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JCI WORLD PRAYER CONGRESS LAST DAYS FACTS AND INFORMATION UPDATE!

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1. Have you shared the 40 days of Youth Praying Teleconference information with your youth? Ustream.com – Friday evenings at 10 pm EST. Nightly Teleconferences (Sat – Sun). Call 1-619-326-2700 code 283129. Prayer Requests – Tweet with #ipray. They are praying for their own generation that God will do an awesome witness through them NOW. www.jci3.org/prayer

2. Many are bringing their non-Adventist friends with them. Some churches have made this their mission.

3. Several conferences have offered Incentives to encourage their youth and leaders to attend and we thank them sincerely.

4. Registration is still open by going to www.jci3.org. Or, if you have a special request, need assistance or more time, please call us directly at 301-680-6470 and ask for Paul or Gael.

5. Hotel rooms are still available for weekend at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel and Koury Convention Center. Parking is free. Call hotel directly at 336-292-9161 and mention Just Claim It or SDA. By using this hotel the convention usage space is complimentary. Please contribute.

6. You have 3 more Sabbaths to rally your team together to take advantage of this experience.

7. Sabbath Worship, General Sessions and Exhibit areas are FREE to attend and open to the public. This does not apply to workshops, projects, or other activities.

8. Several New Resources will be unveiled that will serve as the Strategic Bridge from
JCI back to your local church that can be used the following Sabbath.

9. **Investiture** for Master Guides, Pathfinder Leadership Award, Pathfinder Instructor Award, and Adventurer Leadership Growth will take place on Sabbath afternoon at 6:30pm. Conference Directors must present their candidates now. Forms online.

10. **Kids Kongress** – accommodations are made for children from Thursday thru Sabbath morning, see updated schedule for times. Space is limited. First come first served. No cost but appreciation offering for supplies is appreciated.

11. **Outdoor Parade and Youth Rally Sabbath afternoon** is always a highlight. The entire Greensboro community and surrounding areas are receiving public service announcements about what Adventist Youth are presenting. Drumcorps and drill teams are needed. Please let us know if you can come. This outreach is a unique way of reaching the unchurched. Yes, bring your pathfinder floats, motorcycles, horses, classic car, art display, or whatever you use as a unique witness for God.

12. Service Organizations are partnering with our youth and are excited about the JUST MAKE OVER HOMES opportunities.

13. **Updated Schedule and Workshop List** are now available online.

14. **Prayer Focus in the Garden of Gethsemane** – Jesus asked His disciples if they could come and pray with Him for one hour and they could not, however, you can! The prayer Chaplains are encouraging all attendees (leaders with their youth) to spend at least one hour in the GOG during the convention. That’s just 15 minutes daily. Time is short.

15. **Prayer Focus – General Sessions** – Prayer time by young people during the GS will focus on surrendering to God in dedication and commitment daily. Everyone will be called to surrender at the foot of the cross daily.

Finally, if you hear of anyone criticizing the JCI experience for our youth, please do not engage in debate. Use this as an opportunity to talk to Jesus about remaining faithful in One Voice.
Together. Our Director, Elder James Black states, “Now is not time to focus on which models of youth ministry is best for our youth. The only successful model I am aware of is the Jesus model and that’s the one we will continue to follow. Success in youth ministry will never be based on successful conventions or events but rather, success in serving those around you. The enemy is against our youth because he knows that his time is very short. “Greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world.” The devil is already defeated. What we must do, we must now do quickly and do it now!”

Let us CLAIM the promise in 2 Chronicles 7:14 “If my (young people) who are called by my name will...PRAY...I will hear from heaven and heal their land.”

See you in Greensboro, NC very soon!

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