Dear Lexie,

Mission Possible

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First mass distribution of Happiness Digest

Saturday, October 20 at 1:30 p.m.

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SAS Week of Prayer

October 15-19, 2012
Fred Weber, organist
Jon Gilbertson, chorister
Amika Anderson, soprano soloist
Jasmine Chavez, children's lesson pianist

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Ministry Spotlight: *Greeters and Welcome Team*

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Recently many of our members have decided that they are ready to take a bold new step to reach out to the world by “raising the roof.” In other words, they have decided, just like the four men who brought their paralytic friend to Jesus, that despite the overwhelming obstacles confronting them, they too are committed to bring souls to Jesus by any means necessary (Mark 2:1-12).

Over the years I have discovered that one of the most effective ways to bring people to Jesus is by taking Jesus to them through the power of the printed page. How many times have you heard stories about someone’s life being transformed after reading a book that revealed Christ’s plan for their lives? Just the other day I heard of a trash collector that found a book about the gospel in one of the receptacles that he was emptying. To make a long story short, after taking it home and sharing it with his family, each of them gave their hearts to the Savior. I guess you can say that one man’s trash is truly another man’s treasure?

This Sabbath, immediately following the second service, we invite you to join Sligo’s determined and committed members as we carrying Christ to the world. We plan to distribute at least three thousand copies of Happiness Digest (Steps to Christ) to those in our immediate community. For far too long we have waited for our community to make its way through the many obstacles that confront them to get to Christ. But this Sabbath is going to be different. We are going to take Jesus to them. Until we get to heaven, we may never know of the countless lives that changed forever because of the Jesus they encountered while reading one of the books that we placed at their front door. This is a mission that is possible “…not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit says the Lord” (Zech. 4:6).
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On Sabbath October 20, 2012, immediately after the 11:15 worship service, Sligo members will be going out into the immediate vicinity of the Church to do the first mass distribution of the book Happiness Digest. We hope to cover most of Takoma Park’s Ward 6. If successful, the book will reach approximately 3000 residents as a result of this Sabbath’s effort.

The book will be presented in an attractive plastic bag with Sligo Church’s name and address and a welcoming message on it. Along with the book, the bag will contain a card providing information on the Church and a mailer/form inviting people to the community-oriented events that the Church will be hosting in the next several months. These include ESL classes, job preparation workshops, music classes for children and health seminars, just to name a few!
This distribution will be the first step in an ongoing and long term focus on reaching out to our communities. But in order to make any of this possible we need your support and help. We pray that the Holy Spirit will put in your heart the desire to join others in sharing with our neighbors the Good News of Jesus’ soon return and fulfill the mission for which God has called us as we work together with Him.

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This week marked the start of the Sligo Adventist School week prayer with Pastor Gerry Lopez. The title of the week is 2 b real: A Real Relationship With Jesus. So far the students have had the opportunity to talk about Jesus and how real a relationship with Jesus can be. How as kids and young people they can achieve a real relationship with our God. With Him in their hearts and lives, their choices of friends, influences, pressures from friends, popularity is not as important anymore. The hope is that they will allow Jesus to come into their hearts and transform their lives so they can look forward with hope to an eternity with their Creator.

So far during the week Carlitos, Pastor Lopez’s puppet friend, has made an appearance and all the kids were happy to see him, the middle school participated in a skit on being influenced to look and act like others tell them to and the sligo puppet ministry sang two songs and were welcomed with lots of cheers and participation in the songs. Miss. Beck’s class will have a skit for Thursday and Friday with her 3rd grade class as well. Join us in praying that this week may be impactful and meaningful to all the SAS students and that many of them may decide for Jesus.
Story: Pastor Gerry Lopez

Pictures: Principal Larry Rich

Pastor Lopez speaking against peer pressure

Underground Bible Study
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Youth Room […]

Telugu Vespers
When: Friday, October 19, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Memorial Chapel […]

Young Adults Bible Study
When: Friday, October 19, from 7:15 PM to 9:30 PM
Discipleship Room Bible Stu
MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: GREETERS AND WELCOME TEAM

By: Pastor Debbie Eisele

We hope that the first thing you see upon entering Sligo’s doors is a beautiful smile. Rebecca Ratana, who coordinates our greeter ministry, is an expert at finding the most beautiful smiling faces to welcome you each Sabbath. Smiles are not pasted on or operated by remote control- each smile is crafted from a heart filled with genuine compassion for others. Greeters are more or less stationary as they meet you at the doors, because each greeter is equipped with bulletins to inform you of options for worship service and service to others.

Beyond the doors, we have another team of people who get excited about meeting you each week. This is our welcome team led by Ivybelle Roye, who radiates joy and grace with her warm Jamaican embrace.

This team is ready with information and directions at three different locations: the information desk in the Atrium and the two desks in the Narthex- or Flower Avenue entrances.

More than just a source of information- this team wants to lead you to the experience of being welcomed into the very presence of God, who longs for your companionship!

Let the Holy Spirit make your smile even more beautiful through the gift of greeting and welcoming people to Sligo! Talk to Rebecca or Ivybelle and ask how you can get involved!

Or visit our Serve/Raise the Roof page to see how you can get involved!

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