NEWBOLD, UK

Join us in England November 1-3, 2013 by registering today. Full-time students may email for discount code.

RIVERSIDE, USA

An all Spanish edition of TOP happens November 8-10. Register, view the schedule and reserve lodging.

SEATTLE-ORLANDO, USA

Register for the live Seattle Gathering, or the simulcast version in Orlando and learn more about updates below.

Newcastle Final Preparations

We are counting down the days for the Newcastle Gathering coming up July 20-21, 2013. Be sure to check the latest updates of the schedule, and note that registration will be available on Friday night between 7pm and 9pm at the venue, as well as from 8am...
Saturday morning. And don't miss that the Gathering begins at 9am on Saturday and 8:45am on Sunday, finishing the weekend at 1pm on Sunday.

Also There are several things to be aware of as you prepare, here's a list:

**CONFIRM YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS**

There are several options for accommodation within walking distance of City Hall and the TOP team have recommended two. If you have not already made arrangements then consider [Crowne Plaza Newcastle](http://www.crowneplazanewcastle.com) which is only a few hundred meters from City Hall. The rate for TOP guests is $190 per room. Contact Stephanie Leard or Johanna Smith on 02 49075062 and quote reference number TOP. Parking and breakfast are additional costs. Alternatively, you may consider [Ibis Newcastle](http://www.ibisnewcastle.com), which is located 1km or 10min walk from the City Hall. The room rates are $119 if you quote 'The One Project" when booking. Please note that Ibis is holding a number of rooms at this rate only until July 5. There is limited off street parking at Ibis.

**PARKING INFO**

There is on-street metered parking right in front and around the venue (on King Street, Darby Street, Auckland Street and Hunter Street), and tickets are required for 9am-12pm Saturday and is free and unrestricted outside of those times. Note that there are 2-hour maximums on most spaces so it might be worth planning ahead to make use of one of the nearby parking stations. If your accommodation is in the CBD, check the parking availability and costs at your motel. You may still wish to explore the options of nearby parking stations.

[Wilson Parking Station](http://www.wilsonparking.com.au) offers several parking options with very reasonable full day rates within walking distance of the venue. Select the closest to your accommodation or convenience.

**JOIN A CONVERSATION**

If you haven't signed up for a Conversation yet, there is still some limited room so do so quickly and be sure to RSVP. If you have already signed up for one Friday night then come along to the main venue at 7pm. All conversations will be held within the City Hall so you can register in the foyer and will then be directed to the appropriate room by your hosts.

**SOCIAL MEDIA AND LIVESTREAM...OH MY!**

There is an official [Facebook One project](http://www.facebook.com/OneProject) page that has been created that we encourage you to "like" and during the event we'll be using the following social media hashtags for twitter and instagram: #the1project and #jesusall. We encourage attendees to share their experience during the gathering on these sites. We will also livestream the presentations for those not able to attend and will share that link soon.

**PLANNING FOR MEALS**

Remember that the only food opportunities provided at the Gathering include Saturday lunch and morning tea breaks each day. Your program books will have a full list of restaurant ideas, but here are a few to get you started:
**Breakfast**

- **Agosti Espresso** (Breakfast, lunch and dinner) 200 m
  7 Darby Street, Open 7am-10pm

- **Long Bench** (modern Australian) 600 m
  161 Darby Street, Cooks Hill

**Other Meals**

- **The Depot** (modern Australian and Spanish Tapas) 550m
  141-143 Darby street, Cooks Hill, Open 7am til late.

- **Grind** (Rustic European and wood fired pizza, coffee house) 500m
  127 Darby Street, Cooks Hill, 6:30am til late everyday
  10% off when you show TOP pass.

**MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR BREAKS**

Enjoy your breaks throughout the weekend (including the extended 2hour lunch break on Saturday) by grabbing some friends and finding a spot in Civic Park directly in front of City Hall, or exploring the Newcastle Region Art Gallery on the other side of the park, or Watt Space, one of the university galleries which is around the corner to your right as you exit the building. Perhaps you could take a moment to respond to the messages in the Prayer space which is set up in the Cummings Room, adjoined to the main ballroom. Make sure you take the time to connect and continue the discussions with your group and the new people you meet to ensure you get the maximum benefit from this gathering.

**HEART-FELT PREPARATION FOR THE GATHERING**

We encourage all delegates attending this gathering to prepare by reading the gospels, The Desire of Ages (E.G.White), praying for the presenters and others who will attend, and spending some time considering the passages that the presenters will be sharing from, which are listed in the schedule.
NAD Campus Ministries Leaders Join TOP

In Chicago this past February, TOP played host to a large number of student ministry leaders and campus chaplains from Adventist universities all over North America. These leaders come together annually for the Campus Ministries Convention (CMC) to receive spiritual enrichment, leadership training, and networking. With the interest among young adults to participate at Gatherings, student leaders were asking their campus chaplains if they could attend both the CMC and TOP. So the Campus Chaplain's Council (CCC) of the North American Division, chaired by Rich Carlson, campus chaplain at Union College, decided to experiment with CMC by planning it to occur in conjunction with TOP. The response from student leaders and chaplains was strong enough from Chicago that the CCC decided to join TOP again in Seattle 2014 AND San Diego 2015.
Seattle/Orlando 2014 Invitation Postcards

We may be several months away from Seattle 2014, but we still need you to register sooner rather than later. The rate, up until November, is $190, and the student rate is $109 (email for the discount code). And for those excited about the Orlando 2014 simulcast, spaces are limited so you’ll want to sign up for that soon as well. We encourage you to register, but we are also excited to share some updates about the Gathering:

- NEW VOICES have been added to the speaker list including... Check out the updated schedule for a full list of all the speakers.
- POSTCARDS...If you would like to invite some colleagues, friends, or family members, you may request some postcards to use as invitations. To request those, please contact Rachael Barrera.

