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## Your Participation in NY13 is Key

Plans are firmly in place for the Greater New York and Northeastern conferences to hold a joint camp meeting on June 29 in support of NY13. It is occurring on the first weekend of English camp meeting for both conferences. The venue is the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale, New York.

In addition to Sabbath School and the worship service, the day's program includes a baptism, musical program, compassion ministry to the community, a health expo, and reports and testimonies of what God is already doing in metro New York as a result of the NY13 "Revelation of Hope" meetings. (See details on page 23.) This camp meeting event is one of the significant highlights of the NY13 initiative, with more to come in the months ahead.

Since the launch of NY13 in April, activities are occurring daily. Members are engaged in round-the-clock prayer on behalf of the meetings and they will continue on that schedule until October 31. Evangelistic meetings are occurring weekly in various languages in churches in New York City, Southern Connecticut, and Northern New Jersey.

The NETS team has been conducting classes at the Spanish Broadway church in Manhattan since March and the first graduation is scheduled for June 30 at 10:00 a.m. at the church. (See [netsatlanticunion.org](http://netsatlanticunion.org).)

Hundreds of evangelists from around the world will be in New York from June 7-29 to attend the International Field School of Evangelism led by Mark Finley, assistant to the General Conference president, and Robert Costa, General Conference Ministerial Association associate secretary. The evangelists will also be conducting meetings at various locations in metro New York. (See [ny13.org](http://ny13.org).)

The Atlantic Union Conference Office of Education is sponsoring several clinics

in conjunction with NY13. The closing events for these clinics are free and open to the public. (See details on page 6.)

From week to week there is a schedule of various health events that will not only engage the members, but also reach out to the community to encourage them in ways that will produce better health and wellness. (See [choosefullife.org](http://choosefullife.org).)

The youth and young adults are engaged in activities through the Compassion Movement. They bring hope and help to many in the city who are in need. (See [compassion-now.org](http://compassion-now.org).)

If there was ever a time when member-participation in the activities of the church is key, it is now. Imagine what would happen if every church and member supported NY13 because they believe in the ministry of reaching people with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and imagine what would happen if they decided to put their belief into action and invested their time in it. The end result would be phenomenal!

None of what's happening in New York City now would be possible without the commitment of church members. Thousands of members are already engaged. What about you? If you are not sure how you can become involved, first, seek the Lord in prayer for His direction on what you should do and then contact your local church pastor, or the health ministries, personal ministries, prayer ministries, or youth ministries director. They will be able to point you in the right direction.

Whatever role you choose to play in this initiative in metro New York, remember to do your best and the Lord will take care of the rest. ☺

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**T**housands of Adventist youth and young adults participated in a Compassion Rally weekend on March 22-24 in New York City.

During the three-day event, countless numbers of young people volunteered by dedicating about 30,000 hours to various types of service in the New York community. Young people from the Atlantic Union Conference, the North American Division, and the Adventist world church, along with youth leaders and other supporters, completed about 100 compassion projects across the five boroughs of New York and Long Island. Some of the projects included preparing, transporting, and distributing meals, painting, pray-

ing with people, distributing literature, and unloading and organizing food in a food warehouse, to name a few.

On Saturday afternoon more than 3,000 Adventist youth and other supporters marched across the Brooklyn Bridge in New York in a show of support for people becoming more compassionate and to call for an end to violence.

The marchers wore red-and-white T-shirts depicting a hand forming the shape of a heart and they carried small matching flags. The slogan on the T-shirt read: "Compassion: Because Actions Speak Louder Than Words."

The march was preceded by a press conference at Cadman Plaza in downtown Brooklyn, where they were joined by church leaders and state representatives.

"We would like to call on the leaders, . . . the families, the schools, and the churches of New York City to begin a movement of compassion," said José Cortés, Jr., Atlantic Union Conference youth ministries director. "It is our resolve to take this movement across the Northeast and have it replicated across the world by other Adventist youth and young adults," Cortés said.

U.S. Representative Yvette Clarke, serving New York's Ninth Congressional District, commended the Seventh-day Adventist Church for urging young people to demonstrate compassion based on what they learn in their congregations. "This March is







Darwin Rodriguez

Adventist youth, who participated in the flash mob in Times Square, dispersed into the crowd to pray with passersby.



Gisele Oliveira

Volunteers distribute literature to people in New York City

about people understanding that violence is not the answer; that we can disagree without being violent; that we can resolve conflict without causing harm, death, and impairment; that through love, through compassion, all violence can be overcome,” Clarke said.

Atlantic Union Conference president Donald King said that more than 400 evangelistic meetings will take place in the metro New York area over the next several months. The meetings are a part of the Adventist Church’s initiative to reach urban areas with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The marchers made a brief stop in front of City Hall to pray for elected officials, the police department and all city agencies, and for the residents of the city and the people who work there. The march concluded at Foley Square.

Earlier in the day, about 400 Adventist youth, led by Ricardo Bain, pastor of the Queens Faith Temple, conducted a flash mob in the heart of Times Square. The youth emerged out of the crowd chanting the words “I am the hands of Jesus; I share the love of Jesus” and singing “O, How I love Jesus.” They formed small groups and then dispersed into the crowd to pray with passersby.

The Compassion Rally weekend in New York City is the first in a series

of annual rallies that will be held over the next four years in the following locations: Portland, Maine (2014); Hamilton, Bermuda (2015); Worcester, Massachusetts (2016); and Syracuse/Rochester, New York (2017). For more information, visit [www.compassion-now.org](http://www.compassion-now.org).

*Contributors: Kimi-Roux James, Greater New York Conference Communication Department administrative assistant, and José Cortés, Jr., Atlantic Union Conference Youth Ministries director*



Cristian Ponciano

Volunteers prepare food at the Delancy Spanish church soup kitchen.



Darwin Rodriguez

Dressed in matching T-shirts, carrying small compassion flags, signs, and banners, marchers began at Cadman Plaza in Brooklyn and ended at Foley Square in Manhattan.



