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By Charles Bivens

*I*n 1997 I left Tennessee in order to spend one year abroad as a missionary. I had joined an Adventist organization called the 1000 Missionary Movement and was sponsored to go and minister to the Japanese people in Chiba, a prefecture right outside of Tokyo. One year in Asia turned into ten as I found myself in places many Americans only read about in books. As I ministered there I eventually found myself “drifting” away from the Adventist Church.

In time, I became a part of a non-denominational church in Taipei, Taiwan, eventually going on staff there as the associate pastor. I was later ordained into gospel ministry in this church.

In 2007 I accepted a call to return to the States to be the senior pastor of Immanuel Christian Fellowship, a non-denominational church in Portland, Oregon.

However, God had other plans for me. During this period of time I had started watching Better Life Television and it was making an impact on

me. God impressed me to contact them and ask for help in becoming healthier. I did. Through Better Life Television I became friends with several Seventh-day Adventist Church members in Portland who coached me and impressed me with their peaceful character and love for God.

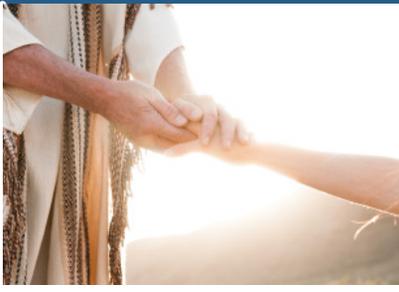
I had also decided to attend a Seventh-day Church, at least sporadically, on Sabbath. I was impressed that the Sabbath was important and that God wanted us to keep it as a family. I definitely wanted my children to be in Sabbath school and pastoring a church on Sundays enabled me to do this. We attended the Mt. Tabor and Pleasant Valley SDA Churches, eventually coming to the point where we would join the Pleasant Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Although Biblical truths such as the Sabbath and the state of the dead were important for me and contributed significantly to my desire to return to the Adventist Church, it was the love of the people that finally drew me in. Church members surrounded me and loved me unconditionally to

THE JOURNEY OF MOSAIC

By Harold Altamirano

Jesus is the head of the church and the one that calls us. Churches are born for many reasons. Some are born as the result of a nightmare such as a split, anger, etc. Mosaic Adventist was born as a result of a calling. We are responding to a call to reach people for the kingdom of Jesus. We are living in challenging times. We are taking the challenge head-on to reach a generation of people who see life through a different set of eyes, who are not in church, who have not met Jesus, who have been hurt by religion or who are disenchanted by church in general. I was tempted to present you with a "brochure" showing a finished product however, I was led to share a blueprint instead. Mosaic is still in its infancy, we have so much more to learn and there are many challenges yet to come. This is just a snapshot of who we are and what we are doing.



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the place where we really couldn't do anything but return and rejoin the Church!

I found myself, through the love of so many people, being drawn to return home to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Little by little as we worshipped together on Sabbath, as I met people within the Adventist Church in Portland, I felt myself being drawn back.

This all took place during 2010 and so much happened during that year that I couldn't possibly record it here. Miracle after miracle as people surrounded me in love. In November of 2010 I began working with the Oregon Conference in pastoral ministry.

I want to thank everyone the Lord sent my way. Most of all I want to thank my gentle friend and wonderful Savior Jesus. People say you can't go home again, but Jesus showed me that yes, you can go home again!

THE JOURNEY

Mosaic is the result of a visionary church that understood that church is not an aquarium. The Hillsboro Spanish church hurt as they watched their youth leave the church. They were challenged to do something, took the challenge and that's when The Rock Youth Ministry started. It was created to reach youth in their own language and culture, yet as time went by, the call to plant a multi-cultural, multi-generational church became clear. That's how Mosaic was born. It's the result of a highly committed team that dared to be missionaries.

OUR DRIVING FORCES

It is important to share what we are based on in order for you to understand why we do what we do. We exist in response to The Great Commandment & The Great Commission. Our dream is to be a "missional" church. The following describes our calling, our driving forces. In other words, what we do is dictated by these values...

