A Word From the Director

Recently a conference youth director shared with me that his job was on the line because there was a perception in his conference that nothing was happening in senior youth ministries. Certainly, they have summer camps, Pathfinder camporees, a youth rally, and more, but there was no vision for strengthening local churches and maintaining high school age youth.

In an attempt to assist him and others who may need some vision and structure we have prepared a document entitled "Establishing a SENIOR YOUTH / YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Presence in Every UNION/CONFERENCE/CHURCH". We have used the terms Senior Youth and Young Adults interchangeably for the purpose of providing one document, however each should be approached and adjusted as age-specific for two totally different ministries. We also want to note that one thing this document does not mention, but is crucial to successful ministry, is VISIBILITY. The most productive ministry is not done from behind a desk in an office but where people are. The woman who touched Jesus' clothes and was healed was able to do so because He was visible and available.

We are praying for your ministry to our youth and young adults.

Blessings,

Pastor JB

Resource

Accent Magazine: A free electronic copy is now available for download* on the General Conference Website. More Info: Contact the GC Youth Ministries Department at (301) 680-
Prayers

**David Solomon Jr.** Youth Director in Nevada-Utah Conference will be having a Septal Myectomy on December 22. Please keep David and his family in your prayers.

**Dan Wheldon,** the son-in-law to Pastor Sven Behm, was killed in the IndyCar crash in October. Please continue to keep his family in your prayers.
Source: CYE 411, December 1, 2011.

Do you know of a prayer need or a praise you'd like to share? Please contact us

Announcements

**eNews "The Update" Ministry Resource for YOUR Leadership Community --**
Do your friends in ministry get this monthly newsletter? Do you find yourself forwarding this email to a extensive list of leaders in your conference or church community? Encourage them to sign-up directly

**NAD Youth Ministry Department Travel Dates --**
Pr. Manny Cruz Travel:
December 3: NAD Education Advisory/Curriculum Committee Worship Speaker - Nashville, TN
December 4 - 6: Pastoral Evangelism and Leadership Conference - Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL
December 9-11: NAD Director's Retreat
January 15 - 18: NAD Ministries Convention - Innisbrook, FL
January 24 - 26: NAD Hispanic Meetings - San Antonio, TX
January 27: Changed Latino Youth Rally - San Antonio, TX
January 28: El Centinela Festival - San Antonio, TX

2012 ReCharge Dates:

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The CLYP staff reports that the first wave of registered participants are progressing well through the Certified Lay Youth Pastors online training program. The enthusiasm is unbelievable. One participant states "Steve Case's webinar was a blessing to me personally..." This week's webinar will be conducted by Pastor Calvin Roberson of the Georgia Cumberland Conference entitled "Youth Ministry and the Family". Participants are registering daily, so jump on board anytime and begin your journey with youth ministry online training for volunteers. We are encouraging every church to be equipped with their own Lay Youth Pastor. To register go to www.clyponline.com or call 240-232-6105 to speak to member of the CLYP staff.

Need a ministry gifting idea? ADRA's "Really Useful Gift Catalog" offers hundreds of options to make a 'Christmas difference" for persons in need around the world.

Pastor Manny Cruz's "Youth Ministry Stuff -- Check it out at Papers.li
World Youth Prayer Congress

Calling Young Musicians! Become part of something bigger than yourself -- Join the mass choir and orchestra performing on Sabbath at JCI.

Music downloads available NOW!

Leadership begins with service -- Volunteer time while at the JCI/Ignition/SUMMIT to make a difference in other's lives and experience. Greeters, IT and A/V, Recreation, Prayer warriors and more are needed. Sign up as a volunteer now.