## Academy Students Perform at Hanson Place Church

About 123 academy students participated in the Atlantic Union Conference Choir, Fitness, and Wellness Clinic at Hanson Place school in Brooklyn, New York. The principal, Raymond Dixon, opened the doors of the school from February 28 to March 2 to host the first of three music clinic programs scheduled this year in conjunction with the NY13 evangelistic meetings in New York City.

The music clinics sponsored by the Atlantic Union Conference Office of Education provide a great opportunity for Adventist academy students to showcase their talents. Students from the six conferences in the Atlantic Union participated.

The wellness and fitness clinicians were Joan Parson-Caleb, Carlyle and Marilyn Simmons, Alannah Thomas, and Colet Coke. They guided the students through the eight principles of health. Classes in vegan cooking, charcoal therapy, and nutrition and health-



Students from Bermuda Institute, Central Vermont, Greater Boston, Greater York, Northeastern, Pine Tree, South Lancaster, and Union Springs academies participated in the music clinic in Brooklyn, New York.

ful habits were presented. Fitness clinicians Thomas and Coke worked with the students on the value of exercise. They walked, ran, and completed a daily exercise routine.

Jonathan Wall, chair of the Southwestern Adventist University Music

Department, directed the choral section of the clinic. The final concert on Saturday night at the Hanson Place church was well attended. Melvyn A. Mounter, the church's pastor, and the members hosted the event. John Boyd, former chair of the Southwestern

Adventist University Music Department, was the concert pianist. The concert was streamed live on a Jumbotron positioned outside the church for the viewing pleasure of passersby.

Students and staff, in matching T-shirts, took a moment out of their busy weekend to visit Ground Zero on Sabbath afternoon.

The two additional clinics scheduled for this year in New York City are the Math Clinic on June 24-28 at Brooklyn school, and the Language Arts Clinic on October 1-3 at Whispering Pines school. Refreshments will be served at each closing event. There is no entry charge. Both are free and open to the public. If you are in the area, make plans to drop by to hear what the students learned and about their experience at these clinics.

—Ednor A. P. Davison,  
GLEANER editor



Academy students participate in the final concert for the weekend on Saturday night at the Hanson Place church.



## More than 600 Attend YAHA Congress 2013

The sixth quadrennial Young Adventist Haitians in America (YAHA) Congress in Stamford, Connecticut, drew more than 600 participants from the east coast of the U.S. and Canada.

Under the theme “New Vision, Same Mission,” participants gathered for daily worship services and seminars at the Hilton Stamford

Hotel on March 21-24. Youth of all ages learned effective tools and strategies for ministry, career planning, healthy living, and relationships. YAHA delegates also joined thousands of youth for the Compassion Rally weekend in New York City on Sabbath afternoon to participate in the march against violence across the Brooklyn Bridge

and to demonstrate acts of compassion.

The three-day event featured a 24-hour prayer room, musical selections from the YAHA Millennium Mass Choir, a baptism, a black tie banquet honoring leaders in youth ministry, and the selection of the first YAHA king and queen—Styves Romain of the Greater New York Conference, and Valerie Anselme of the Northeastern Conference.

YAHA was organized by the North American Division Haitian Advisory Committee, chaired by Ernest Castillo, North American Division Multilingual Ministries vice president, and Pierre Omeler, Atlantic Union Conference Haitian Ministries vice president. The next YAHA congress is scheduled for 2016, rather than 2017, per the delegates’ request. A location has not yet been determined.

—Kristia Beaubrun, communication staff, YAHA Congress



The 2013 YAHA Congress drew more than 600 registered participants from the U.S. and Canada.

## Operation Compassion Comes to Boston

About 200 young adults, youth, children, and adults from the Northeastern and Southern New England conferences participated in Operation Compassion in Boston on April 28.

Operation Compassion was simple, yet effective. The group distributed roses outside Fenway Park, on Boylston Street, at the Copley Square Memorial, and other locations. Each rose had a card titled Boston Strong and contained the promise from Isaiah 41:10 that read: “Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.”

Other activities included taking cookies and baked goods to the first responders, praying at the sites of both explosions for those who are hurting, spontaneous singing as they were joined by many bystanders, a prayer chain with hundreds of requests from people visiting the makeshift memorials, hugs, and a group prayer for the city at the Copley Square Memorial.

About 1,500 copies of THE GREAT HOPE were distributed. The young people were easily identified because they were all wearing Compassion T-shirts, they had roses to distribute, and they displayed a spirit

of compassion, kindness, and love.

The culmination of the day’s activities was a prayer and candle lighting service on the steps of the Boston Temple.

Photos of Operation

Compassion in Boston can be viewed on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AtlanticUnionAdventistYouthMinistries/photos\\_albums](http://www.facebook.com/AtlanticUnionAdventistYouthMinistries/photos_albums).

—José Cortés, Jr., youth ministries director, Atlantic Union Conference



The Operation Compassion group praying for the city of Boston at the site of the Copley Square Memorial.

## Stewardship Weekend Focuses on Faith and Finance

Seminars on stewardship were held on the first weekend in March at the Southampton church in collaboration with the Bermuda Conference. Erika Puni, General Conference Stewardship Ministries director; John Mathews, North American Division stewardship director; and Thomas Murray, Southern New England Conference stewardship and trust services director, were the presenters.

The weekend began on Friday night with two presentations. Mathews presented “Giving in Postmodern Culture,” and Puni presented “Reviving Stewardship—Transforming Stewards.” On Sabbath, Puni preached at Hamilton church on the topic “Stewardship, a Matter of the Heart.” Mathews preached at Warwick church using the topic “The Invitation.” Murray preached at Southampton church on the topic “Trusting in Brain Candy.”

Four seminars were held on Sabbath afternoon. The topics presented were “Theology of Tithe and the Practice of Tithing in the Seventh-day Adventist Church,” “Debt-Free God’s Way,” “Financial Orientation for Christians—A Practical and Spiritual Approach to Money Management,” and the “Theology of Offerings and Giving in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.”

