Adventist Heritage

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A Word From the Associate Director

Earlier this month I was at Andrews University attending the Lake Union’s Hispanic Gente Joven Convention. I was very impressed with the work and dedication that went into that weekend event. I also had the opportunity to present 2 seminars to youth leaders.

One was on Urban Youth Ministry and another on Ministry to Students on Public Campuses. This second seminar was very special to me because I got to meet one young adult who shared her experience with us. This young lady, in her early 20’s had recently graduated from a public University. She shared her journey and how being on a public campus actually strengthened her faith. I was so moved by this girl’s openness, honesty and desire to reach other young people. I left that weekend thanking God for her testimony and realizing that each day thousands of Adventist Young people are making decisions for eternity on our public campuses. I was reminded that the majority of our young people are attending public schools all around our Division.

I praise God for our Adventist Schools, I believe in Adventist education, at the same time, we cannot neglect or ignore that fact that thousands of our kids, youth, and young adults are in public school. My question is “is their faith being strengthened like this young lady or are they losing their faith?”

We need to do more as church leaders to ensure that our Adventist students in public schools know that they are part of the church. One way that we do this is through Adventist Christian Fellowship. Praise God for ACF. There is so much more to be done...

http://www.acflink.org/

Working for His Cause,

Pastor Manny
Announcements

We'll Be There (Youth Department Travel Schedule):

Pr. James Black:
July 30 Los Angeles Integrated Personal Ministries
August 1-3 Carolina Conference Pastors Retreat
August 11-13 Pacific Union Young Adult Convention
August 19-20 MT of Blessings, Amarillo, Texas

Pr. Manny Cruz:
July 1-2 New York Conference Campmeeting Sabbath Speaker – Union Springs Academy, NY
July 12-14 Esperanza TV “Changed” Program Taping – Adventist Media Center, CA
July 23-30 Indian Creek Hispanic Family Camp – Liberty, TN

New Book Release
Pastor Black’s latest book, Entitled “The Youth (Doing) Ministry Formula (y+m)=YM2” will definitely get your young people’s attention. “One of the greatest resources on earth is the energy, gifts, and talents of our youth, but unfortunately their abilities are often ignored. Nonetheless, hundreds of thousands are actively engaged in ministry and don’t even realize it. The possibilities for ministry are endless: for every unique interest and skill, there is an opportunity for witnessing. This book provides a simple strategy for revitalizing your church and community by turning the interests and talents of youth into ministries for Christ.”

If you are a youth group leader, AYS leader, youth federation leader, youth pastor, church school/academy teacher, you want to order a copy for each of your youth/students. Available at www.AdventSource.org ($9.95 each – 72 pages)

http://www.adventsource.org/as20/product.aspx?ID=36659

Help Us Promote Campus Ministry This Summer Across The NAD: Summer is a great time to let people know about your local ACF chapter. One of the best ways to do that is to have a short article published in the Union Paper. Contact the editor and see if they are willing to publish an article about
campus ministry in your union. Kirk King has a side bar to include that identifies some resources that are available. You can ask Kirk for a copy of the sidebar to include with your article by emailing him kirkking@servicesfari.org.

**NAD Young Adult Ministry Advisory:**

A Allan Martin, NAD Coordinator for Young Adult Ministries, uses this Facebook page to communicate vision, ministry events, and relationships.

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_6637337173

**ACF has new website!!!**  [http://www.acflink.org/](http://www.acflink.org/)

**The NAD Youth Department has a new YouTube Channel:** Subscribe to elarn more about the upcoming JCI3 and other events and ministries related to NAD Youth Ministry.  [http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthMinistryNAD](http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthMinistryNAD)

**The NAD Youth Department has a new team of coordinators on Adventist Youth Space.** We will introduce them soon! Check out our new section “Video of the Day” and feel free to jump into the discussion. We are almost at the 6,000 member mark! Also, follow AYS on Twitter @AYSpace or become a member [www.adventistyouthspace.com](http://www.adventistyouthspace.com)

**Reports**


http://www.flickr.com/photos/34319272@N03/sets/72157626981688252/

**Distance learning programs Griggs Academy and Griggs University move to Andrews University**
July 14-18 Griggs will officially be moving to Griggs Hall (formerly the Lake Union
Conference office) in Berrien Springs, MI. Over time, many employees of Andrews University will serve in
dual roles with the expanding Distance Education model being pursued by Andrews University.

