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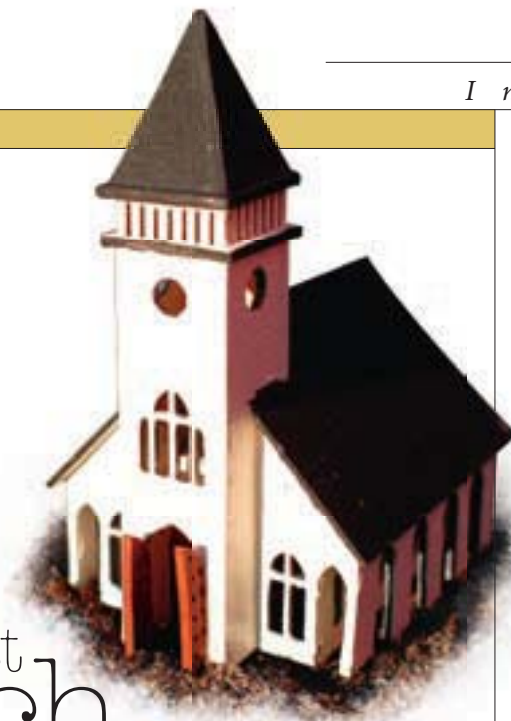
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# I Saw THE Latter Rain

BY JERE PATZER

**F**or years I've heard, preached, and believed that just before Christ's return the "latter rain" would fall. This would be a time, as we understand it, when God's Spirit would be poured out in such a powerful way that previously unreached people would respond to the Three Angels' Messages in unprecedented numbers.

I just returned, along with 55 Northwest members, from India where I was a part of the NPUC annual mission initiative. The inspired vision of the Southern Asia Division leadership is to reach 600,000 villages with the gospel. They encourage every visiting team to bring \$3,500 for each village to be worked. This provides a Bible worker for a year, pays for the evangelistic meetings, provides Bibles for those baptized, and, as incredible as it may seem, covers the expenses to build a very basic church building.

The dynamics are such that these previously unreached people are so hungry for the gospel that they will respond to the first Christian denomination that comes to their villages. Only a few years ago 100 people a year were being baptized in the whole country of over one billion people. Now, suddenly and inexplicably as a result of the "latter rain," they are responding as fast as we can reach them. Dave Parks, of Gospel Outreach, says that for every \$6.80 spent, we can now baptize a person in India. Truly amazing.

### *Why not just send money?*

I said to Ron Watts, former Alaska Conference president and now the Southern Asia Division president who met with our Northwest team, that sometimes people say why not just send the money

instead of incurring all those travel expenses. He emphatically responded, "We don't just want your money, we want you to come." Having been there, I would concur with his rationale. These people, many of whom are considered untouchables and have never been in a church, respond to the love and care of their American brothers and sisters. They affectionately showcase us in their villages and proudly announce that the "missionaries" have come.

Our particular Northwest team was responsible for 57 villages. There were other Northwest members ahead of us, and another group of NPUC members was coming in as we left. They were planning a 100-village campaign. In March our spring initiative reached another 17 villages.

### *The fields are ready.*

But still there are 600,000 villages to reach. I have never seen the truth of Luke 10:2 more profoundly in evidence than in India, i.e. the fields are ready but the laborers are few. We are seeing prophecy fulfilled in a dramatic way. Bruce Fjarli, of Medford, Oregon, who with his family has traveled to India numerous times and has been responsible for many village initiatives, makes this powerful statement. "Someday someone is going to tell the last person on earth about Jesus, and then we get to go home." And these people are getting ready to go home.

Without question, we're getting closer to that reality, because I'm here to tell you I saw the "latter rain" being poured out in India. •



*Jere Patzer, North Pacific Union Conference president, writes from Vancouver, Washington*

KEYWORD  
**latter rain**  
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- On-the-scene commentary and photos from attendees at Northwest church events such as prayer conferences, retreats, conventions, convocations, constituency sessions and more.
- Notice of nationally televised program schedules for special broadcasts as the information becomes available.
- On-the-scene commentary and photos from attendees at such world-church events as international Pathfinder camporees, youth congresses, General Conference sessions, national ASI conventions and more.
- Event announcements received too late to get into the print edition of the GLEANER.







# Intro to Adventist Church Planting

A Q U I Z B Y D A N S E R N S

**T**he Seventh-day Adventist Church has always been an aggressive church-planting movement. Test your knowledge of Adventist church planting with this quiz. You'll find the answers and scoring at the end.

- Who** should be **involved** in church planting?
  - Specially trained pastors
  - Conference leaders
  - College students
  - Church lay leaders
  - All believers
  - All of the above
  - None of the above
- Who** is the **leading Adventist expert** on starting new churches?
  - Cyril Miller
  - George Knight
  - Russell Burrill
  - Ron Gladden
  - Ron Watts
  - Ellen White
  - None of the above
- How many** Adventist churches that are still meeting have been planted in the North Pacific Union in the last 125 years? About
  - 40
  - 100
  - 400
  - 1000
  - None of the above
- Where** should new churches be planted in the Northwest?
  - The ten largest metro areas
  - Wherever there is an Adventist church of 300+ members
  - Wherever God provides the opportunity for a viable church
  - All of the above
  - None of the above



QUIZ

**5. What are some common mistakes new churches should guard against?**

- a. Pastoral dependency: wanting their own pastor from the beginning
- b. Tithe diversion: not remitting tithe to the conference in a timely manner, or not recognizing the biblical distinction between tithe and offerings
- c. Doctrinal disharmony: avoiding the unique message, identity or mission of Seventh-day Adventism
- d. Premature birth: core group does not yet have one or more of the following: unity, experienced church leaders, recognition of sacred things (marriage, tithe, Sabbath), outreach experience, commitment to worldwide mission and message of Adventism, soul-winning plan, spirit of cooperation with conference leadership
- e. Disconnection from Adventist education: not taking steps to be involved in the governance and/or financial support of the local Adventist school(s)
- f. Isolation: church and/or pastor does not connect regularly with other Adventist activities and leaders in the area
- g. Lack of clarity on church organizational issues: such as how each of the following issues is handled in the Adventist Church and why—membership, ordination, baptism, assignment of pastoral care, accountability of local leadership to the congregation, accountability of pastors to the constituency, etc.
- h. All of the above

**6. Which conference in the North American Division has planted more churches in the last 30 years than any other?**

- a. Florida
- b. Texas
- c. Oregon
- d. Northeastern
- e. None of the above

**7. Which division of the Adventist world church has planted the most churches in the past five years? (stats for 1998-2003)**

- a. North American Division
- b. Inter-American Division
- c. Southern Asia Division
- d. Euro-Asia Division
- e. Trans-European Division

**8. What parts of the Bible are especially helpful in finding church planting principles?**

- a. Acts
- b. The Pentateuch (Genesis–Deuteronomy)
- c. The Gospels (Matthew–John)
- d. The Epistles (Romans–Jude)
- e. Daniel and Revelation
- f. All of the above
- g. None of the above

**9. Where can you find counsel in Ellen White's writings about church-planting principles?**

- a. *Christian Service*, chapter 16, "The Church Expansion Movement," pp.178–184
- b. *Evangelism*, chapter 10, "Establishing and Holding New Members," pp. 334–383
- c. *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 7, Section One, "Acceptable Service," pp. 9–50
- d. *Review & Herald*, Aug. 24, 1886, paragraphs 1–16
- e. *The Acts of the Apostles*, the entire book
- f. A word search of "new churches," "churches raised up," etc. in the writings of Ellen G. White
- g. All of the above

**10. When new churches are started, how might the conference assign pastoral care for the new churches?**

- a. Pastor on a multi-pastor staff
- b. Nearby pastor assisted by an intern

- c. Pastor with only one church currently
- d. Bi-vocational pastor (e.g. LE, Bible worker, unsponsored seminary student)
- e. Conference/union/division staff person
- f. School or institutional chaplain
- g. New pastor to the area
- h. Any nearby pastor willing to coach a lay-led group
- i. Any of the above

**11. How can we afford church buildings for new churches?**

- a. Keep the building humble and inexpensive.
- b. Expect that non-members may contribute.
- c. Sacrifice financially, since new buildings are crucial.
- d. Recognize there is plenty of money to raise up churches, and erect buildings when selfishness is overcome.
- e. Ask existing churches and church institutions to have the same spirit of sacrifice that helped them get started.
- f. Donated labor by new and long-time members
- g. Unreached people in the cities will give once they embrace the Adventist message.
- h. All of the above.

**12. How can we strengthen existing churches while planting new ones?**

- a. Train the members to share their testimonies and to preach.
- b. Church leaders and the pastor visiting in the homes of the members
- c. Distribute our literature.
- d. Initiate ministries such as visiting the sick, teaching healthful living, helping the unemployed find work, etc.
- e. Members taking the initiative to help others as they have been helped

- f. Teach the people to work for God and depend on Him rather than on the pastor.
- g. Keep the vision that some church members will be taken to plant new churches.
- h. Strengthen confidence in spiritual gifts, including the gift of prophecy.
- i. Any of the above

**13. What are some of the things that should be taught and done in new churches?**

- a. Sabbath observance
- b. Healthful food preparation
- c. How to help the needy and suffering
- d. How to give home Bible studies
- e. Faithfulness in tithes and offerings
- f. Dangers of being fashion-driven
- g. Carefulness in speech and conduct as a witness
- h. Missionary work by every member
- i. All of the above

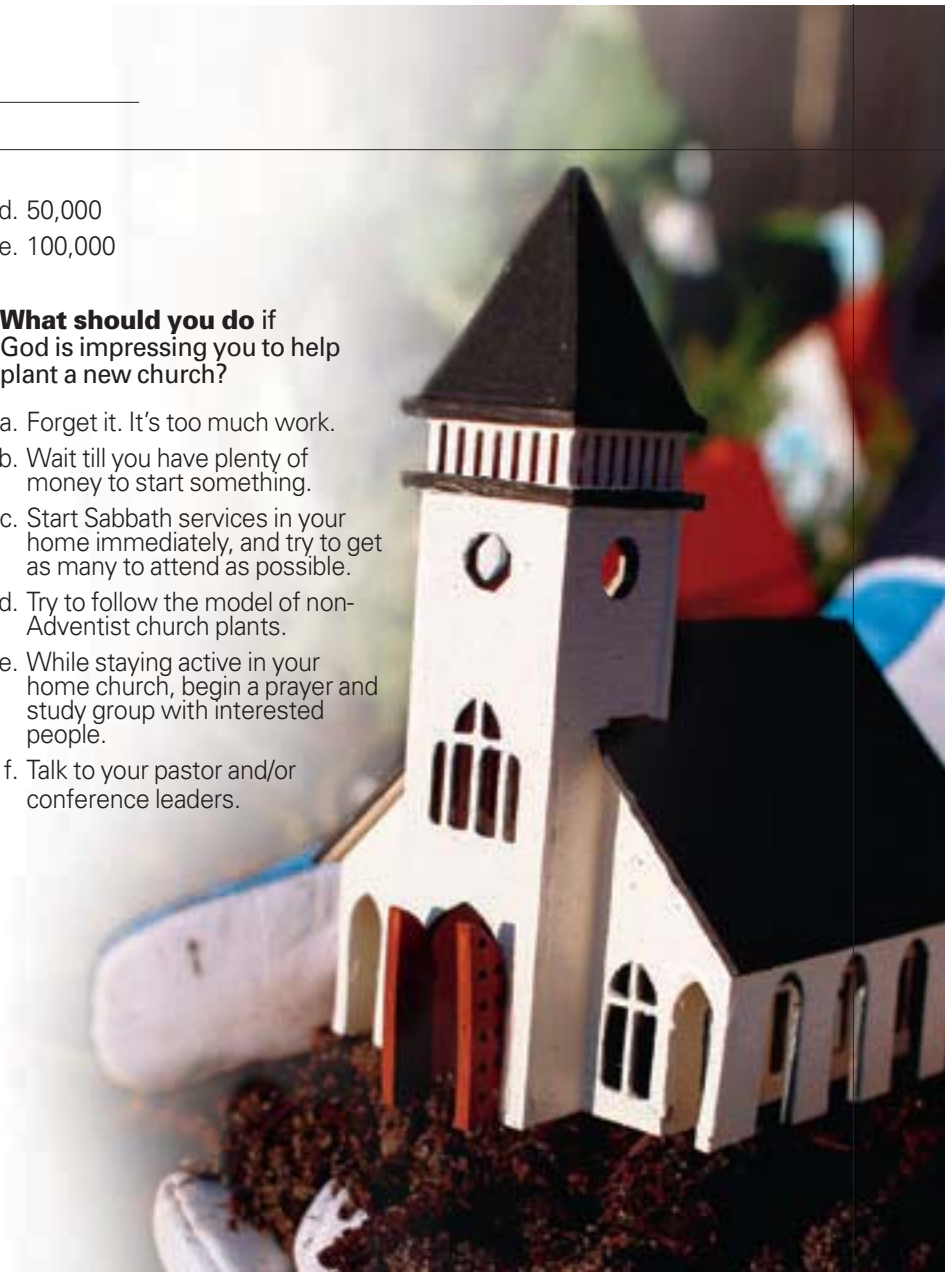
**14. A vibrant, healthy Adventist church of 200 members can personally reach a maximum of how many people on a regular basis?**

- a. 400
- b. 1,000
- c. 10,000

- d. 50,000
- e. 100,000

**15. What should you do if God is impressing you to help plant a new church?**

- a. Forget it. It's too much work.
- b. Wait till you have plenty of money to start something.
- c. Start Sabbath services in your home immediately, and try to get as many to attend as possible.
- d. Try to follow the model of non-Adventist church plants.
- e. While staying active in your home church, begin a prayer and study group with interested people.
- f. Talk to your pastor and/or conference leaders.



**ANSWERS**

- 1. **f. All of the above.** See *Medical Ministry*, p. 315.
- 2. **f. Ellen White.** While each person listed has either written about or been involved in planting Adventist churches, none have come close to what Ellen White (1827–1915) has done. She was personally involved in planting Adventist churches on three continents and helped start one of the largest coordinated church-planting movements in the last 2,000 years, which has planted over 115,000 organized churches and companies in the last 160 years.

- 3. **c. 400.** The *Seventh-day Adventist Church Yearbook* lists 414 churches and 62 companies for 2003.
- 4. **d. All of the above.** For a., see *Evangelism*, p. 60, 379, 384f. For b., see *Ministry of Healing*, p. 151 and *Spalding and Magan Collection*, p. 397. For c., see *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 24 and *The Acts of the Apostles*, p. 109.
- 5. **h. All of the above.** For a., see *Review & Herald*, Oct. 22, 1889, par. 3. For b.–d., see *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 85. For e., see *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 107.2–109.3. For f., see *The Ellen G. White 1888 Materials*, compiled in 1987, p. 209.2. For g., see *Ministry*

*of Healing*, p. 147 and *Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 174.

