New Jersey Conference Baptizes over 80 at Camp Meeting by Paulo Macena

2013 is the year that the General Conference is emphasizing the work in the big cities, and the New Jersey Conference has been part of the NY/NJ 2013 initiative. Throughout the year, more than 100 evangelistic meetings have been conducted across the state.

The local churches in the New Jersey Conference have mobilized and Pastor Aguero, Personal Ministries director, has trained many members how to reach the community and bring their friends to church. As a result of these efforts, many baptisms have been reported to date. The local pastors are working hard and, together with the members in their churches, they have conducted Bible studies and are preparing visitors and friends...
On June 29, 2013, more than 80 people from English and Spanish churches were baptized simultaneously by their pastors in the local churches and during the Spanish Camp Meeting. It was a big day for New Jersey Conference! A huge pool was specially built in front of the stage in the gym at Tranquil Valley Retreat Center. One person after another entered the baptismal waters and was raised as a new person in Christ. Members of the church witnessed the transforming power of the Holy Spirit in action. The baptism was broadcast live on 3ABN. The camp meetings were a venue where people could celebrate together, share stories of conversion, participate in inspiring concerts, and rejoice with their friends who surrendered their lives to Jesus through the baptism.

Paulo Macena
New Jersey Conference
Youth and Communication Director

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**NY13 Stewardship Evangelism to Take Place at Mount Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church.**

On August 23 and 24, a special event will take place at 11 Seventh-day Adventist churches in New York City. The Sabbath sermon will be delivered by 11 stewardship professionals, speaking on the importance and sometimes misunderstood topic of stewardship. In the afternoon, you are invited to attend the Stewards of Hope seminar. This is a historic summit on stewardship. Every organizational level of the Adventist Church will be participating to lift up Jesus, the Ultimate Steward. Come join the experience, and be blessed.

The Sabbath afternoon program begins at 4:00 p.m., on August 24 at the Mount Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church, 230 S. Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10553. The afternoon seminars are geared toward teaching stewardship principles by several experts and will be in three languages: English, Spanish, and French.

Local church stewardship directors and their teams, church treasurers, elders, and pastors are invited to attend. The event is
designed to train the trainers who will teach members how Seventh-day Adventists are to live as faithful stewards.

Stewardship of Hope is part of the evangelistic initiative for New York City during 2013 and is sponsored by the North American Division and Atlantic Union Conference.

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Urban Mission Summit to be Held at Camp Berkshire on September 6-8, 2013

Once a year the Office of Adventist Mission at the General Conference holds a planning meeting for Urban Mission. This year that meeting will take place right here in New York.

We will have some world-renown specialists sharing and teaching how to reach people of different backgrounds such as: secular, urban, post-modern, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists,
and people from all different cultures.

About 65 percent of the New York population is made up of immigrants or are first generation. This gives a tremendous opportunity for missionary work. The Urban Mission Conference will take place at Camp Berkshire from September 6 to September 8, 2013. Please call Camp Berkshire directly to make your reservations/registrations. Attendance is limited and to those who call first. So please act quickly and call right away.

Download the flyer by clicking here.

www.campberkshire.org

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Wingdale, NY 12594
Office: 845-832-6681
Fax 845-83203115
Office hours
Monday thru Friday
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

E-mail Gerson Santos if you have any questions regarding the seminars/workshops by clicking here.
Music Concert
Chapel Recording Artist, John Mathews will give a free concert at 4pm Sabbath afternoon at the Mount Vernon SDA church. As a boy he dreamed of becoming a country music singer, but he answered God’s call to the ministry to preach the Word and make music secondary. Currently, John is the Stewardship Director of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

Why should I attend?
Stewardship is living the Christian life and members need encouragement as they grow in grace. As stewardship leaders, you have a responsibility to teach, lead and train members how to grow in the grace of Christ. This training event is for you to learn how to lead and teach effectively the principles of stewardship. Stewards Of Hope is part of the Evangelistic initiative for New York City during 2013 and sponsored by the North American Division and Atlantic Union Conferences.