Puni shared the history of tithing from a biblical perspective in a seminar on the theology of tithing. Citing that we tend to use Malachi 3:10 when returning tithes in a church

setting, he stressed the importance of tithes and offerings. In order to understand Malachi 3:10, members need to read chapters 1 and 2 of Malachi. Offerings were important in biblical times and continue to be important now. Offerings supplement the main work of the church. Mission



John Mathews has a passion for sharing God’s message about stewardship. He also has a passion for singing and writing country songs.

offerings have helped church growth in third-world countries.

“Financial Orientation for Christians” presented a practical approach to money management. Murray began with Psalm 24:1. “The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to Him,” and John 10:10 says, “I came that they may have life and have it more abundantly.” He shared that, as

Seventh-day Adventist Christians, we understand that the Lord is our portion, His cause is our purpose, and we live abundantly in Him and for Him. He is our Lord, so we are His appointed stewards. Christian stewardship is God’s resources managed by God’s people to accomplish God’s mission.

During the discussion on money management, we learned that money management has much to do with our personal happiness, stress level, the quality of our family life, the stability of our marriage, success in our career, and the opportunity to serve. Money management also has a lot to do with planning. Christian financial planning is designed to help us obtain the things we need and build financial strength for the service of the Most High.

Mathew’s wife, Janice, has written several children’s books on stewardship. These set of 10 books are published by the Review & Herald Publishing Association. Another resource for children is the book titled DOLLARS & SENSE FROM GRANDMOMMY. This book can be purchased online at AdventSource.

We have always known that God requires 10 percent, which is the tithe. As the members move forward, they should ponder what was presented over the weekend. More importantly, they should ask themselves, “What will we do with the rest—the 90 percent?”

—Dana Bassett, Adventurer leader, Southampton church

Returning to Bermuda

Conference-wide Event

Breath of Life Summer Revival

July 14 - 27, 2013

Location: Bermuda Institute  
Middle Road, Southampton

Prayer is crucial...everyone is invited!

Dr. Carlton Byrd

Speaker/Director Breath of Life TV Ministries  
Senior Pastor - Oakwood University Church  
Huntsville, Alabama





## New York Southern Asia Company Becomes a Church

The New York Southern Asian company was officially organized as a church on March 2. More than 100 people gathered for this important occasion. At the end of the service, six people joined the church on profession of faith, and seven people made a commitment to join the church, subject to baptism, in the near future.

Representatives from the Greater New York Conference who participated in the service include G. Earl Knight, president; Hermann Kuma, Multi-ethnic Ministries director; and Carlos Gonzalez, treasurer, along with his wife, Dilcia.

In September 2004, Samuel Masih's wife, Kamla, was working in Maryland and was invited by Liyaqat Masih to attend the Indo-Pak church for a baptism service in New York. Once there, she was introduced to Angel Rodriguez, then Multi-ethnic Ministries director for the conference, who asked her about Pastor Masih's work in India. After much discussion, Rodriguez



At the organization service the Greater New York Conference officers call the names of the charter members of the New York Southern Asia church.

asked Mrs. Masih if Pastor Masih could come to New York and start a church in the Punjabi community.

On October 16, 2004, Masih arrived in New York, where he was introduced to Rodriguez. After the meeting, Rodriguez invited Masih to start a Punjabi church in New York. After much thought and prayer, Masih agreed to work for the conference. In November 2004, the New York Punjabi group was officially formed by Lloyd Scharffenberg, who was at that time the Multi-

ethnic Ministries director. During that period of time, the Punjabi group increased to 17 people.

Finding themselves without a place to worship, Vijay Masih opened his house for the Lord and the group held Sabbath worship in his house for five months. When the congregation started increasing, Masih asked John Piroski, pastor of the Jackson Heights church, and the church board members for permission to use the church's basement for worship services.

From June 2005-2006, they held church services in the basement. The membership increased to 35.

On July 19, 2008, the New York Punjabi group was organized into a company. At that time, the membership increased to 53. Since there was a language barrier, Masih asked the conference to change the name from the New York Punjabi company to the New York Southern Asian company. His request was granted in 2010. Meanwhile, God provided a church sanctuary at 30-61 87<sup>th</sup> Street, East Elmhurst, New York.

Now, worship services are being conducted in Hindi, Punjabi, and English, and people of different languages are attending the church. The membership has increased to 65 people. The church is participating in the 2013 evangelistic campaigns being held in New York City, and hopes to win more souls for the Lord.

—Contributors: Samuel Masih, pastor, and Malvika Samuel, communication director, New York Southern Asian church

## Evangelism Institute Equips Many to Win Souls



More than 150 lay people attend the Evangelism Institute sponsored by the Greater New York Conference Hispanic Ministries Department.

The Greater New York Conference's Hispanic Ministries Department launched the Evangelism Institute on January

6 at Mott Haven Spanish church as part of the NY13 initiative.

Ricardo Norton, director of the Hispanic Institute at Andrews

University, taught the class entitled "Difficult Texts." More than 150 lay people attended and registered to continue and finish the class. They will receive a Bible certification from Andrews University. The classes will be offered once a month until June.

Each student must spend at least 10 hours a month giving Bible studies and actively participate in various evangelism events. A graduation ceremony will be held at the GNYC Hispanic Camp Meeting on Saturday, July 13, to honor all the students of this program.

—Michael Guerrero, Hispanic Ministries department director, Greater New York Conference

## 153 Baptized During Meetings Conducted by New York Conference Pastors

Nearly every pastor, including the New York Conference president and treasurer, traveled to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to be the featured speakers for an evangelistic series. The trip resulted in 153 baptisms, and nearly three times that number of decisions for baptism.