- 6. **b. Texas**, with a net total of 102 newly organized churches. A dramatic period of growth took place from 1977–84 when 69 churches were planted in a seven-year period under the leadership of Cyril Miller, then conference president. Net totals of the other conferences listed are Florida, 93; Northeastern, 92; and Oregon, 25. Answer e. could also be correct, because South Atlantic Conference in the Southern Union sub-divided into the South Atlantic and Southeastern conferences in 1978; added together, they have 258 newly organized churches.



7. **c. Southern Asia Division**, with a net total of over 1,000 newly organized churches in the past five years under the leadership of Ron Watts, president. Approximate number of new churches in the other listed divisions are Euro-Asia, 450; Inter-American, 300; North American, 200; Trans-European, 40.
15. **f. All of the above.** The book of Acts describes how the first "Seventh-day Adventist" churches were planted. (Yes, they did keep the Sabbath holy and lived for the advent of Jesus.) The Pentateuch shows us the patterns Jesus established for His chosen people, the Gospels teach us how Jesus laid the foundation for the church, the Epistles are letters to newly planted churches, Daniel and Revelation show us where we are living in the flow of earth's history and how God's people are to live in the last days, and all the rest of the Bible "is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16).
9. **g. All of the above.**

**The references listed are all books, manuscripts, or articles available from the Ellen G. White Estate. If you have Internet access you can look up these references at <http://egwdatabase.whiteestate.org>.**



10. **i. Any of the above.** For additional insight on this, see *Review & Herald*, Oct. 22, 1889, par. 2–3; *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 414, Vol. 7 p. 19; *Atlantic Union Gleaner*, Jan. 8, 1902, par. 9; *Review & Herald*, Apr. 24, 1888, par. 10.
11. **h. All of the above.** For a., see *Gospel Workers*, p. 433.1. For b., see *Evangelism*, p. 379.3. For c., see *Review & Herald*, Nov. 14, 1899, par. 13. For d., see *Kress Collection*, p. 118.1. For e., see *Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 145.1–2. For f., see *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 108.2 and *Gospel Workers*, p. 432.2–4. For g., see *General Conference Bulletin*, May 24, 1909, par. 6.
12. **i. Any of the above.** For a., see *Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 19. For b., see *Pamphlets/PH002—Appeal and Suggestions to Conference Officers (1893)*, 18.1. For c., see *Christian Service*, p. 146.3. For d., see *Welfare Ministry*, p. 112.2. For e., see *Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 18.3. For f., see *Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 19.1. For g., see *Testimonies*, Vol. 3, p. 205 and *Review & Herald*, Jan. 19, 1897, par. 6. For h., see *Review & Herald*, Jan. 14, 1868, par. 8.
13. **i. All of the above.** For a., see *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 353.1 and *Manuscript Releases*, Vol. 9, 88.1–2. For b., see *Gospel Workers*, p. 233.2–3. For c., see *Manuscript Releases*, Vol. 9, 87.3. For d., see *Manuscript Releases*, Vol. 9, 88.3. For e., see *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 447.1–448.2 and *Testimonies*, Vol. 3, pp. 412–413. For f., see *Testimonies*, Vol. 5, p. 499.1–500.2. For g., see *Review & Herald*, Apr. 14, 1910, par. 6. For h., see *Review & Herald*, Aug. 24, 1886, par. 6.
14. **c. 10,000.** Here is the rationale: IF ... you had a congregation of 200 active, vibrant, faith-sharing Adventists, and ... IF ... each one had a circle of influence of 50 people they knew or crossed paths with every few months, and ... IF ... none of these circles of 50 overlapped, then ... the maximum impact that church

would have is  $200 \times 50 = 10,000$ . This is why we need a vibrant, healthy Adventist church for every 10k population if we are to truly have "this gospel of the kingdom preached in all the [Northwest] for a witness unto all [people] before the end comes" (Matthew 24:14, paraphrased).

15. **e. and/or f.** Not a., because *Review & Herald*, Nov. 14, 1899, par. 13. Not b., because *Christian Service*, p. 184.2; *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, 447.2; and *Spalding and Magan Collection*, pp. 82.5–83.2. Not c. or d., because *Review & Herald*, Oct. 22, 1889, par. 2–3.

**SCORING RESULTS**

Count your correct answers.

12–15: Excellent! Tell your pastor you are ready to help raise up an Adventist church!

8–11: Very good! You have a grasp of what it takes to start new Adventist churches. Begin praying about what you should do next.

4–7: Good. Look up the Bible and Ellen White references listed in this article to increase your understanding and conviction.

1–3: You have just had your first introduction to Adventist church planting. Keep studying and praying because Ellen White says, "Upon all who believe, God has placed the burden of raising up churches, for the express purpose of educating men and women to use their entrusted capabilities for the benefit of the world, employing the means He has lent for His glory. ... They are to employ His entrusted talents in building up His work and enlarging His kingdom" (*Medical Ministry*, p. 315).

*Check out the Upper Columbia and Oregon news sections for inspirational stories about how newly planted churches are changing the lives of their members and the lives of people in their communities.*

*Dan Serns, NPUC ministerial director, writes from Vancouver, Washington*

BY MILLIE HICKMAN

# COUNTRY HAVEN ACADEMY

## *A Work-Study Environment in a Rural Setting*

Located 10 miles north of Pasco, Washington, Cypress Gardens School (now Country Haven Academy) was founded in 1978 by a group of Adventist lay people who desired to create a learning atmosphere in a rural setting.

Academically, Country Haven Academy (CHA) offers a full college-prep curriculum for grades 9–12 and is a Washington state-approved Christian high school. The success of CHA graduates, in the variety of careers they have chosen, reflects their adherence to the high standards of education by which they were taught.

Two such alumni are Anthony Stahl and his sister Shirlene who attended the school in its earliest beginnings. The Stahl family lived in Hermiston, Oregon, about 50 miles south of the school. Since their parents believed so strongly in the benefits

of a work-study education, Anthony and Shirlene lived, with their mother, in a travel trailer located on the campus in order to attend Cypress Gardens.

After Anthony completed elementary school, his parents and others, wanting the same type of education for their children during their high school years, urged that a secondary school be established. This spurred the board into developing what is now called Country Haven Academy.

God has truly blessed CHA since those early days. A beautiful chapel/cafeteria building, four comfortable dormitories to house 50 students, an educational complex with five large classrooms, staff homes, a shop, and many greenhouses now comprise the campus.

An ASI (Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries) member institution, CHA

is nestled amidst the rich farmlands of the Columbia Basin of eastern Washington. CHA provides students with a balanced Bible-based curriculum that not only provides a solid educational foundation but provides for the individuality and creativity of each student as they advance at their own rate.

The goal of Cypress Gardens School/Country Haven Academy since its inception was to provide practical arts training for students which would equip them with a trade. While students receive training in various industries on campus, there is not time for them to achieve the skill level necessary to master a trade in a specific area. To remedy this situation, the board has voted to expand the offerings of Country Haven Academy to include a post-high-school certificate training





program beginning with the 2005–06 school year. Programs to be offered include landscaping, greenhouse/nursery management, food service management, house keeping, dental assisting, and farm/garden/orchard management. More trades will be added as the demand requires. College credit courses are available for advanced students. Generous work-education scholarships are now available.

Another new program is the summer school touring class. This class will provide students with the opportunity to improve their English and math skills along with the unique opportunity of traveling to the pioneer settlements of the west and scenic sites of natural beauty in a comfortable 50-passenger tour bus. The students will

**Andrew and Karina Stahl and their sons Kristopher, six, and Adriann, five, have a missionary heritage.**



also be taught practical arts in gardening, cooking and food preservation.

Anthony, the great grandson of Fernando Stahl, pioneer missionary to Peru, graduated from Cypress Gardens in 1985 with the second high school graduating class. He has demonstrated the value of his missionary heritage, Christian upbringing and Christian education in his career, working for Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA). Anthony, who earned a BS in business administration from Walla Walla College in 1990 and a Master of Science in Administration degree from Andrews University in 2000 with an international development concentration, says that the schooling he received at Cypress Gardens had a great impact on making him what he is today.

Since 1992, Anthony has worked for ADRA in various capacities, first in Nicaragua and then in Peru where he served as ADRA executive director. On September 1, 2004, he was appointed bureau chief for program management at ADRA International, headquartered at

the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Silver Spring, Maryland. Upon his appointment, Anthony stated, "Although ADRA has an enormous mission to complete, I am motivated each day by remembering the hungry and those in poverty for whom ADRA is their only hope."

Anthony's sister, Shirlene, is a missionary in her own right—having served in Japan and Guam and having led many mission trips to Peru and other locations abroad.

Country Haven Academy commends all loyal alumni and dedicated staff for their support of the school and their contribution to the Lord's work and to society.

For more information about Country Haven Academy, go to: [www.countryhaven.org](http://www.countryhaven.org). •

*Millie Hickman, Country Haven Academy staff member, writes from Pasco, Washington.*

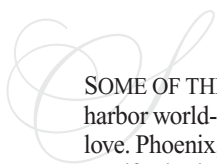
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# Northwest Spirit



## A SCULPTOR'S JOURNEY



SOME OF THE NORTHWEST'S smallest towns harbor world-class talent being used to share God's love. Phoenix, Oregon, is just such a town—a Medford suburb that is home to sculptor Alan Collins, whose lectures and art have graced the campuses of several Adventist colleges.

Located on the campus of Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, *The Good Samaritan* typifies the mission of the university.



Alan and Aiki Collins

Though now at home in small-town America, Alan's journey began thousands of miles away. Born in Beddington, a village in Surrey County, England, Alan excelled in his art classes. At 16 he persuaded his parents to let him attend Wimbledon Art School in southwest London, where he made significant progress and after two years of study won first place in a country-wide examination.

Though his father hoped Alan would follow him into banking, it became all too clear that Alan's future lay along a different path, dedicated to a study of sculpture and especially the craft of stone carving. His earliest

compositions were carved in the fine-grained Malta stone that had served as ballast for World War II supply ships returning from the island garrison.

After graduating from the Sculpture School of the Royal College of Art, Alan was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of British Sculptors and was awarded the Sir Otto Beit Medal for stone sculpture at Guildford Cathedral, a medal given as first prize for sculpture submitted from the whole United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth.

Alan and his family attended weekly meetings by Tom Bradley, an Australian preacher, and became convinced of the biblical truth he presented. Though the Sabbath-keeping issue "stuck in their throats," they eventually were baptized.

Alan taught art while carving commissions for new buildings as well as repairing and restoring carvings on churches and other structures damaged by age and war. Then in 1968, he moved with his wife, daughter, and young son to teach at Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Massachusetts. Three years later, they headed to Andrews University in Michigan.

After enduring seven of Michigan's winters, Alan and his family moved to La Sierra University and California's warmer, drier climate. Alan taught at La Sierra for more than 11 years before he retired. Sadly, his wife, Jan, died there after a long struggle with cancer.

At each of these three Adventist colleges, Alan created the signature

Alan Collins puts a finishing touch on the clay model of *Sacrificial Service*, a sculpture for Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama.

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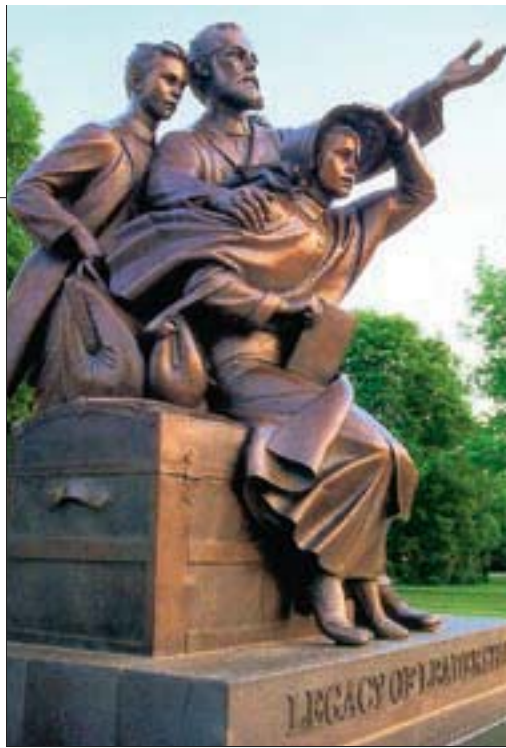
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sculpture by which the school is now identified.

Now in Phoenix, Alan works in clay, wood, bronze, large stones and concrete. He and his second wife, Aliko, were married in 1993 and are active members of the Medford Church. Alan is still accepting commissions. He is completing a piece for the campus of Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, named *Sacrificial Service*, which portrays the story of Simon of Cyrene lifting Jesus' cross from Him.

The International Biennale of Contemporary Art in Florence, Italy, an exhibition that normally showcases art in a wide range of styles, accepted Alan's works last year. The invitation to exhibit at the Biennale is an endorsement of Alan's ability and solidifies his worldwide reputation.

Although Alan's work is widely recognized, he does not want to do sculpture that remains in a gallery, but prefers his artwork to tell a story in public places.



**Legacy of Leadership** located in front of Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, symbolizes missions. It depicts the first Adventist missionaries, the J. N. Andrews family, leaving Boston for Europe in 1874.

"While we were installing the prodigal son figures on the campus of La Sierra University, I was preoccupied with making sure everything was placed in exactly the right position, and Aliko was standing to one side watching the process," Alan explains. "She fell into conversation with another observer who expressed deep interest in the work. She discovered he was the son of the donor of the sculpture, and she noticed that his eyes were moist. He explained that he

was interested in coming back to church. The sculpture made him think and encouraged him to do it." A few weeks later, a craftsman came to adjust the base of the *Glory of God's Grace* sculpture and was discussing the work with David Geriguis, La Sierra's financial vice president. The man said he didn't really understand its significance. As Dave finished explaining it, he noticed tears streaming down the man's face and asked why. The man explained that he'd thrown his "no-good, trouble-making son" out of the house that very morning. Now he knew he should find his son and bring him home. A southern California church official remarked that Alan's

sculptures are "24-hour, 365-days-a-year silent sermons."

It's been a long journey from a small English village to international recognition, but along the way Alan has left a legacy in students' lives and in his sculptures which illustrate God's redeeming love. •

*Richard Dower, GLEANER editor, writes from Vancouver, Washington*

**Glory of God's Grace**, on the campus of La Sierra University, Riverside, California, depicts the parable of the prodigal son.



The Bay Knoll Adventist Church in Rochester, New York, houses *The Flame*, a sculpture depicting that Fire which leads, cleanses and empowers. An ear of wheat fills the open space in the center.





# Fresh Start

## Lost

I have done some very stupid things in my life.

Need an example? Very well.

