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A Word From The Director

Thanks for Your Input and Counsel in the past months and years...and into the future.

The recently completed Just Claim It 3 / Ignition / Leadership Summit / Kids Kongress event truly blessed each of those who invested their time and energy to attend.

It was quickly apparent that the prayer initiatives preceding the events, the service events taking place during the event experience, and the Biblical focus throughout all aspects of the experience truly made it a special and life-changing time.

The speakers, music, and talent demonstrated were great and a true blessing. Even more the Bible Reading Experience, Garden of Gethsemane Experience and so many more provided the culture of prayer and service that makes this group of young people so special.

We are already looking forward to Just Claim It Miami 2014.

In this "Update" you will find resources from Just Claim It (videos, news, photos) as well as a report by Pastor Manny Cruz from our first site visit to the Miami JCI location.

Remember that we are directed by our 2011-2015 focus “1voice 2gether” which represents the following 5 pivots for youth ministry:

- P – Prayer & Bible Study
- E – Equipping Leaders
- R – Reclaiming the Forgotten
- M - Ministry in Action
- S – Shepherding

Blessings,

Pastor JB

Just Claim It 3 Reports / Videos / Resources
Publications / News Reports

Adventist News Network – March 26, 2012 "Just Claim It prayer conference offers spiritual development, community service"


Online Programs
Would you like to view the JCI3 sermons again? They are available from Vimeo.

JCI 3 ~ J. Rojas ~ http://vimeo.com/41158152
JCI 3 ~ J. Scott ~ http://vimeo.com/41163354
JCI 3 ~ T. Gillespie ~ http://vimeo.com/41169397
JCI 3 ~ D. Jackson ~ http://vimeo.com/41174416
JCI 3 ~ T. VinCross ~ http://vimeo.com/41181051
JCI 3 ~ V. Griffin ~ http://vimeo.com/41186621

Program Highlights
Were you inspired by these highlights? View them again or for the first time. They are available from Vimeo.

Justin’s baptism: http://vimeo.com/38278473
Prayer clip: http://vimeo.com/38259700
Lee's Story (rapper) http://vimeo.com/38256694
Young musicians testimony: http://vimeo.com/38228648
Suzanne’s testimony: http://vimeo.com/38127153
Lindsey (event planner) behind the scenes: http://vimeo.com/38108609
JCI Today – daily news shows for JCI3 http://www.youtube.com/nadadventist
FLICKR Photostream -- thousands of photos, one great event! Prayer, Bible, Service, Friendships.....

Are there other resources you've enjoyed that we haven't listed? Let us know!
Pathfinder Bible Experience Division Event

Congratulations to all Division Teams! Twenty-three teams accomplished a first-place designation at the Union events held in March 2012 and met on April 21 for the finale. Of these, ten earned first place, eight earned second, and five earned a third place finish. Read More...

View the archived stream of the Finale event.

View photos from the Finale event at the NAD Pathfinder Club Facebook page. Be sure to "like" the page so that you receive updates about future Pathfinder and PBE events!

Press about PBE

- General Conference Youth Department

Upcoming Events / Announcements

2012 ReCharge Dates:

May 25-27   Lincoln, Nebraska (Spanish)
June 8-10   Berrien Springs, MI (Spanish)
Date TBD   Baltimore/DC Metro Area
September 21-23 Minnesota (Spanish - Pathfinders)
September 28-29 Vancouver, British Columbia

Health Initiative VOTE NOW

Katia, Director of NAD Health Ministries, is requesting your support to promote and register your vote for the Filipino Capital SDA Church’s entry at thechallenge.gov: http://communities.challenge.gov/submissions/6898-healthy-kids-lifestyle. This is a video that showcases what a faith-based community can do to prevent and reverse childhood obesity. We need as many people voting for this video as it is the only SDA video in the contest. We are anticipating your kind support in voting for the Filipino Capital Seventh-day Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland. We are
thankful for their great initiative in advancing the church through the health message of the Adventist InStep for Life initiative.

Sign up for monthly Health Unlimited e-newsletter

Pathfinder Forever Faithful Camporee

If you register today you will be included in the first 2,500 to register! You will receive a special souvenir pin AND a special backstage tour pass*! Please hurry, there are less than 1,250 tickets left to be a part of the first 2,500!

*Please Note: If you have already registered you are a part of the first 2,500. Before the International Camporee, you will receive your souvenir pin and backstage tour pass.

Adventurer Award Story

Listening was one of three new awards approved in March, 2012. Here is a wonderful story of how that award is already making a difference for God's kingdom.

An Adventurer leader named Marva told us, "I work in DC Public Schools and on Monday I shared the Adventurer Listening Honor news with my coworker. She immediately asked if she could bring her niece to the club even though they are are not Adventist. She said she "wants the child to learn to listen and learn about God." The club has already contacted the family and they will be there"

Requirements and patches will be available from adventsource.com soon.

ACF / Young Adult

Check out the pictures and conference details of the first ever North American Division wide campus ministry
conference held at Columbia University in downtown Manhattan sponsored by ACF Columbia, North American Division Adventist Christian Fellowship Youth & Young Adult Department and Atlantic Union Youth Department. Close to 250 students from the North East and across North America spent a wonderful weekend in New York city being inspired to Break Well as opposed to Breaking Bad.

Read More...

Share your experience on our Facebook page...and "like" the page while you're there!

From Jose Cortes, Atlantic Union Conference Youth Director, "Alex and his team did a great job. Seeing people from all over the Northeast & from across the Division put the icing on the cake....I had a great time, Friday night, Sabbath, and Sabbath afternoon. I have a feeling this is the beginning of something great!"

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**Job Opportunities**

**Central California Conference**

Fresno Sunnyside SDA Church  
Full-time Youth Pastor  
For more information or to submit your resume -- Lauri Vaughn. youthpastorsearch@sunnysidesda.org.

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**Allegheny East Conference**

Principal / Early Childhood Education  
Calvary SDA School (K-8); Newport News, VA

Principal / Teacher  
Ephesus SDA School (K-8); Richmond, VA

Send application from web site (www.visitaec.com), letter of interest, and resume (e-mail preferred) by May 21 to -  
James P. Willis, II  
Superintendent of Schools  
Allegheny East Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists  
P.O. Box 266, Pine Forge, PA 19548  
jwillis@myalleghenyeast.com or jpvocals@verizon.net
Looking Forward...

We are already planning for Just Claim It Miami in 2014. We've already done our first site visit, discovering venues to pray, serve, and share with the Miami community. Plan now to join us!

Pastor Manny reports:
"We started on Wednesday with a tour of the Hotel and Conv Ctr and it was good. We had 16 area Youth Pastors and Senior Pastors as well as the Greater Miami Academy principal with us on the tour. We then met alone with the area Pastors and they were very supportive of the idea of having JCI4 in Miami."

The event provides an incredible opportunity to serve four distinct people groups that live and worship in Miami: Haitians, Hispanics, African Americans, and Caribbean-West Indies. The pastors expressed their interest in involving their churches in the community service projects and outreach.

Please pray for the leaders as we work to provide a one-of-a-kind experience.

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