Quiet Hour Ministries Plans to Help Alaska Project

Quiet Hour Ministries, with mission-project experience around the world, has approved a plan to raise money for several Arctic Mission Adventure projects of the Alaska Conference. QHM hopes to raise $53,000 toward: stipends for project lay workers; FM radio stations; Bibles; evangelism meetings; and workshops, activities and supplies. These specific efforts will be targeted toward five bush villages — Ambler, Gambell, Savoonga, Selawik and Shungnak. The Alaska Conference will seek to generate an additional $50,000 to complete the initial phase of the project. More information will be forthcoming in future issues of the GLEANER.

AMC Weathers Media Storm After Incident

Adventist Medical Center (Portland, Ore.) leaders addressed public concerns following an incident on their campus early Thursday morning, Feb. 10. The primary questions have concerned an alleged lack of response by the hospital’s emergency medical team to assist police efforts for an accident victim in a hospital parking structure. In a press conference held Feb. 15, Tom Russell, AMC chief executive officer, stressed that surveillance video and other evidence showed timely response by hospital staff. An official AMC release on Feb. 15 states: “We want everyone to see that the hospital and the emergency responders did everything possible to save this man’s life. As soon as we knew that someone needed help, we sent help.” Read more about this story and hospital’s response at the AMC online newsroom HERE.

SONScreen Submission Deadline Approaching Fast

SONscreen Film Festival, designed to nurture Christian filmmakers in their craft, career development and spiritual lives, is preparing for the annual film festival in Simi Valley, Calif., April 7–9. The festival has a new online-based submission process for filmmakers to submit their work. The deadline for all submissions is coming soon — Feb. 28. Discover more HERE.

Hispanic Scholarship Applications due Feb. 28

The North American Division offers a scholarship for Hispanic students seeking a graduate degree. It is primarily for students in the medical, dental or

Looking Ahead

February
18–20: UCC Christian Men’s Summit
21: President’s Day
24: April Ad/Article Deadline

March
3–5: Walla Walla University Days
5: Women’s Day of Prayer
24: May Ad/Article Deadline

April
1–3: Wash. Impact Your World Retreat
9: Ore. Ministry Fest South
21: June Ad/Article Deadline
21–24: WWU Homecoming Weekend

GLEANER Blogs

- Cindy’s Garden Blog
- Monthly Archival Photo
- Let’s Talk
- Tip Sheet
business professions. Hispanic students seeking undergraduate degrees are not eligible. To read scholarship requirements and download the application visit the NAD website and click on "Hispanic Scholarship Application - 2008." Mail your application by Feb. 28 to: North American Division, c/o R. Ernest Castillo, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904-6600.

New Yearbook Cites Adventist Growth
On Monday, Feb. 14, the National Council of Churches released its 2011 Yearbook of American & Canadian Churches citing that membership in the Seventh-day Adventist Church has seen a 4.31 percent growth since 2008. Many other denominations have experienced a decline during the same period. According to Elder G. Alexander Bryant, secretary for the North American Division, Adventist growth can be attributed to “public evangelism led out by the pastors and members across the division.” The Seventh-day Adventist Church is the 24th-largest denomination in North America and Canada.

Tithing on Hope
Comedy, show biz and glitz seem like the most unlikely tith places. Who was this famous tith payer? Find out by reading the new blog on Cindy’s Garden Blog.
Welcome to our online newsroom, your information resource for Adventist Health.

FEATURED STORY: 2011 Crystal Angel Award (2/28/2011)

NEWS RELEASES

2011 Crystal Angel Award (2/28/2011)
Statement 2/15/11 - 1:25 PM (2/15/2011)
Special Update from Adventist Medical Center (2/10/2011)
Northwest Regional Heart Center Presents Matters of the Heart - Bon Appetit (2/7/2011)

NEWS RELEASE ARCHIVES

IN THE NEWS

Adventist Medical Center Touching Hearts (2/28/2011)
Adventist Medical Center Releases Video of Parking Lot Emergency Response (2/15/2011)
Police chief says Ore. hospital tried to help man - Associated Press Report (2/15/2011)
Adventist Medical Center Named a Certified Primary Stroke Center (12/29/2010)

IN THE NEWS ARCHIVES

Radio Clips

Keeping Kids Well at School with Dr. Sean Harper (9/7/2010)
KXL - Dr. Egsieker Discusses iTriage App 7:34AM (8/9/2010)
SONscreen Film Festival IX
April 7-9, 2011
@ AMP Studios
101 W. Cochran St., Simi Valley, CA 93065

View Our REEL TIME eNewsletter!

CALL FOR ENTRIES NOW!
EARLY DEADLINE: FEB. 28
Final Deadline: March 8

2011 SONscreen IX SIMI VALLEY, CA

Submit Your Film

Attend the 2011 Film Festival
Purchase the 2010 Commemorative DVD!

