**Prayer - Petition & Praise**

**PETITION:** This is a time of change, both for COR and for the SDA world church. Let’s keep ministry leaders in our prayers as they develop plans and move through this transition period.

**PRAISE:** “I praise God for COR’s new leadership — Pastor Jose Bourget and Derrick Nelson” – Jeff Boyd, Former COR Assistant Director.

**Forum Questions of the Month**

“Is it possible for the church to change standards from generation to generation and still uphold its enduring principles?”

Click [here](#) to answer in the forum.

What question(s) would you like us to ask in the future?

**Featured Adventist Ministry**

“HOME COOKING” (ALAMOSA, CO): Jim Moon, the Alamosa Church Pastor, shares how their church is reaching out to young adults and building community on Friday nights.

Click [here](#) for more info.

Let us know what ministry in your area should be highlighted.

**Adventist Resources**

**ANDREWS STUDY BIBLE:** The [Andrews Study Bible](#), based on the New King James Version of the Bible, has “more than 12,000 original study notes written by an international team of Adventist scholars... The volume includes navigational tools, articles, helps, cross-references, maps and notes, and a unique, linked reference system to highlight the great themes of the Christian faith.” – Vervent Best Practices Newsletter

**BELIEFS APP:** iPhone users, get the free SDA Belief App [here](#).
IGNITION 2010 RESOURCE COMPILATION: The NAD Young Adult Ministry Advisory (YAMA) has posted an excellent collection of best practices (415 pages). Highlights include presentations by Allan Martin and Tim Elmore, info on Impact Atlanta 2010, and a number of ministry examples. Download these resources at Ignition.

Let us know what resources should be shared via the COR e-Newsletter.

Inter-Denominational Resources

CREATE YOUR OWN WORSHIP: Create your own online worship experience with this website. Do you have young adults who could create a page like this on your church’s website?

Let us know what resources should be shared via the COR e-Newsletter.

COR Value Tips & Reflections

VALUE 5 — SUPPORT:
• Gen Y: A place where kids can grow (Jessica Goodman, Times-News, 3 July 2010). What would a Generation Y Youth Center look like in your neighborhood?
• Custom Budgeting For Young Adults (Stephen Simpson, Forbes, 8 June 2010).

VALUE 6 — SERVICE:
• Living Pure Religion (Lorae French, Relevant, 7 July 2010). This article speaks to how the verbs of our faith help in clarifying the negative connotations on many of our nouns.
• Employing a Radical Vision (Josh Loveless, Relevant, 7 July 2010). “Eugene Cho has a simple idea to combat a complex issue: ‘What would happen if everyone donated one day of their pay to fight extreme poverty?’”

VALUE 7 — LEADERSHIP:
• 7 Steps to Church Leadership Development (Church Volunteer Daily, 9 July 2010). Check out these seven steps to identifying and empowering young leaders in your church.

Let us know what tips should be shared via the COR e-Newsletter.

Adventist Articles

• Adventist apps keep rolling out (Edwin Manuel Garcia, ANN, 3 July 2010).
• Adventist Church’s top committee to include more young adults (Edwin Manuel Garcia, ANN, 2 July 2010). This is an excellent article about young adults getting more involved with the broad church structure.
• Session delegate urges more youth representation (Arin Gencer, ANN, 1 July 2010).
• Delegates’ expectations include youthful leadership in future
Sessions (Arin Gencer, ANN, 23 June 2010).

Let us know what articles should be shared via the COR e-Newsletter.

General Articles

- **Gen Y-ers and their loyalty** (Mark Bode, *Sunshine Coast Daily*, 3 June 2010).
- **Generation Y Returns Home** (Anna Olson, *PBS Nightly Business Report*, 1 July 2010).
- **So Why Do Dick and Jane Text and Drive?** (Posted by Joseph Miller, *Jacksonville Observer*, 1 July 2010).
- **On Millennials and Multiple Devices** (Carl Ford, *4G Wireless*, 7 July 2010).
- **CIOs beware: The millennials are on the way** (Tim Ferguson, *Silicon*, 25 June 2010).
- **Experts: Many college students lack needed financial skills** (Krista Klaus, *News Channel 8*, 30 June 2010).
- **Understanding the psychology of Gen Y customers** (Jared Garrett, *Helium*)
- **DBS Bank to crowdsource Gen-Y branch concepts** (Financial Brand, 15 June 2010).
- **Five Tips to Onboard Gen Y Employees** (*PRWEB*, 17 June 2010).
- **Engaging the Millennials** (Bill George, *Huffington Post*, 23 June 2010).
- **Millennial Surprise** (Joel Kotkin, *Forbes*, 22 June 2010).
- **Millenials view work differently** (Tom Abate, *San Francisco Chronicle*, 19 June 2010).
- **Influence blog: 7 things for Millennials to do when interviewing** (Steven de Polo, *mlive.com*, 10 June 2010).
- **Meet the Millennials - and Market by Generation** (Larry Bodine, *JDSupra*).

Adventist Events

**DARE2DO YOUNG ADULT CONGRESS**: Event sponsored by Atlantic Union Conference. Click here for more info. (Hartford, CT; October 15-17, 2010).

**CRUISE WITH A MISSION**: “Young adults who attend this event experience a reconnection with God through extensive programming that highlights God’s love, one-on-one peer
groups that demonstrate God’s community and the quietness of the ocean which calms your spirit as you bask in God’s creation. One highlight of the 7-day long cruise is the opportunity to be involved in mission service at each of the three port stops." (Tampa, FL; Dec. 12-19, 2010). Phone: (269) 471-8341. Website: adventistyouth.org/cwm.

**Inter-Denominational Events**

**LIFESERVE 2010**: “At LifeServe, you’ll discover how to recruit, refresh, and reignite your church volunteers - and the lives they touch.” (Columbus, OH; Sept 29-Oct 1, 2010).

**CATALYST CONFERENCE**: Catalyst is a “fully immersive learning, worship and creative experience, loaded with the high-octane energy of thousands of like-minded leaders gathered together to exert influence in our generation.” (Atlanta, GA; Oct 6-8, 2010).

**Corrections & Changes**

*No items this month*

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