Twenty-Seven Baptized at “Fan the Flame” Pathfinder Camporee

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The flames of spirituality were enthusiastically fanned at the Eastern Canada Pathfinder Camporee, August 1-7, as 27 Pathfinders were baptised in the lake at Awacamenj Mino Scout Camp in Cucios, Quebec. Nearly twice that number responded to Pastor Paul Smith’s Friday night appeal, but some chose to be baptised at their home churches.

After a fun-filled week of exciting activities, learning new skills and making new friends, the baptism still emerged as the highlight for many of the 1500 Pathfinders and staff. Nightly, Pastor Smith, a youth pastor from Alberta, in his customary shorts and tee-shirt, led the camp into an increasingly spiritual atmosphere. The response to his appeal for baptism was almost immediate.

As Pathfinders moved forward, they were met by the 25 pastors who had made the journey to Quebec with them. Each pastor took two or the respondents, prayed with them and offered support for their decision to be baptised.
The journey to Quebec was a long one for many of the Pathfinders. Some came from as far as Bermuda and Jamaica. However, it was overwhelmingly an Ontario Camporee, and it proved so popular that Pathfinders are asking if they could be allowed to return to Awacamenj Mino Scout Camp for the next camporee.

New Family Ministries Director Takes Up Office

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Joan Rogers, the new Family Ministry and Women’s Ministry director has taken up her new role in Oshawa at the headquarters of the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. She was welcomed and introduced to the directors and staff by the conference president, Dr. Mansfield Edwards, shortly after the morning worship on September 1.

“We’ve been without a director for the Family and Women’s Ministries department for well over a year now,” he said, “but we wanted to make sure that we found the right person for the position. The Board of Directors is happy and confident that in Joan we have found the right person.”

Since her first day, Joan has thrown herself into her work and quickly established herself as a valuable member of the team serving the membership of the conference. Even before she formally took up her responsibilities, she was receiving numerous invitations to speak at a number of churches.

“I’m not yet able to accept as many invitations as I would like to,” said Joan, “but I am doing my best to reach as many churches as possible to promote both Family and Women’s Ministries. This is an exciting work, and I’m really looking forward to working with all our leaders who are committed to helping our churches grow strong, healthy families.”

Joan is the wife of Pastor David Rogers, lead pastor at Mt. Olive Seventh-day Adventist Church in Toronto. They are both committed to building happy families. While working in the Bermuda Conference, they partnered on numerous family ministries events there and elsewhere.

Enrolment Strong at Church's Montemorelos University Months after Shooting Death of Student

Sept 14, 2011, Montemorelos, Monterrey, Mexico...IAD Staff/ANN

Three months after the shooting death of a Montemorelos University student, the new school year at the Adventist-owned institution has begun with tightened security and a full student body of nearly 1,900.

With only 34 fewer students enrolled this year compared to last, university leaders are thankful to have full classrooms and dormitories once again.

Each semester's new enrolment is "a testimony of the reality of God's promises and the faith of students, parents and teachers," said university President Ismael Castillo.

The Adventist community in Montemorelos was shocked when university student, Yoselin Perez Ramirez, was the victim of an apparent attempted kidnapping last May in Montemorelos. Her death is still under investigation.

"Our campus has been designed and organized so that the students whose parents live far from the university can have the safety, attention and education that they need," academic vice president of Montemorelos University Raquel Korniejczuk said in a statement.

Since the incident and in light of growing insecurity in Mexico, the university has taken additional security measures to "reduce the possibility of exposure to dangerous situations," Korniejczuk said.
These include reducing evening activities so students and staff can return to their homes before dark, and restricting access to the 49-acre campus. In addition, students, faculty and staff have undergone security orientation and education. A hotline is now available for students to dial in case of emergencies and trips outside of campus have been reduced or eliminated. Additional videos and precautionary measures are available on the university's website.

New student Jedidiah Hernandez said passing the admission exam for the School of Medicine at Montemorelos is a dream come true. Hernandez is part of a record-high group of 102 students who began their career in medicine this school year.

"This has been a miraculous registration and it will be a year of miracles," said Ekel Collins, vice president for student affairs.

Montemorelos University is an Adventist institution accredited by the Adventist Accrediting Association and the second of three Adventist universities worldwide that grant degrees in medicine. Located in Montemorelos, Nuevo Leon, Mexico and established in 1942, Montemorelos University offers dozens of undergraduate and graduate degrees.