Hundreds of people came to hear the Word of God at every site, every night. As God used these preachers to make altar calls, there was often not enough room for everyone to make it to the altar. Others listening from outside made their decisions as they responded through the open windows of the churches. Despite the obvious language barrier, powerful ministry took place, in some cases with translators and in others without. The power of the Holy Spirit was seen on the faces of new believers and heard in the words of the pastors and their translators.

Four ministers' wives also made the trip. The



Pastors from the New York Conference and the Dominican Republic during the New York Conference mission trip to Santo Domingo.

Ministerial Spouses Association's three officers: Liz Bailey, president; Kelly Hall, vice president; and Wendy Dunn, secretary; with the help of Gina Harlin organized an effort to collect items to assist Las Palmas, the Adventist Children's home. The number of items collected was overwhelming. Hundreds of pounds of toys, school supplies, clothes, and personal items were hand delivered to the

director of the home. It was a highlight of the trip to be able to interact with the children and the staff.

This trip was full of miracles. For more than a year one church group in a poor neighborhood had been praying for a place to worship. Because God sent the New York Conference to the Dominican Republic, His providence made the exact amount of money available for the conference to build a

church for these believers.

At the ground breaking, the song "Revive Us Again" was sung in English, Spanish, and mingled with tears and shouts of thanksgiving. The experience, education, revival, and uniting in brotherhood that took place during this trip will have an impact in New York and the Dominican Republic for eternity.

—New York Conference pastors

## USA Hosts New York Conference Music Festival



Students from New York Conference schools practice for the music festival.

More than 75 students in grades 6-9 attended the New York Conference Music Festival hosted by Union Springs Academy in March. With a theme of "You are Invited," songs focused on the glorious hope of Jesus' soon return

made possible by His generous sacrifice. The conductor, Esther Baker, has been a favorite among students and staff for several years.

When students needed a break from singing, they were blessed to be able to participate in various

breakout sessions, from basketball to floral arranging to rock wall climbing. Committed volunteers made these special activities possible.

—Kim Kaiser, acting superintendent of schools, New York Conference



## Sophomores Benefit from Jump Start 10

Union Springs Academy sophomores attended Jump Start 10, a youth leadership summit held at Cayuga Community College in Auburn, New York, on April 12. Attendance at this event, now in its fifth year, has become a tradition for USA sophomores.

Tenth-graders from all over Cayuga County spent the day listening to guest speakers and rotating through workshops on community service, career development, leadership, and personal development. In each workshop, students engaged in group exercises and small group discussions that helped them to understand and apply important leadership concepts.

Fun highlights of the day included free Jump Start 10 sports packs and giveaways from various non-profit booths at the community



Union Springs Academy class of 2015 participate at the Jump Start 10 youth leadership summit.

service expo, but the free stuff and the chance to meet young people from other schools are not the only things that the students take away from this event every spring.

The youth leadership summit has proved to be an important motivator for our students as they plan

for their futures. Max Main, a 2012 graduate of Union Springs Academy, directly credits his own experience at Jump Start 10 with helping him to choose nursing as a career. Max has now successfully completed his freshman year at Cayuga Community College, where he has been taking the pre-

requisite classes required for the nursing program there.

In his presentation at the close of the afternoon's events, the speaker emphasized the importance of having a plan in life, a commitment to that plan, and a willingness to make necessary sacrifices to follow the plan. Reflecting on the event, Jordan Tamaleaa, sophomore class president, recalled a memory verse that he learned in third grade. Proverbs 3:6 advises "in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths," and it is the best plan for success for any individual!

—Andrea Starr-Tagalog, development and alumni relations coordinator, Union Springs Academy

### DATE CHANGE

## North Adirondack Camp Meeting

West Bangor Church Grounds  
North Bangor, New York

August 16–17



**Mike Ortel**  
President  
Northern New England Conference

July 21–27, 2013



## SKILLS WEEK at Union Springs Academy

This unique week at Union Springs Academy, in beautiful Central New York, allows teens ages 12–17 the opportunity to experience dorm life while engaging in fun classroom workshops, participating in exciting outdoor activities, meeting potential classmates, and experiencing the spiritual warmth that fills the Union Springs Academy campus.

If you know a 7<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> grader who is interested in a boarding school experience, contact the school at 315-889-7314 or visit our website for a printable application. There is a \$100 registration fee for the week.



[www.unionspringsacademy.org](http://www.unionspringsacademy.org)

## Cut the Sugar Campaign Participants Receive Certificates

March 30 marked the end of the Cut the Sugar Campaign at the Mt. Olive church in New London, Connecticut. About 19 participants were present to receive their certificates for completing the campaign.

The campaign was initially launched on January 4 to begin the new year. In the months leading up to the start of the campaign, sobering studies on the importance of cutting sugar out of one's diet was presented by Betsy Hudson, the health ministries leader at Mt. Olive church.

In addition to the Cut the Sugar Drinks and Desserts Initiative proposed by the Northeastern Conference Health Ministries Department, Hudson encouraged members to cut all added sugars from their diet during this period. Knowing that everyone is not at the same place in their diet reform, church members were presented with four levels from which to



Keona Peake

About 19 members are on hand to receive their Cut the Sugar Campaign certificate after completing the program.

begin to cut sugar from their diet, offering a greater chance for each participant to experience success.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut (VNASC) was on hand to take the vital measures of those participating in the campaign. Members' cholesterol,

blood pressure, and glucose levels were taken as a pre-assessment to the campaign. More than half the church chose to accept the challenge to reduce their sugar intake.

—Health Ministries department, Mt. Olive church

## P.E.R.K.S. Makes a Difference in Kingston Community

Kingston church in New York is one of several partners operating the P.E.R.K.S. (Prevention Education to Restore Kingston's Spirituality) program targeted to educate young citizens about the dangers of using illicit

street drugs.

P.E.R.K.S. was conceived by Ivan Godfrey, Ph.D., a deacon at Kingston church, as a result of his personal commitment to work with youth after attending the Million Man March, and an identified need in the Kingston com-

munity was discovered following a public survey. The results indicated there was a significant increase in the use of illicit drugs by middle- and high-school youth.

