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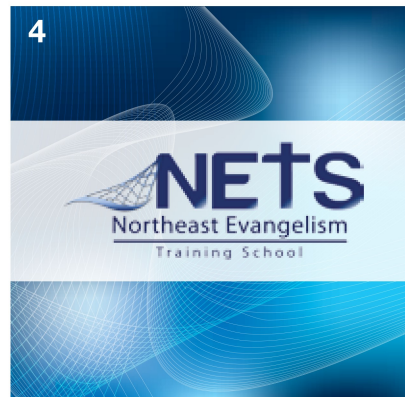


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Letting Down Our **NETS**

In 2011, New York 2013 (NY13), probably the boldest soul-winning initiative in the Seventh-day Adventist Church was born. Its purpose? To reach the people of Metro New York City in 2013 and beyond with the gospel of Jesus Christ. (NY13 is part of a larger worldwide initiative to reach the major cities of the world starting with New York City.)

In that same year, the Northeast Evangelism Training School (NETS) was also born for the purpose of training soul winners in three essential areas of evangelism—personal evangelism or Bible work, health evangelism, and public evangelism.

As such, NETS intends to create a steady stream of graduates who are recognized by churches, local conferences, and communities as capable individuals who can be relied on for bringing added value wherever they serve for the Lord. This program is housed on the campus of Atlantic Union College and owned and operated by the Atlantic Union Conference. Supported by the North American Division and General Conference, NETS will begin its first in-depth training in New York City in March 2013 as part of the NY13 evangelistic initiative. (For more details, see page 4 of this issue of the *GLEANER* and/or the NETS Web site at www.netsatlanticunion.org.)

But the real soul of NETS lies in its fundamental *raison d'être* (reason for existence). It comes out of the work of the early pioneers in the Atlantic Union Conference territory—the cradle of Adventism.

Permit me to quote from the NETS' charter document that was voted into existence on September 19, 2012, by the Atlantic Union Executive Committee: "On April 22, 1882, the first day of classes for what later became Atlantic Union College, Professor Goodloe Harper Bell explained the purpose of the school to the faculty and students this way: 'The aim of this school will be to train Christian workers. The Bible will be its foundation . . .'" One hundred and thirty years later, in a newly-constituted curriculum, the Atlantic Union Conference committee has the opportunity to go back to the future—to fulfill the dream of the school's founders. AUC has the unique

opportunity to blend a more formal accredited theological and health science/nursing program with a streamlined, non-accredited pastoral–lay training institute (i.e. NETS) and establish a reputation in the Adventist Church as the school in the Northeast that provides a Bible-based, Christ-centered, medical missionary, evangelistic education.

The evangelistic endeavors conducted by faculty and students throughout the Northeast will foster the growth of local Adventist churches. Students flooding into churches in New England and New York from NETS will breathe new life into congregations. Pastors attending NETS short-term intensives will return to their congregations refreshed with a new vision. With a new workforce of lay people trained and equipped to witness for their Lord, the church in the Atlantic Union will grow rapidly. Souls will be won for the kingdom of God.

God's prophetic messenger to the remnant gives us this assurance. "There is no change in the messages that God has sent in the past. The work in the cities is the essential work for this time. When the cities are worked as God would have them, the result will be the setting in operation of a mighty movement such as we have not yet witnessed"—MEDICAL MINISTRY, p. 304. This promise of our Lord will be fulfilled before His return.

Multitudes in the cities of New England and New York [and Bermuda] will be reached with the Three Angels Messages. The coming of our Lord will be hastened. The opportunity lies before us. The time is now to make a courageous decision to dream God's dreams and do something significant for His cause. As Jesus said 2,000 years ago, it is time to launch out into the deep and cast out the nets!

In Luke 5:5, the Apostle Peter declared: "We toiled all night, and took nothing: but at thy word I will let down the nets."

That time has come to let down our NETS for the Northeast. Let us pray for a rich and fruitful harvest of souls. ☩

Donald G. King is president of the Atlantic Union Conference and chairman of the Atlantic Union College, Inc., Board of Trustees.



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Regrets. They're those things that often follow the words, "I wish I had. . ." If you live long enough, you're likely to have some.

Some regrets aren't such a big deal. Such as, "I wish I hadn't had that second slice of pie," or "I wish I had studied more for that quiz."

There are, on the other hand, regrets that are much more significant. Such as, "I wish I had told my mother that I loved her before she died," or "I wish I hadn't had that drink before I got in the driver's seat."

Considering the wide spectrum of regrets that we often consider, I believe the most significant one very rarely comes to mind. How would you feel if you made it into the kingdom of heaven and found, upon your arrival, that someone special wasn't there? Would you have any regrets? Would the words, "I wish I had . . ." escape your lips?

Would you spend any time wondering if there was something else

you could have done to help them get there?

How much better to find that person there and rejoice in your mutual inheritance of the mansions that Christ has prepared for you!

But you say, "I don't know how to effectively share what I believe." "I've tried before and the results have been spectacularly abysmal." "There are people who won't even talk to me anymore about spiritual things." "I know what I believe, but I don't know how to show it from the Bible." "What if people ask me questions that I don't know the answers to?" "I get tongue-tied." "I get nervous." "I'm too brash." "I'm too shy." "I'm too . . . scared."

Well, today is a day of good news! If any of the above statements are remotely descriptive of how you have felt in the past, you are amazingly normal. Everyone feels that way at some time or another. The question is, "Do I have to stay this way?" And of course, the answer is, "No."

Over the course of the past decade or so, a number of evangelism training schools have popped up across the U.S. and around the world. We are pleased to announce that the Northeast has joined the growing number.

