IAD News

Inter-America to launch second phase of revival and reformation initiative
Posted: 20 Jul 2011 09:00 PM PDT
For the past six months, church administrators, pastors, teachers and members throughout the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Inter-American Division (IAD) territory have been participating in a comprehensive spiritual revival and reformation initiative.

ADRA delivering food, water during East African drought
Posted: 20 Jul 2011 09:00 PM PDT
The Adventist Development and Relief Agency is providing water, food and emergency supplies to thousands of the most vulnerable people affected by a drought in East Africa.

You are subscribed to email updates from IAD News
To stop receiving these emails, you may unsubscribe now.

Email delivery powered by Google

Google Inc., 20 West Kinzie, Chicago IL USA 60610

Spam
Not spam
Forget previous vote
Inter-America to launch second phase of revival and reformation initiative

For the past six months, church administrators, pastors, teachers and members throughout the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Inter-American Division (IAD) territory have been participating in a comprehensive spiritual revival and reformation initiative. The first phase of the three-phase initiative, called "Constant in Prayer," seeks to bring about revival through constant prayer and bible study. Launched in February, dozens of Constant in Prayer activities have been promoted throughout the territory.

On July 23, 2011, top church leaders will launch the second phase during a special program from San Salvador, El Salvador. Called "Heeding the Word," phase two will focus on the study and teaching of the bible and Spirit of Prophecy throughout the church in the IAD. Spirit of Prophecy is the name given to the prophetic ministry and teachings of Ellen G. White—a co-founder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The program will be streamed live on the internet from Centro Internacional de Ferias y Convenciones in San Salvador. Hundreds of church leaders from all 21 regions or unions in the IAD will be in attendance.

"Our main objective for the initiative is to guide leaders and members to make a commitment before God to promote, in season and out of season, the study and teaching of the Holy Scriptures and the Spirit of Prophecy in all our churches and institutions," says Pastor Roberto Herrera, coordinator for revival and reformation for the church in Inter-America.

As part of the launch, church leaders will participate in a two-day bible conference that will focus on a solid theological foundation on the Adventist position on the Word of God and the Spirit of Prophecy. Speakers from the church's Biblical Research Institute will present a series of seminars during the conference.

The activity will provide a model for the program to be repeated in each local church and congregation, adds Herrera.

According to Herrera, a number of division-wide activities are scheduled to take place in the coming weeks and months before the third phase of the comprehensive initiative is launched at the end of February 2012. Constant in Prayer programs will remain in place after the Heeding the Word initiative is launched.

To view the live program in Spanish on Saturday, July 23, 2011, beginning at 9:45 a.m. El Salvador Time or 11:45 a.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, go to www.interamerica.org.

For more news on Inter-America’s Spiritual Revival and Reformation initiative, visit us at www.interamerica.org

Resources:
Revival and Reformation webpage: http://praying4revival.org
In Spanish: http://estamosorando.org
French: http://praying4revival.org
The Adventist Development and Relief Agency is providing water, food and emergency supplies to thousands of the most vulnerable people affected by a drought in East Africa.

Low rainfall over the past year is causing the driest year across the region since 1951.

The World Food Programme reported that more than 10 million people in East Africa are in dire need of humanitarian aid as a result of diminishing food sources stemming from the recent rise in food prices and severe drought that have overwhelmed the region.

Of the nearly 10 million people requiring humanitarian assistance, more than half are children.

An ADRA spokeswoman said the agency's response is an increase of existing operations in the region.

"We're not new in these areas and we're aware of the needs and how to serve these populations," said Marie-Jo Guth, who serves on the Emergency Unit at ADRA International.

"Without water, it's a simple matter of survival for many of them right now," said Guth, who returned from Ethiopia last week.

In the Western Somali region of Ethiopia, ADRA will provide an emergency water trucking response, as well as livestock feed and veterinary assistance to protect the assets of the farming communities, who rely on livestock for their livelihood.

In Kenya, ADRA is providing food rations to 800 households, with a special ration reserved for pregnant and lactating mothers, and an additional ration for malnourished children.

Kenya is experiencing its highest rate of acute malnutrition since 2003, a significant cause being the 25 percent increase in food prices from January through April. ADRA is also drilling four boreholes for wells in various communities and making drinking water readily available with emergency water trucking.

In Somalia, ADRA is providing high-risk areas with clean drinking water through a water trucking response and repairing several boreholes in strategic locations. ADRA is also constructing latrines to protect against the spread of diseases among internally displaced persons camps.

In Uganda, hundreds of thousands of people are reported to be in danger of severe starvation and living with a dangerously low supply of water. ADRA will provide food, water and emergency non-food items to 55,000 beneficiaries in northeastern region of Karamoja.

ADRA is a global non-governmental organization providing sustainable community development and disaster relief without regard to political or religious association, age, gender, race or