Prayer - Petition & Praise

**iServe United Youth Congress:** In April, the *Black Adventist Youth Directors Association* (BAYDA) will be sponsoring an event in Orlando, Florida, encouraging youth in service, worship & strengthening their walk with Christ. Let us pray for this event and the young lives that it will touch.

**Personnel Changes**

**Glen Milam:** With a 28-year history of Pathfinder & Adventurer leadership, Glen has been appointed the Pathfinder Coordinator for the North American Division Youth Ministry Department.

**Steve Carlson:** After four years as a Youth/Young Adult Pastor at The Place Adventist Fellowship in Newbury, California, Steve has accepted the position of Youth Director for the Ohio Conference.

**Benjie Maxson:** In June, Benji will become the Youth Director for the Rocky Mountain Conference. Benji has been serving as the Chaplain, Bible Teacher & Recruiter for Campion Academy for the past 8 years.

**Laffit Cortes:** In July, Laffit will move from his position as the Youth Director for the New Jersey Conference to California, where he will begin serving as the Campus Chaplain at Pacific Union College.

**Ministry Seekers**
Omar Miranda: With a Masters in Counseling, and over 20 years of ministerial experience, Omar is the founder of Abundant Life Ministries. He is fluent in Spanish. More info: Contact Omar Miranda, or see his column, Miranda Writes, at InsightMagazine.org.

Experienced youth pastors/Bible teachers/chaplains who wish to remain private as they seek for new ministry opportunities can contact Ron Whitehead at pastorron@andrews.edu or (269) 471-8380.

Ministry Openings

Public Campus Ministry: Adventist Christian Fellowship, on the campus of the University of Tennessee Kentucky, is looking for an Assistant Chaplain for the 2011-2012 school year. The ideal applicant is familiar with public campus ministry. More info: Contact Michaela Lawrence Jeffery.

Youth Ministries Co-Director: One-year position with food, lodging & stipend provided. Will be part of a team leading out in social and spiritual activities for youth. Includes work on secondary and gradeschool campuses. More info: Contact Pastor Jim at (208) 249-0086, or email Marie Stratton.

Youth Ministries Taskforce: Three-month position with food, lodging & stipend provided. Will be part of a team leading out in social and spiritual activities for youth. More info: Contact Pastor Jim at (208) 249-0086, or email Marie Stratton.

Indiana Conference: District opening available soon in Indiana. Looking for a candidate who has been to Seminary and is secure in their call to ministry, someone who knows how to continue the discipleship process. More info: Contact Sheri Dewitt at (317) 844-6201.

Book Review

Youth Pastor: The Theology and Practice of Youth Ministry by Houston Heflin: Omar Miranda's* review of this book can be found on CYE's Book Reviews page.

*Omar Miranda holds a certificate in Christian Counseling from the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC) and is the founder of Abundant Life Ministries.

Adventist Resources

Simple Church: A church network sponsored by the NAD. Since 86% of the U.S. population does not go to church on a given weekend, Simple Church missionaries are opening their homes to reach the secular, unchurched and atheist. More info: Visit SimpleChurchAtHome.com.

Perspective Digest: An intentional effort by the Adventist Theological Society to grapple theological issues that shape...
church is facing in language that the everyday reader will appreciate. Now an exclusively online publication. More info: Visit PerspectiveDigest.org.

**The Word on Campus:** AdventSource now offers a book and DVD resource by Kirk King, Ron Pickell, and a number of other experienced campus ministers. This resource offers a systematic approach to public campus ministry. More info: Visit AdventSource.org.

**ACF Today:** Adventist Christian Fellowship, a ministry of the North American Division Youth and Young Adult Department, offers a campus ministry e-newsletter with current news, events, resources and ideas related to public campus ministry. More info: Visit ACFLink.org.

### Non-Denominational Resources


**Soul Surfer:** On April 15, 2011, the inspiring true story of Bethany Hamilton, a teenage surfer who lost her left arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, through her sheer determination and unwavering faith. More info: Visit SoulSurferTheMovie.com.


