

ASI UPDATE

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SERVICES & INDUSTRIES

Sharing Christ in the Marketplace

In this Update, we bring you latest information on the ASI convention. And as always we've got the latest news from around the ASI family. Be sure to register for convention as soon as you can, it will save you money!

ASI International Convention 2008, "By Knowing Him"

Begin making your plans now for the 2008 ASI International Convention in Tampa, Florida, August 6-9. Online registration is now available on the ASI website, www.asiministries.org, where you can also find hotel reservation information and other convention news.



Tampa skyline with convention center at right.

Remember to register before June 1 to receive the early registration discount. Off-site registration will be available through July 15, after which registration will be on-site in Tampa, August 6-8. All major credit cards are accepted for online registration, and mailed-in registrations may be paid by check, money order, or by calling the ASI office with your credit card information.

And be sure to make your hotel reservations by July 1 to be guaranteed the ASI Convention discount. ASI Convention hotels are the Tampa Marriott Waterside and the Westin Tampa Harbor Island.

Musicians are needed for convention. Are you a musician, song leader, pianist, etc.? ASI is seeking applicants to perform music for the 2008 convention. Professionals or talented amateurs are encouraged to apply, and young musicians are more than welcome. To apply go to www.asiministries.org, click "Interested in Performing Music at Convention?"; download the PDF application form, and follow the instructions.

Convention registration, hotels, and information at www.ASIministries.org

ASI on the Web...

A healthy tip for fighting colds A natural remedy that works.

Tips for healthy conservation From Creation Illustrated.

Muslim outreach grows in New York City Metropolitan Ministries reaching out.

Your Evangelism Dollars at Work "Cosmic Conflict" documentary from Amazing Facts.

Your Evangelism Dollars at Work Living Springs Overseas Missions meeting difficult challenges.

All this and more online at www.ASIministries.org

LOOKING AHEAD

ASI Lake Union Chapter Meeting

April 18-19, 2008

Holland Seventh-day Adventist Church

Holland, Michigan

www.asi-lakeunion.org

ASI Columbia Union Business & Professional Adventists Retreat

February 16, 2008

Sutton-Flatwoods Days Inn

Flatwoods, West Virginia

To register call 304-422-4581

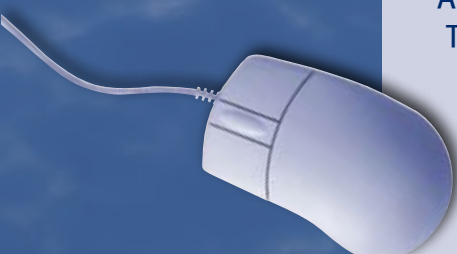
Adventist Nutrition Conference

March 6-8, 2008

Loma Linda University

Loma Linda, California

www.vegetariannutrition.org





NEWS & NOTES

Adventist Frontier Missions has bid a fond farewell to director Clyde Morgan, who had led the organization since its inception in 1985. "I am leaving AFM and will seek again to follow the Lord wherever He leads," Clyde writes in *Adventist Frontiers*. "If His leading in the past is any indication of the future, it will be another meaningful and exciting adventure with Him." Dale Bidwell has been named as the new executive director of AFM. More information online at www.afmonline.org

Stones Valley Foundation has moved their orphanage in India from Prathipadu to Kakinada. 25 of the 35 children decided to make the move to the new orphanage, and now there are 50 orphans living there. The school in Undi is also doing very well, with an enrollment of 100. Undi has been very unreceptive to evangelistic efforts, so it is hoped that the school will be a means to outreach into the community.

Three Angels Broadcasting Network is celebrating the eighth anniversary of 3ABN Radio Network this month. The network was launched February 28, 2000, and has grown over the past eight years, with new programs and staff added. Visit 3ABN online at www.3abn.org

Ten students at the **La Vida Mission** school have started baptismal classes. "They are excited as they begin their walk toward a close lifetime relationship with Jesus and we are excited as we watch them grow," reports *La Vida's Navajo News*. Your prayers for these students are requested and appreciated. "They will face fierce spiritual opposition," says *Navajo News*, "and need God's protection and our encouragement to face the battle." La

Vida Mission is online at www.lavidamission.org

Adventist Deaf Ministries announces the Western Deaf Campmeeting July 6-13 at Milo Adventist Academy in Days Creek, Oregon. Room fees are \$15 per room (up to three occupants), meals are \$5.50 each per person (\$4.60 for children), and registration is \$3 per person per day. Registration will take place on-site beginning July 6 at 1 pm. Bring a Bible, bedding (sheets, blankets, or sleeping bag, and pillow), towels, soap, bathrobe, walking shoes, and Sabbath clothes. Airport pick-up from Portland is available, please notify two weeks in advance if needed. Contact Chuck McGehee (360-433-2923, email: chucktrades@comcast.net) or Alfred Griffith (209-599-7895) with any questions. Adventist Deaf Ministries is online at www.deafadventist.org