Distinguished Youth Award -- Does your club, church, or school have a young person who exemplifies leadership, involvement, academics, and leadership? If so, contact your conference youth director -- He/She has the opportunity to nominate one youth for the Distinguished Youth Award.
Criterion Details & Local Youth Nominee Form
Conference Nomination Form

It's Easy to Get Comfortable with What We THINK We Know About Leading Young People! Become uncomfortable! Youth ministry is changing as quickly as the society around us. Catch up with training offer at Leadership SUMMIT, part of the NAD World Prayer Congress (JCI).
Tracks for the 2012 Convention seminars
**JCI / SUMMIT Pre-Convention**
Pre-convention Advisory, taskforce, and committee meetings will take place March 4-7 prior to the World Prayer Congress in Greensboro, NC. If you serve on one or more of these groups, please make your plans to attend the preconvention in addition to the World Prayer Congress.

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**Young Adult / ACF**

Connect with ACF leaders and campus ministry training at one of these up coming division wide events:

- One Project, Seattle, WA February 13 & 14. For more info "The One Project"
- Ignition Young Adult Prayer Conference, Greensboro, NC, March 7-10.
- ACF/NAD First Annual Campus Ministries Convention, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 13-15

**The Columbia Union Story -- Public Campus Ministry**

[YouTube video](https://www.youtube.com) about the real struggles of remaining Christian while being a quality learner, classmate, and friend on public university campuses.

**ACF Social Networking - Facebook**

To post campus ministry events for all to share go to the [Adventist Christian Fellowship North America Facebook page](https://www.adventistchristianfellowship.com). We encourage you to make this our place to share the events and
activities of our campus ministry news and information. You can also list your own campus ACF Facebook page on this site.

**Look for the new Quick Start Guide for Campus Ministry** from AdventSource due out this month. This is a very helpful cliff notes kind of guide for launching an Adventist ministry on your college or university campus. The Campus Ministry Quick Start Guide will also be available online through www.acflink.org this month.

**Check out** "**Spiritual Life For College and Beyond**" as a great resource for high school and academy seniors headed off to college next fall. This would be a great booklet to share with them as they consider how to grow spiritually in college.

**Adventurers**

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Read More....

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Source: GleanerNOW, November 10, 2011

Pathfinders

Central California Pathfinder Share Jesus during “Christmas in the Park” celebration.
See the front page article and Youtube video at pathfindersonline.org

Pathfinder Bible Experience
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Pastor Black’s Health Update

From Pastor Black --

I have had to be very patient with the slow process of dealing with Myelodysplasia. For example, it took about two weeks just to get processed in order to begin taking the medication (Revlimid). It is supposed to help bring everything back in order by helping my bone marrow produce red blood cells, etc.
I started taking Revlimid last week. Unfortunately, I had to be taken off the drug yesterday because I am having allergic reactions. Thank God for Benadryl! I am to remain off the drug for a week then begin a lower dosage to see if that will make a difference. Hopefully it will. If not, there are other treatments but all of them require IV, whereas the Revlimid is only a pill a day.

My blood count has fallen again, and I am borderline for receiving my first blood transfusion. Although I have not experienced any pain, the fatigue, dizziness, and frequent lack of breathe have been extremely frustrating. Fortunately, I am able to write and do a lot of other ministry tasks from the computer,

Regretfully, I do have to limit myself or the dizziness returns. Other than all this, I am perfectly fine -- LOL. I am blessed to be receiving some of the best medical care, from excellent medical specialists as well as my naturalist who is also an MD.

I continue to solicit your prayers as I journey through this period of my life. I hope to be fully back in the saddle soon.

Blessings,

JB

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NAD/Union/Organizational Events

NAD Ministries Convention
including Mission Lifeguard Training

January 15-18, 2012
Join James Black, Manny Cruz and a host of others at the NAD Ministries Convention in Innsbrook, FL
Early Bird Deadline December 1, 2011  Register NOW!

AdventistMinistriesConvention.com

3rd NAD/World Youth Prayer Congress
Need Leadership Training?  Need PLA, PIA, ALG, Youth doing Ministry Formula or the NEW Pathfinder Leadership Certification tracks training/certifications?  SUMMIT Leadership Convention is part of The NAD World Prayer Congress!