... **Young Man/Woman of God:** Two series of studies for middle school-age young men or women. Authors Ken & Jen Rawson have created a resource for young adults who are "Becoming" & "Living As" young men and young women of God. More info: Visit Zondervan.com/YouthSpecialties.

**Creative Bible Lessons:** At your fingertips, the first ten bestselling Creative Bible Lessons books are available on one CD-ROM (Acrobat & Word formats). More info: Visit Zondervan.com.

### Research (NEW!)

As a partner with Roger Dudley and the Institute of Church Ministry, CYE will be featuring research in the area of youth and young adult ministry.

**Youth & Young Adults in The 2010 Fact Study:**

- Approximately 42% of the congregations studied report that reading or performing by children or youth is often
or always part of their regular Sabbath worship service. This activity also correlates significantly at the .05 level with congregational growth.

- While 18% of the congregations claim that they give a lot of emphasis to young adult activities or programs, another 35% do not have any such programs. Emphasizing such programs is significantly correlated with congregational growth at the .01 level.
- Finally, 26% of the congregations give a lot of emphasis to Pathfinder clubs and other youth programs, but, sadly, 44% do not sponsor such activities.

*The Institute of Church Ministry represents the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America in the Cooperative Congregational Studies Partnership (CCSP). This organization of more than 30 faith groups conducts studies to determine what factors make strong congregations. The most recent study was conducted in 2010, and the data are just now being analyzed. These come from a total of 347 randomly-selected Adventist congregations scattered throughout the division. More info: Contact Roger Dudley, ICM Director

Adventist National/International Events

**ReCharge March 2011:** March 18-19, 2011, in Chicago, Illinois. This is a youth leadership training event designed to "recharge" your approach to youth ministry. More info: Contact Josie at jessex@lakeregionsda.org, or call (773) 846-2661. *(Sponsored by the NAD Youth Dept. & the Illinois & Lake Region Conferences)*

**Winterfest 2011:** March 4-5, 2011, at Summit High School in Frisco, Colorado. Discount lift tickets are now available. Around 800 participants expected. More info: Visit the [Winterfest website](#), or call (303) 282-3660. *(Sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Conference Youth Department)*

**Music & Worship Conference:** March 24-26, 2011, in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Held on the campus of Andrews University, this is a training event for pastors, worship leaders, and lay leaders involved in worship ministry. More info: Visit [auworshipconference.org](http://auworshipconference.org), or call (269) 471-8352. *(Sponsored by the Andrews University Music Dept., the Andrews University Theological Seminary & CYE)*

**Indiana Bible Summit:** March 25-26, 2011, in Cicero, Indiana. Featuring over 20 hours of training about Bible study, Spirit of Prophecy, and youth evangelism, this event will take place at Indiana Academy. Register by March 18. More info: Visit [AdventistYouth.org](http://AdventistYouth.org), or call 1-800-968-8428. *(Sponsored by CYE)*

**IGNITION Summit:** April 4-6, 2011, in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas. Calling all young adults and those who minister with them. Experience best practices, equipping seminars, dynamic worship, and affirming relationships. More info: Visit [ignitionblog.wordpress.com](http://ignitionblog.wordpress.com). *(Sponsored by the NAD Young Adult Ministries Dept.)*
iServe Youth Congress: April 6-10, 2011, in Orlando, Florida. The theme, "iServe," reflects the emphasis on youth engaged in service to others for Christ, with inspiring worship, empowering workshops, and a multitude of service opportunities. More info: Visit iServeMovement.org. (Sponsored by BAYDA)

Proclame sa Grace: April 9-16, 2011, in Cergy-Pontoise, France. The theme of this French youth festival will be "Proclaim His Grace." More info: Email jaffn@adventiste.org or visit the event page. (Sponsored by the Northern France Conference)


180 Symposium: October 18-20, 2011, in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Addressing the most pressing issues in Adventism, the 180 Symposium will be focusing this year on "Reaching the 2nd & 3rd Generation Youth & Young Adults." More info: Visit AdventistYouth.org/180. (Sponsored by CYE)

Youth Leadership Development: October 21-23, 2011, Berrien Springs, Michigan. Over 50 hours of youth and young adult ministry seminars by specialist trainers. This event will take place at Andrews University. More info: Visit AdventistYouth.org/yld. (Sponsored by the Lake Union Conference & CYE)

the One project: October 31 - November 1, 2011, in Helsinki, Finland. Celebrating the supremacy of Jesus in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. More info: Contact Japhet De Oliveira, or visit the1project.org.