After over a year in dry dock, **Peru Projects** medical missionary boat, the *Auxiliadora Peruana III*, has been launched. After spending December visiting villages along Peru's Tipischa River, the boat left on January 16 for the upper Ucayali River, where the crew will visit villages with an Adventist presence to train and encourage believers there, along with meeting various medical needs. More information online at www.peruprojects.org

Gospel Outreach is mourning the loss of Keem, a student at Chiang Mai Adventist Academy in Thailand. He was killed in a motorcycle accident. Keem was a stellar student, avid soccer player, and spiritual leader on campus. "Keem had only friends," GO reports in *Adventures in Missions*, "everyone liked Keem, and he liked everyone." GO asks

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for your prayers for Keem's family, and for the students at Chiang Mai who are struggling with grief and trying to understand this tragic loss. Visit Gospel Outreach online at www.goaim.org

1000 Missionary Movement has two opportunities for those interested in missions. The 22nd Group Missionary Summer Training Program will take place July 21-August 16, 2008. Missionary service period following training will be 11 months. Husband and wife teams are welcome. Those interested can call 270-684-8850 for more information. 1000 Missionary Movement is also accepting applications for the Puerto Rico Mission Trip, June 26-July 5, 2008. Mission work during the trip will include medical mission, vacation Bible school, and evangelistic meetings. The fee is \$500 and participants are responsible for their own air travel. Applications must be received by May 31. More information online at www.1000mm.org

Advent Home Learning Center is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Assistant Director. Successful applicant will have a love for young people, a passion for non-profit ministry, good interpersonal skills for working with diverse groups, and should have a graduate degree with at least two years of administrative experience. Those interested may contact Blondel Senior by phone (423-336-5052) or email (bsenior@adventhome.org). Advent Home is online at www.adventhome.org

The Quiet Hour recently held evangelistic campaigns throughout Ukraine. The campaigns, cosponsored by ShareHim, were held at 50 sites with an evangelistic team assigned

to each site. Recounting the results at two sites near Kiev, Karen Porter writes in Echoes magazine, "On that Sabbath there were 308 persons who signified by baptism the start of their new life with Christ, and 377 individuals who have requested baptism in the near future. In addition, 3,122 people are continuing with Bible studies." The Quiet Hour is online at www.thequiethour.org

Outpost Centers International is celebrating 25 years of witnessing in Japan at the Mount Agaki Institute. Less than one percent of Japan's population is Christian, and Mount Agaki - through its seminars, English schools, health ministry, and bakery - has been a witness to countless Japanese people. More information online at www.outpostcenters.org

In the January Update we wrote of Alistair Huong, **Generation of Youth for Christ** vice president of logistics, who suffered a stroke in his spinal cord while at GYC Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. According to the GYC website, Alistair is now able to walk again, type at his computer, and is on his way to full recovery. The speed of his recovery has been incredibly fast, and GYC thanks everyone who prayed on behalf of Alistair. GYC is online at www.gycweb.org

On January 15, **Ouachita Hills College** launched an English as a second language program in cooperation with the Clark County (Arkansas) Department of Adult Education. Over 50 people enrolled in the program, a much larger number than anticipated. OHC students volunteered to help teach the course, so that every participant will be adequately accommodated. Visit OHC online at www.ohc.org

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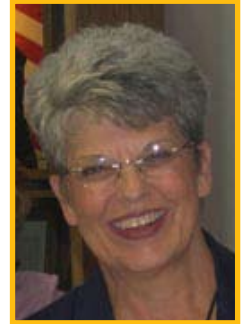
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ASI

ASI is sad to announce the passing of **Sharon Fellows**, a dear friend and sister in Christ. After battling cancer for nearly a year, Sharon passed away January 16. She worked as an administrative assistant for the Upper Columbia Conference, and every August would volunteer at ASI Convention - 2007 was the first time she was unable to volunteer, due to her illness. Convention attendees and everyone who knew Sharon will remember her radiant smile and joyful disposition. She is sorely missed. Donations in her name may be sent to the worthy student fund of the Upper Columbia Conference.



Sharon Fellows

ASI needs your help. Please take a moment to complete our nine-question online **ASI Communication Survey**. It will help us better communicate with you, bringing the ASI family closer together. To participate, simply visit the ASI website (www.asiministries.org) and click "Communication Survey" on the right-hand side. Thank you for sharing.

ASI Union Chapter Spring Meetings are just around the corner, so plan now to attend the meeting in your local Union. And bring your friends, the chapter meetings are a great way to introduce people to ASI. If you know an Adventist professional or supporting ministry, please invite them to your local union chapter meeting. Dates and locations for the chapter meetings are as follows:

Columbia Union: March 28-29, Bridgeport, West Virginia.

Lake Union: April 18-19, Holland, Michigan.

Mid-America Union: March 13-16, Maple Grove, Minnesota.

North Pacific Union: May 1-4, Sun Valley, Idaho.

Pacific Union: April 24-27, City of Industry, California.

Southern Union: April 3-5, Crandall, Georgia.

Southwestern Union: February 28-March 2, Fort Worth, Texas

Convention registration, union chapter information, and more online at

www.ASIministries.org