The Northeast Evangelism Training School (NETS) is now up and operational on the campus of Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

An initiative of the Atlantic Union Conference, with the support of the General Conference and the North American Division, NETS is a world-class training program featuring some of the most gifted and experienced instructors and guest lecturers in the world. Ted Wilson, Mark Finley, Donald King, John Bradshaw, Ivan Williams, Shawn Boonstra, Robert Costa, and others are just some of the people who will be teaching at NETS in the months ahead.

Whether you just want to be more effective at sharing your own

faith with others or you're looking for a stepping stone to a career in lay ministry, NETS has what you're looking for. So what sets this school apart from the other quality programs out there? At least four things:

1. Content: NETS has been designed to cross-train soul-winners in three essential areas of evangelism: personal evangelism (Bible work), health evangelism, and public evangelism.

2. Support: NETS has the full support of both the General Conference and the North American Division, in addition to its owner—the Atlantic Union Conference.

3. Cost: Since NETS is supported by the world church, many guest lecturers who are already employed by the church may contribute to this initiative. This means that NETS' costs will be very affordable.

4. Location: A very wise woman has explicitly called for the message to be shared again in the Eastern states and when it is, we can expect that the blessing of heaven will rest upon our efforts (see Manuscript 29, 1909 and NPU GLEANER, March 30, 1910, par. 14, 15).

Sound like something you might be interested in? Then here are the nuts and bolts: Spring semester will be held in New York City

in conjunction with NY13 from March 8 to July 6 and is designed for commuters.

The fall semester will be on the campus of Atlantic Union College and will run from August 16 to December 7. Room and board will also be available.

Tuition, admission policies, applications, and additional information may be found at www.netsatlanticunion.org.

In Matthew 4:19 Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." That, friends, is a promise.

May 2013 be your year of no regrets. ☺

Eric Flickinger is the director of the Northeast Evangelism Training School (NETS).

Meet the Directors

The director of the program, Eric Flickinger, center, has worked with Amazing Facts for

the past 12 years as both an evangelist and trainer. He is a regularly featured speaker on television and

has conducted more than 50 evangelistic series across the United States and around the world.

One of the assistant directors, Kevin Sears, right, led out in ASI's Youth for Jesus program for five years and has trained hundreds of lay people in effective methods of evangelism, both in the United States and Eastern Europe.

Lois King, left, also an assistant director and registrar for NETS, is the director for the Atlantic Union Conference Women's Ministries Department and the Ministerial Spouses Association.

A team like this has never before been assembled for the purpose of sharing soul-winning principles that work.





By Sheila Holder

Leadership — It's All About Service

Adventist Christian education grows leaders. Many programs are introduced in schools to develop leadership skills in students. More importantly, Adventist education instills the concept of service as a paramount tenet of leadership.

There are more than 350 working definitions of leadership. A simple definition is “leadership is influence,” by John

Maxwell. There is also a more complex statement, “leadership is a process of giving purpose [meaningful direction] to collective effort, and causing willing effort to be expanded to achieve purpose,” by T. Owen Jacobs and Elliott Jaques. Yet, the fact remains that leadership at its best is in serving others.

Servant leadership is fostered at Bermuda Institute in a variety of ways.

Helping those less fortunate is encouraged from kindergarten right through the grades. One important focus of the school for developing leaders is community service.

One such example is the Bermuda Institute Leaders Charity that was established in 2001. It was the brainchild of Frigga Simmons who, in her position as director of development, wanted to teach the students the importance of giving back to their community and the meaning of philanthropy. The association’s purpose is to teach young people about caring, sharing, and giving. This is achieved mainly through community involvement, environmental stewardship, and responsible citizenship.

A student has to be a leader in their own right before they can join the Leaders Charity. They can be a member of the National Honor Society or the National

Junior Honor Society. Students are also eligible if they are a class officer, a student association officer, or a prefect. Responsibilities of the members include raising funds to assist those in need, both in Bermuda and overseas, and they must also volunteer in the community.

Simmons, a proud sponsor, has mentored several of the leaders in this distinguished group of students. Some of their accomplishments include:

- Providing toys to students in Bermuda and also to students overseas
- Purchasing school supplies for school-aged students
- Providing clothing for children at Christmas time
- Painting, cleaning, and creating gardens at various locations around the island
- In cooperation with a local organization, raising \$200,000

The journey of leadership for each student leader must be an exploration into the world of service. Jesus has left the best example for students (and adults) to follow, that of servant leadership. The best leadership, the kind that Adventist education espouses, is leadership that serves the needs of others 0



Troy Anderson helps clear the area of weeds in preparation for the National Trust Tivoli Community Garden.



Bermuda Institute students and leaders are creating a garden to help beautify the community.



Sheila V. Holder is the superintendent of schools for the Bermuda Conference.

Members Learn How to be Effective Witnesses for Christ

About 2,000 people filled the auditorium at Hunter College for the NY13 Evangelism Rally, with speaker Ted Wilson, Seventh-day Adventist Church president.

The rally, hosted by international speaker Mark Finley, was the kickoff for a series of weekend lay training meetings on how to be effective witnesses for Christ in New York City. The January 19 rally was the third of its kind held in preparation for the upcoming NY13 Revelation of Hope meetings.

During his remarks, Donald King, Atlantic Union Conference president, thanked everyone for their support and enthusiastic interest in being a part of NY13. Conference and union leaders presented reports of their plans for NY13 and the progress of the collaborative effort in New York City.

The NY13 Steering Committee members also made various presentations. John C. Liu, chief fiscal officer of New York City, applauded the efforts of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for reaching out to such a vast and diverse city with a message of hope. As an immigrant from Taiwan, Liu noted his appreciation for a religious organization with great diversity.

Conference presidents G. Earl Knight, Greater New York, and Daniel Honoré, Northeastern, reported on how the Lord is providing despite the economic cli-



◀ Mark Finley, center, is joined by Donald King, right, as he prays for New York City comptroller John C. Liu .