-- Ana Elisa Mena contributed to this report

Source: Adventist News Network

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Until September 17
“Truth for Today” by Children at Filipino Canadian Church

"Truth for Today" - an evangelistic series sponsored by the Children's Ministry of the Filipino-Canadian Seventh-day Adventist Church. Come and be blessed by child speakers and musicians in this event, happening now through to September 17. The event takes place on Friday nights and Saturday nights only, starting at 7:00 p.m. Crafts and refreshments to be provided after each night’s program.
For more information, email filcanbulletin@yahoo.com or call 647-430-0593

September 9 – October 8
“Cracking the Prophetic Code”

Amazing Facts presents “Cracking the Prophetic Code” with David Steward, September 9, 2011 to October 8, 2011, hosted by Orangeville Seventh-day Adventist Church at 7:00 p.m. nightly, Friday to Monday at 21170 Hwy 10, Orangeville, Ontario. All are welcome. You can reach us at 591-939-0302.

September 16-18
Holy Hush: Breaking the Silence of Sexual Abuse Conference

Friday, Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.: Downsview Seventh-day Adventist Church, 37 Bakersfield St., Downsview.
Saturday, Sept. 17, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.: Revivaltime Tabernacle, 4340 Dufferin Street, Downsview.
Sunday, Sept.18, 9:00 a.m.: Toronto-Perth - 220 Bethridge Rd, Etobicoke

Registration Fee: $25.00 per person.
Contact: info@elpizocounselling.com or 647-928-1413
Registration also online at www. http://holyhush.eventbrite.com
Address: 1225 Robson Crescent, Milton, ON L9T 6W1

Notice to all registrants:
Refunds will only be issued in the event that an event is cancelled. We reserve the right to cancel in case of insufficient registration, weather, illness, or other unforeseeable circumstances. NSF cheque charge $35. Fees include lunch, and conference materials.
Sept.16- Oct. 8
Ajax Seventh-day Adventist Community Church Invites you to…..
“Signs of the Times” Evangelistic Series

When: Friday, Sept.16th- Saturday, Oct. 8th, 2011
Fridays, Sundays and Mondays: 7:15-9:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.and 5:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.
Where: Ajax Seventh-day Adventist Community Church, 55 Emperor St, Ajax, L1S 1M9- 905-231-9859.
Speaker: Pastor Charles Skeete, an ordained Seventh-day Adventist pastor, counsellor and youth worker.
Featuring: Nightly soul stirring music by Norwill Simmonds, gifts and prizes, health and financial nuggets;
Bible worker: Madge Wilson
Further information: Contact Velma Morgan-905-683-4519

September 17-October 8
Evangelistic Series at All Nations Church

All Nations Seventh-day Adventist Church will host a unique Health Evangelistic series entitled “Health, Hope and Healing”, starting September 17 to October 8, 2011. Guest speaker will be Richard B. Howard, a naturopathic therapist currently director of Marketing and Development for M.E.E.T. Ministry, a Lifestyle Education Training and Wellness Center in Huntington, Tennessee. Meetings will be held on Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. and Sabbath at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Some key topics he will cover include: Why Are We So Sick? The True Cause and True Cure of Disease; What's Best Health Care Plan? And Can God Heal Me, My Doctor Says...? Come for fellowship, ministry and experience God's moving in your life. For more Information, call (905) 440-7665 or visit our website at www.allnationsda.org.

All Nations Church is located at 43 Forest Grove Drive, North York, ON M2K 1Z4

September 17-October 8
“Revelation of Hope” Evangelistic Series at Latter Rain Church

Latter Rain Seventh-day Adventist Church will be hosting the “Revelation of Hope” evangelistic series from Sep. 17 to Oct. 8, 2011 with the dynamic Evangelist Pastor Delroy Hamilton. The meetings will be held nightly except Mon. and Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. and also Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. Come to receive a blessing and invite your friends. For more information, (416) 269-0769 or www.latterrainsda.net
Latter Rain Church is located at 7 Elinor Ave., Scarborough (Pharmacy/Lawrence intersection)

September 11
Learn Japanese in Toronto!

If you are looking for a great opportunity to learn the Japanese language, develop language skills, and gain new friendships, register for beginner and intermediate classes at the Toronto Japanese Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Yoko Shimanuki is a Japanese instructor that has been teaching and tutoring Japanese language students at various institutions for over 26 years. She is a dedicated teacher that pays attention to individual needs, to ensure success in each person's ability to learn.

There are two Japanese classes available, occurring every Sunday morning at the cost of $70 for three months (equivalent to $5.50 per class), plus cost of the text book. Class times are as follows:

(1) Intermediate class - 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
(2) Beginners' Class - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Classes begin on Sunday Sept 11, 2011. Registration for classes will continue until Sept. 18, 2011.

For additional information, please visit http://www.japaneseadventist.com
Location: Toronto Japanese Seventh-day Adventist Church
19 Mortimer Ave., Toronto, ON

Contact and Registration:
September 17
**Toronto West Singles Ministries Bowling Night**

Calling all singles! Get your team together, come out and enjoy good company!