March 7-11, 2012, Greensboro, North Carolina
Register NOW!

JCI3.org

CYE – Cruise With a Mission
December 11-18, 2011. Valid passport and servant heart required.
more info at www.cruisewithamission.org

GYC 2011: Fill Me Is Our Ernest Plea
Houston, Texas
http://gycweb.org
Mission Lifeguard Training
January 16-18, 2012
NAD Ministries Convention in Palm Harbor, Florida

Changed Latino Youth Rally
Friday January 27, 2012 at 7:00 PM
San Antonio, TX
FREE ADMISSION
Speakers include: Willie Ramos, Jose Rojas, Manny Cruz, Carlos
Camacho, Yami Bazan, Jose Cortez Jr, Carlos Acosta Guests: Ernest
Castillo - NAD Vice President, Sandra Juarez - Esperanza TV, Vertice -
Young Adult Ministry from Mexico, El Centinela Magazine and many more
Special Feature: Launching of book Changed 3 and Changed Latino Youth Evangelism
For more info: www.ChangedLatinoYouth.com

the OneProject comes to Seattle, Washington
February 13 - 14, 2012
www.the1project.org

Church of Refuge (COR)
February 15, 2012, Seattle, WA
More info about COR is found at COR Website

Just Claim It / SUMMIT / Ignition
March 7-10, 2012
Calling all teens who want to pray and service a
CHANGE into their community! If you're just wanting a “good time” this is NOT the event for you, but if you desire an event that could reignite your prayer life and get your youth group excited about serving their community, REGISTER NOW!: JCI3.org

Pacific Union Conference Pathfinder Camporee
March 28-31, 2012
Love. Live. Lead.
puccamporee.org

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Mid-America Union Hispanic Youth Leadership Convention
May 25-27, 2012, Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska
More Info: Hubert Cisneros hucisner@maucsd.org

Mid-America Union Camporee
July 25-28, 2012 Custer, South Dakota
Theme: Truth To Freedom
More Info: Hubert Cisneros hucisner@maucsla.org

**Columbia Union Pathfinder Camporee**
August 9-11, 2012
Camp Mohaven, Ohio
More info: columbiaunion.org

**Maranatha Young Adult Mission Project**
August 1-13, 2012
maranatha.org

**North Pacific Union Conference Pathfinder Camporee**
September 13-16, 2012
Clatsop County Fairgrounds, Astoria, Oregon

**GODencounters Conference**
September 13-15, 2012
Arlington, Texas, USA
GODencounters.org

**Southwestern Union Pathfinder Camporee**
October 4-7, 2012, Lake Whitney Ranch, Clifton, Texas
Conference / Local Church Events

PA Conference Pathfinder Winter Retreat
January 27-29, 2012
Laurel Lake Camp, Rossiter, PA

PA Conference Area Level PBE’s
Sabbath, February 4, 2012

Junior Bible Camp
February 3-5, 2012
Southeastern California Conference

Youthfest 2012 – A Washington D.C./Metropolitan rally for Youth and Young Adults
February 3 & 4 2012, Potomac Conference
More info: Denny Grady youth@pcsda.org

Texico Youth Rally
Feb. 10-11, 2012, El Paso, TX
PA Conference Level PBE  
Sabbath, February 18, 2012

Texas Conference Latino Youth Fest 2012
March 23-25, 2012
More info: Gene Clapp Gene.Clapp@valero.com

Columbia Union PBE  
Sabbath, March 17, 2012  
Hagerstown SDA Church, Hagerstown, MD

Texas Conference Pathfinder Camporee  
April 5-8, 2012, Lake Whitney Ranch, Clifton, Texas  
More info: Gene Clapp Gene.Clapp@valero.com

BACA Adventurers United Spring Escape  
April 26-29 @ Lake Junaluska

Oklahoma Conference Pathfinder Camporee  
April 27-29, 2012, Wewoka Woods Adventist Center