The program was initiated in 2008 when Godfrey discussed his idea with Vernon Jordan, the church's pastor, and then set out to visit several local churches to see if they wanted to partner with the Kingston church to combat the drug problem in the community.

Kingston church, along with its new partners, St. Marks AME, New Progressive Baptist, Riverview Baptist, and New Central Baptist churches, formed a coalition and met faithfully the last Thursday of every month until they

developed a proposal that included an evidenced-based curriculum that addresses substance abuse issues for youth called "Project Alert." The unique feature of this program is the ability to add a spiritual component to the curriculum that teaches the students to look to God when challenged by peer pressure to use drugs.

The program is overseen by the P.E.R.K.S. Coalition members. Instructors who were required to be trained and certified prior to teaching the curriculum are Yvette Armstead of Riverview and Maggie Smith of Kingston. Nidia Martinez-Godfrey of Kingston and Susan Philliber, Ph.D., of Riverview church worked tirelessly to include the spiritual com-



Coalition members of the P.E.R.K.S. program.



ponent. Martinez-Godfrey also translated the program into Spanish for those Latino students who have difficulty with English.

The first class in 2009 was comprised of students from each of the five participating churches, resulting in two sessions of 15 classes that served 54 students. The class was well received by students and a feature article was published in the KINGSTON DAILY FREEMAN newspaper.

Shortly after the article was published, Godfrey met with the Kingston High School principal, who heard about the program's success and wanted to know if they could provide the program to students at the high school.

On January 30, P.E.R.K.S. completed its third semester of classes at the Kingston High School where they worked with at risk youth. They have been approached by several other organiza-

tions to discuss the possibility of providing the program to their agency or organization.

The Godfreys are the Kingston church's Family Ministries department directors and both work with the substance abusing population in their professional careers. Nidia Martinez-Godfrey has been appointed as Commissioner of Human Rights in the city of Kingston and recently

as Commissioner of the Ulster County Youth Bureau because of her expertise in the field of addiction services and work with youth.

The Kingston church has been blessed with success in their effort to make a positive impact on drug abuse among the youth by challenging and supporting young minds to develop a relationship with the Lord.

—Communication department, Kingston church

## Spotlight on Education

### Education Department Sponsors Science Fair



The Northeastern Conference Education Department held its annual Science Fair on May 5 at the Linden church in Laurelton, New York. Eleven schools and more than 75 students participated. All the students received medals for participating. In addition, there were first, second, and third place winners from each grade (K-8 and Northeastern Academy).

### Books Donated to Northeastern Conference Adventist Community Services

The Northeastern Conference Adventist Community Services (ACS) received a shipment of three truckloads (87 pallets) of books that were donated to support survivors of Hurricane Sandy. Fitzgerald Kerr, Northeastern Conference ACS director, along with Viola Chapman,



Fitzgerald Kerr, Northeastern Conference ACS director, and Suesieana Shields, Northeastern Conference ACS department secretary, unpack the pallets.

Northeastern Conference superintendent of schools, Suesianna Shields, Northeastern Conference ACS department secretary, and Earnest Flowers III, liaison for Assemblyman William Scarborough, District 29 in Queens, New York, coordinated the distribution of the books. The books were shared among Adventist and public schools in the area.

### Hanson Place School Students Present Worship at Conference Office



Hanson Place school Preachers Club members, seated from left, Charles Clarke, Anthony Trim, Jason Clarke, and Christopher Rollock with, standing, Viola Chapman, Northeastern Conference superintendent of schools, and Raymond Dixon, Hanson Place school principal.

Four students from the Hanson Place school Preachers Club—fourth-graders Anthony Trim and Jason Clark and sixth-graders Charles Clark and Christopher Terrell—and Raymond Dixon, the school's principal, presented worship for the Northeastern Conference staff. Anthony Trim and Charles Clark were the speakers, and Jason Clark sang special music. For more information on how you can support the schools in the Northeastern Conference, contact the Viola Chapman at the Northeastern Conference Education Department at (718) 291-8006, ext. 2249 or e-mail [vchapman@northeastern.org](mailto:vchapman@northeastern.org).

## Southern New England Conference President Announces Retirement

The president of the Southern New England Conference (SNEC) has announced that he will retire at the 2013 Constituency Session on July 14. Frank Tochterman served the three-state conference—Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island—for the past 10 years. Prior to assuming the responsibilities of SNEC, he served as president in the Alberta (Canada) Conference.

During Tochterman's term as president, the Lord blessed the conference with more than 7,000 new members. Each year new churches and congregations were organized and enrollment in conference-operated schools increased. Annual goals for the conference always included:

- Evangelize the 11 million people who live in the Southern New England territory.
- Provide quality, affordable, and accessible Adventist



Frank Tochterman, retiring Southern New England Conference president, and his wife, Sally.

education to as many young people as possible.

- Assist new congregations with obtaining their own church buildings.
- Reach and mobilize Seventh-day Adventist youth for Christ.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Tochterman met his wife,

Sally, at Columbia Union College (now Washington Adventist University). Sally Tochterman was raised on a dairy farm in Greeley, Colorado. She received a B.S. degree in nursing from CUC and an M.S.N. degree from the University of Texas (Arlington). She taught at Atlantic Union College and now works

as Quality Improvement Coordinator at a medical facility in Worcester.

Tochterman received a Master of Divinity degree and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Andrews University. He served numerous churches as pastor in Ohio, Massachusetts, Nebraska, and Michigan, including the Piedmont Park church (Lincoln, Nebraska) and the Battle

Creek Tabernacle (Battle Creek, Michigan). He also served as ministerial director of the Texas Conference for seven and a half years, and as assistant to the president of the Rocky Mountain Conference for four years.

The Tochtermans have three children and six grandchildren living in Spokane, Washington; San Marcos, Texas; and Highland Ranch, Colorado. They plan to “catch up” with family and do considerable traveling during their first year of retirement.