▼ About 2,000 participated in the NY13 rally at Hunter College.



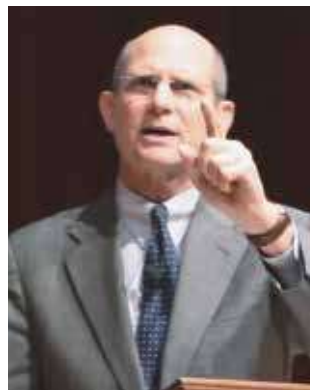
Robert Costa, speaking at the Sabbath afternoon rally.

mate. Donations have been received from individuals who simply want to help in any way they can.

In his message, Wilson encouraged everyone to study the Word of God and to always be ready to share His love. He emphasized the need for the church to stand by and uphold its doctrinal beliefs.

Finley made an appeal directed to those who wanted to recommit their lives to the Lord and the work of evangelism. The audience stood as a unified body in Christ, signifying their desire to be a part of the great hope.

The weekend events continued on Sunday, January



Ted Wilson addresses the crowd during the rally at Hunter College.

20, with seminars on how to give Bible studies and develop small group evangelism. Ernestine Finley, presenter/author, conducted the lay Bible instructors training for more than 500 people at the Linden church in Queens. Her husband, Mark, conducted the small group training for about 180 people at the Manhattan church in Greenwich Village.

Robert Costa, General Conference Ministerial



Ernestine Finley conducting training for Bible instructors at Linden church.

Association associate secretary for international evangelism, was the presenter for more than 350 people at the Spanish lay evangelist training at the Fort Washington Spanish church. More than 1,000 people were equipped with tools to use in the upcoming evangelistic meetings.

—JeNean Johnson, member, NY13 Communication Steering Committee

Visit www.facebook.com/NY13.org for photos from the rally and training meetings.



Greater New York Conference Youth are Ready for NY13

NY13 is here and the youth and young adults of the Greater New York Conference (GNYC) are fully on board!

Using the theme “iseek, iserve, ishare” they have committed their ministry and the youth and young adults within their territory to seek out those who are in need. When they find them, they will offer uncompromising, compassionate service, and then share the transforming love of Jesus with them. The text for 2013 is Luke 19:10, “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” (ESV)

Equipping the Youth and Young Adults

As part of the effort to ensure that the conference’s youth and young adults are properly equipped to bring the message of Jesus to NYC in 2013, more than 1,000 young people met in January for the seventh annual Youth Congress in Stamford, Connecticut.

They attended workshops, dedication services, and heard inspirational speakers, such as international speaker Mark Finley and Hyveth Williams, professor of Homiletics at the Theological Seminary at Andrews University, who encouraged the young people to go into the mission field for the Lord.

To ensure that the message goes forward and that they have the necessary tools to seek, serve, and share, Finley contributed \$15,000 to GNYC Youth Ministries Department to be used toward youth evangelism throughout the year.

Community Outreach

The youth department has

planned various outreach projects throughout the year that will make a positive impact on the people in the communities. These proj-



More than 700 attended the Greater New York Conference Youth Ministries Department seventh annual Youth Congress in Stamford, Connecticut.



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ects will be carried out by the local churches, the area groups, and at the conference level. Projects will include, but are not limited to, blood drives, nursing home visits, food distribution, house reconstruction, health fairs, park beautification, marathon support, prayer for businesses and civil authority, and community parties for children.

The department has also embraced the compassion concept introduced by the Atlantic Union Conference Youth Ministries Department. Hence, on the second

Sabbath of each month the Youth Ministries department of each local church will engage in acts of compassion within their community.



Andres Peralta, Greater New York Conference Youth Ministries director, left, with Mark Finley, the Friday night speaker at the Youth Congress.

They are also working closely with the Adventist Community Services (ACS) department and the One Year in Mission team, the young people from around the world who will be in New York for six months doing missionary outreach.

Mission Trip to New York City

For years GNYC youth have taken several mission trips around the world, touching and transforming lives. This year, as part of the NY13 initiative, they will take a mis-

sion trip to New York City. The plan is to bring people from all over the world to join forces with the GNYC youth and young adults to participate in community projects throughout the city. The mission trip will be from August 11-18 and will focus on the restoration of homes, schools, and parks that were damaged by Superstorm Sandy. They will also use the time to feed the hungry.

Evangelism

The GNYC Youth Ministries Department has developed a comprehensive evangelism plan for 2013 in order to reach deep into the corridors of the city and all areas within its jurisdiction. Starting with the local church, each youth department will conduct an evangelistic campaign.

From the local church they will migrate to the boroughs where they will conduct an area-wide evangelistic effort. This will include preaching by some of the youth and young adults, particularly those who have graduated from the Adventist Youth Preach (AYP) certification course.

The next move is a conference-wide youth evangelistic campaign from October 12-19. The goal is to seek, to serve, to share, to evangelize, and to baptize.

Rally in New York City

One of the most powerful tools the department has is the uniformed ministries, such as Adventurers, Pathfinders, Adventist Youth Leaders, Adventist Youth Emergency Services, Master Guides, and more. On June 8 the plan is to gather the largest number of Adventist youth and young adults,

approximately 5,000, in New York City for a massive parade through the city.

Lord will do, but with such an army of youth, someone is bound to ask, "Who are these and what is their mission?"

Then the young people will answer, "We are sent by Jesus Christ, the God of our city, to seek, to serve, to share and to

bring hope and salvation to the greatest city in the world."

—Andres Peralta, director, Greater New York Conference Youth Ministries

Gonzalez Receives Award for 14 Years of Service

Lisa Gonzalez, an administrative secretary in the Greater New York Conference office, was presented with an award for 14 years of service in the conference's Communication department. The award was presented by Rohann Wellington, the conference's communication director, before more than 150 communication leaders at the NY13 Communication Workshop on January 27 at North Bronx church.