1 - We are called to be a Jesus-centered, biblical driven Seventh-day Adventist community. Everything we do revolves around Jesus. We believe and preach the message of the Seventh-day Adventist church as stated in our 28 fundamental beliefs.

2 - We are called to be a community of healing. A place where the hurting, the sick, the seekers and the rejected can find love, acceptance, help, hope, forgiveness, guidance, and encouragement.

3 - We are called to be a safe community. A place that everyone can explore the claims of Jesus in a safe, caring, welcoming environment. Our worship services are built around our guests, not our members. Our worship services are intended to be a witness to those we strive to reach.

4 - We are called to be a community of true fellowship. We welcome a mosaic of members from all walks of life, ages, languages and ethnicities. We strive for a multi-generational, multi-cultural, multi-ethnic church.

5 - We are called to be a community of radical disciples. We encourage spiritual maturity through balanced discipleship. We live as radical disciples by growing into Christ-likeness, we lead people to serve, to be missionaries in their communities by encouraging them to find their shape. We understand that growth happens in communities, in our church the way we grow is by living life together in Growth Groups.

6 - We are called to be a generative community. We strive to love people into our family so they can fall in love with Jesus. Our concern is those we can reach. Numbers matter because they represent lives. We will pursue our

calling to reach out to others continually. Evangelism is not an event, it is a lifestyle.

7 - We are called to be a young, joyful, relevant and contemporary community. The gospel is always relevant and contemporary. Therefore, programs are not the end, but a medium to transmit the never changing message. We are not afraid to prune, change, innovate, adapt and even borrow to fulfill our mission. We will embrace a vibrant and joyful church culture where young adults are leading our church for mission. Every age will all have an opportunity to grow at their own level.

WHAT WE DO

Our church is structured through the simple church concept. We move in sequential steps, everything aligning to what we do. Our efforts are focused.

LOVE - Our worship service is our entry point where people connect with God and others. It is structured in an "evangelistic" way. We have evangelism every Sabbath. We understand that the first visit is key so our first impression is key. Mosaic Kids, our children's ministry is an important part of this because we understand this ministry reaches out to young families. Since we want people to experience our church family, our potluck is also an essential component to build community.

LIVE - Our Growth Groups are where people grow. We meet during the week to grow together. Another way we grow is Conversations. An extension of our Growth Groups, Conversations happens on Sabbath morning. We are also passionate about teaching guys how to be Godly men so "Band of Brothers" is our men's ministry. Through the ministries of "Women of the Heart" and MOMS we minister to our women.

LEAD - Koinonia is our outreach ministry. We want to be known as a church who serves. We have partnered with the city of Hillsboro to provide a meal and games for kids during the summer in a local park. We also recently did a Faith in Action Sabbath where we went out to our community and served together.

This is where we're at in our journey. God has blessed. Last year God blessed us with 11 souls though baptism and every week we are thrilled to see the presence of many guests who motivate us to go on. We still have a long way to go, we continue to learn, not everything that we do works, many times we are overwhelmed and even discouraged. As we do ministry, we have discovered that His grace is enough. We do what we do for an audience of one. We have resolved to be found faithful in our calling. It is all about Jesus.

Visit www.mosaicadventist.com for more information.



PATHFINDER FAIR WELCOMES MORE THAN A 1,000

On May 15, Pathfinders drove from far and near to attend the Oregon Conference Pathfinder Fair. The Fair, held on the Linn County Fairgrounds in Albany, Oregon had 36 Pathfinder Clubs from around the conference arrive in time to set-up their booths displaying the "Sharing God's Love" Pathfinder theme and honors they had worked on throughout the Pathfinder year.

The event, streamed live on the Oregon Conference website, welcomed more than 850 Pathfinders and Staff in dress uniform who followed the Color Guard in for Opening Ceremonies. A welcome was given to more than 1000 attendees and those online by Oregon Pathfinder Director, Tracy Wood. Fay Ziegele, from Hood River, Oregon, was recognized for 58 years of "Pathfinding" as she has decided to retire, stating that, "It is time to let the younger people take the lead."