SONSCREEN ON TWITTER

SONscreen: Have an inspirational film? We’re accepting submissions until Tuesday, March 8th! All the info for SONscreen IX,... http://fb.me/WEQvokVh - Mar 2, 2011

SONscreen: Congratulations to Avondale College for launching the MANIFEST Creative Arts Festival in Australia! March 25-26,... http://fb.me/V2YEx38z - Feb 8, 2011

SONSCREEN ON FACEBOOK
Treasury Department resources

Note: If a NAD Treasury document that you are looking for is not listed here, please call (301) 680-6209 or treasury.dept@nad.adventist.org

2011 Remuneration Scale
2010 NAD Operating Budget
2010 Remuneration Scale
2010 Year-end Meeting Treasury Report (PowerPoint Show)

2009 Remuneration Scale
SDA Accounting Manual - January 2009

2008 Remuneration Scale - Version 1
2008 Operating Budget for NAD
Business Internship Application Form
Hispanic Scholarship Application - 2008
Internship Subsidy Request
Ministerial Scholarship Application Form
NAD Local Church and School Accounting Manual
NAD Retirement Report for 2000-2005 (PDF file)
Use of Tithe - 2004-2003 Comparison
Regional Scholarship Application Form (PDF File)
Regional Scholarship Fund (PDF File)

Model Separation Agreement
   Age 40 and Over Group RIF Packet
   Age 40 and Over Individual Packet
   Exit checklist
   Guidelines for Conducting a RIF
   Guidelines for Documenting Employee Performance
   Guidelines for Providing Employee References
   Guidelines for Terminating Employment
   Optional Model Separation Agreement Provisions
   Under 40 Group RIF Packet
   Under 40 Individual Packet
The North American Division Hispanic Scholarship Fund is designed to assist with financial aid for full-time Hispanic students who are North America Division-based, faithful Seventh-day Adventist Church members in good standing, and whose financial resources are inadequate to enable them to complete their graduate school education; primarily in the medical, dental or business professions, and secondarily in other professions in which the Church has the greatest need for leadership or through which they may become strong supportive SDA laypersons in the North American Division.

Your Church is happy that it can encourage you and have a small investment in your advanced education. Like all church funds, this fund is limited; it is disbursed on the basis of established need, academic performance and church standing. According to NAD working policy, a certain amount of equivalent tithe moneys, from the NAD Hispanic churches tithe, is returned which is then divided between greatly needed Hispanic church building projects and is an important assistance to our graduate school students via this scholarship fund.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must be a Seventh-day Adventist church member in good standing.
2. The applicant must be Hispanic, North American Division-based (intending to live and work in the United States), and a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada. Students from other divisions who are in the United States or Canada for educational purposes are excluded from this funding source.
3. The applicant must be a full-time student (or taking a minimum of 12 hours per semester) in a graduate professional school. Preference will be given to students attending Seventh-day Adventist institutions; however, grants may be awarded to students attending other accredited schools offering studies in approved areas.
4. The applicant must submit verification of financial need based on information requested in the application, and must be earning satisfactory grades.
5. In cases where family income is comparable, priority in the allocation of the funds will be given to students who are from non-church-worker families.
6. If the applicant is married, only one family member is eligible for this scholarship assistance in a given year, except in unusual circumstances.
7. A student may apply only once a year. The applicant must request and complete a new application and submit it for approval each year.
8. A student who is a member in a Seventh-day Adventist Hispanic Church that belongs to a Regional Conference, that student will have to apply to the Regional Conference to which he/she are members of.

(https://www.nadadventist.org/article.php?id=98)

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AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE

The amount of assistance is to be administered by the North American Division Hispanic Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship depends on how much funding is available each year.

APPROVED COURSES OF STUDY

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PROCEDURES

New Policy
Your Local Conference Hispanic Coordinator/Director or Union Hispanic Coordinator/Director must sign the application form. If you do not know who that person is, ask your Hispanic church pastor. The Hispanic Coordinator/Director will discuss with you your eligibility and will sign the form.

Instructions
1. Complete and sign the student portion of the application.
2. Ask your parents to complete their financial section, if applicable.
3. Request your school Registrar to verify your accumulative grade point average and confirm that you are a full-time student taking a minimum of hours as required per school.
4. Request the stipulated signatures.
5. Make a copy of the form with the information and signatures for your records. This is very important, as some forms get lost in the mail.
6. Mail only pages 4 – 6 of this document to the Office of:

   Elder R. Ernest Castillo
   NAD Vice President
   12501 Old Columbia Pike
   Silver Spring, MD  20904-6600

5. The deadline for your application to reach our Office is February 28 and/or September 28. The NAD Committees meet to approve scholarship grants. After the committees’ approval, the NAD Treasury Office will issue a check for the approved amount and mail it to the student.

