath morning, “Remember, your heavenly Friend, Jesus, wishes to awaken you by name and say, ‘It’s worship time.’ He desires a peaceful encounter with you. Enter His presence and cast all your cares and desires at His feet. Then, trust and wait for His miracle. He has a whole heaven full of them for you.”

Whatever it takes to calm your spirits, to connect you with Jesus, and to clearly hear His voice, do it!

—Mike Ortel, president, Northern New England Conference

Developing a trusting and peaceful relationship with our best Friend, Jesus, goes hand in hand with “wait.”

Prophecy reading. Together we chose the devotional SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD by Ellen White to read throughout the week and we shared our highlights on Sabbath morning. Together, over the phone, with our books in hand, we enter a heavenly upper room experience with Jesus and each other.

We Type-A Choleric-Sanguine Christians want decisions and deadlines to be done now. We want to move on to the next project or mission. Yet, our God often says, “Wait.” Developing a trusting and peaceful relationship with our best Friend, Jesus, goes hand in hand with “wait.”

Several years ago I went to the office of Dennis Smith, on the back burner and waited, I relaxed enough to trust our trustworthy God. Then, 479 Main Street in Westbrook, Maine, became a reality. Amazingly, this building was vacant and for sale most of the time we were searching for a new office.

My brother-in-law, Herm, said to me one Sabbath morning, “Remember, your heavenly Friend, Jesus, wishes to awaken you by name and say, ‘It’s worship time.’ He desires a peaceful encounter with you. Enter His presence and cast all your cares and desires at His feet. Then, trust and wait for His miracle. He has a whole heaven full of them for you.”

Whatever it takes to calm your spirits, to connect you with Jesus, and to clearly hear His voice, do it!

—Mike Ortel, president, Northern New England Conference

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God Provides for Riverview Memorial School

The enrollment at Riverview Memorial School (RMS) was low, the economy was poor, and spirits were low, too. The church held many meetings and prayed many prayers.

Members wanted to keep the tenth-graders at the school and offer grades 11 and 12. God knew this and provided Janice Grant as the teacher. God knew more. Eleven students from the neighboring Farmingdale district were interested in attending.

Their second challenge was financial. God knew this. The principal, Trevor Schlisner, and Bob Farley, pastor of Farmingdale church, worked diligently. Because God provides, members at other churches in the conference—Presque Isle, Manchester, Farmingdale, and Waterville—were convicted to help financially. That was a miracle the members never thought to dream.

The third challenge was transportation. God knew this. He provided a donated 12-passenger 2010 Ford van. What an answer to prayer! Several volunteers alternate driving each day and also help around the school. This, along with new students, increased the enrollment by 35 percent.

God, prayer, and working together continue to be top priority.

One of the families in the community has several children enrolled at RMS. You’ll be amazed at how they earn their tuition money. Their home and business is nearly 30 miles away. They have no power, but use gas and generators. They own and operate a little hot dog stand. Most of their business is from ATV (all-terrain vehicle) customers.

God knew that continued income to support the school was needed. So God provided a Country Cupboard Stand at the school. In past years they’ve grown many kinds of vegetables. The students have grown seedlings and helped with harvesting and selling. Last year they focused on pumpkins, squash, Christmas trees, and Christmas wreaths. All is volunteer labor. God blessed with a wonderful harvest! The school received a profit of $2,500.00. They’ve also planted 550 Christmas trees, along with 200 blueberry bushes.

God provided the land, the sun, the rain, the bountiful harvest, and the willing hands.

—Bette Luther Emerson, communication correspondent, Norridgewock church

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—Bette Luther Emerson, communication correspondent, Norridgewock church
More Than 30 Countries Represented at First Springfield’s International Day

The First Springfield church celebrated diversity and held its third annual International Day on January 28. The worship service began with a procession of flags. Members and friends walked to the front of the sanctuary, each one carrying a flag from the more than 30 countries represented in the church. Members in the First Springfield church represent nine out of the 13 divisions of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. “We cover the globe with our congregation,” said Luisa Cabana, First Springfield church International Day coordinator.

This Sabbath was also special because members and friends dressed in their traditional clothes, reflecting their cultural background. Morning prayers were offered in four languages: Spanish, French, Romanian, and English. There were three special musical performances. A Romanian choir presented a traditional hymn in Romanian. A small group of Haitian women sang a rendition of “All in All” in Creole. Lastly, a duet sang a lively praise song in Spanish. The morning service culminated with the message by Pierre Omeler, Atlantic Union Haitian and African ministries vice president. Omeler said that, “Although we may all come from different countries, we all have many things in common as Seventh-day Adventists.”

On Sabbath evening, the First Springfield church social committee held the eighth annual International Festival. A large crowd of members and friends attended and tasted a wide array of foods from all over the world, including Jamaica, Haiti, Africa, Puerto Rico, Peru, Romania, Europe, and the United States. They were entertained with lively musical performances from the countries represented. The First Springfield International Day was a glimpse of what heaven will be like when all nations are represented.

