Hi All,

The Registration Process for the World Changers Youth Congress in January next year is well under way. If you are wanting to register please ensure that you follow the registration process carefully and to the letter. I have outlined the step by step process below.

The Registration Process may be completed in one of the following two ways:

1. **Online Registrations (completed by the Individual with their own credit card)**
   - Applicants can register and pay online by Credit Card from the website [http://youth.adventistconnect.org/worldchangers](http://youth.adventistconnect.org/worldchangers) (applications are open now)

2. **Hard Copy Registrations (completed by the individual and then submitted to the local conference youth department)** (Hard Copies will be arriving at the Conference Office on Monday June 25th and will be sent out to the churches a week later)
   - If applying by hard copy, then, the full payment must be received and receipted by the local youth department
   - The local youth department will then ensure this information is passed along to the SPD.

The choice of which process to apply through is entirely up to you. There are distinct advantages for applying online as the workshops and day activity options are on a first-come-first-serve basis and will fill up quickly. We would hate to see you miss out on your preferences. If you do send us a hard copy application we will do our utmost best to get the information to SPD ASAP but this will also be impacted by the other events that are currently going on in our own conference.

Please see below for Fee Structures.
I have attached a Fact Sheet on World Youth Congress as well as an Advertising Poster for Congress. For those of you who are leaders in your churches/schools/clubs etc please pass this information along to everyone and anyone who you think will be interested. This really will be an amazing time and we would love to have as many people attend as possible.

Kind Regards,
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Fact sheet

**Dates** January 1-6 2013

**Venue** Watson Park Convention Centre Brisbane

**Numbers** 3000

**Full registration fee**

- Early bird fee: $350 AUD (expires July 30 2012)
- Regular fee: $400 AUD (expires September 30 2012)
- Late fee: $450 AUD (Expires November 30 2012)

**Includes:** Full accommodation package (linen included), all meals, welcome pack, 2 World Changers Bible kits, your choice of available workshops, outreach events, all free activities and most of all a life changing experience with Christ.

**Accommodation**
The accommodation will be conference tents and there will be 6 people per tent. Alternatively, delegates can bring their own camping tents which will give them the option of having less people per tent.

**Speakers include**
Pr Sam Leonor
Pr Gilbert Cangy
Dr Hyveth Williams
Pr Eddie Hypolite:
Jo Darby:
Dr Tracie Mafile’o

**Workshops**
There will be 8 workshops on offer during Wednesday and Friday. Total of 8 hours of workshop times if this is your choice.

**Finding Healing through Christ (Hyveth Williams)**
This powerful healing workshop will benefit a great number of our population who are dealing with issues related to the loss of innocence, personal struggles for identity and the integration of the private and public self. People with a history of a wounded private self tend to cover up, deny, and hide or paint an outer world far from the reality of internal struggles. This workshop teaches victims how to become victors by recovering and reclaiming their unique spiritual and emotional identities. It is also effective because Dr Hyveth Williams understands the language of shame, abandonment and abuse.

**Healthy Relationships (Sam Leonor)**
Sam Leonor is passionate about spiritual awakening and healthy relationships among young adults, especially college students. His ministry is marked by a call to radical faith that engages culture deeply and emphasizes justice. He is devoted to exploring contemporary Biblical spirituality in the context of the Seventh-Day Adventist church.
Igniting Youth to Change the World through the Power of 1 (Gilbert Cangy)
Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men and women who find it easier to live in the world they've been given then to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. What will motivate young people to step up to the play and do the seemingly impossible? What will motivate young people to reorder their life priorities and be willing to lay down their lives for the Kingdom of God? It is possible... let’s explore together!

Living Justice: Gods heart, our life. (Jo Darby & Nathan Brown)
Gain a biblical perspective of Gods heart for justice, what Jesus said about justice with examples from his life, and explore what justice has to do with grace. The second half of the workshop will focus on getting practical- we will spend some time considering what ‘justice living’ actually looks like in your context as well as discussing how best to restore Gods kingdom on earth. We’ll look at finding petitions, getting on board with campaigns, being a voice (what does that mean?), shopping fair trade (why? where?how?), how do I choose where to give money?, and brainstorming what social justice might look like in our local churches.

Pacific island Culture (Danijela Schubert)
Find out about the great opportunities and challenges associated with working alongside youth in the Pacific, especially Melanesia. This workshop builds on many years of work in PNG together with doctoral study in this area.

Pasifika positive: Pacific Island Youth Wellbeing (Tracie Mafile’o)
Pacific youth are ‘world changers’ and have potential to positively impact their families, churches and communities. This workshop aims to provide a reflective space for advancing pasifika youth wellbeing. Topics include population and migration trends for pasifika peoples, what happens to migrant aspirations in the diaspora, pasifika youth identity, how to weave together the best of both western and pacific cultures, and the interplay of culture and church. Drawing on a biblical perspective of cultural diversity, alongside contemporary social science research, the workshop will utilise participatory, creative and strengths-based methods. This workshop is relevant to youth from the Pacific Islands, youth of Pacific heritage living in Australia or New Zealand and for others who have an interest in things pasifika.

Where are youth today? (Barry Gane)
We are losing too many of our young people. Why do youth sever connection with the church? What can we do to bring them back? There is a strategy for reclaiming them – learn how to use it and be a World changer in your church.

WORSHIPPING IN REAL-TIME: thoughts and ideas about worship, youth culture and life (Eddie Hypolite)
This seminar looks at how our Jesus Life interacts in modern culture and how it finds meaning and value.

Activities
Daily activities include: Wet n Wild, Sports on site, Skate Away, Ten Pin, Shopping, Swimming

Outreach
Outreach activities include: Street March in Brisbane CBD, Service projects, Bible Fredo drop,

Transport
Transport from and to Brisbane International Airport cost: $30 AUD.

Visa’s
An official Congress visa letter will be made available to the Union Youth Director who will make this available to those travelling from pacific countries upon request.

Arrival and Departure dates
The World Changers SPD Youth Congress will be convening on January 1-6 2013, there will be no pre or post accommodation available from us as the organisers. Travel groups will need to make their own travel plans if arriving early or staying late.

**On Line Registration**
Registration is available online [www.spdyouth.com/worldchangers](http://www.spdyouth.com/worldchangers) until November 30th 2012

**Message from Nick Kross (Youth Director, South Pacific Division)**
The South Pacific ‘World Changers’ Youth Congress will ignite 3,000 young adult lives from across the South Pacific Division of the SDA church. From January 1-6 2013 youth will converge in Brisbane for 6 days of visioning, networking, witnessing and training. Bring you youth group and they will come home revisioned for ministry.

Can you imagine what God can do with 3,000 dedicated passionate young men and women who meet to be inspired and equipped to change the world right where they live?

World class youth speakers will converge to challenge and inspire the first wave of World Changers who will be equipped to share their faith with their friends. If you want to change the world you need to be there. For more information please visit: [www.spdyouth.com/worldchangers](http://www.spdyouth.com/worldchangers)