At the invitation to all Pathfinders in grades 9-12 to come forward, 109 Teens flooded the stage for the reciting of the Pathfinder Pledge & Law and singing the Pathfinder Song. Over 60 filled the stage as 15 Pastors from around the conference pinned the Pathfinder Baptismal Pin on those who had not already received it in their club. Three Pathfinder Leadership Training for those in grades 9-12) were invested, and Whipple Creek Teen Pathfinder Brenden Teal was invested as a Master Guide. In addition, Milo Academy presented six Pathfinder Scholarships, while Big Lake Youth Camp gave away a week of summer camp to one lucky Pathfinder.

If you'd like to see what more than 1,400 people from around the world saw online the day of the Fair it's now archived and available on the Oregon Conference website. Just visit www.OregonConference.org.



GLADSTONE PARK BACKHOE SHOWS AGE

Camp meeting preparations are in full swing on the Gladstone Park grounds now and the push is on to get the campsites, cafeteria, roads, buildings, and everything else ready for your arrival. It is as they work that they've discovered that the old campground backhoe is no longer fit for retirement... it's fit for the grave! It has been fixed, coaxed, and prodded for years and this year the old thing will cost more to repair than can be afforded or really is reasonable given its age and condition. So they ask that we share the need for another backhoe with you. Donated, sold, loaned... they're considering it all. If you know of one or have one that you think might be able to fill this need please contact Matt Ballard at 360-601-0642. And THANK YOU!

PORTLAND TEACHER WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Mark Smith, Portland Adventist Academy computer science teacher in Portland, Ore., was presented with a 2011 Excellence in Teaching Award from the Alumni Awards Foundation (AAF) on May 18. Smith also received a \$2,000 check as part of the award. Learn more in the July issue of the Gleaner.

AAF is a nonprofit organization that awards grants to Adventist schools and teachers. Award selections are based on classroom innovation, community involvement and leadership. "True fulfillment does not derive from a paycheck," says Smith. "For me, fulfillment occurs when you receive a note from a graduating student thanking you for your help and guidance through their high school journey." To learn more about AAF visit www.alumniawards.com.



HOW YOU CAN PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF

The tornados that hit the midwest this past month have been devastating. As we write this there is more rough weather predicted for the midwestern states while others in the south are cleaning up after flooding and other severe weather. Please continue to pray for those affected as they begin picking up the pieces and as they try to minister to others, while so desperately needing ministering to. Below is information we received from the NAD on how YOU can help.

The ACS DR teams in Missouri join ACS DR teams currently responding in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Virginia, and Alaska to provide aid to individuals affected by tornadoes, flooding and other disasters. Tons of donated goods are being processed and provide aid to thousands of individuals in need. If you are interested in helping ACS DR and the many survivors attempting to put their lives back together, please pray for them and consider making a donation to Adventist Community Services Disaster Response.

To donate: Online visit www.communityservices.org - click on DONATE NOW Call 1-800-381-7171 or Mail a check or money order to:
Adventist Community Services Disaster Response
12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904

CAMP MEETING IS COMING

We are looking forward to camp meeting with anticipation and feel the excitement in the air about being able to hold this spiritual feast again this year! We crave God's blessings and the presence of His Holy Spirit to be felt by each guest who attends and ask that each of you pray daily that God will bless the speakers as they prepare their messages and each guest as he or she makes plans to attend. Also join us in praying that our hearts will be open and receptive to what God has to say to each of us during this time. Thank you to each of you for your faithful financial and prayer support—we know God has amazing things planned for the Oregon Conference—as each member finds their own ministry God can work in unimaginable ways! Looking forward to seeing you at Gladstone Park in July!

- Al Reimche, Oregon Conference president



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GET HERE

RV & Tent Reservations

You may register over the phone or via email for a camp meeting space. Just call 503-850-3344 or email Jayne.Johnson@oc.npuc.org. Payment accepted by credit card or by mailing in your payment to:

Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Attn: Locations
19800 Oatfield Rd.
Gladstone, OR 97027

RV and tent sites will be available for set-up on July 10th at 10:00am. Traffic onto the grounds will be restricted until 10:00am and early set-up will result in a fine.