—Mayra Quinones, communication secretary, First Springfield church

Six Starting Over with Jesus

Members of the New Haven, New London, and Willimantic Spanish churches, along with their pastor, Eduardo Rodriguez, decided to start the year on the right foot by gathering at the Willimantic English church to celebrate the baptism of six individuals. William Calo from New Haven, Jonathan Caban from New London, and Isaac Quintana, Angel Jose Santiago, Cherily Santiago, and Marical Camacho, from Willimantic decided to start over with Jesus.

Angel Santiago, in particular, has a very fascinating testimony of how he lived a life of crime and how Jesus Christ turned it all around for him. Also, ten-year-old Quintana requested baptism because, as he put it, “I want to be a deacon in church.” God bless him and all of the new brothers and sisters in Christ on their decision to walk with the only King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ.

All three churches are working together as one team to spread the Word of God.

—Marisol Galarza, communication department assistant, New Haven Spanish church

Pierre Omeler, Atlantic Union Haitian and African ministries vice president, spoke about the things the members have in common as Seventh-day Adventists.
Young Adventists Then and Now

Young Adventist Then: John N. Andrews

John Nevins Andrews was born in Poland, Maine, on July 22, 1829. He became a Millerite at age 13, in February 1843. He began to observe the seventh-day Sabbath in 1845. In 1850, he began his pastoral ministry in New England and was ordained in 1853 (at age 24). In June 1862 John began to work with the evangelistic tent in New York and assisted in the founding of the New York Conference. In 1864, the 35-year-old young adult was chosen as the denominational representative to the Provost Marshall General in Washington, D.C., to secure recognition for church members as noncombatants. On May 14, 1867, Andrews, at the age of 37, was elected the third president of the General Conference. After serving a term (two years) as General Conference president, he became editor of the Review and Herald (1869–1870), now the Adventist Review.

In 1874, two years after the death of his wife, Angeline, Andrews, along with his two surviving children, Charles and Mary, left South Lancaster, Massachusetts, and became the first official Seventh-day Adventist missionaries to Europe. Andrews helped start a publishing house in Switzerland and an Adventist periodical in French, Les Signes des Temps (1876). God accomplished all this through John Andrews before he was 50.

Young Adventist Now: Kelvin Rivas

Kelvin Rivas was born on September 29, 1979, in El Salvador. Raised in Costa Rica, Mexico, and the United States, Rivas has been influenced by different cultures and perspectives, making it possible to look past background, skin color, language barriers, and focus simply on the goal of bringing people to Jesus Christ.

This became evident when he was asked to lead a team of volunteers to Haiti in January 2010, after a 7.0-magnitude earthquake hit the country’s capital of Port-au-Prince, destroying many homes, churches, and public buildings. Once he arrived, he was asked to run the food distribution center for Carrefour, an area of more than one million inhabitants, on behalf of ADRA, working together with World Food Programme and the United Nations. The mission was a success as thousands of families were given rice, oil, salt, and other essentials. Rivas and his team worked until late hours of the night, protected by hundreds of United States Marines. He also worked tirelessly to provide food and tents for Seventh-day Adventists in Haiti. He managed this mission for more than three weeks.

Once back in New York, Rivas helped to train other teams that continued providing aid in Haiti. In 2011, he was the recipient of the Felix Hernandez Medal of Courage and Service, the highest award given to a young adult in the Greater New York Conference.

Rivas works as an administrative assistant to the Greater New York Corporation. In addition to his other ministries, Rivas trains candidates as instructors of the Adventist Youth Emergency Services Corps Certification for Disaster Response. He also serves as the lead Adventist youth area coordinator for Long Island.

Andres Peralta is the Greater New York Conference Adventist Youth Ministries director.
NY13 — Une Aventure Pour Gagner Des Âmes

Pour la première fois dans l’histoire de notre église, une initiative d’évangélisation a été lancée, qui englobera tous les niveaux de l’église, de l’église locale à la Conférence Générale. Il n’y a jamais eu une telle collaboration entre tous les niveaux pour une expérience de gagner des âmes (et pas seulement un événement) qui aura un impact sur une grande ville du monde – La zone métropolitaine de New York. NY13 (nommé après la ville sur qui l’impact sera porté en 2013) consistera la préparation et la formation en 2012, aboutissant à de multiples campagnes d’évangélisation en 2013 et au-delà de 2013.

Nous croyons que le moment est venu pour nous de prendre plus qu’une bouchée de la Grosse Pomme. Cette aventure aura un impact sur les communautés au niveau local où nos églises sont situées. NY13 est conçu pour répandre l’évangile du Christ, en utilisant tous les ministères disponibles de l’église. Nous parlons des ministères de prière, les ministères de petits groupes, les ministères de formation de lecteurs bibliques, les services communautaires, les ministères de la santé, les ministères des jeunes et des jeunes adultes, de l’édition, les ministères des enfants, les ministères de langue, l’évangélisation, les ministères des écoles locales, les ministères des femmes, et autres. Le plan prévoit des dizaines et des dizaines de séances de formation des ministères, qui auront lieu dans les églises locales en 2012.