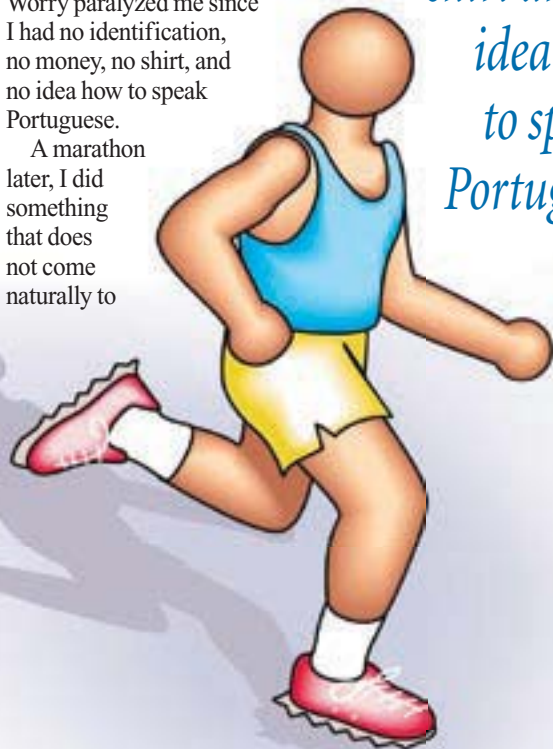
I was in Porto Allegre, Brazil, when I decided to take an afternoon jog. I threw on some shorts, strapped up the sneakers and said to my friend, "I'll be back in an hour or so." I took to the streets, meandering through quiet neighborhoods and bustling business districts. Soaking in the sights, smells and sounds of a new culture, I reveled in my perfect life. Perfect, that is, until I tried to return to my hotel.

I took a left then a right—but nothing looked familiar. I wondered if I should have gone right then left. I searched for an hour. Two hours. Three hours. Worry paralyzed me since I had no identification, no money, no shirt, and no idea how to speak Portuguese.

A marathon later, I did something that does not come naturally to

me as a guy—I asked for directions. "Excuse me sir, do you know where the hotel is that I am staying at?"

*Worry paralyzed me since I had no identification, no money, no shirt and no idea how to speak Portuguese.*



intense "pains of childbirth" until Christ would be formed in His followers (Galatians 4:19). Clearly, Christ longs to see His children grow into His likeness.

### Are you climbing?

High in the Alps is a monument raised in honor of a faithful guide who perished while ascending a peak to rescue a stranded tourist. Inscribed on that memorial stone are these words: HE DIED CLIMBING. Similarly, a maturing, growing Christian should foster the same attitude, right up to the end of life. Every day should find us climbing always higher into the likeness and presence of God.

So keep climbing. Maybe for you that involves a faith adventure of planting a church. Perhaps it means stepping out of the insane, driven, success-addicted lifestyle of our culture. Or it could mean a renewed commitment to serving others.

Whatever you do, ask yourself this question: Am I more Christlike today than I was last year? Last month? Yesterday? If not, perhaps you are wandering aimlessly—which is a frightening and foolish thing to do.

I ought to know. After all, it took me six hours to (accidentally!) find my way back to my hotel in Brazil. Trust me, you don't want to go there. •

*Karl Haffner, Walla Walla College Church senior pastor, writes from College Place, Washington.*

"Vut hotel ooo stay it?" he queried in broken English.

"How would I know," I said, "you live here."

He glared at me as if I were a few beans short of a stuffed burrito. Since I couldn't remember the name of the hotel, nobody could help me.

### You lost?

It is a frightening and foolish thing to wander aimlessly. This is true in a personal sense (as I discovered in Brazil). It is also true in a spiritual sense (as you may have discovered in your life).

Nevertheless, some Christ-followers seem content to drift. They appear to have no direction, no goals, and consequently no growth when it comes to God. For them, faith is something that is stuck into a compartment labeled "church." And most everything else—from buying Alicia Keys' latest CD to landing a date with "blue eyes"—overshadows a focused craving for rich, spiritual growth.

The apostle Paul wastes no strokes in explaining that a flat, ho-hum pattern of spiritual growth is unacceptable for the fully devoted disciple of Christ. Instead, Paul urges believers to "grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ" (Ephesians 4:15, 16 RSV). Paul also describes how he felt the



## A Declaration and Appeal

The North Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, as the administrative arm of the church in a five-state region representing the Pacific Northwest, declares its support of the legal definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman. This is in keeping with the world church's biblically based view that "Marriage was divinely established in Eden and affirmed by Jesus to be a lifelong union between a man and a woman in loving companionship."

As such, we believe that marriage is the bedrock institution of society, established by God, and that it ensures society's health and well-being. We believe current attempts to redefine marriage would have profound negative consequences for parents and children, and would impact social, emotional, physical and sexual health. Therefore, we urge legislators and citizens alike to avoid proposing or

*Editor's note: The following statement on marriage was drafted at the urging of the Northwest Religious Liberty Association in Executive Session: Oct. 6, 2004. It was amended and approved by the Presidents' Council on Nov. 16, 2004, and by NPUC's Executive Committee on Nov. 17, 2004.*

adopting any law that would redefine marriage and thus America's moral code in its train.

In addition, we believe this calls for sound public policy that seeks to protect marriage and affirm the commonly understood definition of marriage that has existed in societies throughout all time.

Seventh-day Adventist Christians are sympathetic to the basic human rights of homosexuals. In recent years, however, efforts have been made in various states to modify the designation of marriage to include same-sex relationships. We believe this goes beyond the legitimate definition of constitutional "rights." To attempt to legislate a new sexual ethic and

alter the national moral code in the name of civil rights erroneously equates moral choices governing sexual conduct with skin color or gender, which can be neither chosen nor changed. It makes the unproven claim that homosexuals are born homosexual.

Moreover, in states where the voters have voiced their will on this issue and affirmed that marriage is defined as the union of a man and a woman, any effort to change this definition would clearly contradict current law and should not be supported. Such

an attempt would be blatantly unconstitutional and risks eroding respect for both law and democracy.

In conclusion, we are convinced that divine wisdom created and ordained marriage between a man and a woman. This is clearly reflected in public health and welfare data that is subject to objective assessment. We believe that same-sex marriage constitutes an experimental and dangerous social policy. We therefore urge all state governments in the Northwest to reject any attempt to redefine marriage. •

*Drafted by Greg Hamilton, NPUC public affairs and religious liberty director and Rhonda Bolton, NPUC PARL administrative assistant.*

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## God Rewards 40 Days of Fasting and Prayer

As the school year began, the Dillingham Adventist School board realized that they were facing a financial crisis which would leave the small school with a significant cash deficit at the end of the school year. In a combined church and school board meeting, the members decided to take their financial concerns to the Lord with 40 days of fasting and prayer. Church members in Dillingham and Aleknagik were joined by other Alaskan church members and students from the Juneau Adventist School to lift Dillingham up in prayer. Participants each chose several days during

the 40 days and fasted for a 24-hour period. There were several days when more than one person was fasting and praying.

During the 40 days, the church also participated in viewing *O 4 Revival*, a seminar presented by Doug Batchelor. During the last week of the 40-day period, Jeff Downs, a church member and pilot, presented a week of prayer for the church school students. On the 40th day, the entire church fasted. As the sun set on that Friday evening, church members gathered for communion and an agape supper. On Sabbath morning,



Jeff Downs, Dillingham Church member, brings the 40 days of fasting and prayer to a close by conducting a week of prayer for the students.

Gary Preston of Colville, Wash., began another revival seminar entitled "Give Glory to Him."

Due to the generosity of the Tok Company, a sister Alaska Conference church, extra funds from the North Pacific Union, and the shared earnings from the

Alaska Conference education endowment fund, the school's operation will remain in the black for a few more months. We thank the Lord and His instruments for the financial blessings they provided. •

*Lorraine Carpenter, Dillingham Church communication leader*



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## KTSY Sends Valentines to Idaho Soldiers in Iraq

Staff members of radio station KTSY 89.5 FM, spent much of the month of February touring Southwest Idaho with five huge Valentine cards. The cards were actually 10-foot banners that said things like, "The Treasure Valley loves the 116th! Come Home Safe."

People from all over Idaho and some neighboring states stopped to add their greetings to the banners. In just a couple of weeks, KTSY collected thousands of signatures and personal messages. Some wives and children of soldiers in Iraq came by and wrote notes of encouragement to husbands and fathers.

The banners are now on their way to Iraq where a captain in the 116th Battalion will take them to be hung in the mess halls in Iraq so the nearly 2,000 Idaho soldiers will be able to see them every day. •

*Jerry Woods, KTSY program director*



A KTSY listening family holds one of the Valentine banners.



KTSY listeners sign the Valentine banners.

## Jerry Harris Baptized in Enterprise

Jerry Harris of Joseph, Ore., was baptized by Steve Gilmore, Enterprise Church pastor, in a beautiful pond at the home of Gary and Glenda Underhill on Sabbath, Oct. 9. The morning began with Underhill calling Gilmore about the cold, heavy rainstorm that Enterprise was having. There was prayer and a decision to continue on schedule with the baptism taking place at 2 p.m. As the day progressed the sun came out and warmed everything. Many church members came and witnessed the event.

Harris has lived in Joseph for several years and is a real estate broker. He studied

**Jerry Harris was baptized in a pond by Steve Gilmore, Enterprise Church pastor, on Oct. 9, 2004.**



and witnessed the love of Jesus through several of his Adventist acquaintances. He decided that Jesus was the answer to his questions and gave his life to Him. He wanted to be baptized outdoors and the Underhills graciously offered their lovely home and pond. The sun beamed down on the pond as Gilmore and Harris entered the water, a lovely setting for welcoming Harris into his new church family. •

*Merrilou Gilmore, Enterprise Church pastor's wife*



## Ski the Summit Montana Conference Offers Adventurous Youth Ministry

Almost 100 students from around the Northwest flocked to Mount Ellis Academy (MEA) for their annual Ski the Summit youth ministry Feb. 20-23.

Students spent their days skiing or snowboarding through the spectacular Montana terrain. At the end of each skiing day, students worshiped together and then went to the local hot springs and swim center to relax their sore muscles in preparation for the next day's adventure.

Christian Academy (CCA) in Wenatchee, Wash., and Harris Junior Academy (HJA) in Pendleton, Ore. CCA not only participated in the activities but performed drama as part of the evening worships.

"Mount Ellis' location couldn't be in a better place for this [event] and it's really great that we can share it," said Erik Christiansen, MEA boys' assistant dean.

MEA is nestled along the Gallatin Mountain Range and within 40 miles of Big Sky Resort, 20 miles of Bridger Bowl, and three miles from MEA's own ski hill. Students normally spend their first evening on campus night skiing at MEA, but due to the abnormal lack of snowfall this winter, the MEA ski hill was not open. Fortunately, the next two days were spent at Bridger Bowl and Big Sky, which both received over six inches of fresh powder the prior weekend, answering a lot of prayers from staff and students.

Students may choose to participate in the skiing or can enroll in mini-courses offered by MEA staff. "Rock climbing is something I would never get to do normally. It was awesome," said Korine Rea, MEA junior.

Some of the courses offered have been: bowling, ice-skating, rock wall climbing, photography, scrapbooking, and community service events.

Ski the Summit began in the mid-90s and is



Miriam Davis, MEA junior, rips it up during the Ski the Summit youth ministry hosted by MEA.

coordinated by the Montana Conference under the direction of Larry Unterseher, education superintendent. If you'd like to find out more about attending or participating in next year's

Ski the Summit, contact the Montana Conference youth department at (406) 587-3101 or Mount Ellis Academy, (406) 587-5178. •

*Keri Newell, MEA girls' dean*



Elizabeth Neuharth, MEA senior, and Robby Loor, MEA junior, take a break from the slopes during the Ski the Summit youth ministry, Feb. 20-23.

"It's such a blessing to mix fun and recreation with spiritual sharing between schools," said Darren Wilkins, MEA principal. "This was the biggest turnout we've had in 10 years."

Most of the students attending are from elementary schools and churches around the Montana conference. This year, however, they were joined by Cascade

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## TurningPoint Community Group Creates Warm, Caring Atmosphere

### Tim Davis

After much searching, Tim Davis found a church home for his family. Two years ago he was invited to work with the audio/visual (A/V) crew at TurningPoint Community Group, the new church plant in Roseburg, Ore. His initial involvement eventually transitioned to regular family participation in the service.



**Tim Davis and sons Brian and Miles are active members of the TurningPoint family.**

Davis appreciates the variety of interactive presentations, the emphasis on youth, and the “reality element” at TurningPoint, and he is excited to share. “We’ve invited some others [to participate], a number of whom have returned on occasion or have been seen at other Adventist functions,” Davis says.

Before returning to church, Davis had spent years working in the secular music industry. There he was surrounded and influenced by ego-based values, but TurningPoint has helped him to experience grace. “With the group leadership’s strong focus on sharing Christ’s love,” Davis says, “self-interest has

a tendency to melt away as individuals learn to be led as a team. I see it working on others and in myself.”

### Robert and Elena Venegas

In 1997, Robert Venegas thought he left God in California. Discouragement and circumstances had caused him to question God’s love and presence, so he withdrew from his relationship with God and any involvement in the Adventist Church where he had spent most of his life.

“When I left California that year,” Venegas says, “I wasn’t just leaving family and friends; it was my intention to leave God there, too.” But God had other plans; her name was Elena.

Venegas was living in Roseburg, Ore., when he met Elena in March of 1998. She was attending a local Baptist church and was searching for a closer relationship with God. As she began asking questions about the Bible, Venegas found himself “reluctantly” sharing what he knew. “As a result, I eventually came to a point where I decided I needed to reassess my own life and the



**Robert and Elena Venegas found a church home at the TurningPoint Community Group in Roseburg, Ore.**

truths I had held close to my heart for so long,” he said.

Together, Robert and Elena agreed it was time to find a church home. Periodically, they visited the Roseburg Adventist Church, where they discovered that another group of Adventist members—TurningPoint Community Group—was meeting at the Roseburg Junior Academy. In January they first visited TurningPoint, and in February they publicly confirmed their decisions for Christ. “They were the first two baptized at

TurningPoint,” shares Susan Woods, one of the founding members.

Today Robert and Elena Venegas are active in the TurningPoint family. She founded and leads the young adult group and he assists with the teen class. “We are also involved in planning outreach activities,” adds Robert, “such as game nights, friendship evangelism events, and outdoor activities like camping and church picnics.”

“[God] has become much more real to me during my time with TurningPoint,” Robert shares. “Also more real to me are the spiritual battles being constantly fought for us. We’ve become moving targets for the enemy, but we consider this a privilege. God always wins, and we’re winners through Him.” •

*Amy L. Schrader, Oregon Conference communication director*

*“I wasn’t just leaving family and friends; it was my intention to leave God there, too.”  
But God had other plans...*

## Donor's Gift Makes New Computer Equipment Available

An anonymous donor has made it possible for Portland Adventist Academy (PAA) to significantly upgrade its computer laboratory, replacing four-year-old computers with 22 advanced Dell computers each featuring a 3.0 GHz Pentium IV central processor and equipped with a CD-ROM burner and a 17-inch flat panel LCD monitor.

Now students can save large projects from the school's computers to CD-ROMs or to "Flash Drives" for transferring information to their personal computers as well as transferring information such as homework done on their own computers back onto the computer lab's equipment.

Smith found one unanticipated but very tangible benefit of this new equipment: he does not have to shout to be heard as he did over the noise

of the previous equipment. Both he and the students were surprised by how easy verbal communication is without former background noise.