Your 2011 campsite may be re-reserved for the 2012 camp meeting at check-in from Sunday July 10th through Sunday July 17th. If you are not satisfied with your site and would like to change it for the following year, you may do so after Aug. 18th, 2011 when all remaining sites will be reserved on a first-

come basis. Payment is due at time of reservation and may be made by cash, check, Visa or Master Card.

Please note: 2012 Camp meeting prices will remain the same for RV's. Tent sites will be raised to \$45/week.

2011 RV & Tent Site Costs

	Weekly
Tent Sites	\$43.00
RV Sites	
No hook-ups	\$60.00
Electricity (20amps*)	\$85.00
Electricity (20amps) and water	\$100.00
Electricity (20amps) water, sewer	\$110.00
Electricity (30amps) and water	\$120.00
Electricity (30amps) water, sewer	\$140.00
Electricity (50amps) water, sewer	\$155.00

*20 amps will not handle an AC unit. 30 and 50 amp sites will.

Keeping Gladstone Safe

Please keep in mind that the following are forbidden on our grounds: Firearms, alcoholic beverages, smoking, drugs, bicycles (except approved volunteers), skateboards, rollerblades, scooters and pets—except for approved service animals. (Please visit Locations for your special GPCC Service Animal Ribbon that will help us identify your service animal.)

Meals

Meals in the cafeteria will be served buffet style Wednesday through Sunday morning with the exception of Sabbath Lunch. For Sabbath lunch, prepared hot food trays will be provided to facilitate the large number of people. You may view the camp meeting menu by visiting <http://orgccampmeeting.adventistnw.org/general-info>.

For Sabbath lunch, meal tickets must be purchased in advance at the Treasury Building, Tuesday through Friday, 9:00am -5:00pm.

Meal Costs

Meals - Wednesday to Friday

	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper
Ages 0-6	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Ages 7-59	\$6.75	\$8.25	\$7.50
Ages 60+	\$6.25	\$7.75	\$7.00

Meals - Sabbath

All Ages	\$6.25	\$7.75	\$7.00
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For General Questions, please contact Jayne Johnson in Locations at 503-850-3344 or Jayne.Johnson@oc.npuc.org.

Did you know...

- The ABC at Gladstone is getting an ATM installed in time for Camp Meeting this summer?
- That the meetings in the Plaza Pavilion tent will be streamed live this year on the Oregon Conference website?



NOTE WORTHY...

NEW MISSION AIRCRAFT DEDICATED IN SANDPOINT IDAHO

Several Upper Columbia Conference church members and leaders participated in a dedication ceremony for a new, high-tech mission plane built in the Inland Northwest for Adventist Aviation Indonesia. This specialized aircraft, the Kodiak, was built by Quest Aviation in Sandpoint, Idaho. The company caters specifically to mission aviation and humanitarian aid organizations. Through Quiet Hour Ministries, many UCC church members contributed toward the purchase of the plane, which will allow missionaries in Papua New Guinea, to better serve unreached villages in the island country's remote areas. Read more in the June issue of the Gleaner.

IDAHO HOLDS 52ND CONSTITUENCY SESSION

Delegates met Sunday, May 22, at Gem State Academy in Caldwell, Idaho, for the 52nd constituency session of the Idaho Conference. They elected David Prest Jr., president; Don Klinger, vice president for administration; and Gary Johnson, vice president for finance to replace Harold Dixon who retired. Johnson, currently Hawaii Conference treasurer, subsequently turned down the Idaho invitation. The conference executive committee was commissioned to elect another nominee for the treasurer position at a June 14 meeting. Delegates also elected departmental directors, a new executive committee and board of education. Read more in the August Gleaner.

