Inspirational Text

"A Christ-like life is the most powerful argument that can be advanced in favor of Christianity." (9T21)

Prayers - Petition and Praise

Praise - Over 2,500 Pathfinders have paid there non-refundable registration fee for the August 11-16, 2014 Forever Faithful International Camporee. This is the most people ever to register almost one and a half years from the International Camporee. More Info: Visit www.cye.org.

Praise - All pastors in the Minnesota Conference will use their August 2013 Workers Meetings to explore ways for their congregations to attract and retain senior youth/young adults. Church of Refuge value based congregation ministry will be the centerpiece for this important discussion. More Info: Visit cye.org/cor.

Ministry Seekers

Alejandro Sarria: Graduated from Southern Adventist University in December, 2012 with a BA in Theology, a Minor in Biblical Languages, practical ministry certification, and is also bilingual. More Info: Contact Alejandro Sarria.

Matthew Hutchins: Is a recent graduate from Andrews University with a Masters in Educational Counseling and

Part of the CYE

411 news is a resource provided by the Center for Youth Evangelism
Mental Health Counseling. His undergraduate is in Theology. Matthew has 12 years of pastoral experience. More Info: Contact Matthew Hutchins.

Mark and Heidi Hartman: Have worked for several years at camp. Mark has worked with the horses, general maintenance, and Assistant to the Camp Director. Heidi has several skills that can be used at camp and/or retreat center. More Info: Please call (540)377-2413.

Brendon Albury: Is located in Miami, Florida, working part-time at the Florida Conference. He is very interested in finding a position in Youth Ministry. Brendon has a Bachelors degree in Theology from Antillean Adventist University. More Info: Contact Brendon Albury.

Claypole "CJ" Cousins, Jr.: Has a Masters of Human Resource Management and will be graduating with a Master of Divinity from Andrews University. He enjoys evangelism and discipleship, media ministry, small groups, public evangelism, youth & young adult ministry. More Info: Contact CJ Cousins.

Melinda Wilson: Has a Masters in Administrative Leadership-Adult and Continuing Education, with many years of experience working with the youth. She possesses qualities in youth leadership training, teaching, counseling. More Info: Contact Melinda Wilson.

Ministry Openings

Missionary in South Korea: Come teach English while discovering the land and people of South Korea through the SDA Language School. More Info: Visit KoreaSDA.org.

Associate Youth Director: The Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is announcing this position opening as of January 1, 2013. This person will be responsible for advancing/supporting Adventurer, Pathfinder, Youth, Young Adult, Campus Ministries in South Florida (over 100 churches). More Info: Contact Pedro Perez.

Christian Radio Station Office Manager: Looking for an individual to work as task force worker in Twin Falls, Idaho. This person would be responsible for overseeing the office, making it a ministry center in the community, acting as liaison with churches and represent the station. More Info: Contact Brian Yeager.

Group Sales Representative: Camp Kulaqua, in Florida, is looking for a person who has experience in group Resort, Camp and Conference Center Sales. Must possess negotiation skills; persuasive, with proven ability to achieve sales targets while promoting our Christian Mission. More Info: Contact Melodie Hopkins.

Adventist Resources
Final Events Movie, Pt. 1: "Featuring stunning special effects and a rich music soundtrack, this presentation is packed with Bible references that give you a clear and straightforward look at what the Bible really has to say about the last days of Earth's history." More Info: Visit AmazingFacts.org.


Sabbath School U: The title for this study is "Creation, Again," It covers 6 key questions about the the creation of heaven and earth, and how to enjoy a relationship with God. To watch the study visit Vimeo.com.

Non-Denominational Resources

Why Do Christians Shoot Their Wounded?: By Dwight L. Carlson, M.D. " This clear and practical book rejects the idea that hurting people should be condemned for their pain, and it succeeds in equipping churches to provide more effective care for these people." -Christianity Today Jan/Feb 2013 p. 76

Darkness Is My Only Companion: By Kathryn Greene-McCreight. This book follows an Episcopal priest and college professor suffering from bipolar disorder. -Christianity Today Jan/Feb 2013 p. 76

Grace For The Afflicted: By Matthew S. Stanford, Ph.D. "This book contains detailed information and biblical perspective about various types of disorders. It is an excellent reference to better understand the problems as well as help people with mental illness." -Christianity Today Jan/Feb 2013 p. 76

Adventist National/International Events

Zamar Conference: Those who are called to music and worship ministry can gather learn and grow spiritually. The Conference will focus on various aspects of worship ministry, including music, technology, artistic expression, worship coordinating and pastoral leadership. The conference will be held May 24-27, 2013 at the Pine Lake Retreat in Groveland, FL. More Info: Visit NATSEL.org. (Sponsored By Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventist and Southeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventist)

Collegiate Project: Join service oriented young adults for a mission trip the Dominican Republic, July 3-16, 2013. This project is led by college students and designed especially for college and university students, ages 18-24. Service opportunities will include construction, children's ministry, and community outreach. More Info: Visit Maranatha.org. (Sponsored by Maranatha Volunteers International)

Ultimate Workout 23: Over 100 teens will be headed to Ambato, Ecuador July 16-29, 2013 to experience what it means to serve others. This mission trip will be full of fun and
work, adventure, and spiritual growth. Service opportunities include construction, painting, children's ministry, community outreach, and medical clinics. More Info: Visit Maranatha.org. (Sponsored by Maranatha Volunteers International)

