Inter-America: Church leaders reaffirm commitment to spiritual revival initiative

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February 3, 2012 - Mandeville, Manchester, Jamaica...Libna Stevens/IAD

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"If we truly believe that Jesus is coming soon, we must do everything with all our might," said Pastor Israel Leito, president of the church in Inter-America as he reflected on Deuteronomy 9:10 and challenged church leaders, pastors and laypeople to continue motivating members to be ready spiritually for the Second Coming.

"We must find ways to encourage our members to remain constant in prayer, study [God's] Word and witness," said Pastor Leito as he addressed a crowd of about 400. "This is the generation. This is our time. No one can do this for us."

Pastor Leito credited the inspired revival and reformation initiative introduced by Adventist world church President Pastor Ted N.C. Wilson to the worldwide church more than a year ago.

Pastor Wilson spoke briefly on the need for church leaders to humble themselves as they continue to lead spiritual revival in their territories with Inter-American Division's (IAD) wide-ranging initiative.

"This weekend we will have opportunity of reviving our spirits, our lives in complete dedication 'So that the world may know'," said Pastor Wilson.

"When you leave this place, don't let anyone distract you from the true mission of doing God's work," he added. "Help the world know that Jesus is coming soon."

Church presidents from Inter-America's largest urban areas spoke on the positive impact of revival and reformation in their respective territories and reflected on the need to strengthen efforts to reach one million people with the message this year through the Vision One Million program.

Spiced with various musical presentations, the two-hour program also featured concepts for the official launch to be broadcast live on The Hope Church Channel, Esperanza TV and 3ABN Latino, Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at 10:00 am. Jamaica Time or Eastern Standard Time. The program will be broadcast through 3ABN

To watch the webcast of the official launch, click here

For updates on Inter-America's part three of spiritual revival launch, visit us at www.interamerica.org
IAD leaders commit to carrying the comprehensive revival initiative further in their church regions, hours before the official launch program tomorrow.

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Inter-America: Church to host part three of spiritual revival initiative

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The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Inter-America will host the third phase of its spiritual revival and reformation initiative with a satellite event on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, live from Mandeville, Jamaica.

The event coined as "That the World May Know" will highlight programs and activities for church leaders and members across the 21 church regions to share the message of the gospel in their communities.

Adventist World Church President Pastor Ted N.C. Wilson will speak on the church's appeal for revival, reformation, discipleship and evangelism for each church member.

Top church leaders from throughout Inter-America will also meet this weekend to discuss strategies and unify efforts to carryout initiatives within the comprehensive revival which began a year ago.

The Vision One Million program will be highlighted during the live event. Already, the church has participated in numerous activities promoting daily prayer and the study of the Bible.

The launch of "That the World May Know" will be transmitted live via satellite on the Hope Church Channel and Esperanza TV at 10:00 a.m. Jamaica Time or Miami Time. In addition, 3ABN and 3ABN Latino will broadcast the program later during the day.

Afternoon initiatives and activities will be webcast starting at 2:30 p.m. at www.interamerica.org

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