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Denmark: God Instructs to Keep Sabbath
One day at the train station in the town where I work, the train was delayed one hour. I went into the waiting shelter, where I met Faida, a church member, who was talking with a young man, Aclam. Faida introduced me to him. They were talking about the Sabbath! This young man is a sincere Christian and new in his walk with Jesus. When he had learned that my friend was a Seventh-day Adventist, he then, straight away told her what he had just experienced a few weeks earlier. He was sitting on his sofa in his home, when God spoke to him: 'YOU SHALL KEEP THE SABBATH'! He didn't even know about the Sabbath and he went on the internet to find out more about the Sabbath. And now, he was delighted to actually meet some Seventh-day Adventists! For more, go to: http://bit.ly/14PR96g

Solomon Islands: Non-Adventist Village Keeps Sabbath and Returns Tithe

A Regional Director in the Solomon Islands Mission on the Island of Makira (East Solomon Islands) tells about a group who turned up at the Regional office one day with a bag of money and handed it over to the Pastor. "What's this for?" he asked. "That's the tithe from our village for the last few months," came the reply. These people come from a Sunday-keeping village. The pastor of the church had been taught by an Adventist teacher many years prior and now, in studying the Bible along with one of the former members of parliament, came under the conviction of the Sabbath truth. They shared this with the rest of the community, and they have made the change in the day of worship. Read more: http://bit.ly/YuoA7Y

Loma Linda University: Grassroots Revival Among Medical Students

As medical students at Loma Linda University, we initially wondered how we could possibly have time to get involved in sharing our faith when we had such a heavy academic load. But as we began to walk through open doors, God began to do incredible things. Last year we started small, with just a prayer group before class in the first-year School of Medicine class. Then students asked to have a prayer group before exams, which was even better attended. At the prayer group we also shared encouraging Bible promises and how God had been faithful in the past. This year, the first-year School of Medicine class has continued to have a daily prayer group and is now giving Steps to Christ to every student as well as starting small groups. To read more, go to: http://www.revivalandreformation.org/content_series/11/entries/29
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An Adventist World Radio FM station manager confirms the powerful intervention of God’s angels in the lives of those who heed His voice. While traveling to other regions of the world, the manager tells the first-person account of an Adventist pastor who was invited to the home of a religious leader, only to find 30 others of the same faith wanting to be baptized.

And a family who recently made their way as missionaries into the dense mountainous jungle of the Philippines, discovers that their arrival had been announced by dreams given to the chiefs of villages. To read more go to: http://bit.ly/Yuo1v1

10 Days of Prayer Praise Reports

People from all over the world wrote in praising God for answered prayer, renewed faith, and a resolve to continuing earnest prayer. Below are just a few testimonies:

The Ten Days of Prayer had been a success at our church. The main focus of this year was on prayer bands. Many members backslided but now most members have returned and new members have joined after the ten days of prayer. As a local church we are planning to have a similar event in the month of May 2013.

Bentry Phiri

Last year, during the 10-days of prayer, we prayed for my wife’s father, Petraq. He was a heavy smoker (for almost 50 years), but after we prayed he got strength to quit and in March or April, he quit smoking totally! He was tempted a few times, but didn’t fall back. He was so sick from smoking and coughed heavily, but now he is like a happy and healthy man!

Jan Johansson
Gothenburg, Sweden

An amazing thing happened to our church during the 2012 Ten Days of Prayer. There were only three families left in our church last year (we’re just a branch Sabbath school). But after the Ten Days of Prayer, one family returned.....it was a bonus to me because my eldest son wasn’t interested in going to church since he was the only teenage boy in church, and I was praying for him...but this family came back with their seven children and the three elder kids were my son’s age...My son is enjoying the fellowship...God is good. He is faithful. Not only that, our church has increased from three families to eight families now. I owe Jesus my life. I’m looking forward to joining you next year with my new families.

Sulueti Toga
Nadi English SDA Church, Fiji
This is the first time we had the full "10 days of prayer" program. We can see miracles:

- A little girl who prays for her parents told us that her father no longer wants a divorce.
- Another member who said he didn't often testify had the opportunity to offer the book "The Great Controversy" to customer.
- A woman, who prays every day for her colleagues, had a colleague, a Muslim, ask her question about Jesus.