Young Adult Project: This mission trip is designed for this ages 18-35 and will focus on construction, community service, new connections, and spiritual opportunities. Join this energetic group August 1-12, 2013 in the Dominican Republic. More Info: Visit Maranatha.org. (Sponsored by Maranatha Volunteers International)

inSpire Gathering: April 26-28, 2013, in Berkeley, California. Plan to attend this gathering if you are a creative type and want to be inspired by rubbing shoulders with other like-minded Adventist creatives who have a passion for sharing God's love. More Info: Visit VisitInSpire.org. (Sponsored by the Pacific Union Conference)

Impact South Africa: July 1-13, 2013, in Pretoria, South Africa. The 3rd World Conference on Youth and Community Service (WCYCS) is divided into two phases - service projects (July 1-5) and Youth Congress (July 8-13). More Info: Visit ImpactGCYouth.org. (Sponsored by the General Conference Youth Ministries Department)

Pan-European Adventist Youth Congress: The Pan-European Adventist Youth Congress (AYC) is a large gathering of Adventist youth throughout Europe. Power of One will be July 30 - August 4, 2013. More Info: Visit AYCongress.org. (Sponsored by the Euro-Africa Division)

CYE Events

Standout: Is a spiritual retreat for high school students, hosted on the campus of Andrews University April 19 & 20, 2013. Throughout two days of spiritual exercises and group activities, we'll challenge you to tap into the amazing power of God so that you will STANDOUT and set your faith in motion! More Info: Contact Andrea Jakobsons.

WeCare Mission Trips: Group leaders and youth work together with WeCare Misions to reach out to communities in North America and around the world. More Info: email Vern Byrd, call 269.208.7183, or visit CYE.org/WeCare.


Church of Refuge (COR) Summit: COR Summits exist to network and support local church leadership who seek to attract and retain Youth/Young Adults. More Info: Contact Justin Yang or Visit CYE.org/COR.
youth/young adult topic about why Sabbath Schools are growing or dying will be explored. If you wish to attend with a position paper contact Stanley James. More Info: Visit CYE.org/180.

Non-Denominational Events


Planet Wisdom: Through an in-depth look at God's specific attributes, Planet Wisdom events provide an experience for students to discover practical ways they can change the world by becoming more like Him. Upcoming events are in various locations including Twin Cities, Minnesota, Lakeland, Florida, Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, and Washington DC. 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. Check out the dates and locations for 2013 Spring Tour now. More Info: Visit ATFTour.com.

Dare2Share: The 2013 "Follow" Tour, taking place in various locations on various dates, provides training conferences to help teens find a life worth living, a message worth sharing and a Savior worth following. More Info: Visit Dare2Share.org.

The Presence Tour: "Believe is a high-energy weekend event for junior high students only. It is structured specifically for junior high students and is packed with powerful worship, intense drama and teaching from God's Word." More Info: Visit CIY.com.

D6 Conference: Impressing the Gospel on the Hearts of Families. This conference is based on Deuteronomy 6:7. September 26, 2013 the conference will be held in Dallas, TX. October 16-18, 2013 the conference will be held in Louisville, KY. More Info: Visit D6Conference.com.

Pathfinder Camporees


**Nevada-Utah Pathfinder Camporee:** June 13-16, 2013 will be in Springville, UT. More Info: Contact David Hall, Sr.

**Southern California Conference Pathfinder Camporee:**

**SAUM Masterguide Convention:** November 15-17, 2013 in Penang, Malaysia.

**International Camporee:** August 11-16, 2014, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Theme: "Forever Faithful." 36,000 North American, 2,000 International, and 2,000 Day Pass tickets are being sold. More Info: Contact Ron Whitehead or Visit CYE.org/Camporee.

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**Miscellaneous**

"Chaste In The City": In the April 2013 edition of the Columbia Union Visitor, Michelle L. Chin wrote an insightful article with first-hand experience about young adults who are single in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. To read the article visit ColumbiaUnion.org.

**American Spending Habits:**

- $604 billion on going out to eat (2011 estimate)
- $20.2 billion for video and computer games (2009)
- $18.8 billion on home entertainment products: DVD's, Blue-ray discs, movie downloads (2010)
- $7 billion on virtual goods for use in online communities or online games (2010)
- $5.9 billion on weight loss products and programs (2009)

Source: Matt Woodley, Leadership Journal p. 57

**Website Resources:**

- Animoto.com - Assistance with creating a slide show presentation
- Doodle.com - Syncing numerous schedules to arrange meetings
- Flickr.com/groups/cfcc/pool - Use this site to help spark creative ideas
- Sxc.hu - This site helps you access high resolution images to enhance your presentations.
- VideoHive.net - Helps with the creation of promotional videos and high-quality bumpers for ministry programs, upcoming events, etc.

Source: Group Magazine January/February 2013 p. 79

**Hispanic Americans who say their church speaks:**

- 53% - Spanish
- 40% - English
Hispanic Americans who say they prefer services in:

- 43% - Both English and Spanish
- 32% - English Only
- 25% Spanish Only

Source: Christianity Today, January/February 2013 p. 13