ADVENTIST NEWS NETWORK APP

Adventist News Network content is now available as an app for the iPhone and Android operating systems. The newly released apps include news, photos and opinion commentaries as they are published. "Regular communication can help keep members and leaders worldwide better connected with each other as well as enhance the church's corporate transparency to its members and the public," says Ansel Oliver, the Adventist Church's communication assistant director for news. The app was produced by Simple Updates, a Michigan-based developer, and is available in the iPhone App Store and the Android Market. Read more on <http://bit.ly/mHIX6m>.

BATTLE GROUND HEALTHCARE HOSTS GRAND OPENING

May 22nd Battle Ground HealthCare officially opened its doors to the community. It's been almost two years in the making. Battle Ground HealthCare is a free chronic medical care facility for the uninsured. It will be open Tuesday evenings from 6:00-9:00pm weekly to start with. The persons the clinic is looking to provide services for are those who are 18-65 years old, who are uninsured, and are at 200 percent or less of the federal poverty level as far as income, with chronic health conditions. Visit is by appointment. Read more about Battle Ground HealthCare in the April 2011 issue of the Gleaner or online at www.GleanerOnline.org. To find out more and how you can get involved go to: www.battlegroundhealthcare.org.

UPPER COLUMBIA FINALLY MAKES ITS MOVE

Monday, May 23, was Moving Day-Part 1 for Upper Columbia Conference. Staff broke into three teams and began loading boxes of files, equipment, church resources and office supplies into trucks. The trucks then hauled everything to the newly rebuilt headquarters adjacent to Interstate 90 on the west side of Spokane, Wash. A temporary occupancy permit allowed UCC staff to carry boxes and computers into the new building the following day, sidestepping workmen finishing hardware, trim and landscaping. Rebuilt following a fire in 2008, the office was entirely constructed with funds from the insurance settlement.

RECENT STUDENT MISSIONARY PUBLISHES BOOK

Three years ago, Emily Wilkens, Walla Walla University 2010 health science graduate, flew into the unknowns of Chad, hopped on a motorcycle and found her destination amidst the desert flats in the village of Bere. A compilation of prayers, letters to friends, journal entries, poems and blog entries from her time in Chad are now in the book, *African Rice Heart*. *African Rice Heart* is available in ABC Christian Bookstores. Read more on the WWU website at <http://bit.ly/ijsU6>.

EDUCATION LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONS FOR WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Washington Conference Office of Education is gearing up for a summer of transitions. Kelly Bock will serve as the new vice president for education, replacing Lon Gruesbeck who will continue at the conference as a trust officer. Bock, who comes to the Northwest from the Pacific Union Conference, has a doctorate in educational administration. Denise White, associate superintendent, has accepted a position at Union College in Lincoln, Neb., as Department of Human Development chairperson.

J. NEVILLE HARCOTTE, COLUMBIA UNION EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, PASSES

J. Neville Harcombe, executive secretary of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, passed away May 11 in his sleep. He was 71. Harcombe, served the denomination for almost 45 years as an ordained minister, departmental director and administrator. The Harcombes, longtime members of Chesapeake's Spencerville church in Silver Spring, Md., have two adult children, Denita and Douglas, and four grandchildren—Abbey, Olivia, Karissa and Luke. One of Neville's greatest joys was baptizing two of his grandchildren last December.

BERMUDA ORDAINS FIRST FEMALE ELDER

The Bermuda Conference made history recently when the executive committee overcame longstanding barriers and voted to allow a woman to be ordained as a local elder. Julie Richardson, a member of the newly-organized Restoration Ministries Seventh-day Adventist Church in South Hampton, was ordained on February 26. Her pastor, Ulric Hetsberger, felt that Richardson would be a great addition to the church's leadership team and petitioned the conference to approve it. Richardson, a church member for many years, is noted for her spiritual gifts of discernment, teaching, and wisdom, along with her keen intuition and sensitivity to others' needs.

TRAGIC RIVER ACCIDENT

Our hearts and prayers go out to the Enquist family of Colville who lost their young daughter in a canoeing accident this past week. Fourteen-year-old Laura Enquist disappeared when the canoe she and her 11-year-old brother were riding in overturned on the Kettle River on May 26. Read more at <http://bit.ly/jyWvM2>.