PA Conference Adventurer Family Retreat  
April 27-29, 2012 @Laurel Lake Camp, Rossiter, PA
PA Conference Pathfinder Fair
May 6, 2012 @ Blue Mountain Academy

PA Conference “Adventurer” Fair
Sunday, May 6, 2012 @ Blue Mountain Academy

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Is your event not listed here?
More events on our website
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Fesja Youth Rally
May 4-5, 2012, Odessa, TX

Texico Adventurer Camporee
June 1-3, 2012

In Closing

Have you registered for the World Prayer Congress / JCI / Ignition / Leadership SUMMIT yet? Registration is now open at www.jci3.org - we are encouraging everyone who can to register ASAP.

Who are you inviting? We are encouraging the youth to invite their non-Adventist friends as a witness of their faith. As part of a longterm discipleship initiative called "Choose 12" we are asking every leader to mentor and sponsor 12 youth to Just Claim It. Know that we commit to offering these youth training in discipleship using the soon to be released resource "The Jesus Way to Youth Discipleship" or "JWYD". At the end of the congress, led by youth, everyone will
be challenged to return home and choose their 12 to disciple and mentor.

Thank you for all you are doing to provide an extraordinary experience for our youth.

To unsubscribe from our list(s), CLICK HERE
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YWJournal

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Church Nominee Form

Conference Submission Form

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North American Division
Distinguished Youth Award

Nominee Information
Each local nominee needs to fax or send
THIS COMPLETED FORM
to their local Conference Youth Director!

Name __________________________ Birth (M/D/YR): ________ Age: ______

Last, First, Initial

Birthday (M/D/YR): ______ Age: ______
Address: __________________________
City: __________________________ State: ________________ Province: ____________
Zip/Postal Code: ____________ Country: __________________________
Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________
Church: __________________________ Address: __________________________
Conference: __________________________ Union: __________________________

Outstanding Leadership (check one)
Youth Evangelism  Pathfinders  Community Outreach  Academics  Leadership

Reason for nominating: ____________________________________________________________
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IMPORTANT! DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15, 2012
Conference Youth Directors:
Once your conference youth leadership has elected your conference Distinguished Youth
member, please visit http://www.jci3.org/forms and complete the “Distinguished Youth Award”
form that submits your nominee to the NAD Youth Department.

Nominee must be between ages 13-19
Church sends form to conference youth/pathfinder Director by
January 15, 2012
Conference sends form to NAD Director by February 15, 2012
This Form is for CONFERENCE YOUTH DEPARTMENT USE ONLY.

If you are a local club leader that wishes to nominate a young person for this award, please [download this form](http://www.jci3.org/forms/44-distinguished-youth-award-form-conference-submission) and return it to your conference youth director.
If you work with or train other leaders, then you know the value of keeping your own leadership skills honed. Leadership Seminars are the core training element at Leadership SUMMIT. We invite you to participate in any of the following seminars that will enhance your ministry in your local church!

**Youth Leadership**

1. Mission Lifeguard
2. Youth Ministry in the Small Church
3. I’m a New Youth Leader, What do I do?
4. Cultivating a Culture of Service in Youth Ministry
5. Making Worship an Experience Using Media
6. Youth Evangelism Remix
7. Programming for youth
8. Leadership Foundations: Becoming a Spiritual Leader
9. The Youth Doing Ministry Formula
10. The Power of the Park
11. The Proper Care and Feeding of Volunteers
12. Planning, Organizing and Presenting Your Plan
14. Introduction to Social Media
15. Left Wing, Right Wing, How Do We Fly Together?
16. Leading Against the Flow

**Advanced Youth Leadership**

1. Understanding Millennials – Interpreting the Latest Data
2. Identifying and Tackling the Cultural Divide in Youth Ministry
3. Social Media 2.0
4. SDA Students on Secular Campuses “What Are They Saying?”
5. “The Write Stuff” How to Get Published
6. EG White and What the Church Has Done
7. Youth Ministry Through Small Groups
8. Youth Federations and AYS – The Makeover
9. Diversity – Closing the Gap
10. Independent Ministries
11. What No One is Talking About
Senior Pastor

