Living it @ JCI 4

JCI 4 was a great success—especially for promoting the Living it Public High School Outreach ministry! The Living it team took over the convention on Friday by declaring it "Living it Friday!"

On "Living it Friday" more than 200 Living it t-shirts appeared on attendees and made a huge statement! Living it t-shirts were the dress code that day for the Greater Miami Academy students who were working throughout the convention center in various roles. Stage hosts, moderators and other leaders, also donned LI
Ideas. All videos are 3-9 minutes in length and great for showing to your youth group and/or church.

Jesus Living in You is the portion of the site that helps you to be connected to Jesus in an intimate way so that all your outreach can be powered by Him. Here you will find new ideas for structuring your devotional life and dozens of devotional readings by authors such as, Dwain Esmond, John McCann and Scott Ward. If you are a devotional writer please submit your ideas at [http://livingiths.org/contact](http://livingiths.org/contact).

Outreach Ideas are just that—ideas for reaching high school students in their world, both on and off campus. All of these ideas have been tried and found to be effective. The ideas have been contributed by various youth pastors and youth directors around the NAD. This is not a one person show—it's a movement!

At-Risk Help is contributed by Loma Linda University's Behavioral Health Institute. Here you will find overviews of various at-risk behaviors that you may encounter and ideas for helping to deal with each kind of situation. This is an invaluable resource!

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Online Classes: Update

Huge steps are being made in the development of the free, accredited, online classes for public high school students and any others that want to take them. Pastor Scott Ward, Public High School Ministries Coordinator for the NAD Youth and Young Adult Department, is partnering with the NAD Education department in this project. The NAD Education department wants to go beyond the 3 initially proposed classes to develop a comprehensive 4 year Bible curriculum for public high school students. This is an historic development and both departments are excited to be working together to reach the 70% of Adventist teens attending public high schools!

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Faith in Action

Lodi, CA

Lodi Academy's Living it group co-sponsored a "DO Fast" with the academy Student Spiritual Leadership Team just a few weeks ago with tremendous results! Thirty students and several sponsors fasted for 24 hours while raising funds for orphans around the world.

In addition to an offering appeal at church (unshowered and rather smelly from sleeping overnight in the church), the students made sack lunches for the homeless people at Lawrence park and composed original songs about the importance of serving others. More than $3,000.00 was raised and the students selected several projects to fund in Restore a Child's gift catalog including purchasing 10 goats for needy families in Chad. The goats will be
The Southeastern California Conference Youth Department has created and provided a handy Youth Ministry Kit for leaders within their conference. Check it out here.

- Check out this Special Edition: NAD Public Campus Ministries newsletter provided by the Center for Youth Evangelism.

Spartanburg, SC

The annual Alive Youth Rally took place March 28-30, 2014. Over 450 youth, along with their chaperones, came together on the campus of the Spartanburg SDA Church in Spartanburg, SC.

Our speaker, Pastor Benjamin Lundquist, painted a picture of love in the context of loving God with all that we are and all that we have, loving ourselves as Christ values us, and loving others as Christ values them too. Each session concluded with scores of youth coming forward to commit their lives to Christ. The Spirit moved wonderfully throughout the entire weekend.

On Sabbath afternoon there were nearly 200 young people and chaperones who went out to serve the local community. Some put together care packages for our troops. Some cut off 10 inches of their hair to donate to Locks of Love. The impact of the community outreach was evident and God is to be praised for that!

For more information about the Alive Youth Rally, visit us at www.alivesc.com.
Kevin Watson, Alive Coordinator
Pastor Manny Vela, Youth Pastor – Spartanburg SDA Church

Belize, Central America

A group sponsored by the English Oaks Adventist Church in Lodi, CA spent 12 days in Belize, last month, working on two main building projects and repairing local people’s sight through an ophthalmology clinic. Here’s what Pastor Scott had to say about the trip:

We had great building projects and accomplished a lot in a short amount of time. The elementary school told us it would have taken them 6 months to accomplish what John and his crew did in just 6 days. At the hospital, our willingness to come and build brought in lots of matching funds for that project that wouldn’t have come in otherwise.

The ophthalmology team of Julio Narvaez and Heidi Eisman restored sight to several blind people and improved vision for dozens of others.

And, of course the relationships our students built with the students at the Hills of Promise Elementary School will not be forgotten in this lifetime or the next.
The Mayan ruins and local beauty were unforgettable, as well--especially when we were able to have a baptism right in the middle of it all!

**Let us know how you are Living your faith in your community!**

### New Videos

#### Laura Whidden

Laura grew up with a desire to please others to the utmost. When she eventually found that she was unable to do that she struggled to maintain control by deciding not to eat. In her darkest hour, God spoke, reminding her of his true and deep love for her. Listen to Laura's story.

#### Bill Davis

Pastor Bill Davis remembers his early days as a youth pastor in the Napa Valley, and how God worked through him to reach out to Public High School Youth. Watch his story.

#### Davin Easton

Davin was born with a
birth defect and spent a long time questioning God. Check out his story.

Events

Our calendar is up and we're ready to tell people about your events. Let us know what's going on in your area.

Aug 12-16: International Pathfinder Camporee - Oshkosh, WI