A monthly e-newsletter for Adventist youth leaders

January 2015

Inspirational Quote
When we seek to discover the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves. - William Arthur Ward

Prayer - Petition - Praise

**Prayers for student Heather Boulais**: Heather is a member of Union College Gymnaires who was injured while setting up an apparatus during practice. Please uplift Heather and her family in prayers. [Read more...](#)

**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.

**Brad Barton, husband of Lila Barton** passed away from cancer after attending the FFICamporee. Brad & Lila were key leaders who helped plan the 1994 Dare to Care International Camporee which allowed big Camporees to continue when no one would sponsor
them. For contact information: 303-452-8589.

Randy Griffin the 2014 FFICamporee nighttime program director has accepted the Lake Union Conference invitation to be the Union's Adventist Community Health Initiative Director beginning January 15, 2015.

Mt. Vernon Academy Possible Shut Down: Prayer request for the academy, committees, and administration during this time. Due to debt, MVA needs to raise a total of $3million by March 10, 2015. Read more...

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.

Week Of Prayer Speaker Sought With Swedish Background/Knowledge- Contact David Fish for more info.: david_harrison_fish@msn.com or 218-684-0732.

Pennsylvania Conference Youth Director: A leader with a focus on youth evangelism is sought. Please call 610-374-8331

Northern New England Conference: Conference Youth Director opening. Please call 207-797-3760

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.

Camp Alamisco: Looking for a Ranger/Camp Director & wife who can help with cooking, housekeeping & office work. Contact James
Mangum: jmangum@gscsda.org

**Camp Wewoka:** In Oklahoma is looking for a Camp Ranger and a Food Service Director for the Oklahoma Conference Youth Department. Please contact Carol Chadwick: youth@okla-adventist.org

**Cruise With A Mission Volunteer Director:** Lead the young-adult driven CYE ministry. Cruise with a Mission team of other young adult volunteers. Cruise with a Mission is a vacation with purpose; a mission trip, a cruise, and a spiritual retreat, all wrapped up in one meaningful adventure. For additional information visit www.cruisewithamission.org. For job expectations please contact Ron Whitehead at PastorRon@andrews.edu.

**Youth Ministry Task Force Worker needed:** Lake Union Youth Ministry department and CYE is seeking a 9 to 12 month TFW to help support Lake Union and CYE ministry projects. Contact Whitehead@andrews.edu

**Gurnee Seventh-day Adventist Church Youth Leader Task Force Position:** Please send resumes to: kuntchef@gmail.com

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**Ministry Movement**

**Potomac Conference:** Josant Barrientos, former children's pastor at the Community Praise Center in Alexandria, VA., will become the new Youth Ministries Director beginning January 1, 2015.

**Georgia-Cumberland Conference:** Justin Yang has accepted the call to be the Senior pastor of a Multi-Ethnic second generation Korean-American church in Atlanta, Georgia beginning January 1, 2015.

**Ohio Conference:** A new Ohio Conference Youth Director was elected this week, and their name will be announced within the next
Adventist Resources

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. Sponsored by NAD/LUC/CYE Children's Read more...

AMP is a professional organization that seeks ways to strengthen spiritual life on Academy campuses through chaplains, Bible teachers & campus pastors. Go to...

2014 Adventist Young Adult Retention Summit was held at Union College. Read more...

Non-Denominational Resources

A Christian Movie Response to 50 Shades of Gray Movie: Read more...

Young Adults Then and Now: A rich new information source about young adults in the U.S. provided by the United States Census looks at Young Adults, and changing trends over the years Read more...

Adventist National / International Events

inSpire 2015: Learn new ways to share God's story creatively at the PeaceMakers event in La Sierra University Church. This event is sponsored by the Pacific Union Church Support Services. Learn More...

AMP: Bible Teachers, Chaplains, and Campus Pastors (Academy Ministry Professionals) will meet in Ohio with the ASPA meetings March 15-18, 2015. For more information contact: Stephanie
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 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 Learn more...

2015 Children’s Leadership Conference Sponsored by the NAD/LUC/CYE: Come join the best Adventist speakers in Children's Ministry April 17-19, 2015 at Andrews University. Learn more...

2015 Music & Worship Conference- An annual training and networking event for pastors, leaders, church musicians and lay leaders who value the importance of worship February 26-28, 2015. Sponsored by the NAD/AU Seminary/Music Department/CYE. Learn more...

CALLED NAD Pastors Kids Congress will be held in conjunction with the NAD Pastors convention, June 28-July 1, 2015 in Austin. Sponsored by the NAD Youth Ministries office, this is an opportunity to encourage pastors kids for God's kingdom. Learn more...

Pathfinder Camporees

2019 Chosen International Camporee Ticket Sales: Be sure to buy one of the first 2,500 tickets to get a private back stage tour and the souvenir lapel pin that say you were one of the first 2,500 Pathfinder kids in the world to register for the 2019 CICamporee. For
more information www.cye.org or call 269-471-8380

**FFIC DVD's:** If would like to order the Forever Faithful Camporee DVD set, please call 877-721-3900. Or you can also order online at www.camporeedvd.com.

**South Pacific Division Camporee:** This camporee was held January 6-11, 2015. With over 8,500 participants. That is almost double the last camporee numbers. Learn more...

**Inter-European Division Camporee:** This camporee will be August 3-9, 2015 in Switzerland. Learn more...

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**Research and Surveys**

**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

**49% of Unchurched Americans:** surveyed by the Barna Group cannot identify a single way Christianity has positively impacted the United States.

**46% Practicing Protestant Millennials** who believe "the Bible can only be correctly interpreted by people who have years of intense training in theology." -Barna Group

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**Miscellaneous**

**Exodus: Gods and Kings Movie:** A beloved story retold many times over according to Christianity Today. Read more...

**300% increase In Online Bible Passage Searches** due to Biblical based movies. Read more...
5 Careers That Don't Require a College Degree and why That's a Good Thing: This article discusses the changing demographics in the work force, and looks at five careers that do not require a college degree. Why is this important? Many of the young adults we work with cannot afford college. Read more...

Tax Tip-The IRS allowance for charitable driving is unchanged for 2014-.14¢ per mile. And the standard mileage rate declines to 56¢ per mile for business driving. Tell your volunteers about this tip!

Student Association President for Andrews University attends NAD Year End Meetings as a delegate. See how a young adult looks at "the system". See more...

Ellen White Is Listed In The Smithsonian Magazine's List of "100 Most Significant Americans of All Time". See more...

Why Hasn't Japan Banned Child-Porn Comics- Japan's Manga comics are famous around the world. See more...