"Receiving this award is truly a blessing," Gonzalez said. "In the 14-plus years working for Greater New York Conference, the Communication department is the one I've served in the longest, under the direction of Dr. Linford Martin, Dr. Alanzo Smith, and Pastor Rohann Wellington, and I



Rohann Wellington presents Lisa Gonzalez with an award recognizing her 14 years of service in the Greater New York Conference Communication Department.

have grown under the leadership of each. Additionally, I want to say 'thank you' to Ednor Davison, assistant to the president for communication in the Atlantic Union and editor of the GLEANER, for her constant support and guiding hand. She has truly been a blessing to me. My prayer is that the


Lord continues to bless the Greater New York Conference as we press onward with NY13."

"With 14 years of service, Lisa has not only seen, but experienced the evolution of communication in the local church and in the conference," Wellington said. "I have no doubt, past directors share in this moment of appreciation extended to her, and collectively, we say 'thank you' to Lisa for her years of service and dedication."


Gonzalez now works with five departments of Greater New York Conference—Men's Ministries, Personal Ministries, Family Ministries, Sabbath School, and Ministerial.

—Kimi-Roux James, administrative assistant, Greater New York Conference Communication Department


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Church Leaders Encouraged to Move from Good to Great

Church leaders from the 11 churches in the Bermuda Conference converged on the Hamilton church to attend the Bermuda Conference annual Officers Training and Strategies Workshops in January.

Sidney Gibbons, the conference's executive secretary, presented a thought-provoking devotional

at home, at work, and in the affairs of our lives? and What if every pastor, church officer, and employee of the Bermuda Conference found their greatest joy in serving others? He enjoined the group to let kindness be their watchword and the beauty of their character be love.

Paul Brantley, a vice president at the North

and completed strategic road maps that lead toward accomplishing the conference's goals.

The local churches were charged to join North America in embracing the six building blocks that are priorities that should receive special emphasis: Transformational Evangelism, Adventist Education for Everyone,

Retention of Young Adults, Emerging Immigrant Populations, Women in Ministry, and Media, but more importantly for them to reach Bermuda with a distinctive message of hope and wholeness.

To reach Bermuda, they have to do it God's way. They must reach the standard He has set. In Deuteronomy 28:13 it says, "the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; . . . if you heed his commandments."

The goal should be to become a church organization of excellence. Nothing but a compelling mission such as this will unite the conference in becoming great in God's eyes.

—Sheila Holder, communication director, Bermuda Conference



Sidney Gibbons, Bermuda Conference's executive secretary, presents the devotional for the annual Officers Training and Strategies Workshop.

entitled "At Your Service" to open the session. It dovetailed with this year's theme, to "Go a Mile With a Smile." Gibbons reminded church leaders that "a kind, courteous Christian is the most powerful argument that can be produced in favor of Christianity"—GOSPEL WORKERS, p. 122.

Gibbons posed the following intriguing and thought-provoking questions to the group: What if serving people were our first priority? What would that look like in church,

American Division, outlined the division's strategic plan to reach North America. He challenged the leaders of the Bermuda Conference to become a church of excellence. Defining strategy as a plan of action for best accompanying mission with excellence, Brantley led the audience in the planning process, urging them to transition from good to great in God's eyes.

Departmental leaders and pastors continued their training the following day



Paul Brantley, a vice president at the North American Division, outlines the division's strategic plan to reach North America.

Members Share Gifts



Curriers church members shared 89 boxes filled with gifts for people in need.

Members of the Curriers church participated in Operation Christmas Child, a program started by Samaritan's Purse. They have done this for the past few years.

Church members prepared 89 shoe boxes with fun and useful items, including such things as hair ties, socks, and toothpaste, along with toy cars, stuffed animals, and jump ropes. They also prayed for the child who will receive the box. In some cases that was the only gift a child received. Local churches of all denominations were invited to participate in this program.

—Melissa Conrad, member, Curriers church

“Lambs of God” Painting Unveiled



William Cameron Macdonell, a retired art teacher, stands next to the painting he was commissioned to do for the kindergarten class at Elmira church.

About one year ago, Martha Jackson, Elmira church's kindergarten Sabbath School leader, commissioned a painting for the classroom using children from the church.

The children and youth were selected, their pictures were taken, and retired art teacher William Cameron Macdonell, a professional artist and a member of the congregation, began to paint. The end result was a painting

entitled “Lambs of God,” representing Jesus and children in the new earth.

A public reception was held in the church fellowship hall for the unveiling of the painting. A number of Macdonell's other paintings were also exhibited.

The church appreciates Macdonell for using his talents and giving this gift to the kindergarten class.

—James and Sharon Reynolds, communication staff, Elmira church



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Administrators Hold First Town Hall Meeting

Members from the churches in the Brooklyn-Staten Island area of the Northeastern Conference attended a town hall meeting at the Flatbush church on January 26. It was the first town hall meeting conducted by Northeastern Conference administrators, Daniel Honoré, president; Oswald Euell, executive secretary, and Edson Bovell, treasurer, during their first term in office.

“The Town hall meetings are designed to inform the pastors and congregations-at-large of the strategic plans of the conference,” Honoré said. A question-and-answer session was held at the end of each administrator’s presentation to give the members a chance ask questions and share their comments.

Honoré shared his keys to success, which include accountability and spiritual



Northeastern Conference administrators Daniel Honoré, president, left; Edson Bovell, treasurer, center; and Oswald Euell, executive secretary, right, held the first town hall meeting of 2013 at Flatbush church.

revival, and he encouraged everyone to participate in the NY13 initiative. “Not only should the conference administrators and officers be held accountable, but church members should seek to exemplify these standards as stewards of the church and servants of God,” Honoré said.

Euell presented information on the recent pastoral changes in the conference.