1. Pastoral Issues in Youth Ministry (Forum)

Youth Pastor

1. Youth Pastor’s Forum

Ministerio Juvenil Hispano (en Español)

Para Líderes Juveniles, Pastores Hispanos, Directores de Sociedad de Jóvenes, Coordinadores Hispanos, Maestros de Escuela Sabática de Jóvenes, Directiva de FEJA.

1. Cómo Llegar a una Nueva Generación de Adolescentes
2. Ministerio Juvenil Spanglish: Liderando en Dos Culturas y en Dos Idiomas
3. Si la Salvación es por Gracia, que hay de las Normas?
4. Ideas Creativas de Programas para la Sociedad de Jóvenes
5. "Transformando el Servicio de Canto en Alabanza y Adoración"
6. Social Media y el Ministerio Juvenil
7. Cómo Hablarle a los Jóvenes sin Aburrirlos
8. Creando en los Jóvenes un Sentido de Comunidad y Pertenencia por medio de Grupos Pequeños

Young Adults:

1. Ignition – Workshops & Speakers
Pathfinders:

Pathfinder Basic Staff Training Certificate (Revised)

1. PFAD 001: Introduction to Pathfinder Club ministry
2. PFAD 002: Introduction to Pathfinder Club organization
3. PFAD 003: Introduction to Pathfinder Club programing and planning
4. PFAD 005: Introduction to basic drill
5. EDUC 001: Introduction to teaching skills
6. MEDI 100: Introduction to medical and safety issues
7. PYSO 104: Developmental growth: Ages 10-14
8. PFAD 004: Introduction to Pathfinder Club outreach

Pathfinder Director Certificate (New)

1. LEAD 001: Introduction to leadership skills
2. LEAD 150: Introduction to volunteer/staff management
3. LEAD 122: Dealing with the conference and your local church board
4. FINA 100: Handling finances
5. WILD 001: Survey of camping and campout planning
6. EDUC 200: Teaching Investiture Achievement: Intent and organization
7. PYSO 120: Survey of disciplinary theory and technique
8. PYSO 207: Dealing with parents

Pathfinder Instructors Certificate (New)

1. EDUC 002: Understanding teaching styles
2. EDUC 003: Understanding learning styles
3. EDUC 004: Understanding multiple intelligences
4. EDUC 230: Teaching AY Honors, general introduction
5. HOAC 526: Teaching the Lighthouses Honor
6. HORC 507: Teaching the Drilling and Marching Honor
7. EDUC 200: Teaching Investiture Achievement: Intent and organization
8. EDUC 211: Practical applications for teaching Investiture Achievement in a medium size club (12-30)

Pathfinder Instructor Award (PIA) – This will be the last time these will be taught by NAD as the current PIA is being phased out. Two additional PIA classes are listed in the Pathfinder Club Leadership and Management Track

1. Dealing with Attitude
2. Effective meeting procedures
3. Organizing your presentation
4. Methods of facilitation
5. Presenter techniques
6. Training instructors to train
7. Using your influence
8. Visual aids

Pathfinder Club Leadership and Management

1. PFAD 199: Topics: Introduction to Pathfinder Bible Experience
2. (PIA) Understanding temperaments
3. (PIA) Training methods that work
4. PFAD 199: Topics: Pathfinder Road Trip! How to do it and survive.
5. The NEW Pathfinder Staff Training Curriculum: AYMT
6. PFAD 130: Club tracking software
7. PFAD 199: Topics: How to develop a new honor
8. PFAD 122: Planning Pathfinder Sabbath

Adventurers:

1. Basic Staff Training (BST)
2. Working with Children
3. Adventurer Leader
4. Adventurer Leadership Growth Training (ALG)

Master Guide:

1. Seminars -- Basic and Advanced
2. Investiture Ceremony
3. Advisory -- Current Issues and Updates

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The theme for this year’s Super Fun Day was “Heart of a Hero”. Over 1400 Adventurers and their families, as well as more than 50 volunteers, joined together to learn about hero’s of today, yesterday and Biblical.