You can easily download the application from the following link:
http://www.nadadventist.org/article/view/268
NORTH AMERICA DIVISION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Hispanic Scholarship Application

Please print clearly. If more space is needed, please use a blank sheet and attach.

STUDENT INFORMATION
Last Name___________________ First Name__________________ Middle Initial _____
DOB _________________________ ____M _____ F
Address______________________________________________________________
City __________________________ State ________ Zip Code __________
Phone ___________________             Cell _____________________
Email __________________________

Marital Status                  Legal Status
A Single                       A U.S. Citizen
A Married                      A U.S. Permanent Resident
A Divorced                     A Other
A Separated                    Please specify________

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION
Name of last school attended ______________________________ Year _____________
Graduate School presently attending __________________________________________
School’s official web site ___________________________________________________
Degree sought __________________________ Field of Study _____________________
Hours completed _________________
Current year in graduate program _____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th
Scholarship will assist school term beginning Month __________ Year ___________
Are you currently attending a SDA school?  A Yes A No
If not, please state your reason for attending a non-SDA school __________________

STUDENT’S FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Are you currently employed? ___ Yes ___ No ______ Full time ______ Part time
Name of employer________________________________ Phone ___________________
Address_________________________________________________________________
Please state your IRS gross taxable annual income (joint if married) $ _____________
Do you have any dependents? ___ Yes ___ No  If yes, state how many___________
Have you previously received assistance from the NAD Hispanic Scholarship Fund?
___ Yes ___ No ______ Total amount received $ __________ Year ___________
If yes, please specify degree and field of study________________________________

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PARENTS’ FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Name of parents or guardians _______________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________________
City _____________________________State ________Zip Code __________
Phone ________________________
Father’s employer ________________________________________________________
Mother’s employer ________________________________________________________
Parents’ last IRS gross taxable annual income (joint if married) $___________________
(Ministers should include parsonage exclusion)
Was the applicant claimed as a dependent on parents’ last tax return? ___Yes ___No
Parents’ number of dependents ______

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SIGNATURES

Applicant
AFFIRMATION: I hereby state that the information given on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and that the grant requested is needed to use toward completion of my graduate school education. I hereby indicate my loyalty to the teachings/principles of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and my commitment to its objectives. It is my plan to support the cause of God through the use of my training (giving first consideration to residing in the North American Division territory).
Applicant’s Signature __________________________ Date __________

Church Pastor
SDA Church where applicant holds membership ____________________________
Church Address _________________________________________________________
Church Pastor __________________________________________________________
I approve this student applicant as a member in good standing and eligible for the North American Division Hispanic Scholarship grant as requested.
Church Pastor’s Signature __________________________ Date __________

Conference Coordinator/Director
SDA Conference _________________________________________________________
Conference Hispanic Coordinator/Director _________________________________
The __________________________ Conference approves this applicant as eligible for a North American Division Hispanic Scholarship grant.
Hispanic Coordinator/Director’s Signature __________________________ Date __________

School Appraisal (imperative that this section be completed)
Name of graduate school: ________________________________________________
Applicant’s accumulative GPA ______
Is this applicant a full-time student or taking at least 12 hours? ___Yes ___No
Remarks________________________________________________________________
Signature of School Registrar _____________________________________________
Signature of School Financial Advisor or Treasurer __________________________

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
The NAD Hispanic Scholarship Committee and the NAD Committee for Administration have:
A Approved this scholarship request A Denied this scholarship request
Approved amount $____________
Department Assistant Signature: __________________________ Date __________

School Seal Required
Here is a great story I found. (See source below.)

“While many experiences exist of individuals testing tithing as a tool for expanding their abundance, there was a very objective test that was conducted by a group of people in Michigan around 1940. They conducted their experiment in a public manner and kept careful records. In their experiment they started with one cubic inch of wheat containing 360 kernels. They blessed the wheat and made the commitment to tithe ten percent of the harvest to their church. They then planted the wheat in a little plot behind the church.

“From the first year’s growth they harvested fifty cubic inches and tithed five cubic inches to the church which they fixed for the minister’s breakfast. They planted the remaining nine-tenths which was forty-five cubic inches.

“From the second year’s growth they harvested seventy pounds of wheat. Their tithe to the church that year was seven pounds. By this time more and more people were interested in the experiment and over 350 people, including Henry Ford (who was himself a proponent of tithing), came to the dedication ceremony.

“By the third year the public interest had really expanded with over 1,000 people, including the press, attending the event. The fourth year the governor of the state was in attendance, and the results were carried in the newsreels of the day. When they reached the sixth and final year of the experiment they did not have enough land to plant the wheat in.

“They sold the wheat to local farmers who agreed to keep careful records and to give a tenth of the harvest from the wheat to the church of their choice.”