A monthly e-newsletter for Adventist youth leaders
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Inspirational Quote
If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. —John Quincy Adams

Prayer - Petition - Praise
Prayers for the family of Lauren Kreuger Smith: Lauren, the young adult daughter of the FFIC assistant medical director passed away while giving birth to her second child. Please uplift Lauren's husband, and family in prayers.

Ministry Openings
Camp Arrowhead: Camp rangers Steve Schaffner and his wife are seeking employment with another Adventist camp. They have served Camp Arrowhead as volunteer camp rangers for four years. Contact Hubert Cisneros.

Pennsylvania Conference Youth Director: A leader with a focus on youth evangelism is sought.
Northern New England Conference: Conference Youth Director opening.

Ohio Conference: Conference Youth Director.

The San Marcos, Texas, Church seeks an experienced Senior Pastor. A halftime Associate Pastor position is also available. A husband-wife pastoral team would be a plus; especially if one has youth ministry skills and training. San Marcos is a 275 member church with a 12-grade day academy. Contact Kristi Reeves.

You too can become a missionary in Korea by teaching English and Bible at their language institutes. The students range from college students to CEOs in major corporations in Korea. Contact Justin Yang.

Ministry Movement
Ohio Conference: Steve Carlson has joined Kettering College as their chaplain. He worked with the Ohio Conference for four years as the Youth Director.

Northern New England Conference: One of the most experienced youth professionals in North America retired this past November, 2014. Harry Sabnani has served as NNE conference youth director for 26 years.

Southern New England Conference: Milton Marquez has joined the SNE Conference as the associate Youth Director.

Adventist Resources
Columbia Union Urban Evangelism: This school for young adults called REACH will offer a unique, immersive experience in urban ministry in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in direct cooperation with a vibrant youth adult church plant. More info...
Digital SDA Bible Software: The Logos Bible Software company has collaborated with Adventist publishers, authors, pastors, seminary professors, and church leaders to create three new packages of Bible study resources available on many different digital platforms. Read more...

Bible Breath: Providing some of the best state of the art 3D animations and other forms of multimedia for enhancing your presentations. Bible Breath is creating a database of Christian media that is true to scriptures. Read More...

Kids Ministry Center: From classroom management tips to trainings and upcoming events, the Kids Ministry Center newsletter provides excellent information regarding children's ministry, and everything leadership needs to know. Read more...

Join the Auto Club: If you are a car aficionado then the Adventist Rodders club may be for you. This group of Christian car buffs have been meeting since 1997 and sharing their love for Jesus and cars with others. Sign up for the newsletter...

Youth Connect: Subscribe to this special newsletter from the GC youth ministries department. Stay up to date with the latest events like Global Youth Day 2015. Learn more...

New NAD Facts About Sr. Youth/Young Adults: A reflection and response to the Young Adults Retention Summit, and the NAD Year-End Meetings with eye opening statistics. Read more...

The Largest Adventist Video Posting Site: A central posting site for Adventists called "The Haystack" with videos that they want to network and share with others. Go to...

Non-Denominational Resources
Church Planting: This article in the November 2014 issue of Christianity Today explains with 6 reasons why churches should be planting other churches. Read more..

Where is God When bad Things Happen to People: Through a series of interviews a movie media project run by the Elevate church in Moore, Oklahoma follows the lives of residents from this small town that was left devastated in May, 2013 after a series of tornadoes. Learn more..

Mental Illness, the Church, and a Helpful Resource: This article Ed Stetzer posted in Christianity Today November 2014 issue, discusses where Christian pastors currently stand regarding mental illness, and their church congregations. Read more..

Kids Bible App: This Bible app created for kids celebrates its one year anniversary by adding two new languages, Chinese and Korean! Read more..

Adventist National / International Events

Songwriting Contest: The inSpire songwriting contest, sponsored by the Pacific Union Conference is inviting all adventist song writers to participate in submitting a song, and enter to win an iPad and cash rewards. Submissions are now through December 19,2014. Read more..

Short Term Mission Conference: This conference will cover different topics regarding short-term mission trips like standards of success, organizing, relationships with hosts, fundraising ideas, and many more. It will be held at Andrews University on February 19-22, 2015. Learn more..