He distributed questionnaires to the members, asking them to write their suggestions about how the conference can be improved. He also shared that the administrators are discussing constructing a strategic plan to help move the conference forward.

Bovell provided information on the financial climate of the conference. “To achieve financial stability,

it is a joint effort from all facets of the conference—the members, schools, and churches,” Bovell said.

Future area town hall meetings will be held at the following locations: Berea church in Boston, Massachusetts, on March 16, and Bethesda church in Amityville, New York, on March 30.

—JeNean Johnson, communication director, Northeastern Conference

Newburgh Tabernacle Members Celebrate Renovated Sanctuary

Members of the Newburgh Tabernacle church in Newburgh, New York, celebrated as they worshipped in their newly worshipped in their newly renovated sanctuary. The renovation project that took 10 months to complete was a mission of love from the members of the church.

The celebration began with Sabbath School in their former place of worship—the multipurpose room. Members and visitors then walked to the main sanctuary for the worship service.

“When it actually happened and I saw everything falling into place, from the time I became a part of the process, it reminded me of



Neville Lendor, Newburgh Tabernacle church pastor, speaks to the congregation from the podium in the newly-renovated sanctuary.

Solomon and King David. King David wasn’t allowed to build God’s temple, but Solomon was. No man is worthy of building God’s temple. But the fact that

God would allow me to be a part of the process, I was in total awe,” Neville Lendor, the church’s pastor, said.

In addition to having the church filled with members

and visitors who shared in the joyous occasion, it was a very special day because there was a baby dedication and three people were baptized.

“It is heartwarming to see the completion of the church renovation,” longtime member Careta Phillips said. “All things considered, the initial project was to repair the pews, but after that, everything else kept falling apart. God in His mercy saw the [congregation] through and, to top it off, it was all done by sacrificial giving. God be praised.”

—JeNean Johnson, communication director, Northeastern Conference

Pastors Encouraged to be Champions for God

Northeastern Conference pastors and their spouses met at Camp Victory Lake in Hyde Park, New York, for a spiritual retreat hosted by the conference's administrators.

The week-end retreat included an Hour of Power prayer service with Patrecia Langley, the conference's prayer ministries director.

Presenter and worship speaker Hubert Morel, president of the Southeastern Conference, shared



◀ Platform personnel at the spiritual retreat for Northeastern Conference pastors.

▲ Hubert Morel, Southeastern Conference president, worship speaker and presenter.

“Seven Principles of Effective Leadership” for pastors and church leaders. He reminded the group that God is challenging them to be

champions for Him.

Daniel Honoré, the conference president, was the pastor to the pastors. During the communion service he called the servant leaders into spiritual union with God and with each other. He led in a litany of remembrance of the blessings of Christ's blood and body.

The pastors and their families connected with one another throughout the weekend. The pastors also had an opportunity to speak freely at an open forum with the conference administration.

The administrators hope to continue this tradition for the pastors and their families on an annual basis.

—Baldwin Barnes, pastor, Christian Fellowship church and codirector, Northeastern Conference Family Ministries

Conference Staff Participate in 10-day Fast

More than 30 people from the Northeastern Conference office staff participated in the Daniel's Diet Health Challenge 10-day fast from January 29 to February 7.

Leroy Daley, the conference's Health Ministries and Personal Ministries director, and his team prepared freshly squeezed juices and lunch daily. A health screening, “Know Your Numbers,” was conducted prior to the fast. Blood pressure, weight, body mass index (BMI), and blood sugar were some of measures taken. Following the fast, the participants are screened again to see how much their numbers have, hopefully, improved.

“I see that there are many people who are deeply interested in their health. I feel that if the confer-

ence headquarters sets the pace, it would give the staff a taste of the goodness of the Daniel's diet, and they would be more likely to

Eunice Baker, IT manager for the conference office said, “It brought about a renewed spirit in the office and it brought the workers

a spirit of unity and a healthy well-being. Once your stomach is OK, then your relationship with other people is OK.”

Keicha Gosling, secretary for the Health Ministries and Communication departments, noticed a difference after participating in the challenge. “I've been waking up more refreshed and have more energy throughout the day,” she said.

Daley often says, “Your health is your wealth.”

—JeNean Johnson, communication director, Northeastern Conference



Some of the staff who participated in the 10-day fast are Keicha Gosling, Olive Anderson, Leroy Daley, Yvette Campbell-Collins, Eunice Baker, and Leila Gordon.

share it in their churches. I was blessed by the excitement and the camaraderie that the office shared,” Daley said.

together in a very enriching way. We laughed and talked and shared recipes. This is something that churches need to do. It brings about

Auburn Church's Food Pantry Helps Serve the Community

The Auburn church in Maine has always been a light in the community, having been very active in helping those in need through the distribution of clothing, bedding, blankets, food, and household goods.

Many years ago, church members Kenneth and Rachael Lee, Marjorie Bridgham, Vesta Harnett Lord, Ruby Springer, Thelma Lake, Margaret Tilton, Bonnie Abbott, Belinda Lebroke, Joan Campbell, and Pauline Nota, along with numerous other volunteers, spent many hours ministering from the church building to bring relief to the needy in the area.

Most recently, Lloyd Fox gave his heart for this work. David Leonard and Joan Campbell were his avid helpers in support of this ministry. Then Fox moved away and Ben Pratt took the reins as director of the food pantry.

During those early years the church distributed



Pam Strout helps to stock the Auburn church food pantry.

Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes every year, and children from the congregation went out during Halloween time collecting donations to fill the boxes. In the past few years the supply and demand for food baskets has become greater and the food pantry has grown. Pratt worked endless hours at this ministry for the community. Harvey Moulton, another church member, spent many hours along with Pratt, making sure everyone who came to the door was served.