**Academy students' “Mustaches Aplenty” Welcome Rojas to Montana Campmeeting**

During the Montana Conference Camp Meeting in Bozeman, Mount Ellis Academy students were on hand to make sure featured speaker, José Rojas, felt right at home. They donned faux mustaches in an effort to match the trademark Rojas look and succeeded in planting a wider than usual grin on their special guest’s face.

**Teens Excel in Bermuda**

Four young, exceptional Adventists, Alesha Johnson, Shakir Amory, VaShon Williams, and Mariangela Bucci, were among the 2011 winners at the Outstanding Teen Awards event in Bermuda. The Outstanding Teen Award program, an annual event that acknowledges the excellent achievements of teens between the ages of 17 and 19, is sponsored by Teen Services Bermuda. Read more: June Atlantic Union Gleaner http://www.atlantic-union.org/images/Gleaner%20Online/June11Gleaner.pdf

**GiEN Annual Technology Conference** focuses on Social Media

http://news.adventist.org/2011/06/-a-greater-commitmen.html

**Atlantic Union Children's Ministry Hosted Certification Workshop**


**Spanish Youth Rally Held in Albuquerque NM**

The focus for the weekend was the 28 Seventh-day Adventist doctrines, with Milton Coronado as the main speaker. More than 300 young people attended. Many youth, along with some of their parents, consecrated their lives to the Lord. They not only had a great time learning Bible truth, but also getting to know each other.

http://www.swurecord.org/issue/12/12/416
Adventist health leaders welcome new U.S. Cigarette warning labels

Events

Adventist Youth King's Dominion Fun Day
July 10, 2011
Kings Dominion Theme Park
Join other Adventist youth in a discounted day at Kings Dominion theme park.
More info: Denny Grady 540-886-0771

Adventist Community Services NAD Youth Empowered to Serve
July 14-17
Atlantic Union
August 20-21
Kansas-Nebraska
October 14-16
Carolina
November 5-6
Georgia-Cumberland
http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=156

CAS Spain Reunion
Wilderness at the Smokies Resort, 1424 Old Knoxville Highway, Sevierville, TN 37876 A reunion for all former students, staff and their families who attended the Adventist College in Spain (Colegio Adventista de Sagunto). The food, fellowship, and entertainment will reflect the Spanish language and culture. Phone: 216-406-0219 or 336-688-5748.
Montana Youth Conference.
Mountain View Elementary School, 1010 Clements Road, Missoula, MT 59804.
"Able to Stand."
Everyone is encouraged to attend, especially young people ages 17-35 who want to make a difference in our world. Speakers: Chad & Padia Kreuzer, Nathan Shires, The Kyle Family and more. Phone: 406-587-3101.
For more information, email: info@mytycweb.org

1Voice 2Gether Integrated Evangelism Workshop
July 30, 2011
Berean SDA Church 4211 W Adams Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90018
Elder James Black will be presenting “The Youth (doing) Ministry Formula” during divine worship and with a team of presenters including Anthony Kelly, Michael Jenkins, and Ron Pollard. FREE GIFT for first 100 to register on-site. More info: Pastor Andre Turner pastoraturner@gmail.com
Gulf States Conference Singles Retreat
Majestic Beach Resort, 10811 Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach, FL 32407
God wants us to be sure of His will for our lives. Do you want to make sure you are giving it your all and receiving your direction? If you answered yes, then this retreat is for you! All singles 18 and older are invited to attend. Featured Speaker: Captain Jonathan T. Runnels, United States Air Force Chaplain, Lackland Air Force Base. Phone: 850-774-8644. For more information, email: pembleta@yahoo.com

Join James Black, Manny Cruz, and many other ministry leaders at the Festival of the Laity 2011
Sep 7, 2011 - Sep 10, 2011
Sheraton Dallas, 400 N Olive Street, Dallas, TX 75402
email: carol.barron@nad.adventist.org
ReFined Youth Leadership Conference.
Sep 23, 2011 - Sep 25, 2011
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street,
Columbia, SC 29201.
The ReFined Leadership Conference seeks to reach, cultivate, and
refine youth and young adults (ages 17-35) among all Christian
denominations, across ethnicities and across the states of South
Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia. We envision this conference as a
Revolutionized Evangelistic Effort that will foster an expansion of community outreach and cultivate
effective youth leaders in today's society. Phone: 888-459-6884 from 4-8pm M-Th For more information,
email: info@therefinedleaders.org
http://www.therefinedleaders.org