The morning started with a devotional thought by Florida Conference Youth Director – Pastor Pedro Perez. He used the letters from HERO to help the Adventurers remember what they can do to be a hero to others and most importantly to God.

When the opening program ended the Adventurer families were free to do all the events planned for Super Fun Day.

Under the craft tent – the fair gave us use of the huge food vendor tent for the morning - they could make: Abraham Lincoln’s hat with a beard mask, a doctor’s bag, a fire truck, David’s slingshot (they threw chocolate marshmallows from them), an Esther mask, hero’s of the Bible book and others.

This tent also hosted the Memory Verse Table – here Adventurers could come and say any or all of the 12 memory verses about hero’s and relying on the Lord that had been sent out as a challenge for them to learn.

The State Mission Project collection site was under the big tent too. The clubs had been busy collecting both prescription and sunglasses to donate to OneSight. By the end of the day over 500 pairs were turned in with more coming when we have our collection again in June.

In the game area they played games that hero’s throughout history might have played: marbles, jacks, hula-hoops, run the hoop and relay races.

The exhibit area stretched the entire front of the fairgrounds. In this area the Adventurer families visited with an astronaut, learned what they do and even made a comet to take home with them. They could visit with Highway Patrol personnel and watch the roll-over car exhibit where they learned about the importance of seat belts. At the nurse exhibit they learned to take blood pressures and got a coloring book about becoming a nurse. One of the busiest exhibits in the present day hero’s area was the exhibit from Health First Hospital – here the Adventurers got to learn hands only CPR and experience using an AED machine. The ladies who came to do this exhibit for us were amazing and Donna, was so impressed with the
Adventurer Ministry program she invited her friends with kids to come to Super Fun Day.

In the historical hero’s exhibits the Adventurer families visited with Abraham Lincoln and heard about some of his life. They could visit with Helen Keller – where, thanks to Christian Braille sending us eye cards and Braille alphabet cards, they got to see how people with different types of blindness see and read. Another busy exhibit was the Ellen White booth, here “Ellen” told them about her life and showed them some of the books she had written. Thanks to the Ellen White Estate the Adventurer took home information pamphlets so that they could learn even more.

The Bible came alive as the Adventurers visited with some of its hero’s. They could visit Esther in her court, Mary as she told them how exciting it was to be chosen as the mother of Jesus and they could even go into prison and visit Paul.

Super Fun Day closed with a parade through the fairgrounds led by our grand marshals – the Sheriff Department. There were 19 floats pulled by the over 60 clubs attending that worked their way through the entire fairgrounds, greeting and giving Adventurer brochures to the fairgoers. The parade ended back at the grand stage for announcement of the Club float winner, and of the names of the Adventurer that had been able to say all 12-memory verses. Our North Area Associate Youth Director – Pastor Robert Hines, gave our closing thoughts and prayer.

After the prayer the Adventurer families and Clubs helped clean up the area so that we would be invited back again and then the families spent the remainder of the day riding the rides out in the fairgrounds. When we talked with Giles Malone later that day, he said he would always welcome the Adventurer Ministries back – “they are the easiest and most pleasant group I ever work with”. The man doing the sound booth for us at the stage was so impressed with the Adventurer Ministry idea he said he was going to his pastor to find out why his church did not have a program like it.

God truly blessed us with a wonderful day - beautiful weather, no serious injuries, but most of all – we were able to witness about Jesus to those who came to do exhibits for us, to the workers at the fair, to the people attending the fair and will be a hero to those who are able to see better because of all the glasses we collected. God is good.

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