Pratt's wife, Carolyn, worked behind the scenes with the purchasing efforts from the Good Shepherd Food Bank. Then Pratt passed away and his wife kept the food pantry in the serving process with the help of Oswald Campbell and Steve Cholewa, until her many health issues held her back from being as active.

Pam Strout, who is familiar with public service, was appointed by the church board to carry on the service. There is no payment for the tireless work, but the

smiles, thank-you responses, and knowing that someone is not going to go to bed hungry is payment enough for Strout and those who work in this effort.

With food prices increasing in these tough economic times, the Good Shepherd Food Distribution Center provides food to the area food pantries for a small cost. The church is thankful that the little food pantry has been so successful in reaching so many within the Auburn community. They are fortunate to be able to serve those who come for physical and spiritual food.

Strout's faithful assistant, Ben Dugas, recently shared that the food pantry has served more than 100 families weekly. The small rooms and limited space have not deterred the effectiveness of making a difference for people in the Auburn area.

—Joyce Leonard, communication correspondent, Auburn church

Many Options in Music Available at Pine Tree Academy

At almost any time of day, and many evenings, music can be heard wafting through the fine arts wing and chapel of Pine Tree Academy (PTA). In addition to private music lessons, bands, choral groups, bell choirs, pianists, recorders, vocalists, guitarists, instrumental soloists, and small ensembles, glockenspiels, and even kazoos have a place in the school's music program.

The Advanced Bell Ringers (one of PTA's four handbell choirs) kicked off the season on December 1 as the featured handbell choir at Ringing in the Season during Christmas by the Sea weekend in Camden, Maine. PTA music teacher Doris

Krueger conducted the mass bell choirs. Also during the Christmas season, the academy choir presented a portion of Handel's *Messiah* with student soloists, organ, and string accompaniment.

PTA's all-school Christmas concert featured four groups playing and singing to a standing-room-only audience. The Elementary Choir (pre-K to sixth-grade) started the event with their traditional

parade through the gym garbed in colorful international attire. The Academy Choir, Advanced Bell Ringers, and Academy Band rounded out the concert, which ended with a standing ovation.

For several years Brendan Krueger, PTA's principal and band teacher, has been conducting Pine Tree Coastal Winds, an inter-generational band that the town of Freeport considers its community band. Members come from a wide variety of backgrounds, including public school music teachers, physicians, nurses, school teachers, dentists, a municipal judge, a police lieutenant, and students. Throughout the year, the group plays



The Bell Ringers, one of many musical groups at Pine Tree Academy, travel internationally and have performed in numerous countries.

Seniors Learn Survival Skills in the Wilds of Maine

A yearly tradition at Pine Tree Academy is for the senior class, along with a few sponsors, to trek into the wilds of Maine and experience a few days and nights of canoeing, camping, and worshipping God together.

This school year, the senior class, along with their sponsors, traveled up north to Jackman, Maine, and the Moose River. They spent three days and two nights, canoeing 34 miles and camping along the way.

Senior Ellie Hiss said, "Senior Survival opened my eyes to how strong I really am. We had to canoe through strong winds. It seemed almost impossible. But we did it and now I feel like I can do anything." Haley Laforest, also a senior, said, "I believe that the

canoe trip brought us so much closer as a class to Christ. We cried together, we worked and worshiped together. That's what made the trip fun for me."

—Brendan Krueger, principal, Pine Tree Academy



Pine Tree Academy seniors and their sponsors spent three days and two nights in Jackman, Maine, participating in the school's annual senior survival trip.

concerts at a variety of venues, including churches, L.L. Bean, Haraseeket Inn, and various summer park concerts, and they lead South Freeport's Winslow Park Concert Series each summer.

The PTA Bell Ringers travel internationally, having performed in numerous countries (some of them numerous times), including Luxembourg, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Austria, Russia, the former Yugoslavia, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Italy, Finland, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Iceland, Bermuda, Canada, Argentina, Paraguay, and Brazil. Doris Krueger also spent a month at Universidad Adventista del Plata in Argentina and founded what is thought to be the first handbell choir in that country.

Pine Tree Center for the Arts, with its motto "Quality Enrichment for All," provides

private lessons in strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion, voice, and piano for PTA students, homeschoolers, and the community.

PTA students lead out in music in their home churches as praise team leaders, pianists, instrumentalists, and vocalists. The music students are highly sought after and often awarded full and partial music scholarships to colleges and universities. Many PTA graduates lead fulfilling lives following college as they continue singing, conducting music, playing in orchestras, bands, bell choirs, and use their musical backgrounds in a variety of ways.

Everyone is invited to become part of the PTA music community by joining an ensemble, taking private lessons, and attending concerts and recitals.

—Pine Tree Academy Staff

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Youth Director Shares Witnessing Tips

About 100 young people attended a Youth Sabbath hosted by the New Bedford English church on the afternoon of January 12.

Youth from the New Bedford Cape Verdean church, the Fall River English church, and as far away as the Cape Cod English church joined the youth from the New Bedford English church.

The guest speaker, Josue Feliciano, Southern New England Conference youth director, conducted a witnessing seminar. This seminar equipped the young people with tools and resources to be better witnesses for Jesus Christ within their sphere of influence.

Breakout sessions were held to allow the young people to discuss how they would handle fictional situations. The young people shared testimonies of how Jesus has impacted their lives in difficult circumstances and how they overcame.

Ellen G. White wrote, "With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"—EDUCATION, p. 271.

The members pray that the five churches and hundreds of young people within the city limits of the Greater New Bedford area will be that army to spread

the gospel message and hasten the soon coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Michael Amaral, elder, New Bedford English church

Conference President Dedicates Children



Frank Tochterman, Southern New England Conference president, center, dedicated two children during his visit to the Boston Korean church on January 19.