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Riverside Encuentro en español actualización

El equipo hispano, junto con los miembros de la junta directiva de the One project, está preparando los últimos detalles para el evento a realizarse completamente en español desde el 8 al 10 de noviembre de este año en Riverside, California. Los organizadores trabajan con el deseo de extender la bendición recibida en los eventos en inglés a la comunidad de líderes hispanohablantes. La inscripción e información están disponibles en la página de internet (www.the1project.org). Lo invitamos a participar como pionero de este primer evento de the One project en español. Inscríbete, ¡lo esperamos!

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TOP Perth & Sydney 2015

Just so you know, the leadership team is busy working on the Gathering in Sydney and Perth, Australia, for next year and will be adding information about those events soon, as well as encouraging early registration at the Newcastle Gathering. So stay tuned.

The Hope Channel and TOP

2013 marks a unique partnership between the One project and Hope Channel. At the February gathering in Chicago, Hope Channel streamed live the reflection messages, enabling people to attend remotely and the One project to record the reflections. Plans are underway to make the most of this partnership and the possible media options it presents.
Brasil Gathering, October 2014

Presenters have been confirmed for Sao Paulo, Brasil, in October 2014, and more information is coming. To see the Gathering schedule and learn more, be sure to visit the One project website. If you have questions, please feel free to contact one of the following organizers: Felipe Tonasso, Artur Preuss, Tiago Arrais, Kleber Goncalves, Fabiano Mendes, and Japhet De Oliveira.

TOP in San Diego 2015

It was announced last month that the 2015 Gathering for North America will be held in San Diego, CA. We are happy to add to that announcement the location. We will be meeting at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center located just minutes away from the beach as well as downtown San Diego. Registration will open in December of 2013.
TOP Representatives Travel Schedules

If you would like to talk with a representative from the One project, the following is a list of places that they’ll be over the next few weeks. Feel free to email them and schedule a time to visit.

June 30-July 6...Camp Ida-Haven, McCall, ID, USA... **Paddy McCoy**

July 8-13, GC, WCYCS - Impact South Africa... **Japhet De Oliveira**

July 12-13, Kellyville Church Youth Program, Sydney, AUS... **Dilys Brooks**

July 12-16...Central CA Camp Meeting, USA... **Sam Leonor**

July 19-21...the One project Gathering in Newcastle, AUS... **Sam Leonor, Japhet De Oliveira, Lisa Clark-Diller, David Franklin, Dilys Brooks**

July 26-27...Adventist Health Systems West Retreat, Sunriver, OR, USA... **Alex Bryan**

July 26-28...Rosario Marine Biology Station, Rosario, WA, USA... **Paddy McCoy**

July 27, Anacortes Adventist Fellowship Church, WA, USA... **Japhet De Oliveira**

August 8-9, Willow Creek Leadership Summit, IL, USA... **Japhet De Oliveira, Alex Bryan**

Reflections on Following Jesus

The late co-founder of Youth Specialties, Inc., once said he felt like the mountain-top/valley...
analogy of following Jesus was serious flawed. He thinks following Jesus feels more like this...

"I believe roller coasters are a more accurate model of the Christian life. You say yes to Jesus, and suddenly you are strapped in and you think, I'm going to die! Then you begin the long climb of growth...and you think, Hey no problem. I can follow Jesus anywhere, and then - ZOOOOOOOM-you crash into the twists and turns of life, jerking left then right, up then down, and fifty, sixty years go by and - WHAM - you're dead." Encouraging isn't it?

Yaconelli goes on to reflect, "If I were to have a heart-attack at this moment, I hope I would have just enough air in my lungs and just enough strength in me to utter one last sentence as I fell to the floor: "What a ride!"

Moses said yes and had a wild ride of a lifetime. He saw waters part, food fall from heaven, and so much more.

The disciples said yes and saw the Son of God turn water into wine, heal the sick, and raise the dead.

I hope that all of us can say yes to Jesus enough in our lives that not only will be witnesses to His miraculous works, but that if we die before Jesus comes we too may be able to exclaim with our dying breath, "What a ride, Jesus. What a ride!"

Partner Highlights and Thank You

Each month we take an opportunity to thank some of our partners in ministry, and this month we send a special message of gratitude to some of our institutions of higher education; Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, USA, Walla Walla University in College...
Place, WA, USA, and Adventist University in Orlando, FL, USA. If you have a heart for ministry and would like to donate or partner with us, contact Japhet De Oliveira.

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