The new computer hardware will allow expansion of the curriculum, allowing image editing software for manipulating complex graphic and video images. The donation will also be adequate to purchase DVD burners at this year end, enabling the school to offer additional instruction in video editing.

Two additional donors have provided funds to purchase a color duplex laser printer. This allows the students to



Mark Smith, PAA computer department chair, assists a student using the new computers during a class session.

print complex projects such as multi-page brochures.

PAA is very appreciative of these computers and is indebted to the donors. We all echo what one student exclaimed when he first entered the lab after the installation of the new computers, "Wow, we've got a brand new lab." •

Dan Patchin, PAA GLEANER correspondent

## Health Fair at Multnomah Falls

Teen Pathfinders from the Oregon Conference Teen Leadership Training Convention held in Corbett, Ore., spent Sabbath afternoon, Jan. 30, hosting a health fair at Multnomah Falls. Ed Hoover from Adventist Community Health provided literature and equipment for the fair.

The main goal of the fair was to educate the public on better ways of living healthfully and also introduce them to Pathfinders in a positive way. The TLTs manned various stations on the falls overlook that included a body-fat test, a grip-strength test, and the very popular "DWI" goggles that simulated the experience of walking under the influence of alcohol. In addition, there was literature describing the "5 a Day" plan for healthy eating and the opportunity to sign up to donate blood at an upcoming Red Cross blood drive. Stickers were available for the children.

Despite a steady drizzle, quite a few people participated in the health fair. The guests walked away with knowledge and a smile, and the TLTs walked away with a new understanding of healthful living and the knowledge they made a few people's lives better. •

Loren Rogers, Rachel Scribner, and Ryan Halbasch, TLT participants



Emily Heagy, Rachel Helein, Laura Maas, and Loren Rogers display the colorful "5 a Day" banner at Multnomah Falls.

## Rivergate Students Share Smiles and Songs

First- and second-graders from Ken Smith's class at Rivergate Adventist School share songs in English, Spanish, and Sign Language at the March 1 luncheon for the Retired Workers' Fellowship.

These monthly potluck meetings are held in the downstairs multipurpose room of the Oregon Conference office in Clackamas and are open to all retired denominational workers. For more information, contact Weldon Mattison at (503) 265-8255. •





## PJ's Place

*Q. I am not married and I have had sex. Am I going to hell?*

**A.** One of the greatest tools that the devil uses is guilt. When we sin by making poor choices or following our own desires instead of what God has designed for our lives, we often think that God cannot love and forgive us.

The Bible says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and WILL forgive us our sins and purify us from unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Although we suffer the consequences of our bad choices, we don't have to face the burden of guilt and shame.

Jesus takes that from us when we turn to Him and want a new journey that includes His will for our lives. Psalm 103:12 says, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions (sins) from us."

Remember the woman accused of adultery that the Jewish leaders brought to Jesus? He didn't condemn her. He said, "Go now, and leave your life of sin." I believe that Jesus is saying the same to you. •

*Youth, e-mail your questions or comments to PJ at info@ocnpuc.org. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.*

**PJ is a youth pastor currently serving as the Oregon Conference associate youth director.**



## VBS Retreat

**A**uthentic music, activities, and snacks immersed participants in whole-learning experiences during the Oregon Conference Vacation Bible School retreat, Feb. 19–20, at Gladstone Park Conference Center. Sixty people, representing 25 churches, came to discover two new VBS themes: Jerusalem Marketplace and Serengeti Trek.

Participants enjoyed special guests Julie Lyles from the Review and Herald Publishing Association and Jim Weber, puppeteer, who discussed and demonstrated the new programs. Al Reimche, Oregon Conference vice president, and Don Schneider, North

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**Sherri Uhrig and Shirley Allen welcome participants to Serengeti Trek.**

**While waiting to embark on the Serengeti Trek, Somer Blank and Heather Warner (Rogue River Church) display the headbands they created at the Jerusalem Marketplace.**

American Division president, presented the devotionals. •

*Amy L. Schrader, Oregon Conference communication director*



Amy L. Schrader

## If It Is His Will, There Is a Way

**I** am sorry, sir, but the freeway won't open until 9 o'clock. We are still cleaning up the wreckage from last night's accidents."

We were all very disappointed when we heard what the road worker told our sponsor, Steve Rae. Several of us students had been asked to do a church service for the Brookings Church and had been preparing our respective parts for most of the previous week.

Sitting there in silence, we all thought, "Did we come all this way just to cancel and turn around?"

"Well," Rae finally asked, "what do you guys want to do?" After several minutes of discussion, we decided to go north and then cut across to the coast and travel down Highway 101. That route was

**Students from Milo took the long way around to present the church service for the Brookings Church.**



much longer, and we knew that we still might not make it in time for the church service.

We arrived just in time, and our part of the service went relatively smoothly.

I learned two very important lessons from that particular outreach trip. First, we should never underestimate God's power to do what He says He will do. Second, no matter how stressed we are with work or school, we will feel much better doing something good for someone else! •

*Danita Rasmussen, Milo freshman*

## Miracles Witnessed at Prayer Quest

Miracles—like in biblical times—happened at Prayer Quest, sponsored by the Oregon Conference women’s ministries and ministerial departments this February,

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Special quiet times were built into the Prayer Quest schedule, allowing private communion with God.

when 140 women and men gathered to pray, listen to uplifting presenters passionate about prayer, and anoint those needing healing.

The presence of the Holy Spirit was evident as people were healed physically and spiritually and freed from the power of Satan. Spiritual renewal resulted in new commitments to work in full-time ministry for the Lord. God’s presence was so refreshing that many people left determined to spend more time with the Lord.

In addition to the plenary session prayer group times, people met four times during the weekend in smaller groups of about 10 to pray. Real bonding took place as people shared their needs and others laid hands on them and lifted them up to the Lord.

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Each of the presenters were encircled and prayed for by the Prayer Quest leadership team.

Attendees were asked to evaluate the weekend by writing comments on an evaluation sheet. One lady said, “To see my husband free from pain after so many years was the high point for me.” Another lady responded, “The pastor had asked me to be the personal ministries person

for our church and I was in too much pain to say, yes. Now I can do it.” Another attendee noted his high point as, “The prayer time.” When asked what he plans to share with others, he said, “Whatever God leads me

to share—He’s the boss now!”

Miraculous is what Prayer Quest was because the Holy Spirit encountered each one in a unique way and changed lives one heart at a time. No one will be the same. •

Diane Pestes, women’s ministries administrative assistant

## Livingstone Holds Missions-Themed Week of Prayer

The year’s first week of prayer at Oregon’s newest academy, Livingstone Adventist Academy (LAA), inspired students with stories of mission work. Each day staff members told of their mission experiences all over the world—from Idaho to Guatemala to Thailand.

The week of prayer, organized by Don Mansell, LAA chaplain, centered on Jesus’ great commission of

Matthew 28:19, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the

**Don Mansell, campus chaplain, shows Chelsea Parrett, Kyle Nutt and Ashley Ward the star in Galapagos, where he served as a student missionary.**



name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” During the week, students and staff at the Salem school were encouraged to put stickers on a world map, indicating places they’d visited as missionaries.

“Many of us (faculty) have had the experience of going and serving others, abroad and/or at home, and we want to give our students an opportunity to have the experiences too,” said Mansell.

The senior class plans to go on their class trip in May—a week-long mission trip to Puerto Rico. Sixteen students also went to the All Nations Center in Wapato, Wash., on a service trip in March.

“Our goal is to have Livingstone reach out to the community and the world at large,” says Mansell. •

Lorin Koch, LAA teacher



## Maranatha Spanish Achieves New Status

Celebrating the dreams and honoring the perseverance of many, the Maranatha Spanish Company, Medford, Ore., was officially recognized as a church on Sabbath, Feb. 5, 2005.

The Maranatha Spanish Group formed in the early months of 1995 as a result of evangelistic meetings conducted by Ramon Canals, then Oregon Conference Hispanic coordinator. In March, Jorge Rico came to pastor, and by autumn, the group had already achieved

company status. Over the past several years, Luis Mesa, serving as a Bible worker, and Samuel Tahay worked diligently to reach the Hispanic population of the Medford area. Currently, Khalebb Ramirez serves as pastor.

"It is a very special privilege to organize a new church," shares Al Reimche, Oregon

Gary McLain



Gary McLain



**Khalebb Ramirez, pastor, translates for Don Livesay, Oregon Conference president, during the sermon, "Called for Mission."**

**Charter members of the Maranatha Spanish Church stand as their names are read during the official roll call.**

of proclaiming the gospel," says Don Livesay, Oregon Conference president, "and it is thrilling to see this wonderful group of people gather for that purpose." •

*Amy L. Schrader, Oregon Conference communication director*

Conference vice president for administration. "We have been called for the mission

## Mighty Men and Women of God Honored

Recently, the Fall Creek Church family honored 10 of its long-time senior members for their 263 cumulative years of unselfish dedication and outstanding service to the Fall Creek Church. During a special church service,

filled with music, prayer, and recognition for jobs well done, David McCoy, pastor, presented each recipient with a certificate of appreciation and a gift certificate to the ABC. Following the service, a special luncheon was held.

During the past 30 years, each of these 10 mighty men and women of God have served in a variety of church offices. In addition, they have used their talents in providing music and being prayer leaders. They have donated their time when carpentry and electrical skills were needed. They cooked, they cleaned. They maintained

the church grounds and buildings. They nurtured, they ministered, and they led.

Their selfless ministry is a shining example and inspiration to each one of us. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). •

*John R. Getz*



**From left: Ray Waldrip (29 years), Cedric Hayden (30 years), Marilyn Hayden (30 years), Lethra Waldrip (29 years), Mamie Kephart (28 years), Pastor David McCoy, Ed Makovsky (20 years), Linda McCoy, Harold Jenks (30 years). Not pictured: Jim and Laura Rouse and Sally Shaw.**

John R. Getz



## You Must Tell the People That I Am Coming Very Soon

José Luis Pérez got up one morning several years ago while he and his family were living in Brewster, Wash. After breakfast and feeling very sleepy he took a short nap. While sleeping he had a dream in which a voice spoke to him. “José! José!” the voice said, “You must tell the people that I am coming very soon.”

In his dream he saw a bright city with a rainbow over it in the clouds. José said, “I want to stay here, I don’t want to go back.” The voice said, “It is not time yet. You must tell the people that I love them.”

About three years ago, José and his wife Miriam traveled to Mattawa, Wash., to interview for a management job at a mobile



Led by their first elder, Jose Luis Perez, and pastor, Calixto Ruiz, the Mattawa Spanish Company is an active and growing new church.

home park there. Located in an agricultural area on the Columbia River, Mattawa is unique, since about 98 percent of the residents are Hispanic.

They knocked on the door and before they could even say “hello,” the owner said, “OK, you’ve got the job.” José feels that God was guiding them to

Mattawa and has a purpose for them there.

While there, José drove around looking for an Adventist church. Not finding one, he vowed to start one. When they moved there they found two other Adventist families, Gabriel and María Muñoz and Laureano and Silvia Barajas.

These couples are partners in a bakery and restaurant which everyone in the town knows is closed on Saturday.

From this small nucleus of active believers, support for a church in Mattawa was born. Bible studies soon followed, and an evangelistic series was held. They began meeting as a group in May 2003, and in February 2004, they were organized into a company. Today they have 45 members with more than 60 people attending each Sabbath.

The goal of this church is to extend the gospel to everyone in Mattawa. The problem they face now is finding a building in town where the townspeople can walk to church. •

*Richard Dower, GLEANER editor*

## UCA Sponsors “Change Your World” Jars to Help Tsunami Victims

Along with the rest of the world, Upper Columbia Academy students were compelled to do something that would make a difference for the victims of the Christmas Day tsunami. From the HOPE Task Force office where community service is coordinated, they were able to pick up “Change Your World” jars to collect spare change. Each pint-sized canning jar was tied with a different color of ribbon: Gold represented

economic recovery, green represented the healing of the land, and blue (the most popular) represented clear skies and clean water.

A pint-sized canning jar will hold approximately \$5 in pennies. With other coins mixed in, obviously, that total will grow. One jar, which held a number of Sacajawea coins, held \$82.59! More than three dozen students and another dozen community members participated, altogether

collecting 10,804 coins! They totaled \$526.25 which has been forwarded to ADRA. •

*Cheri Corder,  
UCA GLEANER  
correspondent*

**Crystal Kabanow counts the money donated through UCA’s Change Your World campaign.**



## KETL-LP Radio to Bring 3ABN to Republic

The Republic (Wash.) Church members watched a 95-foot radio tower go up on a hill 900 feet above and 6,000 feet east of their church on Nov. 22, 2004. The \$30,000

We received our 18-month construction permit to build a low power radio station from the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) on Dec. 22, 2003, after two-and-a-half years of legal work. Since then we have built a road to the top of Gold Hill, raised the tower, buried 1,800 feet of power and telephone line, built a transmitter building beside the tower, and placed an unfinished broadcast studio near the church—all with the help of dedicated volunteers from the church and local community.

We will beam our signal from the studio beside the church to the tower 6,000 feet away. There it will be amplified and sent out with 100 watts of power at 100.5 MHz FM. We still need to purchase studio and broadcast equipment and a radio link between the studio and the tower. The FCC says we must have a signal on the air by June 21, 2005. We hope to meet that goal. •

*Bill and Nancy Pellow, Republic Church members*

**The KETL-LP radio tower is up!**



**From left: Gordon MacIntire, Reed Heckly, Bob Charboneau, and an unidentified supporter discuss the challenges of raising a radio tower behind the Republic Church.**

tower, purchased for \$3,000 and weighing about 9,000 pounds, was only one of many miracles!

Five church members formed Ferry County Radio in May 2001 as a non-profit corporation. The only local radio station in the county, our call letters are KETL-LP (for Kettle River and Kettle Mountain Range, and LP for Low Power). We have agreed with 3ABN to use their radio signal stream, inserting local programming when possible.



**The nearly 210-member clinic choir performs in UCA's gym to culminate the three-day clinic.**

## UCA Hosts UCC Choral Clinic

Upper Columbia Academy's 105-member choir recently doubled for a few days when more than 100 seventh- through tenth-graders, representing 10 schools from the Upper Columbia Conference, joined them on UCA's campus for a three-day choral clinic.

"I am very impressed with what is going on in the choral programs around our conference," says Curtis Anderson, UCA's choral director. "You can really see the difference in the students who came this year for clinic. We were able to do much more advanced music this year than we have done in other years."

The clinic explored a wide variety of musical styles, including classics like the "William Tell Overture," international music like "Wana Baraka" from Africa, and the old pop song "Happy Together" and some American spirituals.

Yakima Adventist Christian School's choir, with director Shirly White, gave a concert for vespers on Friday night. Lynn Ritz (violin) and Debra Richter (piano), guest artists from Walla Walla College, provided special music for church and a brief concert for sundown meditation on Sabbath afternoon.