Dedicated were Ahyong Pak, left, the daughter of Heung Kyu and Miyang Pak, and Enoch J. Song, right, the son of Yeon Ho Song, the church's pastor, and his wife, Ohock Kwon. Tochterman's wife, Sally, center, accompanied him on his visit to the church.

—Southern New England Conference communication staff



Josue Feliciano, Southern New England Conference youth director, conducts a seminar on witnessing.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Southern New England Conference Association
Regular Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Constituency Session of the Southern New England Conference Association, a Massachusetts corporation, is called to meet in the Southern New England Conference Pavilion, on the Southern New England Conference grounds, 34 Sawyer Street, South Lancaster, MA 01561 on Sunday, July 14, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., concurrently with the regular session of the conference.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and a board of trustees, to receive reports, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. Delegates of Southern New England Conference Constituency Session will be the delegates for the Southern New England Conference Association.

Lunch will be provided.

Frank Tochterman, President
Tom Murray, Secretary

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Southern New England Conference
Constituency Session

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the 36th Constituency Session of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists called to convene at 9:00 a.m., Sunday, July 14, 2013, in the Southern New England Conference Pavilion, on the Southern New England Conference grounds, 34 Sawyer Street, South Lancaster, MA 01561. The purpose of this meeting is:

1. To receive reports.
2. To elect conference officers, departmental directors, an Executive Committee, a Constitution Bylaws Committee, and an Association Board.
3. To consider amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the conference.
4. To consider amendments to Set Fund Guidelines.
5. To accept new churches or disband churches as may be necessary.
6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

According to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Southern New England Conference, Article 3, Section 5, A1 "each Church shall be entitled to select one Delegate for the Church and one additional Delegate for each thirty-five (35) members or major fraction thereof, provided that each Church shall be entitled to select not less than two (2) Delegates."

Lunch will be provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Organizing Committee will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 28, 2013, in Bailey Hall, on the Southern New England camp grounds, 34 Sawyer Street, South Lancaster, MA 01561, for the purpose of appointing members of the Nominating Committee to serve for that meeting. According to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Southern New England Conference, Article 3, Section 8A "each Church shall select, from its Delegates, one (1) representative for the Church, and one (1) additional representative for each five hundred (500) member of that Church or major fraction thereof."

Lunch will be provided.

Frank Tochterman, President
Whitford A. Shaw, Secretary

Quoi de Neuf?

A Travers l'Église Mondiale

Une Journée de Bonnes Nouvelles

L'École de formation d'évangélisation du Nord-Est the Northeast Evangelism Training School (NETS) est maintenant en place et opérationnel sur le campus de l'Atlantic Union College à South Lancaster, Massachusetts. Une initiative de la Conférence de l'Union Atlantique, avec le soutien de la Conférence Générale et de la Division Nord-Américaine, NETS est un programme de formation de classe mondiale mettant en vedette certains des instructeurs les plus doués et expérimentés et des conférenciers invités à travers le monde. Ted Wilson, Mark Finley, Donald King, John Bradshaw, Ivan Williams, Shawn Boonstra, Robert Costa, et d'autres sont juste quelques-unes des personnes qui enseigneront à NETS dans les mois à venir.

Que vous voulez être plus efficace dans la manière de partager votre foi aux autres ou vous cherchez un tremplin vers une carrière dans le ministère laïc, NETS détient ce que vous recherchez. Donc, qu'est-ce qui distingue cette école en dehors des autres programmes? Au moins quatre choses:

- 1. Contenu:** NETS a été conçu pour offrir une formation polyvalente de gagners d'âmes dans trois domaines essentiels de l'évangélisation: l'évangélisation personnelle: (Lecteur Biblique), l'évangélisation de la santé, et l'évangélisation publique.
- 2. Support:** En plus de son propriétaire—la Conférence de l'Union Atlantique, NETS a le plein soutien

tant de la Conférence générale et de la Division Nord-Américaine.

- 3. Coût:** Puisque NETS est prise en charge par l'église mondiale, de nombreux conférenciers qui sont déjà employés par l'Église peuvent contribuer à cette initiative. Cela signifie que les coûts de NETS seront très abordables.
- 4. Lieu:** Une femme très sage a explicitement demandé que le message soit partagé à nouveau dans les états de l'Est et lorsque c'en est fait, on peut s'attendre à ce que la bénédiction du ciel repose sur nos efforts (voir Manuscrit 29, 1909 et NPU GLEANER, 30 mars 1910, par. 14, 15).

Cela ressemble-t-il quelque chose à laquelle vous pourriez être inté-

ressé? Alors, voici les détails: La semestre de printemps aura lieu à New York en collaboration avec NY13 du 8 mars au 6 juillet et est conçue pour les navetteurs.

Celle d'automne se fera sur le campus de l'Atlantic Union College et se déroulera du 16 août au 7 décembre. Logement et nourriture seront également disponibles.

Frais, règlements d'admission, formulaire d'inscription et informations supplémentaires peuvent être trouvés à www.netsatlanticunion.org.

Dans Matthieu 4:19 Jésus a dit: "Suivez-moi, et je vous ferai pêcheurs d'hommes." Cela, mes amis, c'est une promesse.

Eric Flickinger est le directeur de l'École de formation et d'évangélisation du nord-est (NETS).

Traduction: Margareth Morisset

English translation on pp. 4, 5 of this issue.

Les Administrateurs

Le directeur du programme, Eric Flickinger, a travaillé avec Amazing Facts pendant les 12 dernières années à la fois comme un évangéliste et formateur. Il est un conférencier reconnu régulièrement à la télévision et a réalisé plus de 50 séries d'évangélisation à travers les États-Unis et dans le monde. L'un des directeurs adjoints, Kevin Sears, a dirigé le programme ASI Jeunesse pour Jésus pendant cinq ans et a formé des centaines de laïcs par des méthodes efficaces d'évangélisation aux États-Unis et en Europe. Lois King, également directrice adjointe et registraire pour NETS, est la directrice des ministères de la femme et de l'Association des Conjointes Ministérielles de la Conférence de l'Union Atlantique. Une telle équipe n'a jamais été mise en place dans le but de partager des principes efficaces en vue de gagner des âmes. (Photo à la page 5 du présent numéro).