**Saturday, September 17th, 2011** is singles bowling night at the Rexdale Bowlerama. Register by contacting Suman Sabry at 416-622-8117 (leave message) no later than Saturday, September 10th, and your name will be added to the registration list.

The cost is $31.00/lane for a 2-hour game. A group of 6 people divided equally is $8.16/person. The Toronto West Singles Ministry will be providing pizza and soft drinks for this event. Bring your single friends. Surrounding churches are welcome also.

September 17
**“The Secret to Surviving a Debt Crisis” at Kendalwood Church**

Worried about the world debt crisis? You can still have Hope amid the doom and gloom that surrounds a sinking economy. Kendalwood Church presents, *The Secret to Surviving a Debt Crisis* on September 17th, at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Kendalwood Church is located at 300 Kendalwood Rd. in Whitby.

September 17
**Brampton’s Deacon Day**

You are cordially invited to share Deacon Day with us at the Brampton Seventh-day Adventist Church on September 17, 2011, located at 37 Millstone Drive Brampton.

Come and join us for a day of fellowship, worship and praise. During divine Worship, we will be blessed with a message from Pastor David Rogers. Our evening program will feature a concert.

September 23-25
**Annual Master Guide Camp**

Are you an invested Master Guide and wish to sharpen your tools for effective youth ministries? Are you a Master Guide-in-Training who needs to complete his or her camping skills requirement? If so, then this weekend camp is for you. Register now and be a part of this Master Guide Refresher Camp on **September 23-25, 2011** to be held at the Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area (Site # 6), 7200 Appleby Line, Milton, ON, L9T 2Y1. Registration fee is $ 60.00. To register and for further details, please visit [www.ontariopathfinders.ca](http://www.ontariopathfinders.ca). “Once a Master Guide, always a Master Guide.” See you there!

September 30 & Oct. 1
**The 6th Annual Back 2 School Gospel Weekend**

Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church Presents: The 6th Annual Back 2 School Gospel Weekend. **NEW DATE/LLOCATION:** It will now happen on Friday, September 30 - Saturday, October 1. It will take place at the Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 280 Culford Road, Toronto, Ontario. Keynote speaker of the weekend will be Pastor Jeremy J. Anderson from Oakwood University. There will be a concert following in the evening as well.

September 30 – October 15
**Meadowvale Seventh-day Adventist Church**

The Revelation of Life & Hope: An Exposition of the Book of Revelation presented by Pastor Omar A. Palmer - September 30 to October 15, 2011 - with nightly meetings starting at 7:15 (excluding Mondays & Thursdays). Meadowvale Church is located at 5920 Montevideo Rd, Mississauga, ON L5N 3J5. Contact us by phone at 905-821-9149 or by email [meadowvalesda@hotmail.com](mailto:meadowvalesda@hotmail.com).
October 1
Multi-Cultural Sabbath Day at GTA French Group

On Sabbath, October 1, 2011, join the Seventh-day Adventist French Group in the GTA for our Multi-Cultural Day. Special services from Sabbath School to worship hour, followed by a multi-cultural dinner and finally a special Adventist Youth meeting in the afternoon will give you a memorable day. How can we live together in Christ with our cultural differences, and how can we reach the diverse communities in the GTA, will be among the topics of the day. Come rejoice in the Lord and be part of this special day. Our address: 37 Marchington Circle, Scarborough ON M1R 3M6.
Phone: 647-350-0981.

OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS & JOB OPPORTUNITY

Position for Assistant Director of Care

Full-time position at Rest Haven Lodge in Sidney, BC on Vancouver Island. Commences January 3, 2012. Of interest to RN (BSN preferred) with interest in geriatric nursing. Contact Heather Switak, director of care at 250-656-0717; ext. 424 for information or email rhl@shawcable.com to apply.

Adventist Student Seeking to Rent a Room

An Adventist student is urgently seeking rooming near York University. He is able to pay approximately $400/month. For details, contact Pastor Cyril Millett at 905-391-6899.

Prayer Help at Kendalwood

Prayer help is at your fingertips, and now its toll free. Introducing Kendalwood prayer line's toll free number, 1-888-554-3005. You can also call us at our local number at 905-434-8470. Call and someone from the prayer team will be there to pray with you. You can also send in your requests by email at prayer@kendalwood.com. All requests will be answered.

Celebrate Jim Ryan's Retirement from Kingsway College

Come join in celebrating Jim Ryan's 29 years of service at Kingsway College on Sunday, October 30, 1-4 p.m. at the KC cafeteria. Drop-in and have a chance to chat with Mr. Ryan himself, sign a keepsake book, and enjoy light refreshments.

Let us take this time to look back and cherish the many ways Dean Ryan has served as a father to so many. We hope many of you will be there to make his send off into retirement truly memorable.


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