TORNADO VICTIMS STILL NEED OUR HELP

Adventist Community Service operations in Joplin, Missouri, are rapidly increasing. Two large community collection centers are opening to handle tons of donated items that are flowing into the area. Experienced team members will mentor and empower local volunteers at these facilities. Please continue to pray for those affected by these continuing disasters, as well as those who so generously give of their time to help others in need. To help support continued ACS operations call 1-800-381-7171 or go to www.communityservices.org.

UNION COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO TAKE PASTORAL POSITION

David Smith, president of Union College, announced in April that he will be leaving his post at Union College over the summer to head to Tennessee where he and his wife, Cherie, will join the pastoral team of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church. David and Cherie, currently a pastor at the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, have served Union College for 13 years. The Union College Board of Trustees began the search process for a new president at the regularly scheduled board meeting on May 6.



Events

SOUTHERN OREGON WOMEN'S RETREAT

When: June 3-5, 2011

Location: Milo Adventist Academy

Our speaker will be Tawny Sportsman. Her presentation is called "Out of the Pit, Onto the Rock, Singing a Song". Depression, discouragement, despair, hopelessness, and pain is the pit, but God is ready to reach down and lift you out! There will also be 3 workshops, all different presenters. For more information contact Nancy at nlhkeh@grrtech.com.

MISSIONARIES NEEDED

When: Beginning July 1, 2011

Location: Madras, Ore.

The Jefferson County Food Bank, managed by our local church for several years, needs new committed directorship, starting July 1, 2011. Several excellent volunteers are already in place, and the program is formatted, but leadership is needed. For more information, contact John Curnutt at 541-610-3576.

CAMP SAFARI

When: June 20 - July 29

Location: Hood View Adventist Church

Camp Safari at Hood View Church this summer! - Hood View church is sponsoring week-long summer day-camps for ages 6-12 from June 20 - July 29! Enjoy praising God & exciting adventures like BMX biking, wakeboarding, drama, crafts, swimming, model rocketry, basketball, golf, tie-dye and much more! Only \$150 per week from 8:30am-4:30pm. Before and after care is also available. Call 503-663-5611 or visit www.campsafariinw.org for more details!

OREGON STATE FAIR BOOTH

When: August 26 - Sept. 5, 2011

Location: Oregon State Fairgrounds

Funds and volunteers are needed for the Seventh-day Adventist booth at the Oregon State Fair this summer. Pastors, watch your church mail for instructions on how you and your church can help! Contact the Salem Central SDA Church at central7da@msn.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

ADMIN. ASSISTANT POSITION OPEN

When: Beginning June 2011

Location: Gladstone, Ore.

The Oregon Conference is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant for the Human Resources Department. Visit www.OregonConference.org/employment-home for a job description. If you are interested in applying, please submit a resumé, cover letter, and application to Gena Gibson at gena.gibson@oc.npuc.org or fax to 503-850-3405. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

FESTIVAL OF THE LAITY

When: September 7-10, 2011

Location: Dallas, Tex.

Are you looking for training for your church's officers and ministry leaders? Come to Festival of the Laity in Dallas, Texas Sept. 7-10 for ministry training, networking opportunities, personal testimonies, and powerful preaching that will strengthen your ministry team. More than 50 seminar tracks will cover all of your church's ministries, including discipleship, prayer ministries, music and worship, and more. Featured speakers include Ted N.C. Wilson, Dan Jackson, and Mark Finley. Register by July 26 for the early-bird rate of \$199 per person. Visit www.festivalofthelaity.com for more information.

MICHAEL PEABODY TO SPEAK

When: June 18, 11:00AM & 2:00PM

Location: Hood View Adventist Church

Michael Peabody from the Northwest Religious Liberty Association is coming to Hood View Adventist Church June 18th! Peabody will discuss how the latest developments in the tug-of-war between church and state, economics, and politics from both sides threaten to redefine religious freedom in America. Peabody has written for Liberty Magazine and Adventist Review. He has also appeared on television and radio discussing current issues. In addition to his work as an attorney, Peabody edits www.ReligiousLiberty.tv, a website dedicated to deciphering the latest news and trends. A vegetarian potluck lunch will be served between presentations. The Hood View Church is located at 26775 SE Kelso Rd., Boring, Ore.

