October 24, 2012 - Networking church members and leaders with ministry ideas and people

E-Chaplain

The Walla Walla General Hospital Spiritual Care department is expanding its services with a new tool designed to reach beyond the hospital--the E-Chaplain ministry. What if Adventist pastors throughout the Pacific Union Conference made themselves available to their communities as E-Chaplains--the go-to spiritual advisors that people could talk with regarding spiritual and life issues?

Read about E-Chaplains

Paradise Valley Refugee Ministry

On October 23, Paul Zenk and I spent the day conducting video interviews and capturing b-roll of the Refugee Assimilation Project in National City, CA. The program is directed by Pastor Will James and his wife Peggy of the Paradise Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. They have a host of volunteer assistants who help make this ministry the success that it is. Scores of people from Africa, South America and other parts of the world are being helped through their efforts. The Holy Spirit's power is evident in miraculous ways. Church Support Services is producing a video about the project that will be available sometime after the first of the year. --Editor

You Were Reading

In my last issue of ChurchApplied I made reference to "instagramahm," which of course should have been "Instagram." Several readers immediately informed me of my error. I really knew that, but must have had graham crackers on my mind. Instagram it is and it's fun to use. It is interesting that Facebook recently purchased Instagram. Undoubtedly they don't want the parade to pass them by. I would love to hear from anyone who is using Instagram for ministry. --Editor

View Instagram

Hell and Mr. Fudge
Jim Wood with the LLT production team that produced the feature film, "Hell and Mr. Fudge" recently sent out a newsletter that details how they plan to roll out the movie (see below):

COUNTING UP! COUNTING DOWN! *

Coordinated screenings in at least twenty cities are scheduled for January/February 2013. This limited release involves "four-wall" -- renting theaters -- with the support of local individuals, congregations, etc.

While schedules are not yet nailed down, Hell and Mr. Fudge will definitely play in theaters in just a few weeks. Cities include:

- Bakersfield, CA
- Blacksburg, VA
- Columbia, SC
- Denver, CO
- Grand Rapids, MI
- Houston, TX
- Monterey, CA
- Nashville, TN
- Tulsa, OK

More cities on the way:

- Arroyo Grande, CA
- Chattanooga, TN
- Hilton Head, SC
- Oklahoma City, OK
- Vancouver, WA

We're counting down the weeks and counting up the cities. Want Hell and Mr. Fudge in your home town? Send an email to Jim Wood at jww@me.com. We'd be delighted to count you in!

Watch this space in future updates for theater and schedule information.

RENT THE MOVIE...
...for your church, school, or other organization. Use the "contact us" link below to request information on rates and availability.

Some websites have listed the release date as July 7. Others say "first quarter of 2012." This spurious information was not authorized by the production company. Unfortunately, correcting inaccuracies on the Internet can be a long and slow process.

To clarify, Hell and Mr. Fudge has not yet been released anywhere, either in theaters or on DVD. There have been a handful of private screenings. These will continue as part of the marketing strategy.

* Recent newsletter (October 24, 2012) from Jim Wood, LLT Productions.

**Jesus Is the Picture**

This short video provides a great illustration on how we need to make sure we are focused on the right thing. Too often we try to make the frame more important than what's in the frame.
Kumar Dixit: Sharing Your Faith—March 2012

Resources & News You Can Use

**Adventist Songwriters and Digital Designers** - We need you to help us create contemporary expressions of God and biblical truths. Join our contests and be eligible to win an iPad. The first ever inSpire design and songwriting contests are now open and run through February 22, 2013. Works submitted must be newly created by you (within the last 12 months) and must not be derivatives of other copyrighted works. [For details click here.](#)

**Comfort for the Day** is a new ChurchApplied video about a ministry that evolved out of a tragic loss.

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9/13/2012 - Walla Walla General Hospital Introduces E-Chaplain Services

Expands spiritual care services beyond hospital boundaries

The Walla Walla General Hospital Spiritual Care department is expanding its services with a new tool designed to reach beyond the hospital—the E-Chaplain ministry. Designed to serve the needs of those in our community by emailing wwechaplain@ah.org the E-Chaplain ministry allows anyone to send a private message to our chaplain at any time.

The E-Chaplain ministry at WWGH is not just for hospital and clinic patients, but for anyone in the Walla Walla or the Northwest area. It's one way that WWGH is striving to fulfill our calling to "Restore Peace, Hope, and Health..." both in our community and beyond.

"We are always looking for ways to bless our community. What is exciting about the E-Chaplain ministry is that it makes spiritual and emotional support available to anyone, anywhere. All they need is access to email," says Mario DeLise, director of spiritual care services at WWGH.

E-Chaplain is not simply a prayer line. From a spiritual perspective, some of the typical issues dealt with include bereavement, loss, stress, loneliness, health issues, relationship issues and finding meaning amidst life's challenges. Once a prayer or inquiry of any kind is submitted, the E-Chaplain will respond and provide counsel, answer questions or give simple encouragement. Every email will be answered. If you would like a follow up phone call, please let us know.

While this is a major extension of Spiritual Care into our community, it is not a professional counseling service. WWGH can provide a list of professional counselors if needed.