



# ...Now Walk With God

## Events

Feb. 3-5  
*Hispanic Women's  
Retreat at the  
Tenaya Lodge*

Feb. 11  
*Hispanic  
Convocation at  
the Bakersfield  
Spanish Church*

Feb. 17-18  
*Religious  
Liberty Rally  
at the Fresno  
Central Church*

Mar. 10  
*Marriage Seminar  
at the Fresno  
Westside Church*

Mar. 9-11  
*African American  
Teen Retreat at  
Camp Wawona*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In our daily journey my prayer is to embrace the following promise, **"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."** Isaiah 41:10 ...*Now Walk With God*

## AROUND THE CONFERENCE

The 2011 new member reports are in - **1096 people joined the Adventist church** by baptism and profession of faith! CCC's total membership has grown to 36,206.

A record **488 women attended the women's retreat** at Tenaya Lodge the weekend of January 27-29, 2012. Speakers Elizabeth Talbot, Caron Oswald, and Lisa Nuss shared from their personal experiences how they were "Revived by His Love," the theme for this year's event. The women, which included almost one fifth non-Adventist friends, came away emotionally, physically, and spiritually refreshed – with "a new heart and new spirit" (Ezekiel 36:26).

On January 22-25, 2012 CCC ministers and families, met at Mount Hermon Christian Camp in Felton, CA for the "Inside Out" training with presenters Don MacLafferty and Eric Johnson, director of Kids in Discipleship. Over 250 people enjoyed the beautiful camp grounds, many group activities, time for personal reflection and rest, in addition to the seminar.

Pastor Errol Perilla, from **Lamont Hispanic church** had a campaign, *Timoteo Proyect* on December 3-10, 2011 with Pastor Jose Lache, executive secretary from the Cuban Union. They had seven baptisms.

The **Generation of Youth for Christ Rally (GYC)** was held during New Year's weekend in Texas. Many youth and young adults were inspired at the meetings, participated in a number of witnessing field trips, including passing out GLOW tracts, and made or renewed commitments to Christ.

## GLOW

This year's **GLOW Rally** took place at Fresno Central Church on January 8, 2012. Approximately 300 people were encouraged by the powerful testimonies of how God's Spirit used GLOW pamphlets to reach souls for Jesus. One beautician shared how one particular pamphlet was given to her several times in answer to her prayer for God's leading. A Bible worker told how a young boy climbed her church's closed and locked fenced-in grounds to announce he wanted Bible studies from her just like his friend who was already taking lessons.

## GLOW

Goals were made including an attempt to distribute 100,000 tracts entitled, "2012 and the End of the World." Between GYC and GLOW rallies, approximately 152,000 tracts were distributed! As Bill Krick says, "GLOW continues to 'go'!"

GYC went well. Quite a few more international contacts talked to us and are going to be working on translating GLOW into various languages including Swahili. GYC also passed out 18,000 GLOW tracts on Friday afternoon.

Administrators from the Alberta Conference, South Africa Conference, Greater NY Conference, Southern Union, and Allegheny East Conferences have contacted GLOW and are interested in starting soon.

Hope Channel is going to synergize with GLOW. They will create short videos where people like Mark Finley will give additional information about each tract on a Web site. The tracts will then direct the readers to the Web site. Hope Channel will also have Nelson Ernst come out and feature GLOW through several media avenues including the main Hope Church channel. God is opening up doors to activate His people. Praise the Lord!

## CAMP WAWONA



Now that the Camp Wawona **yurts and bathhouse are completed**, funding-raising and purchasing of beds and other furnishings for them is in progress. Also, sufficient funds were donated for the complete renovation of the campfire bowl, which will be completed soon.



## EDUCATION

**FAA** raised over \$80,000 for student scholarships at their 12th annual Gala on December 4, 2011.

The formal event has several silent and live auctions offering a variety of beautiful, useful, and practical items – delectable homemade desserts, quilts, guitars, vacation trips, auto service, golf rounds, many sizes of wrapped baskets of fruits, nuts, collectibles, etc. just

to mention a few. According to a designated theme, several volunteers carefully and artistically decorated the school auditorium and each table to create a wonderland of holiday beauty.



***"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31***

## PERSONNEL

**David, Joy and Adrian Bello** have a new baby at their house. Anthony Alexander Bello was born October 19, 2011 @ 10:10 a.m. The family is growing well – we pray God's best for them!

**Gordon Bullock's wife, Luella**, went to sleep in Jesus on December 21, 2011. Gordon was CCC treasurer for 17 years; he and Luella served as missionaries in Asia before and after that tenure. Luella spent a total of 41 years working for the denomination, including CCC, in various secretarial and bookkeeping/auditing positions.

**Dennis Seaton**, Vice President for Human Resources and Personnel for the Central California Conference, has accepted a position with the Pacific Union Conference. He will serve as the associate director for the Public Relations and Religious Liberty (PARL) department effective March 1, 2012. Dennis leaves with nearly 20 years of distinguished and loyal service in Central. We pray for God's rich blessings upon him as he takes on his new responsibilities.

**Elder J. B. Jablonski**, long time missionary, doctor, and pastor (including time in the Hanford area) passed away on January 17th. Pray for his wife, Heather, and family.

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