SUNNYCITY – A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

When: August 7, 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Location: Ventura Park, Portland, Ore.

SunnyCity – A Free Community Event! Ventura Park, located at SE 115th Ave & Stark St., in Portland, will be transformed into a miniature town where children of all ages will be inspired to become great citizens through interacting with people that serve our community. A wonderfully fun way to learn in a safe environment! The event will be held August 7th, from 1:00 - 6:00pm. Sponsored by the Sunnyside Adventist Church.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SABBATH

When: June 4, 11:00 AM & 2:00PM

Location: Castle Rock Adventist Church

Greg Hamilton, Religious Liberty Director for the North Pacific Union Conference, will be the featured speaker for the Special Religious Liberty Sabbath at the Castle Rock Adventist Church on June 4, 2011 at 11:00am and 2:00pm. A vegetarian potluck will be served at 12:30pm. He will be speaking on "America's Prophetic Image Makers" and "America's Christian Nation Debate" We hope you'll join us!

KING'S HERALDS CONCERT

When: June 23, 7:30PM

Location: Sunnyside Adventist Church

The internationally acclaimed King's Heralds quartet will be performing at Sunnyside Church on June 23 at 7:30pm. The King's Heralds bring to the stage an eighty-two year heritage in gospel music. Founded in Keene, Texas in 1927 by four young college students, the group has come to be recognized world-wide for their blend and musical expertise. The King's Heralds perform in a variety of musical styles, making them a favorite with audiences of all ages. Join us for this wonderful concert! The Sunnyside Adventist Church is located at 10501 SE Market, Portland, Ore. For more information visit www.sunnyside-sda.org or call 503-252-8080. This is a free event.

All links are clickable here and elsewhere in the eCommuniqué.



Transitions

Gil Plubell (Winnifred) fully retired from his position as Special Assistant to the VP of Education with the Oregon Conference Education Department.

Loren Fenton (Ruth) has retired from his position as Pastor of the Canyonville/Myrtle Creek district.

Jared Lehman (Jina) has joined the Oregon Conference as a 2-year intern in the Treasury Department.

Allee Currier will be leaving her position as Associate Treasurer for the Oregon Conference to take the position of Assistant Treasurer for the NPUC Association.

Leonid Zakhariya (Nataliya) has joined Portland's Adventist Medical Center as a Staff Chaplain.

Ashley Silva (Laura) has taken the position of Maintenance/Program Director for Big Lake Youth Camp.

Lucas Porter (Lynsey) will be leaving his position as Pastor of the Bonanza/Chiloquin/Klamath Falls district to go back to school.

John Gatchet (Eloise) will retire from his position as Oregon Conference VP for Education on June 30.

Samuel Nunez (Raquel) will retire as Pastor of the Forest Grove Spanish Church on June 30.



GOD'S IDEA OF A PRAYER RETREAT

By Chuck Burkeen

SUNSET CALENDAR

	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25	July 2	July 9
Bend	8:43 PM	8:48 PM	8:51 PM	8:52 PM	8:52 PM	8:50 PM
Eugene	8:50 PM	8:55 PM	8:58 PM	9:00 PM	9:00 PM	8:57 PM
Hood River	8:50 PM	8:55 PM	8:58 PM	9:00 PM	8:59 PM	8:57 PM
Longview	8:58 PM	9:03 PM	9:06 PM	9:08 PM	9:08 PM	9:05 PM
Medford	8:43 PM	8:47 PM	8:51 PM	8:52 PM	8:52 PM	8:50 PM
Newport	8:56 PM	9:01 PM	9:04 PM	9:06 PM	9:05 PM	9:03 PM
Portland	8:54 PM	8:59 PM	9:03 PM	9:04 PM	9:04 PM	9:01 PM

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