I feel so much closer with God. Taking the role of prayer leader is a big challenge, but I thank God for sustaining me every day.

Mylène Peronet
France

A Miracle in the Making

Something big is happening in New York City. It is called NY 13, a comprehensive evangelistic initiative designed to involve each church member, pastor, departmental director, and church administrator in the greater metropolitan New York area. However, it is much more than a single evangelistic event. It is a divinely inspired vision of an ongoing evangelistic process. Read more http://bit.ly/missiontothecities

777 InPrayer Themes

Join thousands of believers around the world in praying for the Holy Spirit’s presence in our families, churches, leaders, and communities at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., 7 days a week, creating a global prayer chain. For themes and information, go to www.revivalandreformation.org/777.

Second Quarter Prayer Focus

The 777 Prayer Focus for April-June is Mission to the Cities. For specific themes, go to www.revivalandreformation.org/777.

Urgent Prayer Requests

Pray for the release of Togolese Adventist pastor Antonio Monteiro and lay member Bruno Amah, who were wrongfully imprisoned. For more information, and to sign a petition for their release, go to: www.Pray4Togo.com

Pray for the church leaders and members in Japan as they prepare to reach the millions of unreached people in Tokyo, one of the largest cities in the world. Pray that the strongholds of that post-modern culture will be broken down, and relationships will be built.
Get the latest version of the InPrayer app for your iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, or Android device and we'll remind you of the 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. prayer times, as well as share some wonderful videos and resources with you! This latest update includes the ability to post prayer requests, praises, and promises, view R&R stories and videos, read the daily devotionals, log your personal prayer requests, and more. Stay connected with others as we circle the world with prayer for the Holy Spirit.

777 App Feedback

“Every day I read the devotional and keep this in my notes. When I need any comment to share I use these notes. Thank you, for this app. In the beginning I was sad because we hadn’t passed from 6734 people reading or praying at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm, and I was inviting a lot of people to do it. Right now, I feel happy because we have more than 10,000 participating. Allelujah!!! God is Great!!! I feel that this app will be so much better, because I can open it [on my phone] without Internet...And more people could read more. :-) Thanks to Revival and Reformation for taking the time to share this.”

Alyce Pike (a pseudonym)

Revived by His Word

Revived by His Word continues to grow with a record 19,250 participants! It is never too late to start reading the Bible on a regular basis, so invite others to read along. Members continue to be blessed by the daily blogs and forums. Read their responses:

My life has been blessed immensely through participating in RBHW. It has taught me many things and caused me, with the help of God, of course, to make many changes in my life. Judith Lorraine

My spiritual experience has really turned upside down since I have been participating in RBHW on a daily basis, and I feel very, very blessed to be reading through the Bible in such a wonderful way. Celiagofast
I was watching 3ABN a couple of months ago and they were talking about this site. It has helped me so much in studying the Bible.  Grace Huse

My hope and prayer is that this forum continues even after the 2015 General Conference Session has ended. It is so much more than just Bible readings. It is digging into the Word of God in such a way as to build our faith, strengthen our humility, and extend our wisdom.  Unknown

Coming: R&R Sabbath School Lesson

The third quarter Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide written by Mark Finley, is on Revival and Reformation. Finley has also written a companion book to go along with the lessons called Revival for Mission. Encourage others to study along and experience their own personal revival and reformation. Also take the opportunity to inform others about the many resources available on www.RevivalandReformation.org.

Answered.TV Prayer Stories

The first of 10 videos from the 2013 season of Answered.TV prayer stories has been launched. You can view them at www.youtube.com/user/answeredTV or www.answered.tv. Be inspired by the moving stories of individuals who cried out to God, and God’s response in answer to the simple and sometimes importunate prayers of faith.

Daily Devotional

Subscribe now and tell others about the daily devotional from The Upward Look written by Ellen G. White. Start each day with this inspirational reading and reap the benefits throughout the day.

Facebook Group:

Join almost 2,000 members, who are engaging with the group for discussion, sharing, and talks about the daily Bible reading.

Twitter:
@revive_reform has 3,954 followers!

Facebook Page:

Our Facebook page has More than 11,300 "likes," which gives us second-level connection to 4,700,000 friends of our fans who can see their engagement with our content! More than 500 people are talking about our page on their own profiles (where all their friends can see) on any given day.