Immediate and ongoing response to numerous disasters is being faithfully provided by Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief (ACS DR) throughout the Division. The Oklahoma City tornado response involves running a multi-agency warehouse, accepting and distributing donated goods for storm survivors. Many powerful testimonies have emerged from the ruins. One is in the REACH section below. Watch the touching videotaped testimony of a mother whose children attended the Plaza Towers Elementary School in Moore, Okla.

Other areas and disaster relief in which ACS DR is assisting include West Virginia flooding, Alaska's frozen and flooding Yukon River, Colorado wildfires, Texas flooding, and Hurricane Sandy aftermath. MORE (new link)

A new Andrews Bible Commentary, intended as a coordinated resource with the Andrews Study Bible, is scheduled for release at the 2015 General Conference Session in San Antonio, Texas. "This commentary is aimed to help the person in the pew. It is written in plain language," said Andrews University President Niels-Erik Andreasen. Sixty writers, all Bible scholars from church institutions and organizations around the world, have been contracted to work on the commentary under the direction of a small editorial team. A small, printed sample of selected portions of the commentary will be available for the next full meeting of the GC Executive Committee at Annual Council in October. It will have about 1,800 pages of commentary and helpful articles, about three times the original content of the Andrews Study Bible. MORE

Lifestyle Magazine won the Gold and Silver awards at the 2013 WorldFest-Houston International Film Festival, Lifestyle, the flagship program for Faith For Today, also won the top two awards in their division in 2012, both Platinum and Gold. WorldFest is one of the oldest and largest film festivals in the United States. To gain perspective on the type of programs in this competition, there were over 230 entries in their category. Entries come from Discovery Channel, PBS, National Geographic Channel, and more. The Bronze award went to a PBS special on the life of singer John Denver, while the Platinum went to a special on the life of pop singer Whitney Houston. MORE

One of the best - Southern Adventist University’s School of Nursing graduate program has been recognized as providing one of the best nursing degrees available in the nation by MastersDegreeOnline.org. The website ranks institutions based on a combination of interviews with deans in the field, surveys of students, program reputation, and previous graduate successes.
Hospital receives workplace award

Focused on helping others after two near-death experiences

Graduates a 'well-rounded bunch'

No Tickets Remain for Vick's Milledgeville Church Talk

Documentary film on well pollution planned, but funds lacking

Erin Hopps is National Merit Scholarship finalist

Sabbath services for the NY13 Revelation of Hope series will be held as a joint camp meeting of the Northeastern and Greater New York Conferences at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y. on June 29. It will be aired live on Hope Channel, 3ABN, AUAM TV and PraizeVision. Sabbath school will be at 9:30 a.m.; Worship service with GC President Elder Ted Wilson at 11 a.m.; baptismal service at 12:30 p.m.; Compassion Ministry to the community, and a Health Expo will be held at 2 p.m.; and a musical program and afternoon service with Mark Finley at 4 p.m. Free tickets are available through local church pastors. MORE

Traveling? Save 10% at Motel 6 through a partnership between the GC and Motel 6 to provide all Adventist members a 10% discount at any of the 1,100+ pet-friendly Motel 6 locations in the U.S. and Canada. Book reservations online or call 1-800-4-Motel-6, and use the code CP554349 to receive the discount. They’ll leave the light on for you®.

The call for 2013 Society of Adventist Communicators Awards submissions has been extended. The deadline for nominations is August 26. From the pool of winners, the awards committee will chose an overall Award of Excellence and the Reger Cutting Smith Award for innovation and creativity. If you produce a resource or know a person deserving an award, submit your entry before August 26. Get the submission guidelines, application and MORE

Shalom Adventures Magazine (SAM) website, after only four months of being posted and with a volunteer staff, consistently has had more than 300 visitors per week, who visit often enough for many articles to have been read over 300 times. There are more than 100 articles at any one time for people to choose from and new articles are posted daily, moving old ones into the archives every few weeks. SAM goals are to 1) reach into the homes of
Jewish people who are not attending Jewish Heritage services, and 2) to be a place where people enjoy visiting often.

**Are you getting everything available to you from your Division?** Find out at the [eNewsletters from NAD page](http://us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=84ac041b8b705798057dab6f2&id=810fade024&e=3075540be8) on the NAD website where you can subscribe to newsletters of your choice, or read them online.

Someone tweeted NAD President Dan Jackson at the Michigan Conference camp meeting:

@PMChurch: @NADpres "there is no such thing as a Seventh Day Adventist who is not a minister! We are all called to minister to those around us"

Amen!

**REACH: Revival and transformation**

Revival happens with a spirit of prayer, Bible study, and warm Christian fellowship.

A volunteer from Ardmore, Okla., with a burden for children, came to the Adventist Community Services Distribution Center in Moore, Okla. to help with distributing supplies. She had made up some gift bags to distribute to survivors. She asked the Lord to help her come in contact with a family who had lost a child in the tornado; she wanted to minister to them. She met two families who lost children, and she was thankful to be of comfort and encouragement to them. The second family was in need of some money, but the volunteer did not have any. She prayed for the Lord to help her to help them. As she went back to the car to get one of the gift bags, she saw something lying by the curb in the dirt and muck. She picked it up and it was a twenty-dollar bill. She was rejoicing and got the bag out of the car. She dropped something and as she leaned over to get it, there was a second twenty-dollar bill! She was so excited! The Lord provided 40 dollars for her to give this family who needed it. [Photo: A child’s stuffed animal found in the tornado wreckage. Photo by James Bokovoy]

**REACH North America**

**NAD News:** How Do You Spell Relief? A-C-S-D-R; Esperanza TV Approved for Broadcast in Canada, pp. 11-13

**NAD Update:** A Full Plate, pp. 14-15

**NAD Perspective:** A Changing Model for a Changing World, p. 17

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**Prayer Calendar**

June 23-29: Please pray for the