The clinic culminated on Saturday evening with a full concert by the nearly 210-member clinic choir. UCA's choir, octet and Choraliers also gave special performances. Along with improving their vocal techniques, students made friends with students from other schools and got a taste of what boarding academy is like. UCA hosts a music clinic every year, alternating choral with band. •

*Cheri Corder, UCA GLEANER correspondent*





## Retreat Speaker Challenges Men

It was approaching sunset on Friday evening, Jan. 21. The trumpet call of Canada geese seemed to herald the close of another work week. Ducks gliding across Hayden Lake's mirrored surface echoed the call. The sky filled with vibrant hues as the sun bowed and then dipped out of sight behind the distant mountaintops framing the horizon.

As a new Sabbath dawned, 96 men gathered for the Upper Columbia Conference men's retreat—titled Men Wanted—to grow in their journey with God.

"The greatest want of the world is the want of men," declared Kevin Wilfley, Spokane Linwood Church pastor and featured weekend speaker, as he opened the conference, "men of the Word, men of prayer, men of integrity, and men of service."

Each of Wilfley's presentations began with singing, included small-group prayer sessions, and closed with a call to commitment.

Interspersed between the general sessions, the men attended hour-long seminars, small-group prayer sessions, and enjoyed discussions over delicious meals.

Mid-day on Sunday—with seminars concluded and commitments secured to be men of the Word, men of prayer, men of integrity, and men of service—Maple Auditorium grew silent once again. Silent, but for the murmur of men in prayer.

One might conclude that with activity on the wane, the retreat was coming to a close. To those in attendance, however, this circle of prayer was clearly just the beginning.

For information about the UCC men's retreat in February 2006, featuring guest speaker Jim Hohnberger, please call

Sheryl Janke at (509) 838-2761.

*Fred A. Moore, UCC Men's Retreat participant*



**Kevin Wilfley, featured speaker, exhorted retreat attendees to be men of the Word, men of prayer, men of integrity, and men of service in his four down-to-earth presentations.**

## ★ No Fear! ★



### Celebrating 125 Years of the Upper Columbia Conference

In 1880 the Upper Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church was established at a camp meeting in Milton, Oregon. One hundred and twenty five years later we have been blessed with a rich and colorful heritage. Join us for a special celebration at this year's camp meeting. Evening speaker: Jim Nix, director of the E.G. White Estate. Music: WWC Messengers Reunion with Mike Loewen. Special guests: former UCC presidents, Jere Patzer, Don Reynolds and Richard Fearing.

### ★ Camp Meeting 2005 ★

Walla Walla College Campus - College Place, Wash.

June 17-18, 2005

## Frank Shearer A Wonderful Life

Be-coming a centenarian is an accomplishment for anyone, but some do it in style. Frank Shearer, a faithful member of the Zillah Church, turns 100 years old in November of this year. Frank water-skis every year, rides horses, and keeps in close contact with his children.

Frank loves spending time with his family. He has two sons who are both physicians and a daughter who is married to a cattle rancher. All his children live nearby. His wife, Hellyn, says, "The kids wouldn't want to be anywhere else. They want to be close to Dad."

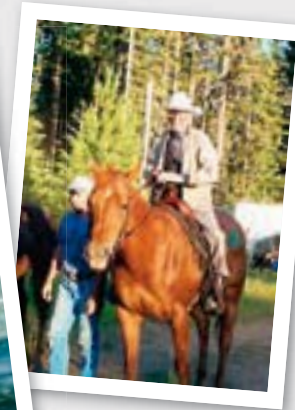
Frank, oldest of 10 children and the first member of his family to study medicine, worked his way through Loma Linda University. Four of his brothers became physicians, three of his sisters became nurses, and three became teachers, so it's no surprise his advice to young people is to get an education.

Frank opened a family practice in 1933 in Toppenish

and has lived in this community most of his life. Hellyn used to work for Frank. She gave the anesthesia, and he was the surgeon. "He is a wonderful, wonderful person. The most constant temperament I've ever seen," says Hellyn.

Frank was baptized four years ago and is very supportive of the church. He enjoys life to its fullest. The promise of the following verse has been fulfilled in Frank's life. "Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well" (3 John 1, 2, NIV). •

*Kathy Marson, UCC communication department secretary*



Frank Shearer loves being a cowboy and rides during a Mt. Adams horse camp.



Frank and Hellyn Shearer

## Rallies Focus on Sharing Jesus

This spring Jim Kilmer, Upper Columbia Conference (UCC) church-growth director, organized soul-winning rallies at four locations throughout the inland Northwest. The purpose of these area-wide gatherings was to provide church members with an opportunity to learn from each other how to effectively share the gospel.

At each rally, a guest speaker gave a keynote presentation on some aspect of witnessing. Dan Serns, North Pacific Union ministerial director, spoke at the Spokane rally. He talked about the

importance of churches developing a continuous cycle of sowing and reaping. As a pastor, he found that churches that followed this plan were less likely to get distracted from their primary mission—introducing people to Jesus.

Local pastors at the Spokane rally also shared with the group a variety of methods for sharing the gospel. They included friendship

evangelism, ministry to inactive members, recreational outreach and Bible studies.

The highlight of each rally was when people shared their experiences of how God used them to touch the

lives of others. Over and over again, people told of the joy and happiness that they experienced as they reached out with the gospel. Those who attended the rallies agreed with *Steps to Christ*, p. 79, "But in His infinite love He (God) chose to make us co-workers with Himself, with Christ and the angels, that we might share the blessing, the joy, the spiritual uplifting, which results from this unselfish ministry." •

*Doug Johnson, UCC assistant to the president and communication director*

**At the soul-winning rally in Spokane, Dan Serns, North Pacific Union global mission, church planting, and ministerial director, shares ideas of how churches can effectively reach people with the gospel.**





## Pathfinder Teen Retreat at Sunset Lake

“Overcoming the Odds” was the theme of this year’s Washington Conference Pathfinder teen retreat. More than 140 Pathfinders and staff from across the state gathered at Sunset Lake Camp on Feb. 4–6 to experience what it means to be an overcomer. Glen Milam, Mt. Aetna Camp and Retreat Center manager from Maryland, was the keynote speaker for the weekend. The retreat also featured the mime ministry of Wesley Brainard of Charakter Ministry of the Arts.

Throughout the weekend, the Pathfinders were challenged to be overcomers in all areas of their lives. The general sessions explored the biblical basis for overcoming through drama and preaching. Each meeting featured a testimony by someone who had overcome physical or emotional challenges in their

lives. The “Overcomers Café” on Saturday night featured a spaghetti dinner, which was eaten while being handicapped with one or more simulated disabilities. The weekend concluded with a challenge by David Yeagley, the new Washington Conference youth director, for teens to be spiritual overcomers through the power of Christ.

The recreational opportunities for the weekend also centered on the theme of overcoming. Sabbath afternoon featured a compass and GPS course as well as an all-camp activity that required the Pathfinders to work together and meet the needs of others. On Sunday morning, the teens rotated through a wide variety of challenge games and activities



More than 140 Pathfinders from around the Washington Conference enjoyed a retreat at Sunset Lake Camp.



Eating spaghetti with simulated handicaps taught Pathfinders what it is like to face the world with a disability.

that confronted them with a variety of physical obstacles.

Despite cold weather and a dusting of snow, the Pathfinder teen retreat made an impact on all who attended. One teen said, “I’ve been coming to this retreat for several years, and this one was the best ever.” •

*David Yeagley, Washington Conference youth director*

## Puget Sound Alumni Weekend

Alumni returned to celebrate Puget Sound Adventist Academy’s sixth annual alumni weekend Feb. 25–26, in conjunction with senior recognition. The church service was held on the PSAA campus and involved alumni from all graduating classes. The feeling was warm as alumni listened to stories of

past mission trips, school events, and music performed by classmates.

The five-year honor class of 2000 enjoyed watching a video of their high school antics. Clearly, PSAA makes lasting memories through the relationships it builds with its mission trips, music tours, and ski trips. After lunch,

students from previous years shared their life stories and aspirations. It was clear that PSAA has mentored many successful students who are preparing to attend medical schools, law schools, and preparing for a variety of interesting careers.

The weekend concluded with mixed teams of current

and former students competing in a friendly and exciting game of volleyball for the women and basketball for the men. Many lingered late into the evening, socializing and sharing fond memories of their high school years at PSAA. •

*Jaimie Abbott, PSAA GLEANER correspondent*

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR YEAR 2006 CAMP MEETING

All reservations for Year 2006 camp meeting made during camp meeting time must be paid in full at the time of reservation.

Please reserve the following

QTY	ITEMS	PRICE	TOTAL
_____	Dormitory Room (if available)	\$160.00	_____
_____	Tent (unfurnished with 1/2 floor)	65.00	_____
_____	Extra equipment Conference Tents only:		
_____	Cot, Metal (without pad)	5.00	_____
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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER ENCLOSED</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

Send full payment with order.

Electric service provided is for lights only and not for cooking, air conditioning, etc. Cafeteria meals are available except on Sabbath. No facilities are rented to teenagers. Reservation by letter only; no phone orders accepted. No pets permitted, so please do not bring them. All overnight accommodations must be in Conference designated locations. Please remember the Sabbath and avoid moving in or out during Sabbath hours.

TRAILERS AND RV'S SHOULD NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 10 A.M., SUNDAY, JUNE 12.

**DO NOT MAIL IN THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PRE-REGISTERED AND MADE PAYMENT FOR 2005. YOU WILL ONLY NEED TO STOP AT LOCATING AND CHECK IN UPON ARRIVAL. DEPOSITS NONREFUNDABLE AFTER JUNE 9.**





**Ardis Stenbakken challenged leaders to be involved in God's work during the yearly training program planned by the Washington Conference Women's Advisory Committee.**

## Olympia Holds Revival Meetings

The Holy Spirit was certainly present in the Olympia Church which hosted David and Gaylene Wolkwitz for a series of revival meetings. Wolkwitz serves in the Washington Conference as the trust services director and as assistant to the president for spiritual growth. These meetings, held Jan. 31–Feb. 5, were packed with spiritual truths, beneficial for both new and long-time members.

The four presentations covered topics such as “Why Revival?” “The Seal of God” and “The Second Coming.”

Attendees were able to get a better grasp of the role of the Holy Spirit in Christians' lives, enabling them to make the changes that Jesus wants them to make. It was thrilling to see the members understand their personal need for the Holy Spirit in their lives.

The meetings also included information on financial stewardship and a trust seminar, explaining the Washington Conference trust department services. •

*Doug Bing, Washington Conference vice president*

## More than 70 Women Train for Service

Did you know that on a worldwide basis, the average church congregation is composed of at least 65 percent women? In many local churches, the percentage is even higher. That's why it's so important for women to be involved in the work God has given them. What a powerful influence they can have reaching our communities for Jesus. This is part of the message that Ardis Stenbakken, General Conference women's ministry leader for the past eight years, brought to the Washington Conference local women's ministry leaders.

On Feb. 19, 70 local leaders met to be inspired, share ideas, and learn ways to meet the needs of women in the church and community. This event, held this year at the brand-new Korean Central Church, is part of the yearly training program that is planned by the Women's Advisory Committee. Each year leadership training is offered so that with the Holy Spirit's leading, each person will be enabled to return to their local church to serve and train others. •

*Wilma Bing, Washington Conference women's ministry director*

## AAA's New Weather Station

Most people rely on their local television weather forecaster to find out what the weather forecast will be—not Auburn Adventist Academy! This year our Intro to Engineering class has successfully installed a weather station under the guidance of Tom Allen.

Allen teaches a variety of classes, most notably physics. Allen's Intro to Engineering class has been working on the

weather station since 2003. The station gives temperature, pressure, humidity, wind speed, direction, and precipitation information. According to Allen, the station is professional grade, identical to the kind public transportation and weather bureaus use. This station was made possible by a grant from the Commonwealth Foundation's Pathways to Success program.

We love to share with you month after month the bounty of blessings we receive here at AAA. This is just one more way our students continue to grow through the excellent Christian education they receive here. •

**Auburn's new weather station has been installed atop Spady Hall.**



*Nelita Davamony, AAA GLEANER correspondent*

## A Smart Start at Walla Walla College

Students beginning their educational experience at Walla Walla College should be aware of the Smart Start Summer Scholarship program. Any undergraduate student enrolling in WWC who has not previously taken a class at the college, except while in high school or academy, is eligible to receive the Smart Start Summer Scholarship. This scholarship represents total savings of \$3,500 off regular tuition rates.

Students must register for 12 credit hours to receive a \$3,000 summer scholarship, and must enroll full time fall quarter to receive a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship and rebate will be prorated for students who take 3–11 credits. Students can indicate their interest in the Summer Start program on the usual application for admission to WWC. After acceptance, students can reserve a place in the Smart Start Summer Scholarship program by sending a \$25 non-refundable deposit.

Enrollment is limited, so reservations and the deposit should be sent no later than May 27. The Smart Start Summer Scholarship is available only to students enrolled on the College Place campus. •

Tara Jeske, WWC GLEANER correspondent

## New Fitness Center Honors Teri Kuhlman's Memory

The new Teri Kuhlman Fitness Center at Walla Walla College will be dedicated during alumni homecoming weekend 2005. The event will be held Sabbath, April 23, at 4 p.m.

The center, located in the Winter Educational Complex, will be dedicated to Teri Kuhlman, a long-time office manager for the health and physical education (HPE) department. Kuhlman passed away in January of 2004 after an extended battle with cancer.

Kuhlman graduated from WWC in 1986 with a major in physical education. She worked for the HPE department for more than 20 years, managing the office and also organizing community fitness and recreation classes—including aqua aerobics and children's swimming and gymnastics classes. Encouraging physical fitness in those around her, Kuhlman was a model of fitness and perseverance. She was an avid triathlete and a founding member of the executive committee for Walla Walla's Onion Man Triathlon. She also co-founded WWC's



Teri Kuhlman, a model of fitness who encouraged physical fitness in those around her, lost her battle with cancer in January 2004.

Richard J. Kegley Alumni Fun Run/Walk.

Contributions by the senior class of 2004 and the Associated Students of Walla Walla College of 2005 made the renovation of the fitness center possible. "Without their donations, we would not have even attempted it," says Rodd Strobel, facilities manager. The center features a new Cybex weight-training circuit, new cardio equipment,

and an extra 2,100 square feet of space. The fitness center will also feature a cancer awareness and prevention kiosk with the latest information and research on various types of cancer.

The center's grand opening will feature an unveiling of an original work of art in honor of Kuhlman by Walla Walla artist Mark Farr.

Many individuals and companies also contributed time, money and materials toward both the renovation and the continuing development of the fitness center. "We welcome further contributions that will enable us to continue to better meet the physical needs of the faculty, staff and students at Walla Walla College," says Strobel. •

Tara Jeske

Students, faculty and staff will enjoy the amenities of the new Teri Kuhlman Fitness Center at Walla Walla College.

Bryan Aulick





## Called to Serve

She still can't tell the story without crying.