180 Symposium:
October 18-20, 2011
Berrien Springs, Michigan. Addressing the most pressing issues in Adventism, the 180 Symposium
uncovers new and thoughtful solutions and ideas for repairing and reinforcing our church body.
More info: http://www.AdventistYouth.org/180

Cruise with a Mission
Annually, CYE provides a cruise with a mission emphasis. Mission projects include medical and dental
clinics, light construction projects, vacation bible school programs at orphanages and children’s homes, and
environmental projects. Each port provides a different project.

Just Claim It 3
March 7-10, 2012
Join us in “Marking the Date” for this opportunity of Fellowship and Service.
Watch Elder James Black's invitation on Youtube!

Free Forever Faithful Camporee Tickets!
Forever Faithful 2014 International Pathfinder Camporee
August 11-16, 2014
the Center for Youth Evangelism is offering a special drawing on October 1, 2011. 20 free tickets will be
given away as part of this promotional if 2,014 or more tickets are sold by October 1, 2011.
http://createsend.com/t/r-F9399AECFA255CDF#C796EF14C24C4F52
Resources

Pathfinder Quilling Honor Resources
Georgia-Cumberland Conference is teaching the paper quilling honor at the 2014 International Pathfinder Camporee, but they're already providing tons of resources if you want to learn about paper quilling sooner (or don't want to fight the crowds to earn the honor)
http://www.pathfinderpathways.com/paper-quilling.html

Download the Ignite 2011 Resource Compendium, a massively diverse set of articles, resources, and links to sources relevant to Young Adult ministry.

Allan Martin, Pastor of Younger Generation Church and NAD Young Adult Ministries Coordinator offers frequent Facebook perspectives, resources, and community opportunities through Facebook: NAD Young Adult Ministry Advisory:
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_6637337173&id=10150295866647174

Recently, he posted this article that you may find helpful in ANY of your mistries or workplace: “Four Ways to Handle a Toxic Leader.”
http://blog.growingleaders.com/workplace/four-ways-to-handle-a-toxic-leader/

Ultimate Camp Resource
Summer Camp ministry has started throughout the North American Division. One resource that was recommended to me as “excellent” for Camp ministry provides large group games, camp leadership blog and several other valuable, timely, and easily integrated games and fun for your campers – it is aptly named “Ultimate Camp Resource: by camp people, for camp people.”
http://www.ultimatecampresource.com/

Leadership Changes
Jose Cortes recently accepted the role of Atlantic Union Conference Youth Director, which was recently vacated by Bill Wood, who retired. Pastor Cortes has spent the last eight years ministering in Greater New York Conference. He writes, “we are excited about the opportunity to minister, to love and be loved, together with the Conference Youth Directors, Youth and Pathfinder Coordinators, Federations, Young Adult, and Campus Ministries Leaders in Bermuda, New York, Northern New England, Southern New England, Northeastern, and Greater New York. “ Please join us in giving him a strong NAD Leadership Team welcome. Let us also pray for him as he assumes his new responsibility.

Ministry Employment Opportunities

Southeastern California Conference (SECC) Youth Ministries Associate Youth Director.

Full-time.

Job Description: To develop summer camp and conference-wide year-round spiritual and recreational programs for Pine Springs Ranch Youth Camp. Ability to work well with diverse groups. Creative skills and ability to deal with deadlines and multiple projects is necessary. Good computer skills a plus. Must have demonstrated skills in leading and directing youth activities such as youth camps, academy and elementary youth programs, etc. Must have commitment to spiritual development. Ability to understand and work with budgets. Master’s degree with emphasis in ministry as well as previous experience in effectively directing youth programs are preferred.

For more information, contact SECC Human Resources at 951.509.2352.

In Closing

“Let the youth be more active in the church, taking on roles of responsibility. Church work is so important that we need the support of the youth. Of course, the youth need to be trained, coached in order to accomplish their tasks.” -- Dr. Ella Simmons, General Conference Vice President
Thank you Dr. Simmons for your reminder to us all. I hope those of us "in the network" and assist our youth towards that goal.

Pastor JB