They express their love and appreciation for the Southern New England Conference family and consider it the highest honor to have served in the capacity of president. Tochterman's concluding report to the constituency is titled, “The Glory Belongs to Him!”, a thought taken from Psalm 115:1.

—Southern New England communication staff

## Boston Temple Members Reach Out to Grieving Community

The Boston Temple church opened its doors to the community on April 16 and held a candle lighting and prayer service in honor of the victims and those affected by the tragic bombing during the Boston Marathon on the previous day. The sites of the explosions are a mere mile away from the church.

Dozens of neighbors and passersby participated by lighting candles, saying prayers, and listening silently while hymns were played and Bible passages read. Donations were collected for the American Red Cross.

Though the physical, emotional, and psychological

wounds were and remain fresh, a number of people expressed gratitude to the members and leaders of Boston Temple for providing a space and opportunity to express their grief and sorrow.

Continued prayers are needed for Boston and for the Boston Temple that it might continue to be led by God in expressing compassion for this great city.

A journal was made available for individuals to share their thoughts and prayers. Some of the thoughts included:



The Boston Temple church held a candle lighting and prayer service in honor of those impacted by the tragic bombing during the Boston Marathon.

- “We are a small, yet resilient city. The Bostonians are strong and courageous people and with your help God, we shall move on stronger in Your grace.”
- “Overwhelmed by sadness, but hopeful

that Boston and her citizens will overcome and are blessed.”

- “They thanked us for staying. And what did we really do? Nothing except stay. And how did we feel? Terrified! Not heroes, just people, trained to think through the terror. Trained to stay!”
- “May the Lord bless us all. We may not understand, but we all share the sorrow.”

—Angelo J. Grasso, associate pastor, Boston Temple church



## SLA Students Help Build Boys' Dormitory

Two-and-one-half years ago, my husband, Mike, and I became acquainted with a New Englander, Andy Aho, who had prepared a place where students could take mission trips to assist the Masai people in Kenya. Students from around the U.S. have helped to build schools, churches, and a medical clinic for the Masai.

Thirty-three South Lancaster Academy (SLA) students used their spring break to build the boys' dormitory at the Oloosinon Primary School.

The dormitory will be used for the seventh- and eighth-grade boys. Six small rooms with bunk beds will provide a place to stay for an estimated 90 students.

The mission team was able to pour the cement floor, brick the walls up to the lintel, and begin the interior brick walls. This was completed so quickly that we were assigned to start the bath house. We were able to complete the inside and outside walls up to four feet.

The students made three trips to the brick factory to pick up 1,200 bricks each time. The students created a human chain to load and unload bricks many times throughout the work days. Twice, students went on "sand runs" to the river 45 minutes away to shovel sand into the truck and then unload at the building site. Daily, students went to a "cow pond" to fill buckets of water, loading them into an enormous water barrel on the back of the truck, transporting it to the build-



The South Lancaster Academy students used their spring break to build the boy's dormitory at the Oloosinon Primary School in Kenya.

ing site, and offloading the water into another barrel.

On Sabbath the students led out in Sabbath School and the worship service at the local church. The SLA students sang, and their school choir sang for our students. At the close of the service, each member filed out of the church and formed a receiving line, creating a huge circle of Masai people and the mission team. God's circle of happy smiling people joined together forming one unit.

Students provided art classes and worships for the school classrooms on a daily basis. This was no small feat, since each classroom has 60 to 90 students. The liveliest classroom was the kindergarten classroom with 96 students and only two teachers. Their smiles and enthusiasm won the students' hearts.

Lanu Stoddart, M.D., and a few students provided services for the medical clinic.

Students painted and applied urethane to walls and furniture. Another group built and installed tresses on the surgical/dental clinic. By the end of each day the students were exhausted.

Sunrise over the Mara was spectacular and drew a crowd at 5:30 a.m. each day. Zebras munching grass around the tents provided the "white noise" to sleep at night. Giraffe graced the views near camp. On several occasions they could hear the talking of hyenas and sighing of lions from the camp. God has provided such amazing creatures to share this world!

At the end of their labors, the students were rewarded with a two-day safari to see other animals of the Mara. They watched the topi, ever watchful, as they stand on guard at the top of the termite mounds. Thompsen gazelle, impala, waterbuck, Grant's gazelle, and warthogs were frequent sights.

Majestic elephants crossed their paths, the rhino were hidden in the trees, and the hippos and crocs were resting at the riverbed. The birds of the Mara are spectacular in color. There were jackels, wildebeast, and so much more! My favorite was the leopard basking in the dappled shade at the water's edge. What a beautiful view of God's world!

The schedule of our return flight home allowed for a short three-hour tour of London between flights. The Queen's flag was flying over Buckingham Palace.

While the sights and sounds of this trip have made a lasting impression on our memories, the people, their needs, their gracious smiles and warm hearts have touched our hearts. We have so much to be grateful for. To share a small piece of ourselves was a gift returned.

—Jamie Daum, treasurer, South Lancaster Academy



## Northern New England Conference Dedicates New Office Space



Mike Ortel, Northern New England Conference president, left, gives a brief introduction, and staff members Lynn Ortel, Rita Smith, Diane Kane, Aubie Kilbourn, and Barbara Chase are in place to cut the ribbon signaling the beginning of the dedication service.

The Northern New England Conference officially opened its doors on April 28 to its church members and the community at its new location at 479 Main Street in Westbrook, Maine.

The official dedication program began when Bob Cundiff, the conference's new executive secretary, offered prayer, and Barbara Chase, Diane Kane, Aubie Kilbourn, Lynn Ortel, and Rita Smith joined in cutting the ribbon.

Helping them to celebrate a new beginning was the city's mayor, Colleen Hilton, who shared memories of growing up in Westbrook and attending her kindergarten graduation in the very room where the dedication service was held. "We wondered what would become of the building as hard times came upon it," Hilton said. "It is really wonderful and refreshing to see what you are going to do with the building."