Cruise With a Mission 2011: December 11-18, 2011, from Tampa, Florida. Join CYE for the launch of the "Family Edition" in addition to their young adult annual cruise and mission trip in one! More info: Contact Jose Bourget or visit AdventistYouth.org/cwm. (Sponsored by CYE)

Non-Denominational Events


Live It!: July 20-24, 2011, at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. Live It! combines experiential worship
school youth to live their unique lives for Christ. More info: Visit youthunlimited.org/LiveIt.

**Planet Wisdom:** Through an in-depth look at God’s specific attributes, Planet Wisdom events provide a truly unique weekend experience for students to discover practical ways they can change the world by becoming more like Him. Event locations and times vary. More info: Visit PlanetWisdom.com, or call (888) 346-4179.

**Acquire the Fire:** 27 hours set apart to give your teens a life-transforming experience with Christ. ATF tours occur periodically throughout the year at various locations. More info: Visit ATFTour.com.

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**Spanish Resources & Events**

**Breakthrough:** Jose Rojas’ evangelistic event, produced by Todd Gessele in Tacoma, Washington on November 12-20, 2010, will be broadcast in April 2011 on the Hope Channel & Esperanza TV. As a teaser, photos of this event are available online.

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**Pathfinder Camporees**

**Inter-America Division:** April 19-23, 2011 in Mexico City, Mexico. This will be the 3rd IAD International Pathfinder Camporee. More info: Visit the IAD Camporee Website.

**Atlantic Union:** May 5-7, 2011, at Burlington State Park in Charlestown, Rhode Island. The camporee theme will be "Courage to Shine." More info: Visit the AUC Camporee Website.

**Lake Union:** September 15-18, 2011, at Berrien Springs Fairgrounds. More info: Contact Craig Harris, LUC Camporee Director, at charris@misda.org or (616) 834-2372.

**Euro-Africa Division:** August 1-8, 2011, Bassano Romano, Roma, Italy. Theme: "Faith Adventure - Walking With Paul." More info: Visit the EAD Camporee Website.

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**Miscellaneous**

**The Church and the City:** When our spiritual pioneers launched the Adventist movement, approximately 3% of the population in the United States resided in a city of 100,000 or more residents. That number has changed today to 80%. This reality has tremendous significance for the church and mission. *(Source: Andrews Theological Seminary, DMin Newsletter December 2010)*

**Social Network Photo Warning:** New technology in gps-enabled cameras and smart phones provides location information when pictures are posted on social networking sites. More info: Watch the News Story. *(Source: ABC)*
Local

**Noah's Ark Theme Park:** Answers in Genesis ministries has partnered with Ark Encounters to build an 800 acre theme park in Grant County, Kentucky. The theme park will feature a full-scale replica of Noah's Ark, as well as other attractions. More info: Visit [ArkEncounter.com](http://ArkEncounter.com).

**Self-Harm Videos Reinforcing Behavior:** A Canadian study of nonsuicidal self-harm videos posted on YouTube suggests they could be reinforcing self-injury behavior and urges professionals working with young people to make themselves aware of their scope and content. More info: [Read the full article](http://Medical News Today 22 Feb 2011).

**A Thousand Shall Fall:** The powerful, true story of Franz & Helene Hasel, a Seventh-day Adventist family in Nazi Germany during World War II. The movie, based on the book by the same title, will be in theaters Winter 2012. More info: [Watch the Trailer](http://AThousandShallFall.com), or visit [AThousandShallFall.com](http://AThousandShallFall.com).

**Must See Video:** Komo News features, Jordan McCabe, a 12-year-old with a knack for basketball. [Watch the News Story](http://).