English translation on page 5 of this issue.



Un Día de Buenas Noticias

La Escuela de Entrenamiento Evangelístico del Noreste (NETS por sus siglas en inglés) está operando desde su sede en el Colegio de la Unión del Atlántico en el Sur de Lancaster, Massachusetts. Una iniciativa de la Unión del Atlántico, con el apoyo de la Asociación General y la División Norteamericana, NETS es un programa de entrenamiento de primera clase la cual presentará algunos de los más destacados y experimentados instructores e invitados en el mundo. Ted Wilson, Mark Finley, Donald King, John Bradshaw, Ivan Williams, Shawn Boonstra, Robert Costa, y otros serán algunos de los instructores que estarán enseñando en NETS en los próximos meses.

No importa si usted desea ser simplemente más efectivo en compartir su fe con otros o si busca subir en su carrera como ministro laico, NETS tiene lo que usted está buscando. ¿Qué es lo que hace a esta escuela de entrenamiento diferente de los otros programas de calidad que actualmente se ofrecen? Por lo menos estos cuatro elementos:

- 1. Contenido:** NETS ha sido diseñada para entrenar a ganadores de almas en tres áreas esenciales de evangelismo: evangelismo personal (trabajo bíblico), evangelismo de salud y evangelismo público.
- 2. Apoyo:** NETS tiene el apoyo completo tanto de la Asociación General como de la División Norteamericana, además de sus dueños—la Unión del Atlántico.
- 3. Costo:** Ya que NETS está siendo apoyada por la iglesia mundial, muchos de los invitados y profesores que contribuirán a esta iniciativa ya son empleados de la iglesia. Esto significa que el costo será muy razonable.
- 4. Localización:** Una mujer muy sabia ha llamado explícitamente para que el mensaje sea nuevamente compartido en los estados del este de los Estados Unidos y cuando esto suceda, podremos esperar que las bendiciones del cielo sean sobre nuestros esfuerzos (ver Manuscrito 29, 1909 y NPU GLEANER, 30 de marzo del 1910, par. 14, 15 en inglés).

¿Le suena esto como algo que le interesa? Entonces aquí está el resto de la información: El semestre de pri-

mavera se llevará a cabo en la ciudad de Nueva York en colaboración con NY13 desde el 8 de marzo al 6 de julio y está diseñado para personas que viajen.

El semestre de otoño se llevará a cabo en el Colegio de la Unión del Atlántico y correrá desde el 16 de agosto hasta el 7 de diciembre. Habrá facilidades para alojamiento y comidas.

El costo de la matrícula, la póliza de admisión, solicitudes e información adicional puede ser encontrado en la página web: www.netsatlanticunion.org.

En Mateo 4:19 Jesús dijo, “Sígueme, y yo haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres.” Eso amigos, es una promesa.

Eric Flickinger es el director de la Escuela de Entrenamiento Evangelístico del Noreste (NETS).

Traducción: Johanna Viteri

English translation available on pp. 4, 5 of this issue

Los Directores

El director del programa, Eric Flickinger ha trabajado con Hechos Asombrosos (Amazing Facts) por los últimos 12 años como evangelista e instructor. Él es regularmente un destacado orador de televisión y ha conducido más de 50 series evangelísticas alrededor de los Estados Unidos y el mundo. Uno de los subdirectores, Kevin Sears, a la derecha, ha dirigido el programa Jóvenes para Cristo de ASI por los últimos cinco años y ha entrenado a cientos de laicos en métodos efectivos de evangelismo tanto en los Estados Unidos como en el este de Europa. Lois King, también una subdirectora y la registradora para NETS, es la directora del ministerio de la mujer y dirige la Asociación de Esposas Ministeriales de la Unión del Atlántico. Un equipo como este nunca ha sido reunido con el propósito de compartir principios que funcionan en la ganancia de almas. (Foto en la página 5 de esta edición.)

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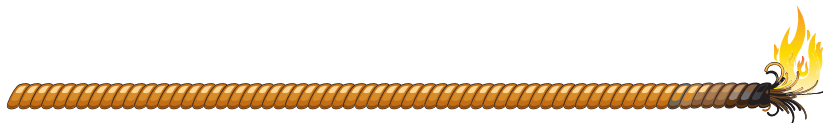


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April 2013	5	12	19	26	Eastern Daylight Savings Time
Bangor, ME	7:09	7:18	7:26	7:35	
Portland, ME	7:14	7:22	7:30	7:39	
Boston, MA	7:16	7:23	7:31	7:39	
South Lancaster, MA	7:18	7:26	7:34	7:42	
Pittsfield, MA	7:24	7:32	7:40	7:48	
Hartford, CT	7:21	7:29	7:37	7:44	
New York, NY	7:26	7:33	7:40	7:48	
Albany, NY	7:25	7:33	7:41	7:49	
Utica, NY	7:33	7:41	7:49	7:57	
Syracuse, NY	7:37	7:45	7:53	8:01	
Rochester, NY	7:42	7:51	7:59	8:07	
Buffalo, NY	7:47	7:55	8:03	8:11	
Hamilton, Bda	7:41	7:46	7:50	7:55	

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April 19-20, 2013

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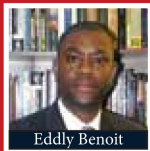
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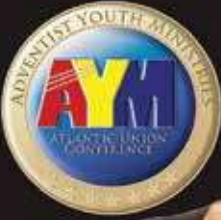
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