GODencounters Anniversary

Founded in 2002, GODencounters began as a group of young adults and young ministers sought an authentic experience of Jesus Christ that they could share with their peers. Committed to discipling new generations, the spiritual movement continues into its next decade, as passionate young adults continue to seek the living GOD. The North American Division Youth/Young Adult Ministry Department endorses GODencounters as one of many grassroots movements calling next generations into relationship with Christ. Find here an array of GODencounter gatherings and resources:

Local Churches host GODencounters Gatherings to Inspire and Embrace Young Adults

Many local churches are looking for ways to reach out to young adults and express their authentic desire to help them deepen their devotion to Jesus. One way to reach out to next generations and offer them an invitation to discipleship and community is to host a GODencounters gathering. Here are two coming events hosted by local congregations:

Upcoming Events
REAL: A Young Adults Worship Experience, February 10-11, 2012 @ New Hope Adventist Church, 12350 Hall Shop Rd, Fulton, MD, USA. Come enjoy a GODencounters weekend with Dr. Roger Hernandez and the Gateway Fellowship Band. Sponsored by WGTS 91.9 and New Hope Young Adults. For all the details go to www.youngadultsconnect.com/GODencounters


To discover more about GODencounters follow the movement on Facebook www.facebook.com/GODencounters, Twitter [@GEtweets], and/or Google+ http://plus.GODencounters.org.

Young Adult Musicians Contribute Original Compositions to GODencounters Movement

Amazing young artists use their musical talents to lead worship at GODencounters gatherings and give expression to their pursuit of Christ in all its fascinating intricacy. Many of them are gifted songwriters and have generously offered free MP3 downloads of their music to bless others who are part of the GODencounters movement.

Notable worship leader and songwriter, Nicholas Zork shared, “One important thing that I have learned through my experience with GODencounters is to anticipate encountering God in unexpected places. The incarnation of Jesus Christ is the unparalleled instance and paradigm of how God is revealed in the very midst of ordinary human contexts and the brokenness of life in this world.”

Find Nick’s music, as well as other young artists’ contributions to GODencounters, free to download at http://music.GODencounters.org/
GODencounters Channel

In partnership with the NAD Communications Department and Vimeo, we're thrilled to provide some glimpses of previous GODencounters gatherings available for viewing upon demand. Be sure to return to the GODencounters Channel as more gatherings contribute video captures of sermons, conferences, and retreats. Find the GODencounters Channel at http://media.GODencounters.org/

What are GODfollowers' Gatherings?

There are conferences, retreats, and special events around the world that are focused on encountering GOD. Some are intended as spiritual renewal events others provide equipping and training in Christian growth, but all are devoted to deepening the devotion of new generations to Christ Jesus, honoring GOD through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in GODfollowers.

Thanks to Todd Gable, you can find many of these gatherings listed in one convenient site, http://where.GODencounters.org/
If you have a GODencounters gathering you wish to have listed, please send the details to info@GODencounters.org

GODencounters: Pursuing a 24/7 Experience of Jesus

"In a blogging and twittering age, GODencounters: Pursuing a 24/7 Experience of Jesus is perfect, easy to pick up even for the attention impaired," notes Pastor Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist, of the Newbold Church in England. "It keeps one's focus on the succinct thoughts, and the open questions beg for contemplation. Balanced and real, GODencounters is accessible and deep, touching both the heart and the mind."
**GODencounters: Pursuing a 24/7 Experience of Jesus** offers honest passages intended to deepen the reader's devotion to Christ. The book mirrors a discipleship movement among new generations, seeking a 24/7 experience of the living GOD. GODfollowers of all ages are encouraged to engage GODencounters in both private worship and in community with others.

Available at your local Adventist Book Center, find GODencounters also online at [http://www.adventistbookcenter.com/GODencounters](http://www.adventistbookcenter.com/GODencounters) or [amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

Kirsten shares further, "As a pastor, I readily recommend it to those who are seeking to deepen their walk with GOD, in both personal time and small group settings. And for the committed GODfollower, a challenge -- share GODencounters: Pursuing a 24/7 Experience of Jesus with friends who have yet to meet GOD."

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**Carry Out GODencounters Offers Tools to Spark the Movement Where You Are**

Since the beginning of GODencounters, we had always felt it was just right to share everything with anyone inspired to start the movement with their church, community, or peers. So we offer here a scrapbook of sorts, filled with notes, ideas, examples, and illustrations of what we’ve seen GOD do in the lives of new generations for the past decade. And we’re praying for the exciting things GOD is going to do through you.

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