The middle-aged man had been brought, unconscious, to Walla Walla General Hospital (WWGH) in the grip of a severe heart attack, and Rebecca Bissell, R.N., was part of the emergency team trying to keep him alive. As they placed the defibrillation paddles and aggressively attempted life support

waited in the lobby, a familiar sound floated over the bustle and frenzy of the busy ER. "That's my nurse," he told his wife excitedly. "I hear her voice." Finally connecting it to a face he'd never seen, he hugged Rebecca and the three laughed and cried together. Through her tears, his wife said, "Thanks for giving me my husband back."

real mission: helping people. "The kind of nurse I want to be is one who is not only good at what she does," she says, "but one who has that human touch."

### *Making a Difference*

Rebecca clearly understands the opportunity she has to make a difference in the lives of patients and families in crisis. "Nobody wants to go to the ER," she says. Knowing patients are overwhelmed, Rebecca makes a special effort to connect with each one, and her efforts do not go unnoticed. "Rebecca was the angel of mercy who delivered me from my pain," said one patient. "She's the most compassionate nurse I've ever met."

Though not every story ends positively, Rebecca has learned to accept and even to be motivated by that unfortunate aspect of ER life. "We can't fix everything," she says. "But we can offer kindness and support, and genuinely empathize with their sorrow." In moments of both heartache and happiness, she takes the hospital's mission seriously—to restore peace, hope, and health as Christ did—and feels blessed by those she's blessed. "When I'm able to touch someone's life in a time of need, I feel like I come away a better person," she says. "I'm truly lucky." •

*Gary Tetz is a writer for CMBell Company, a marketing and communication agency based in Walla Walla, Wash.*

### *A Dream Fulfilled*

Experiences like this help explain why Rebecca has been part of WWGH's emergency department since 1994. It's the daily fulfillment of a dream she's had since early childhood, when she carried a toy doctor kit and cared for injured family members and pets. As a little girl, she remembers listening in awe to Bible stories of Jesus, and it was then she realized that miracles of healing really happen. "My belief in God helped me decide to become a nurse," she says.

Rebecca loves the challenges of her job, and especially the excitement of not knowing what's coming next. "I was born for the ER," she says. "I love the pace." That passion for her profession is most evident in how she talks about it—fast and in sentences sprinkled with technical abbreviations, like the MI (heart attack) that got the TPA (clot-buster drug), or the MVC (motor vehicle crash) that's on the way. But she sees beyond the thrill of constant professional challenges to the heart of her



**Rebecca Bissell, R.N., an Emergency Room nurse at Walla Walla General Hospital, loves her job and the opportunity it gives her to touch the lives of her patients.**

measures, they talked to him constantly, imploring him to survive. "Hang in there," she remembers saying. "You can do it. Stay with us."

Against the odds, the man lived, and weeks later returned to thank those who had saved his life. As he

### Christensen 60th

Myron and Millie Christensen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 5, 2005, in Scappoose, Ore.

Myron Christensen and Millie Hodgson met when she was 13 and he was 14 and remained sweethearts. Then during a Navy shore leave they were married on Jan. 5, 1945, in Vancouver, Wash. They have lived most of their



Myron and Millie Christensen

lives and raised their family in the Scappoose area. They helped build the existing Scappoose/St. Helens Church and have been members there since 1962.

The Christensen family includes; Fred and June Christensen of Pasco, Wash, Michael and Marcia Christensen of John Day, Ore, Steve Christensen of Vancouver, Shawn and Barbara Christensen of Lake Oswego, Ore., 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

### Eiseman 65th

Jim and Lela Eiseman celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with family and friends at their home in Elk, Wash.

Jim E. Eiseman and Lela M. Mannen were married Nov. 23, 1940, in Caldwell, Idaho. Jim worked at the Walla Walla College bakery under J.R. Sloop in 1935 and then went into business for himself at the age of 20 in 1940. That has been his life-long career and, at 86, he is still involved. He also built and operated a nursing home in McCall, Idaho. Lela has been a constant companion, mother and business associate.

The Eiseman family includes: Carolyn and Bernie Janke of Milton Freewater, Ore., Marilyn and Don Wagner

of Hernet, Calif., and Jim Eiseman Jr. of Milton Freewater, 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

### Hagen 50th

Weldon and Marlene Hagen celebrated their 50th anniversary in March 2004 with an elegant dinner at Dave Wong's restaurant in Stockton, Calif. hosted by their children. They are members of the Bend (Ore.) Church.

Weldon J. Hagen married Marlene D. Varner on March 25, 1954, in Grants Pass, Ore. They met at Walla Walla College. Weldon practiced dentistry for more than 30 years in Stockton, Calif. Marlene is a dedicated wife and mother. They continue to travel on mission projects around the world and support their local church in Bend, Ore.

The Hagen family includes Celeste and Barry Proctor of Roseville, Calif., Kerry and Kelly Hagen of Portland, Ore., Michelle Hagen of St. Helena, Calif., and 2 grandchildren.

### Henry 60th

David and Lilly Henry celebrated their 60th wedding

anniversary with their children on Nov. 25, 2004, at the home of their eldest son in Bellevue, Wash. They are members of the Emerald City Community Church in Seattle.

David N. Henry married Lilly N. Fairclough on Dec. 27, 1944, in Kingston, Jamaica, Pastor W. A. Holgate, officiating. The couple lived in Chicago for 22 years where they attended the Shiloh Church before moving to the Pacific Northwest 21 years ago. They now reside in Redmond, Wash. David worked as a Chicago postal carrier until his retirement in 1983. Lilly worked at the University of Illinois as a dental assistant until her retirement in 1980. They are members of SAGE.

The Henry family includes David and Gloria (Little) Henry of Bellevue, Wash., Rolando and Michelle (Gouldburne) Henry of Aurora, Ill., Ricardo and Cheryl (Love) Henry of Santa Clara, Calif., 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

### Reed 65th

Earl and Jeanette Reed celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary and their birthdays with their family on Nov. 13, 2004, at Rose Haven Nursing Center, Roseburg, Ore. Earl, 95, was born Nov. 2, 1909, in Blachley, Ore. and Jeanette, 99, was born Dec. 9, 1905, in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Earl Reed and Jeanette Hawley met in The Dalles, Oregon. They shared a love of music, and worked together on Missionary Volunteer programs for the church. Jeanette was teaching elementary school and Earl was working as a baker when they eloped during Christmas vacation to Goldendale, Wash, where they married on Dec. 28, 1939.

While Earl worked as a logger and provided patient care in hospitals, Jeanette continued to pursue her teaching career in Oregon and California. She had attended Union College, and earned her master's degree from

Walla Walla College. They both retired while living in College Place, Wash.

The Reed family includes Janet and Tom Anderson of Snohomish, Wash., Daniel and Jeanie Reed of Albany, Ore., Thomas and Brenda Reed of Tenino, Wash., 3 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Venable 90th

Frances Venable was honored on Oct. 9, 2004, with a brunch at the College Place (Wash.) Village Church community center.

Frances Torgerson was born on the family farm Oct. 5, 1914, near Bottineau, N.D. At the age of 19 she married Lawrence Hiebert. They farmed in the Bottneau area. In 1942 they moved to Oregon, then to Alaska where Lawrence and his brothers purchased a logging mill which they moved to Vank Island, now Camp Lorraine. Frances cooked for the men, gardened and led out in children's divisions for Sabbath School. The day after Lawrence lost his life in the ocean, Frances, with her unborn child and two younger daughters, flew to Washington and settled in College Place, where her eldest daughter was attending college.

Frances married Howard Venable Dec. 18, 1956, and shortly after moved to Eagle, Idaho, where they still reside. There she served as church organist, taught adult Sabbath School class, worked with the Pathfinders, started and directed the elementary school choir as well as many other church activities. Frances is still very active in church and enjoys growing flowers and arranging them for the enjoyment of the church family.

Frances' family includes, Bill and Marlys Leeper of College Place, Wash.; Marvin and Vaughn Krieger of Goldendale, Wash.; Lindy and Janis Hiebert of McCall, Idaho; and Pauline Hiebert (deceased); 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

### GUIDELINES

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**BLACKBURN**—Christianna R. was born Jan. 16, 2005, to Jesse and Kitty (Lanning) Blackburn, Walla Walla, Wash.

**BODNAR**—Logan Louis was born Jan. 18, 2005, to Alan and Juline (Schultz) Bodnar, Bend, Ore.

**BOWMAN**—Alyse Kelley was born Oct. 20, 2004, to Chad and Sandi (Kelley) Bowman, Nampa, Idaho.

**CLARK**—Nathan Orin was born Dec. 30, 2004, to Brian and Becky (Carter) Clark, Vale, Ore.

**CREELMAN**—Evan A. C. was born Sept. 25, 2004, to Tony and Kaleta (Kingman) Creelman, Auburn, Wash.

**CRONAN**—Grace Elizabeth was born June 25, 2004, to David Cronan and Crystal A. Towler, Lewiston, Idaho.

**CROWE**—Andrew Kayin was born Dec. 25, 2004, to Russell

V. and Ruthann (Lamberton) Crowe, Whitehall, Mont.

**DAINO**—Stefania Elyse was born June 6, 2004, to Vincent and Julie (Lyman) Daino, Covington, Wash.

**DALRYMPLE**—Daniel Edmond was born Jan. 18, 2005, to Gordon and Karrina (Weter) Dalrymple, Salem, Ore.

**DOUGLASS**—Evanne Rose was born Feb. 22, 2005, to Jeremy R. and Deon L. (Marshall) Douglass, Lewiston, Idaho.

**GOERTZ**—Meigan C. S., born Dec. 14, 1990, was adopted from China Dec. 6, 2004, by Richard and Margaret (Wilhelm) Goertz, Nampa, Idaho.

**HAUBRY**—Jeffrey J. was born Dec. 15, 2004, to James and Shorna (Thompson) Haubry, Touchet, Wash.

**HERMAN**—Jalexis Emily was born Feb. 11, 2005, to Jeff and Jaime (Robison) Herman, Ronan, Mont.

**LOKEN**—Mikiah Annabel was born Feb. 3, 2005, to Kevin and Portia (Bidleman) Loken, Auburn, Wash.

**MARSH**—Alexys A. was born Jan. 8, 2005, to Kevin and Shawna (Jones) Marsh, Pacific, Wash.

**MEDAVARAPU**—Graham Walker was born Jan. 20, 2005, to Sakar and Lucinda (Carlson) Medavarapu, Lewiston, Idaho.

**PALAR**—Andrew T. was born Dec. 5, 2004, to Harry and Marilyn (Tapan) Palar, Auburn, Wash.

**PERRIN**—Benjamin S. L. was born Dec. 24, 2004, to David and Bambi (Butler) Perrin, Vancouver, Wash.

**PIERCE**—Nathan Alexander was born Dec. 21, 2004, to Travis and Tiffany (Lingenfelter) Pierce, Hartford, Conn.

**SATTERTHWAITE**—Julie M. was born Nov. 25, 2004, to

Jeramy and Kimberly (Moses) Satterthwaite, Tacoma, Wash.

**STONE**—Everett Nathaniel was born Dec. 3, 2004, to John and Marta (Stratton) Stone, Caldwell, Idaho.

**WITZEL**—Zoey Marie was born Oct. 28, 2004, to Larry and Angela (Withey) Witzel, Vancouver, Wash.

AT REST

**ANDERSON**—June M. (Bradley), 96; born June 13, 1918, Buhl, Idaho; died Dec. 24, 2004, Portland, Ore. Surviving: son, Theodore, Portland; daughter, A. Joy Anderson, Paramount, Calif.; sisters, Geraldine Hatch, Yuma, Ariz., Autumn "Jimi" Bennett, West Hills, Calif.; and 2 grandchildren.

**BEERS**—Frieda A. (Riffle), 89; born Nov. 30, 1914, Wallowa, Ore.; died Oct. 12, 2004, Walla Walla, Wash. Surviving: sons, Jack, Pendleton, Ore., S.F. "Red," Pilot Rock, Ore.; daughters, Ginger Wagener, La Grande, Ore., Dee Dee Walker, Lakewood, Wash.; and sister, Alta Downs, Walla Walla, Wash.

**BINDER**—Alma (Kruger), 100; born Nov. 3, 1904, McClusky, N.D.; died Dec. 19, 2004, College Place, Wash. Surviving: sister, Elynor (Kruger) Mehling, Portland, Ore.

**BLAIR**—Donald M., 86; born Nov. 23, 1918, North Lewiston, Idaho; died Jan. 27, 2005, Lewiston, Idaho. Surviving: wife, Mary Jane (Williams); son, Paul, Lewiston; 3 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**BORLAND**—Mildred M. (Hill) Peisley, 90; born Oct. 6, 1913, New Plymouth, Idaho; died June 20, 2004, Quincy, Wash. Surviving: sons, William Peisley, Wewoka, Okla., Neal Peisley, Quincy; sister, Doris Chartier, Redding, Calif.; 6 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 8 step-great-grandchildren.

**BRESEE**—Harv, 80; born April 7, 1924, Fargo, N.D.; died Jan. 16, 2005, Medford, Ore. Surviving: wife, Sandi (Campbell); son, Randy, Aloha, Ore.; daughter, Sandy Dickson, Puyallup, Wash.; stepdaughters, Jan Vaden, Beaverton, Ore., Cindi Goode, West Linn, Ore.,

Lori May, Portland, Ore.; brothers, Wilton, Salem, Ore., Floyd, Central Point, Ore.; sister, Donna Gordon, Eagle Point, Ore.; 20 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

**BURMAN**—Alden H., 85; born Nov. 18, 1919, Bellingham, Wash.; died Jan. 1, 2005, Ocean Shores, Wash. Surviving: wife, Miriam (Vélez), Federal Way, Wash.; sons, Ronald, Lame Deer, Mont., Richard, Tino Hills, Calif., James, Federal Way; daughter, Shirley Burman, Ocean Shores; brother, Robert, Riverside, Calif.; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

**CHITWOOD**—David H., 51; born June 5, 1953, Juneau, Alaska; died Sept. 19, 2004, Elmore County, Idaho. Surviving: son, Jonathan, Weimar, Calif.; daughter, Laura Marie, Angwin, Calif.; parents, Howard and Dolores (Karl) Chitwood, Mountain Home, Idaho; sister, Joanne

Nowack, North Plains, Ore., and Jennifer McNeil, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

**CLARK**—"Chrissy," 55; born Nov. 8, 1949; died Jan. 3, 2005, Boise, Idaho.

**CURRIER**—Carlin T., 25; born June 12, 1979, Manado, Indonesia; died Jan. 1, 2005, Portland, Ore. Surviving: parents, Randall and Kris (Thurman) Currier, Grants Pass, Ore.; brothers, Adrian, Grants Pass, Brandon, Angwin, Calif.; stepbrothers, Stephan Cobb and Morgan White, both of Grants Pass; grandparents, Clarence and Joy Currier, Days Creek, Ore., Daniel Kawilarany and Siencie Mongi, Manado, Indonesia; and stepgrandparents, Harold and Pat Gooding, Portland.