Reflecting on the church's early history Mike Ortel, Northern New England Conference president, shared the conference's vision of not only having the building house the administrative offices, but also creating a heritage

center where people can come and learn about the church's history and where they can also receive help in the area of wellness. "The beginning is now. We want to actively contribute to this community and this state by offering our services to the community," Ortel said.

The former Warren Memorial Library building was purchased by the conference on September



The Northern New England Conference prayer ministries team pray for each of the offices and the workers. On the right is Bob Cundiff, the conference executive secretary

27, 2011, and renovations were made to create the office space needed to accommodate the staff. Rande Reynolds, president of Parkview Adventist Medical Center, who was the treasurer at the time of the building's purchase, gave a brief overview of

the actions taken leading to the purchase of the building. "The Lord needfully brought us back to Westbrook to where the church started. It's all to His honor and glory," Reynolds said.

"I'm encouraged by what we're doing here today in asking the Lord to be a part of this building," Carlyle Simmons, Atlantic Union Conference executive secretary, said as he shared a few words of inspiration. "God needs to be involved. God needs to be recognized and appreciated in the things we do and the things we accomplish," Simmons said. "Make sure in all of your doing that you don't leave the Lord out."

Several groups of people were recognized for their hard work to get the building ready for occupancy. Included among them were Caleb Johnson, the archi-

tect whose construction company did the work on the building; the Portland Hispanic church, White Memorial church, friends in the community, personal friends, the office staff, and those who donated artwork for the exhibit.

Cundiff closed the dedication service with prayer asking the Lord to "set the building aside for holy use so that the work that takes place in the building will be work that builds up the kingdom of Christ."

The Northern New England Conference oversees the work of the Adventist Church in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont and has about 5,200 members with 60 churches, 13 elementary schools, two academies, a 200-acre seasonal campground in Weld, a 48-unit 55-plus senior housing complex and the Parkview Adventist Medical Center, both in Brunswick, and many community services centers spread throughout its territory.

—Ednor A. P. Davison, GLEANER editor



Carlyle Simmons, Atlantic Union Conference executive secretary, shared words of inspiration at the dedication service.

Photos: Paula Ruelofits



# Lessons Learned from the Compassion Annual Rally

**A**s we walked across the Brooklyn Bridge with thousands of youth, young adults, adults, and children, accompanied by officers from the New York Police Department, local television reporters, photographers, and many church leaders, I could not stop thanking God for what we were experiencing, and feeling totally grateful to Him for allowing the New York City Compassion Annual Rally to become a reality. As I think back on that day, there are many lessons I have learned.

Let me share a few with you:

## **Compassion brings people together.**

Because humanity tends to be territorial and selfish, it is sometimes hard to bring people together in church. Perhaps one of the reasons why our church is not very successful at gathering large numbers of people on a regular basis is that each of us has an opinion to share, a turf to defend, and a program to support. However, it is very difficult not to find common ground when it comes to compassion, because people are universally motivated to help others who are suffering and in need.

Compassion brought people from each of the six conferences of the Atlantic Union, five conferences in the Columbia Union, several other conferences in the North American Division, and at least one representative from each of the world divisions of the Adventist Church to New York City. Church members, non-church members, community friends, church leaders, and politicians were there, because compassion brings people together.

## **Compassion activates youth and young adults.**

For years youth and young adults have attended church and received information without action. Many now realize that they can receive information at home or elsewhere through television, the Internet, magazines, and study guides. Consequently, they are expressing a need for community and relevance to their faith. There were times when many expressed a desire to sit on church boards and make decisions, but I have observed that may no longer be the case. I have heard young adults say: "I have

no interest in sitting down for hours to talk about other people's business on a church board; I want to do something that matters." Compassion, social justice, helping people, feeding the hungry, stopping violence against women and children, and bringing animal cruelty to a halt, are big among youth and young adults because of their relevance to them. I believe these things were also relevant to Jesus, as well.

God did not create youth and young adults and give them all of that energy, only to have them sit silently in church, gaining theological information with no action. God means to use the energy, the friendships, the zeal, and the desire for community-building to make a difference in this sad and grieving world. God needs youth and young adults filled with compassion to work on behalf of the needy. In my experience there is nothing as effective as a ministry of compassion to activate youth and young adults at our churches and in communities.

## **Compassion is evangelism.**

Every time we help someone in need we are letting this person know that we mean what we say. Most of our preaching and our publications are trustworthy, yet actions speak louder than spoken words and published words. There are many who will never be interested in what we have to say, unless we show the compassion of Jesus.

As the annual rally finished and we returned to our hotel, it was surprising and exciting to watch the news anchors mention the Seventh-day Adventist Church to millions across the New York metropolitan area. They were talking about us on television and they were saying, "Before the weekend is over the youth and young adults of the Adventist Church will have donated between 20,000 to 30,000 hours of love and compassion to New York City."

If you want to bring people together, activate your youth and young adults, and do evangelism. Compassion may be the best way to start. ①



*José Cortés, Jr., is the director of Adventist Youth Ministries in the Atlantic Union.*



## **Adventist Youth Leadership Perspective**



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## Sunset Table

July 2013	5	12	19	26	Eastern Daylight Savings Time
Bangor, ME	8:23	8:19	8:13	8:06	
Portland, ME	8:24	8:21	8:16	8:09	
Boston, MA	8:23	8:20	8:15	8:09	
South Lancaster, MA	8:26	8:23	8:18	8:11	
Pittsfield, MA	8:32	8:29	8:24	8:17	
Hartford, CT	8:28	8:24	8:20	8:13	
New York, NY	8:29	8:26	8:22	8:16	
Albany, NY	8:33	8:30	8:25	8:18	
Utica, NY	8:42	8:39	8:34	8:27	
Syracuse, NY	8:46	8:42	8:37	8:31	
Rochester, NY	8:52	8:49	8:44	8:37	
Buffalo, NY	8:56	8:52	8:47	8:41	
Hamilton, Bda	8:27	8:26	8:22	8:18	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

**Missing members.** Do you know the whereabouts or have any information on the following names? The Billerica church is updating its membership list and would appreciate any information you may have. You may contact Pastor Matthew Vixie at (603) 401-0426 if you have any information on these individuals: George Chin, Marianne Yang Chin, Veronica Gayton, James Gillespie, Michael Gillespie, Michelle Gillespie, John Harris, Eric Kihia, Margaret Kihia, Rita Ricard, and Raquel Whidbee.