Who should attend?
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Resources
Stop by the booths in the lobby, and get access to our resources and material that will be beneficial to you and your church.

Map

Mt. Vernon SDA Church
230 S Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10553-1510

Allegheny East Conference
767 Douglass Drive
Boyertown, PA 19512
(610) 328-1610

Greater New York Conference
7 Shelter Rock Road
Manhasset, NY 11030-3222
(516) 627-9350

New Jersey Conference
2303 Brunswick Avenue
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-4449
(609) 392-7131

Northeastern Conference
11550 Merrick Boulevard
Jamaica, NY 11434-1832
(718) 291-8100

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230 S Columbus Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10553-1510

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As Church administrators and pastors, we want quick results and in stewardship this may mean an immediate increase in tithe and offerings receipts. This kind of reality is unsustainable in the long-run. There is, however, an approach which can make the Church richer beyond dollars and cents. This approach is centered on Jesus, and is best expressed by Christ Himself in His use of the grapevine metaphor in John 15.

NY13/Revelation of Hope is well under way. Stewardship has been an integral part of this campaign from the start. Our segment, Stewards of Hope, has been well represented by speakers from the General Conference, North American Division, Atlantic Union, and local conferences. We encourage you to attend these stewardship sermons. The afternoon programs are geared toward teaching stewardship principals by several experts in three different languages: English, Spanish and French. Come out and learn more about stewardship—you will be blessed!

Sabbath Morning Presenters

Reginald Barthelemy, Stewardship Director
Greater New York Conference
Lebanon SDA Church
15172 228th St.
Laurelton, NY 11413-1646

Lawrence Brown, Stewardship Director
Northeastern Conference
White Plains Spanish SDA Church
35 Bray St.
White Plains, NY 10605-1638

Scott Christiansen, Stewardship Director
Northern New England Conference
Mount Vernon SDA Church
230 S. Columbus Ave.
Mount Vernon, NY 10553-1510

Larry Evans, Associate Director Stewardship
General Conference
Jackson Heights SDA Church
7221 Woodside Ave.
Woodside, NY 11377-3940

Trevor Forbes, Associate Treasurer
Atlantic Union Conference
Lindon SDA Church
28530 137th Ave.
Laurelton, NY 11413-2511

John Mathews, Stewardship Director
North American Division
Epexco SDA Church
160 W 123rd St.
New York, NY 10027-5511

Thomas Murray, Stewardship Director
Southern New England Conference
Grand Concourse SDA Church
1275 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10452-7805

Mario Ninio, Associate Director Stewardship
General Conference
Mott Haven Spanish SDA Church
600 Westchester Ave.
Bronx, NY 10455-1521

Erika Puné, Stewardship Director
General Conference
North Bronx SDA Church
2743 Bruckman Ave.
Bronx, NY 10469-1064

Claude Richli, Associate Publisher
Adventist Review
Gohsemente French SDA Church
457 Empire Blvd.
Brooklyn NY 11225-1203

Leon Thomasion, Treasurer
Atlantic Union Conference

Sabbath Afternoon Program
4:00 pm

Mr. Vernon SDA Church
230 S Columbus Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10553-1510

4:00-4:20 pm John Mathews Worship Music Concert
4:30-5:00 pm Erika Puné The Missing Piece

Plenary

English

Leon Thomasion, Treasurer
Atlantic Union Conference

English Moderator

Spanish

Carlos Gonzalez, Treasurer
Greater New York Conference

Spanish Moderator

French

Reginald Barthelemy, Stewardship Director
Greater New York Conference

French Moderator

Pastors & Elders

4:00-4:30 pm Pr. Leon Thomasion Education Session
4:30-5:00 pm John Mathews Stewardship Leadership

refreshments will be served
on Saturday night
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