**HEWLETT**—D. Margaret "Peggy" (Blythe), 86; born Dec. 14, 1918, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; died Jan. 10, 2005,

Grants Pass, Ore. Surviving: husband, Gordon, Rogue River, Ore.; sons, Ted, Goodlettsville, Tenn., Paul, Berthoud, Colo.; daughters, Darlene Nash, Fletcher, N.C., Carol-Jean Gasser, Keizer, Ore.; sisters, Doreen Barron, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Shirley Miller, Redwood City, Calif.; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

**HOFFMAN**—Lee J., 85; born July 3, 1919, Laurelwood, Ore.; died Jan. 22, 2005, Palm Springs, Calif. Surviving: wife, Myra, Laurelwood, Ore.; son, Kenneth, Portland, Ore.; daughters, Linda Mackett, Oregon City, Ore., Wanda Thompson, Colledge Place, Wash., Julee Thomas, Colfax, Calif.; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

**HOLIFIELD**—June G. (Graham) Baker, 85; born May 11, 1919, Carter, Mont.; died Feb. 13, 2005, Plains, Mont. Surviving: stepson, Bert Holifield, Delta, British Columbia, Canada; daughter, Vicki Baker, Plains; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

**HOWIE**—George A., 94; born Feb. 22, 1910, White Owl, S.D.; died Dec. 29, 2004, Yakima, Wash. Surviving: son, Dave, Boise, Idaho; daughter, Vaughnie Helde, Yakima; brothers, Kelly, Palm Springs, Calif., Raymond, White Owl, Fred, Gardner, Mont.; sisters, Ida Hacker, Harrison, Ark., Holly Baker, Spearfish, S.D., Ethel Blackwell, Brady, Texas; 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

**HUTCHISON**—William D., 85; born Jan. 9, 1920, Exline, Iowa; died Jan. 14, 2005, Meridian, Idaho. Surviving: wife, Lourabelle (Werner) Odermott, Ola, Idaho; son, Pat, Redding, Calif; stepdaughters, Sheral Foland, Kuna, Idaho, Sharlene Towler, New Plymouth, Idaho, Sharon Spiker, Ola; brother, Jack, Greenville, Calif.; sister, Joan Rhoades, Otis, Ore., Donna Locatel, Redding; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

**HUXEL**—Elijah G., born Sept. 9, 2004, Walla Walla, Wash.; died Sept 10, 2004, Walla Walla, Wash.

Surviving: parents, Brian and Rebecca (Gorham) Huxel; brothers, Joshua and Zachary, both of Walla Walla, Wash.; grandparents, Gerald and Jeanne (Major) Gorham, Pendleton, Ore., Darlene (Williams) Huxel, Dallesport, Wash.; and great-grandparents, Alton and Emma (Swan) Major, New Plymouth, Idaho.

**JACKSON**—Archie Jr., 75; born May 16, 1929, Minatare, Neb.; died Nov. 26, 2004, Emmett, Idaho. Surviving: cousin, Donald York, Emmett.

**JOSE**—James H., 85; born June 21, 1919, Salina, Kan.; died Dec. 22, 2004, Wood Village, Ore. Surviving: daughters, Jeannie L. Hummel, Camas, Wash., Deborah K. Jose, Placerville, Calif.; and a grandchild.

**KLEIN**—Elizabeth “Betty” J. (Jacobson), 71; born Mar. 19, 1933, Glendale, Calif.; died Feb. 12, 2005, Walla Walla, Wash. Surviving: son, Larry Klein, Highland, Calif.; daughters, Jeanette Armijo, Colledge Place, Wash., Lana Franklin, West Richland, Wash.; sister, Catherine Hartnell, Portland, Ore.; and 5 grandchildren.

**KNAUFT**—C. F. Rudolph “Rudy,” 87; born July 17,

1917, Spokane, Wash.; died Nov. 1, 2004, Centrailia, Wash. Surviving: daughter, Elizabeth Stoll, Silver Creek, Wash.

**LACEY**—Albert C., 90; born May 6, 1914, Auburn, Wash.; died Dec 23, 2004, Seattle, Wash. Surviving: brother, Lyle Lacey, Auburn, Wash.; and sister Lila Tudor, Albany, Ore.

**LAKE**—Anna G. (Hackett), 92; born April 8, 1912, Broken Bow, Neb.; died Dec. 9, 2004, Auburn, Wash. Surviving: sons, Melvin, Kent, Wash., Gerald, Las Vegas, Nev., Joseph, Monroe, Wash., Jerilyn, St. Louis, Mo.; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

**LEFEVER**—Debra L., 46; born May 30, 1958, Pasco, Wash.; died Oct. 21, 2004, Clackamas, Ore. Surviving: parents, William and Florence (Harper) Lefever, Oregon City, Ore.; brother, William, Renton, Wash.; sisters, Laurie Lord, Portland, Ore., Becky Fabian, Sandy, Ore.

**MCDUGAL**—Virginia L. (Britton) Bahnsen Williams, 75; born Nov. 28, 1928, Hood River, Ore.; died July 17, 2004, Eugene, Ore. Surviving: sons, Gill S. Bahnsen, Auburn, Wash., Gregory C. Bahnsen, Tacoma, Wash.; daughters, Dee Myers, Seattle, Wash., Darla J. Buhler, Tohatchi, N.M.; brother, Norman L. Britton, Exeter, Calif.; and 3 grandchildren.

**MCLEAN**—Amelia A. (Wines), 77; born July 4, 1928, El Reno, Okla.; died Jan. 12, 2005, Fayetteville, Ark. Surviving: husband, Orlin, Gentry, Ark.; sons, Michael, Fayetteville, John Marc, Austin, Texas; daughter, Marcia Stone, Longview, Wash.; brother, Ed Wines, Berrien Springs, Mich.; and 4 grandchildren.

**REES**—Melvin E., 98; born Sept. 9, 1906, Portland, Ore.; died Nov. 17, 2004, Woodland, Wash. Surviving: stepsons, Mel Davis, Colorado, Springs, Colo., Michael Davis, Fla.; stepdaughters, Darlene Davis, San Antonio, Texas, Cynthia Camacho, Colorado Springs, Rene Davis, San Antonio; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

**REIBER**—John W., 96; born Sept. 18, 1908, Penawa, Wash.; died Jan. 28, 2005, Walla Walla, Wash. Surviving: wife, Odetta (Hickman); son, Orville, Touchet, Wash.; daughters, Carol Ames, The Colony, Texas, Sheri Neel, Walla Walla; brothers, Gene and Delbert, both of Spokane, Wash.; sisters, Bea Sandstrom, Spokane, Dorothy Schlehouver, Moscow, Idaho, Lee Coolbaugh, Spokane; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

**RENK**—Olga D., 93; born April 8, 1911, Golden Valley, N.D.; died Jan. 18, 2005, Monroe, Wash. Surviving: sons, Herbert, Bothell, Wash., Walter, Battle Ground, Wash.; daughter, Rachel Loss, Marysville, Wash.; 7 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

**ROGERS**—Chester R., 97; born Feb. 22, 1907, Genesee, Idaho; died Dec. 6, 2004, Kennewick, Wash. Surviving: son, Allen, Kennewick; daughters, Marjory Buttram, Boise, Idaho, Linda Ehrlich, West Richland, Wash.; brother, Ortis, Milton Freewater, Ore.; sisters, Verta Johnson, Las Vegas, Nev., Violet Carman, Grandview, Wash.; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

**ROOKSTOOL**—Larry E., 58; born June 30, 1946, Ontario, Ore.; died Jan. 9, 2005, Boise, Idaho. Surviving: daughter, Collette Rookstool, Nev.; parents, Claude and Clarice Rookstool, Colledge Place, Wash.; brothers, Alan, Walla Walla, Wash., Irvin, Osborn, Idaho; and sister, Linda Adams, Boise.

**SCHELHORN**—Delpha I. (Lasher), 92; born Dec. 23, 1912, Pillager, Minn.; died Feb. 8, 2005, Caldwell, Idaho. Surviving: sons, Thomas, James and David, all of Nampa, Idaho; daughters, Joanne Beopple, Middleton, Idaho, Patricia Jones, Caldwell, Mary Wonenberg, Buhl, Idaho, Kay Kirkpatrick, Twin Falls, Idaho; 29 grandchildren and 70 great-grandchildren.

**SKEELS**—Franklin P., 90; born Aug. 13, 1914, Bellvue, Colo.; died Nov. 26, 2004, Quincy,

## GUIDELINES

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Wash. Surviving: son, Clyde, Quincy; daughter, Betty Jean Magnuson, Quincy; sisters, Mary Roehm, East Wenatchee, Wash., Madalynn Schaffer, Moses Lake, Wash., Pat Brach, Grand Junction, Colo.; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

**STRATEMEYER**—Claus “Jim,” 91; born Sept. 24, 1913, Plainview, S.D.; died Nov. 28, 2004, Fort Collins, Colo. Surviving: 3 grandchildren.

**STRATEMEYER**—Mary R. (Appley), 76; born April 5, 1928, Salem, Ore.; died Nov. 17, 2004, Centrailia, Wash. Surviving: sisters, Casey Knobel, Salt Lake City, Utah, Paula Leen, Zimbabwe, Africa; and 3 grandchildren.

**STRIPLIN**—Eldwin W., 89; born June, 14, 1915, San Fernando,

Calif.; died Jan. 3, 2005, Keene, Texas. Surviving: daughters, Loree Frakes, Keene, Cheri Babyak, Seattle, Wash.; and 3 grandchildren.

**STRODE**—Earl D., 89; born Jan. 12, 1915, Rathdrum, Idaho; died Sept. 7, 2004, The Dalles, Ore. Surviving: daughter, Linda Rhodes, The Dalles.

**WALLACE**—C. Wayne, 78; born March 8, 1926, Grants Pass, Ore.; died March 16, 2004, Portland, Ore. Surviving: wife, Elaine (Cox), Gresham, Ore.; sons, Bruce, Vancouver, Wash., Robert, Oregon City, Ore.; daughters, Ickonna King and Darlene Wallace both of Gresham; 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

**WHITE**—Maxine B. (Cresci), 77; born Sept. 23, 1927, Grandview, Wash.; died Feb. 1,

2005, Prosser, Wash. Surviving: husband, Harold; son, David, Grandview; daughter, Nancy Pinarcik, Tracy, Calif.; brothers, Doc Cresci, Walla Walla, Wash., Dick Cresci, Kennewick, Wash.; stepmother, Edith Cresci, Yakima, Wash.; 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

**WILTSE**—Martha O. (Meissner), 92; born Sept. 21, 1912, Kansas City, Mo.; died Jan. 25, 2005, Eagle, Idaho. Surviving: son, Bruce, Corona, Calif.; daughters, Voni Howie, Boise, Idaho, Rosann Holdren, Golden, Colo., Sandy Hemenway, Boise; 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

**WOOD**—Pauline A. (Gethman), 67; born Nov. 13, 1937, Dickinson, N.D.; died Jan. 15, 2005, Nampa, Idaho. Surviving: husband, Jerry; sons, Keith and Larry Vermilyea; daughter, Tami

Bishop; mother, Vera Gethman; sisters, Donna Fiedler, Margene Wilson; and 4 grandchildren.

**YOUNT**—Ivan “Ike” F., 85; born June, 13, 1913, Crayton, Neb.; died Jan. 8, 1999, Ephrata, Wash. Surviving: wife, Veda M. (Joslyn); sons, Edmond and Larry, both of Ephrata; daughters, Norma Meng, Ephrata, Bonita Redberg, Ellensburg, Wash.; 15 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

**YOUNT**—Veda M. (Joslyn), 88; born Dec. 16, 1915, Okanagan, British Columbia, Canada; died Sept. 26, 2004, Ephrata, Wash. Surviving: sons, Edmond and Larry, both of Ephrata; daughters, Norma Meng, Ephrata, Bonita Redberg, Ellensburg, Wash.; sister, Miki Hartman, Ephrata; 15 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.



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**NORTH PACIFIC UNION**

**Offerings**

**April 2**—Local Church Budget; **April 9**—Christian Record Services; **April 16**—Local Church Budget; **April 23**—Local Conference Advance; **April 30**—General Conference Session Support; **May 7**—Local Church Budget.

**Special Days**

**April 2**—Missionary Magazines (*Signs, Message, El Centinela, La Sentinelle*); **April 9**—Stewardship Sabbath; **April 16**—Literature Evangelism Sabbath; **April 23**—Education Sabbath; **May 7**—Community Services Sabbath.

**WALLA WALLA COLLEGE**

**Calendar of Events**

**April 4-9**—week of prayer; **April 9**—Sonnenberg basketball

tournament, 8 p.m., Alumni Gymnasium; **April 21-23**—2005 alumni homecoming weekend. For a complete listing of events, visit [www.wwc.edu/homecoming](http://www.wwc.edu/homecoming). **April 29-30**—*Godfest*, a community-oriented spiritual weekend. Call (509) 527-2656 for location information.

**IDAHO**

**Revelation Now**

**April 15**—An evangelistic series of meetings with Jac and ‘dena Colon is coming to Eagle, Idaho. The meetings will be held at the Adventist Church at 538 W. State at 7:15 p.m. You are welcome to come and invite your friends and relatives.

**MONTANA**

**Montana Conference Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the 59th Regular Session (quadrennium) of the Montana Conference of Seventh-day

Adventists will be held in the gymnasium/auditorium on the campus of Mount Ellis Academy, Bozeman, Mont., **June 19, 2005**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers and departmental staff for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for each 13 members or major fraction thereof.

*John R. Loor Jr., president  
Myron Iseminger, VP  
administration/finance*

**Montana Conference Association Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a membership meeting of the Montana Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated, under the laws of the state of Montana, in connection with the regular session of the Montana Conference, which will be held at the gymnasium/

auditorium at Mount Ellis Academy, Bozeman, Mont.

The first meeting of this association will convene at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, **June 19, 2005**. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and trustees, to consider amendments to the association by-laws, and to transact any other business that might come before the association at that time. The delegates of the 59th Session of the Montana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are delegates to the association meeting.

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**Mount Ellis Academy**

**April 15-17**—Alumni weekend. Classes to be honored include ’35, ’45, ’55, ’65, ’75, ’80, ’85, and ’95. Please come to enjoy a weekend full of fun and excitement with old and new friends. For more information, contact Heidi Hutchins-Wagner



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## OREGON

### Columbia Adventist Academy

April 1–2, 102nd alumni homecoming—Friday evening

vespers by the class of '95, 7:30 p.m., Meadow Glade Church; Sabbath School by the class of '85, 9:15 a.m., CAA gym; church service by the class of '80, 11:10, CAA gym; potluck and honor year pictures immediately following church; Sabbath afternoon

program by the class of '55, 3:30 p.m., Meadow Glade Church; alumni (men and women) versus Kodiak JV and Varsity basketball games, CAA gym (doors open at 7). For more information, please contact the CAA alumni office (360) 687-3161.

