Greetings!

We are all story-tellers in one way or another. This is especially true if we seek to represent Jesus and His kingdom. Sharing the good news of salvation through stories is really evangelism at its best. Who doesn't want to be included in a story with a positive ending?

What are you doing in 2010 to refine your story-telling skills? What stories are unfolding in your church that are worthy of sharing with your community and beyond?

This year we are looking for stories of courage and faith that can be captured on video and shared throughout the Pacific Union Conference. While we cannot capture every story, you may know of one that could be a source of encouragement to your fellow members. If so, please contact us at our email address listed below. --Editor

An Open Door, Interview with Mike Jones, by Rich DuBose

Recently, while speaking with Mike Jones about his new book, Help, Lord, I Blew It Again, an interesting story emerged that relates to an encounter he had with two Mormon missionaries. This short interview unpacks some of what Jones experienced.

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Worship: Fuel for Mission
by Bernie Anderson

There is that old saying that talks about not putting the "...cart before the horse." I understand that idiom to mean that before we go running off doing something we had better make sure we have other things in order first. So when it comes to the mission of your local church could it be that something else needs to be in place prior to setting out to win the world to Christ?

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Monday Grace
A Devotional Blog
Editor -- You've studied widely and have led out in numerous ministry-related capacities. What recently prompted you to spend generous amounts of time with two Mormon missionaries who came knocking on your door? Haven't you heard that you can't change these people--that Mormon missionaries won't listen to what you have to say?

Jones -- I believe we've been saved to serve, and that includes anyone who shows up at my door. I also believe that truth under the unction of the Holy Spirit can overcome any brainwashing. Finally, I was intrigued that the missionaries showed a willingness to listen. They agreed that if I let them share their message, I could share mine, which of course was exclusively out of the Bible.

Editor -- But you did more than talk with them about theology.

Read full interview

Good News TV

On Friday, March 27, 2009, the Arizona Conference started broadcasting on over-the-air digital TV in the Phoenix metro area. There are currently viewers throughout all the Phoenix area and beyond.

Kent Hansen is a Christian attorney, author and speaker. He practices corporate law and is the managing attorney of the firm of Clayson, Mann, Yaeger & Hansen in Corona, California. Kent also serves as the general counsel of Loma Linda University and Medical Center in Loma Linda, California.

Years ago, Hansen started writing a blog, which he uses to share inspirational thoughts with whomever cares to read it.

It has been a source of blessing to people all over the world.

Read Kent's Blog

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With the right equipment and proper setup, viewers should be able watch Good News TV from their homes throughout the Valley for FREE.

Click here for more details

**The Garden Vegetarian Cuisine**

The next time you are in the Santa Rosa area, the place to eat is The Garden Vegetarian Cuisine and Bakery. Kathy Schallert and friends have just opened this new cafe and have gone the second mile to make it a desirable place to eat and hang out.

**Kathy Schallert - The Garden Manager**

At The Garden you can expect the best in health education seminars, cooking schools for children and adults, stress, coronary health, exercise, and smoking clinics, youth programs, and a variety of other services to the community. There will be live music too.


For more details visit their Facebook page.

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Karl Rabeder grew up poor and thought that life would be wonderful if he had money. But when he got rich, Karl discovered that he was unhappy ... so he decided to give away every penny of his £3 million fortune: "My idea is to have nothing left. Absolutely nothing," he told The Daily Telegraph. "Money is counterproductive - it prevents happiness to come."

Read full article

**Journeys In Ministry**

Brad Newton  
Executive Secretary  
Pacific Union Conference

**Recipes to Try**

- **Date Nut Bread**
- **Garden Patch Potato Salad**
- **Green Bean Salad**
Links of Interest

Adventist About Life - is a new YouTube channel by the General Conference that is designed to stimulate conversation with an Adventist twist on issues such as freedom, faith verses science, the environment and integrity.

Completion - This new musical group, made of up Adventist youth from Kingsway College, provides a fresh message of hope to our dying world.

Project: Steps to Christ - These California cities were recently the recipients of saturation mailings of the book “Steps to Christ” -- Adelanto, Fontana, San Bernardino, and Tracy. Click here for more details about Project Steps to Christ.

Radical Teaching of Jesus, by Derek J. Morris. A complete evangelistic campaign kit, including group discussion resources. This Leader’s Kit will help you reach out to people who, regardless of their religious tradition, have heard many conflicting teachings about Jesus. But what did Jesus have to say about himself, and what did he teach about his church? You might be surprised!

Rewind - Rewind is a new city-wide Adventist ministry in Oklahoma City, OK to reach young adults.

Technology Links

CryWolf Apple Training - As an Apple Authorized Training Center (AATC) since 2002, Crywolf has been providing top quality Apple Authorized training for more than 5 years.

Google Wants to be Your ISP - Google, eager to take the Internet to the next level, isn’t waiting around for the telecoms or wireless providers to kick those connections into ultra-high-speed mode. The question, can they do it?

Pro Photo Supply - This is a great store for purchasing professional and proSUMER photo equipment and accessories.

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Summer Squash Casserole

Tortilla Burger Casserole

AnswersForMe.org features scores of recipes that you and your family are sure to enjoy! If you have a special family recipe that you would like to share, send it to css@puconline.org

More recipes here

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