## OUT-OF-UNION

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## Correction



The photographer's name was incorrectly listed for the cover photo on the April issue. Sue Gleason is the photographer. We regret the error.

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**Oak Park Academy Alumni Homecoming Weekend, Sept. 27-28** in Nevada, Iowa. The honor classes of '63 and '73 will lead out in the Friday evening vespers and Sabbath morning worship services. Michael Porter ('71) will speak on Friday evening, Ron Karr ('63) will speak for the 11:00 a.m. worship service, and Teresa Hoover ('73) will speak for Sabbath evening vespers. Jaime Jorge will present a concert on Sabbath afternoon. For information, contact Michael Porter [mporteratp@gmail.com](mailto:mporteratp@gmail.com) or (202) 746-0744.

**The North American Division Music Committee for the 2015 General Conference Session** (Jul. 2-11 in San Antonio, Tex.) is now accepting applications from musicians/groups desiring to perform at the 2015 General Conference Session. Applications can be downloaded at the 2015 General Conference Web site at [www.gcsession.org](http://www.gcsession.org). Click the "Music Application Packet" tab and follow all directions. Applications will be processed through Dec. 31, 2013.

**This year marks the Sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.** A brief history of the church, with photos of early pioneers, is online at [www.adventist.org/150](http://www.adventist.org/150). Slide shows there can be downloaded for use in church.

**We are preparing for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Jefferson Academy** in

Jefferson, Texas. If you were a faculty or student, please send your contact information to Brenda Hiser Wilson, 129 Berea One, Jefferson, TX 75657 or [brendahiserwilson@gmail.com](mailto:brendahiserwilson@gmail.com).

## OBITUARIES

**BIDWELL, Dewey W.**—87; b. Jul. 5, 1925, in Barton, Vt.; d. May 3, 2013, in Inverness, Fla. He was a WWII veteran with a purple heart award. He lived in Athol, Mass., for about 80 years before moving to Florida in 2007. In his active years as a member of the Athol church he held positions as treasurer and elder, and school board chairman of the former Athol school. He is survived by his daughters, Starr Freeman (Fred), Holly Mager (Reginald) of Fla; his sons, Deane Bidwell (Violet) and Carl Bidwell of Athol, Mass; and grandchildren, Kelvin and Kendell Bidwell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**BLOOD, Alida F.**—90; b. Jul. 13, 1922; d. Apr. 24, 2013, in West Paris, Maine. She was a member of the Village church in South Lancaster, Mass., for 70 years. She graduated from Atlantic Union College. She is survived by two daughters, Janice Kendrick of Bryant Pond, Maine, and Sheila Bakland of Ipswich, Mass.

**LAWRENCE, Richard**—90; b. Oct. 12, 1922; d. Nov. 27, 2012, in Zephyrhills,

Fla. He was employed at the New England Sanitarium Hospital (New England Memorial Hospital) for 40 years before retiring in 1984 on Cape Cod, Mass., for three years, and then moving to Florida in 1987. He served as a medic in the Army. He is survived by his children, Clifford, Theodore, Ritchie, and Tonya; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

**MARR, Irene**—89; b. Oct. 11, 1923; d. Dec. 4, 2012, in Elmira, N.Y. She was a member of the Elmira church.

**MINTY, Clifton C.**—81; b. Oct. 5, 1930, in Athol, Mass.; d. July 21, 2012, in Sterling, Mass. He was a member of the Village church in South Lancaster, Mass., for more than 50 years. He graduated from South Lancaster Academy. He is survived by BettyRose (Blaser) Minty, his wife of 60 years; two sons, James Minty (Linda) of New Market, Va., and Richard Minty (Anita) of Eldersburg, Md.; two daughters, Loralee Thomas (Davis), and Deanna Waters (Keith) of Washington; nine grandchildren, Michael Waters of Eldorado, Calif., David Waters of Vancouver, Wash., Matthew Thomas of Spokane, Wash., Jonathan Thomas of Glendale, Calif., Joshua Minty, Caleb Minty, and Kendra Minty of New Market, Va., Jordyn Minty of Towson, Md., and Nathaniel Minty of Eldersburg, Md.

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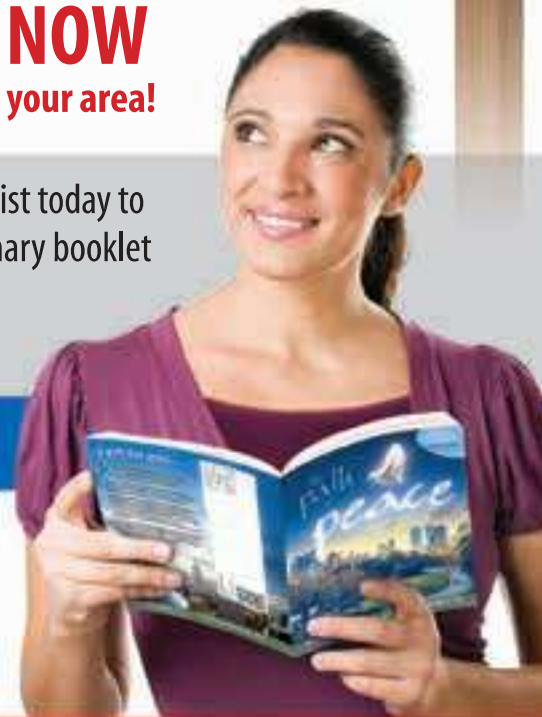
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