Cruise With A Mission 2014: This annual young adult mission trip is a cruise, and a spiritual retreat, all wrapped up in one meaningful adventure; a vacation with purpose! The ship sails from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, December 14-21, 2014. For more information
Cruise With A Mission 2015: Cruise beautiful Alaska in 2015, recharge your Young Adult spiritual batteries, and share a heart for service during this annual meaningful adventure. The ship sails from Seattle, Washington, July 26-August 2, 2015. Currently registering guests at www.CruiseWithAMission.org Register before January 2015 and save! Learn more...

Pathfinder Camporees

Coming Together Under Christ: As we continue to remain "forever faithful" here is a great video of our time together at the 2014 FFICamporee.

FFIC Hope Channel Streaming Report: The following numbers provided by the Hope Channel show how many people around the world tuned in for the FFIC program:

All Time
Views: 20,054; Minutes Viewed: 446,785; Minutes per View: 22.3

Camporee Week: August 11-16
Views: 8,926; Minutes Viewed: 206,671; Minutes per View: 22.3
**Post-Camporee: August 16-November4**
Views: 14,899; Minutes Viewed: 330,764; Minutes per View: 22.2

**FFICamporee Baptism Balloons:** The CYE office is happy to inform all of our camporee guests that the balloons used for the special baptism ceremony Sabbath morning on August 16, were biodegradable.

**DVD Christmas Gift for Pathfinders:** The new official FFIC high definition evening program set of Daniel is available for sale just in time for Christmas. For more information contact Doug Jannsen (269) 471-3522 or email camporeedvd@callaim.org.

**2019 Chosen International Camporee Ticket Sales:** Be sure to buy one of the first 2,500 tickets so you get a private back stage tour and the souvenir lapel pin that say you were one of the first 2,500 Pathfinders in the world to register for the 2019 CICamporee. For more information call the CYE office at 269-471-8380.

**FFIC DVD's:** The 2014 FFIC DVD's bought at Oshkosh or online have been mailed out since mid-November. If you have a question about your purchase, please call Doug Jannsen (269)471-3522 or email camporeedvd@callaim.org.

**2014 FFIC Debrief Meetings:** Anyone is welcome to attend any of the three FFIC debrief meetings held at the AU SDA Theological Seminary Center for Youth Evangelism November 20, December 8, and December 10 from 9 am. to 2 pm. For more information or to RSVP call the CYE office at 269-471-8380.

**South Pacific Division Camporee:** This camporee will be January 6-11, 2015. [Learn more...](#)

**Inter-European Division Camporee:** This camporee will be August 3-9, 2015. [Learn more...]
Research and Surveys

Youth are Big Believers: According to the Group Magazine October 2014 issue, 80% of teens ages 13-18 believe in God as compared to 74 percent of adults. When asked if they believe in Heaven, 78% of teens said they do as compared to 68 % of adults. Teens are also less likely to believe win Darwin's theory of evolution, and girls are more likely than guys to embrace strong religious views.

Research Report: According to a report from the Rosecrance Health Network, eight in 10 parents of teenagers believe the recent legalization of marijuana in a few states will make teens more likely to try the drug.
"Just because something is legal does not make it right." RHW

Miscellaneous

Jobs over Families: According to a survey conducted by Telefonica of 1,000 young adults 18-30, and featured in the November 5th issue of USA Today there are four important accomplishments for Millennials in the next 10 years. These are having a good job (46%), getting married (14%), Owning a home (13%), and having children (11%). How can your local church help meet these Young Adult felt needs?

Christians Killed for Standing up for Their Faith: According to Christianity Today (November 2014) a Pakistani Christian couple was killed by a mob after they were accused of unpaid bills, and "blasphemy". Read more...

Personal Finance: In the November 2014 Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine provides online tools to help keep your personal finances organized. Read more...

IRS Relaxes Rules on Starting Religious Charities: The form 1023-EZ will be available to groups with less than $50,000 in gross receipts and less than $250,000 in assets, according to Christianity
Today (October 2014 issue). Groups will not be pre-screened, thus lightening the IRS's load by approximately 70 percent.