Durant le week-end du 21-22 septembre, une évangélisation massive et un rassemblement de prière auront lieu à New York, avec le président de la Conférence Générale, Ted Wilson, qui va parler et prier avec des milliers de croyants fidèles présents.

A partir de 2013, il y aura des centaines de campagnes d’évangélisation menées à New York au cours d’une période de sept mois. Wilson et bien d’autres chefs de division du monde se joindront à des pasteurs locaux, des conférences locales, et les dirigeants de la Conférence et de l’union pour participer à des campagnes d’évangélisation dans la ville. Les plans de suivi et d’entretenir de nouveaux croyants à travers les efforts d’implantation d’églises joueront un rôle de premier plan de la stratégie globale.


En parlant de travail dans les villes, la messagère du Seigneur déclare: “Le travail dans les villes est le travail essentiel pour cette période. Lorsque les villes sont travaillées de manière que Dieu les aurait voulues, le résultat sera la mise en exploitation d’un puissant mouvement tel que nous n’avions jamais vu auparavant”—MINISTÈRE MEDICALE, p. 304.

S’il vous plaît, joignez-vous à nous dans la prière fervente aujourd’hui et allez de l’avant, sachant que le Saint-Esprit va saturer tous les plans, l’effort, la formation, la moisson, et stimulant pour la ville de New York tandis que nous nous préparons, ensemble, pour une aventure audacieuse dans l’œuvre de gagner des âmes pour Christ dans cette grande métropole.

Donald G. King est président de la Conférence de l’Union Atlantique et président de l’Atlantic Union College, Inc, conseil d’administration.

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NY13: Una Aventura en Ganar Almas

Por primera vez en la historia de nuestra iglesia, se ha puesto en marcha una iniciativa de evangelización que abarcará todos los niveles de la iglesia, desde la iglesia local hasta la Conferencia General. Nunca ha habido tal colaboración entre todos los niveles para una experiencia como la de ganar almas (no en un sólo evento) que impactará a una gran ciudad del mundo—el área Metropolitana de Nueva York. NY13 (así ha sido nombrada la iniciativa, por el impacto centrado en la ciudad de Nueva York en el año 2013) incluirá la preparación y la capacitación durante el 2012, culminando con varias campañas evangelísticas de cosecha en el 2013 y más allá.

Creemos que ha llegado el momento para una ofensiva sin cuartel que tendrá más de un mordisco de la gran manzana. Será una aventura que afectará a las comunidades a nivel local donde están nuestras iglesias. NY13 está diseñado para difundir el evangelio de Cristo, utilizando todos los ministerios disponibles de la iglesia. Estamos hablando de ministerios de oración, ministerios de grupos pequeños, entrenamientos de instructores bíblicos, servicios comunitarios, ministerios de salud, ministerios de jóvenes y jóvenes adultos, publicaciones, ministerios infantiles, ministerios de idiomas, evangelismo en escuelas locales, ministerios de la mujer y otros. El plan pide decenas y decenas de eventos de capacitación los cuales se llevarán a cabo en las iglesias locales en 2012.

Durante el fin de semana de Septiembre 21-22, 2012, celebraremos un Rally masivo de evangelización y oración en la ciudad de Nueva York, con nuestro propio Presidente Mundial de la Conferencia General, Ted Wilson, quién hablará y orará con los miles de fieles creyentes en asistencia.

A partir de 2013, habrá cientos de campañas de cosecha evangelísticas que se llevarán a cabo en la ciudad de Nueva York durante un periodo de siete meses. Wilson y muchos otros líderes de las divisiones de la iglesia mundial se unirán a los pastores locales, las conferencias locales y los líderes de la Unión a participar en campañas de evangelización en la ciudad. Planes para el seguimiento y nutrición de los nuevos creyentes, a través de esfuerzo de plantación de nuevas iglesias serán una parte prominente de la estrategia global.


Hablando de trabajo en las ciudades, la mensajera de Dios declara, “El trabajo en las ciudades es el trabajo cardinal para este tiempo. Cuando el trabajo en las ciudades es hecho como Dios lo haría, el resultado será poner Dios lo haría, el resultado será poner la llegada de obreros y dirigentes de diferentes territorios que están vinculados por un objetivo común, simbolizado por NY13.

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Por favor, únase a nosotros en ferviente oración desde hoy en adelante, y el Espíritu Santo saturará cada plan, esfuerzo, capacitación, cosecha y nutrición espiritual en la ciudad de Nueva York, a medida que nos embarcamos juntos en una aventura audaz en ganar almas para Cristo en esta gran metrópolis.

Donald G. King es Presidente de la Asociación de la Unión Atlántica y Presidente de la Junta de Atlantic Union College, Inc.

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