### Rockwood Church Concerts

April 2, 5:30 p.m.—Lisa Marie Buster has sung on 3ABN many times. Her music ranges from traditional hymns to contemporary Christian. When the concert is over, Lisa Marie's highest joy is praying with those who've surrendered to Jesus. April 9, 7 p.m.—Jaime

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*Nadine Platner Dower,*  
GLEANER managing editor





# A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Jorge, a world-class violinist, was raised in communist Cuba, and his passion is now proclaiming the gospel through music. He brings life and excitement to each song. You will be blessed as he shares his music and his testimony. Rockwood Adventist Church is located at 1910 S.E. 182nd Ave., Portland, Ore.

## Sunnyside Church Events

**April 2**, 7 p.m.—13th Annual Trombone Festival, directed by Tom Tavasci, Sunnyside minister of music. **April 9**, 4 p.m.—Sunnyside Symphony Orchestra, Travis Hatton, conductor, will present the Richard Wagner's Prelude to *Die Meistersingers*, Mozart's *Exsultate Jubilate* with soprano Kimberly Helton, and Felix Mendelssohn's *Symphony #5* (the Reformation). The concert is free; an offering will be taken.

## Stone Tower Church Events

**April 2**, 5 p.m.—Cadet Sisters in concert. This family of sisters will bless you as they sing and harmonize their beautiful voices; **April 8–9**—Dr. Jacques Doukhan, author and professor at Andrews University, Friday at 7 p.m. on Daniel; Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Israel and the church; **April 16**, 6 p.m.—Ullanda Innocent Palmer in concert. Come and hear her story, "From Jingles to Ministry." An offering will be taken at each of these free events at the Stone Tower Church, 3010 N.E. Holladay (off Sandy Blvd. in Portland). For further information, call (503) 232-6018 or (503) 281-8596.

## Retired Workers' Fellowship

**April 5**, 11:30 a.m.—Ron Oliver will present pictures and tell us of his climb to the highest point in Aconcagua, in South America. All retired denominational workers are invited to attend. This monthly potluck meeting is held in the downstairs multipurpose room of the Oregon Conference office at 13455 S.E. 97th Ave., Portland. Bring food and table service. For information, phone Weldon Mattison, (503) 265-8255.

## Milo Academy Concerts

**April 8**, 11 a.m.—Concert Band at Emerald Christian Academy, 35582 Zephyr Way, Pleasant Hill, Ore., (541) 928-7829. Director Merrill Barnhart may be reached at (541) 825-3200, Merrill.barnhart@miloacademy.org, or PO Box 278, Days Creek, OR 97429.

## Woodland Adventist Service Center

**April 9**, 3 p.m.—Dedication service at the Woodland Seventh-day Adventist Community Service Center. The newly renovated center's motto is "to serve, not to be served" from the words of our Savior. Address is: 186 Hansen Lane, beside the Woodland Church next to the freeway.

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## Sage Activities

**April 12**, 11 a.m.—Trip to the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center followed by lunch at Sweet Tomatoes; **May 21–22**—SAGE convention at Gladstone Campground. For more information regarding either event, contact Wynn Knowing, SAGE coordinator, at (503) 558-8352.

## Singles Activity for April

**April 16**—12:30 p.m., potluck at Beaverton Church; 3–3:30 p.m., go to a local facility to sing; 5 p.m., meet back at the church to carpool to Wilsonville for miniature golf after pizza. For more information, call Tom at (503) 684-7971, Charlotte at (503) 579-9549, singles hotline (503) 654-6054 opt. 4, or visit [www.beavertonsda.com](http://www.beavertonsda.com) and follow the prompts to the singles section.

## Lyle Albrecht Revelation Lectures

**April 16–May 21**—coming to Gladstone Park Adventist Church, 7:30 p.m. nightly, except Wednesdays and Thursdays., at 1475 Ohlson Rd., Gladstone, Ore., (503) 655-2614. Invite your friends living in the area to this dynamic series on Bible prophecy.

## Eugene, Ore., Area Theology Seminar

**April 16**—Alden Thompson, Walla Walla College theology professor, is presenting a seminar entitled, "Escape from the Flames: Ellen White Discovers Joy in the Lord." The sessions will convene Sabbath at 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Church. Come, listen, and participate in the presentations and lively discussions about discovering joy in salvation. This seminar is part of the *Institute of Bible, Church & Culture*, an outreach program of the School of Theology ([www.wwc.edu/ibcc](http://www.wwc.edu/ibcc)). Contact the church at (541) 746-1750 for more information and directions to 35549 Zephyr Way, Pleasant Hill, Ore.

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## Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus

**May 7**, 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—Benefit concerts at Skyview High School Auditorium, 1300 N.W. 139th St., Vancouver, Wash. Reserve tickets for free admission at (360) 892-2925, <http://www.oamc.org>.

## Laurelwood Adventist Academy

**July 15–17**—The class of 1960 is planning a special reunion this summer in Oregon. Send your home address and e-mail address to [RichardSalsbery@worldnet.att.net](mailto:RichardSalsbery@worldnet.att.net) or 12201 S.W. Poppy Dr., Gaston, OR 97119 for further details. Planning is in early stages so your suggestions are welcome. (Planning committee: Sue Glantz Murray, Sylvia DeWees Mickelson, Richard Salsbery.)

## Oregon Conference Evangelism Training Camp

**July 19–24**—A new outreach training program is beginning this summer at the Oregon Conference camp meeting. If you are between the ages of 17–29 you won't want to miss it. David Asscherick is bringing a team to lead out in a mini training school. The afternoon will be filled with outreach activities, going door to door passing out free DVDs titled Final Events, by Doug Batchelor. You can learn more and download a registration form online at [www.EvangelismTrainingCamp.org](http://www.EvangelismTrainingCamp.org) or call Genia Pascoe at (503) 652-2225 ext. 406.

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## Walla Walla Area Theology Seminar

**April 23**, 4–5 p.m.—Walla Walla College professors David Thomas, Pedrito Maynard-Reid, and Alden Thompson are presenting a seminar entitled, "Snapshots from Adventist History" in the WWC Fine Arts Auditorium. All are invited to come, listen and participate in the presentations and lively discussions about Adventism. This seminar is part of the *Institute of Bible, Church & Culture*, an outreach program



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of the School of Theology (www.wwc.edu/ibcc). Contact Cheryl Weis at: (509) 527-2194 or e-mail her at weisch@wwc.edu for more information and directions.

## Upper Columbia Academy

**April 29–May 1**—37th alumni homecoming weekend. All former Upper Columbia Academy and Yakima Valley Academy students, faculty and friends are invited to enjoy a weekend featuring “Service.” Alumni involved in supporting ministries of the Adventist Church are invited to bring a booth. Registration opens at 4 p.m., Friday, vespers at 7:30 and Sabbath morning worship is from 10 a.m.–12 noon. Honor classes ('95, '85, '80, '75, '65, '55, '45 and '35) will be featured in the programs, along with UCA students. For more information and to register a booth, contact: torkelsen@ucaa.org or (509) 245-3692.

## Irrigon Church Seeks Inactive Members

The Irrigon Church has lost touch with Robert Brown, Denny Downing, Don Miller, Samuel Perron, Elisa Perron and Jean Ward. If you have any contact with these people, the church would love to hear from them. Please contact Lavenia Casey at (541) 567-1171.

## WASHINGTON

### Spanish Youth Rally

**April 9, 9:30 a.m.**—Spanish youth rally at Puget Sound Adventist Academy in Kirkland. Come and spend the day. It's free. For information, contact Tara VinCross at (253) 681-6008.

### Women's Spring Day Event

**April 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**—“The Journey” is the theme for the annual women's spring day event to be held in Auburn at the Grace Community Church. The featured speaker, Cynthia Tobias, has been featured on *Focus on the Family*. Save \$5 by registering by April 1. To register, contact Lynda Kim at (253) 804-2799 or Wilma Bing at (253) 681-6008.

## Achtung! Sprechen sie Deutsch?

**May 7, 9:30**—Don't miss the annual German meeting, located at the Bellevue Adventist Church, 15 140th Ave. N.E., Bellevue, Wash. Come for church, potluck and an afternoon music program. For more information, call (425) 222-5411.

## WORLD CHURCH

### Newbury Park Adventist Academy

**April 9**—56th alumni celebration. The classes '55, '65, '75, '80, '85, and '95 will be honored. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., musical program at 10 a.m., and church service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker, Robert Wolcott, '99, is a graduate of LaSierra University, and is currently involved with youth evangelism. Potluck dinner in the cafeteria after church with class meetings and socializing in the afternoon. Class suppers from 5–7:30 p.m. and the academy All-Stars vs. Alumni basketball game in the gym at 8:30. For information, contact Martha Johnson at (805) 558-1919, or mjohnson@npaa.info, or alumni affairs office at (805) 498-2191; fax (805) 499-1165; or www.npaa.info.

### Newbury Park Academy 40th Reunion

**April 22–24**—The 40th reunion of the class of 1965 to be held in Palm Springs, Calif. Please contact Kathy Boldman Case at (541) 317-9003 or kcase47@aol.com.

### Glendale Adventist Academy

**April 29–May 1**—Alumni homecoming at the Eagle Rock Adventist Church, 2322 Merton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., featuring music by the Neufeld family. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast in the student center. Breakfast and lunch are complimentary. For information, contact Boni Portillo at (818) 244-8671; boni1244@hotmail.com; or www.GlendaleAcademy.org.

## Sunset Table

Daylight Saving	April 1	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
Time Begins					
April 3					

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Anchorage	7:46	9:05	9:23	9:41	10:00
Fairbanks	7:45	9:07	9:29	9:52	10:15
Juneau	6:40	7:56	8:12	8:28	8:43
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### IDAHO CONFERENCE

Boise	7:12	8:20	8:29	8:37	8:45
La Grande	6:21	7:30	7:39	7:48	7:57
Pocatello	6:56	8:04	8:12	8:21	8:29

### MONTANA CONFERENCE

Billings	6:43	7:52	8:01	8:10	8:19
Havre	6:50	7:00	8:10	8:21	8:31
Helena	6:58	8:07	8:16	8:26	8:35
Miles City	6:33	7:42	7:51	8:01	8:10
Missoula	7:06	8:15	8:25	8:34	8:44

### OREGON CONFERENCE

Coos Bay	6:44	7:52	8:00	8:09	8:17
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Portland	6:39	7:48	7:57	8:06	8:15

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Pendleton	6:25	7:33	7:42	7:51	8:00
Spokane	6:20	7:30	7:40	7:50	8:00
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Wenatchee	6:31	7:41	7:51	8:01	8:11
Yakima	6:32	7:41	7:50	8:00	8:09

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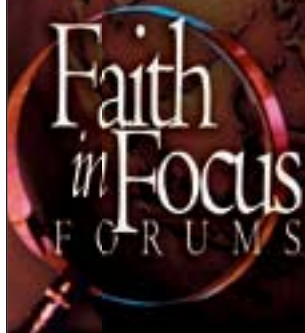
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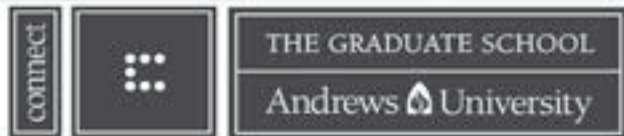
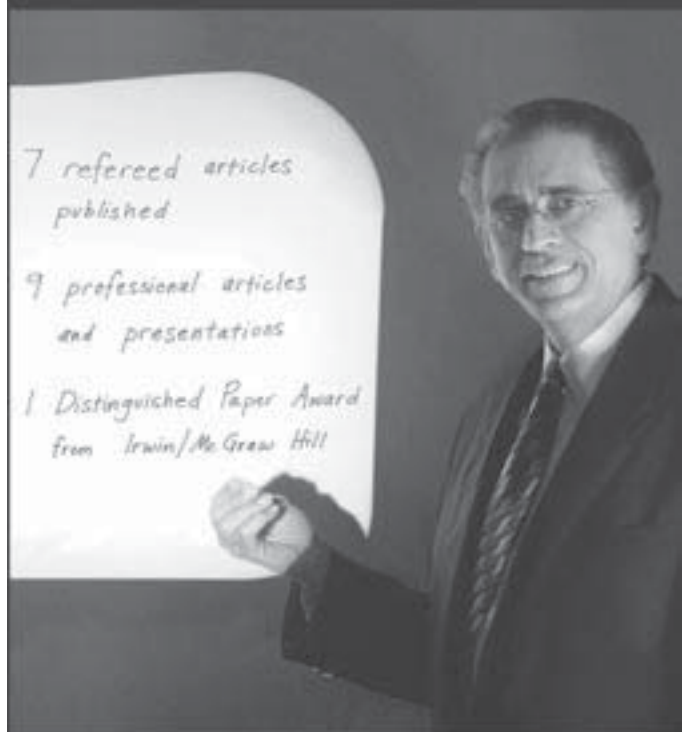
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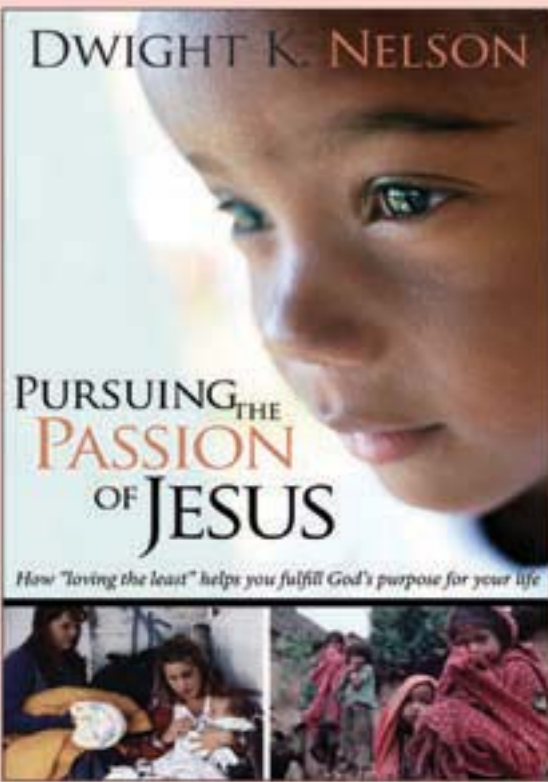
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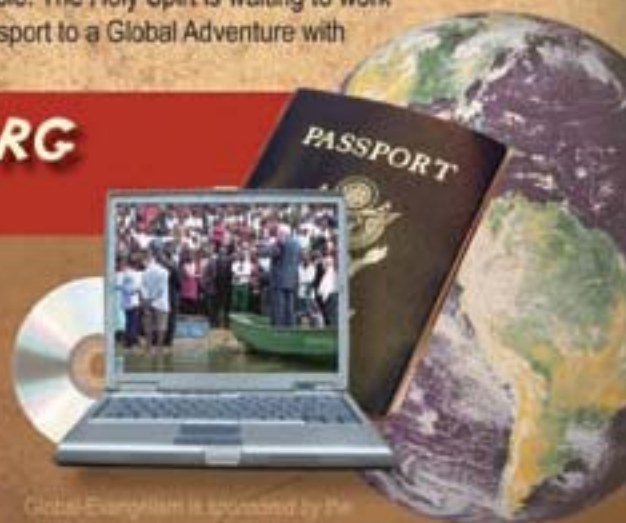
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