



...Now Walk With God

Events

- Apr. 13-15
Girls Retreat at Soquel
- Apr. 13-15
Guys Retreat at Camp Wawona
- Apr. 15-May 2
Visalia Bilingual Volunteer Project
- Apr. 28
Singles Rally at the East Palo Alto Church
- May 5
Parenting Seminar at the Mtn. View Church
- May 12
Parenting Seminar at the Cambrian Park Church
- May 18-19
Prayer Unites Us at the Fresno Central Church
- May 20-23
Soquel Volunteer Project
- July 12-21
Camp Meeting at Soquel

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Inspiration tells us in, *This Day With God*, page 9, "Nestle in the sheltering arms of Jesus, and do not wrestle yourself out of His arms. Just believe and praise God and go forward. We are almost home." May these words give courage to continue to lean on Him...*Now Walk With God*

EVANGELISM OFFERING REPORT

Camp Meeting Evangelism Offering Report

Total in gifts and pledges by September 2011: \$1,001,088
Total received as of February 29, 2012: \$ 784,623

We are praising God for His blessings and for trusting, faithful members.

Conference Evangelist **Taj Pacleb** has been very busy. Attendance at **Bakersfield Central** meetings was beyond expectations with 100 guests and 300 members. On opening night there wasn't enough room in the fellowship hall at the round table seating for dinner and the seminar. Meetings had to be moved into the sanctuary. Highlights included a wedding and 31 people joining the Adventist church.

Fresno Central grew by 20 members at the end of meetings with Taj and 10 others are preparing for baptism. Nightly guests averaged 45-50. The round table dinner and meeting model was very effective. Church members visited attendees and made calls when attendees missed a meeting. Praise God! Please keep them in prayer.

Additional outreach results reported are: four baptisms in **Caruthers**, three baptisms in **Exeter** with four others studying, 20 baptisms at **San Francisco Samoan**, eight baptized in **Watsonville**, 17 baptized at **Bakersfield Hispanic** where Pastor Cesar De Leon preached, and in **Ceres** 20 people will be baptized in the next few weeks.



KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP

Children's Ministries Trainings—Ten new church teams attended the annual Children's Ministry and Vacation Bible School (VBS) trainings in February. Director Rosa Gillham reports that 41 churches hosted a VBS last year and she says, "It would be absolutely phenomenal if this year would find VBS held in at least 60 churches." Past VBS program kits are available to rent for a minimal charge. Contact Rosa Gillham at rgillham@cccsda.org.

"In Discipleship" (Formally known as Kids in Discipleship) Coach Training March 16-18, 2012—Twenty-eight pastors and church members representing nine churches gathered at the Soquel Conference Center for a Spirit-filled weekend of prayer, study and practice that will enable them to return to their churches and lead the "Footprints for Parents and Mentors" and "Footprints for Kids" ministries.

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GLOW

Printing of these amazing tracts just passed 20 million worldwide! One recent testimony came to the GLOW team by email: Tina was inspired to give a tract out to a specific person. "I was going to the store, but I prayed before I left that I would shine for God today. After the store, I felt impressed to go to the bank. It didn't make sense because I didn't need to do anything there. I went anyway and as I was going to leave I saw a

woman in her car with two children. I felt impressed to give her a GLOW tract, but wasn't sure if I should give her one in English or Spanish. The Spanish GLOW was "Does God Care That I'm Hurting" and the English tract was "Talking with God." As she started toward the ATM, I stopped her and gave her the GLOW with the Spanish one on top. She looked at it and looked up at me with tears in her eyes. She told me that she had

just lost someone and I gave her a big hug. She went on to say that it was her husband and father of her two children and that the funeral was yesterday. I told her that God loved her and He had told me to give this to her because He was going to take care of her. She thanked me for being used by God. God answered my prayer her need through giving this little tract."

PATHFINDER CAMPOREE



After 20 years the Pacific Union hosted the "LOVE - LIVE - LEAD" Pathfinder Camporee – Our own **Elden Ramirez** organized and led the event held at Glen Helen Park, in San Bernardino, Calif. "We had over 75 honors and activities. The Pathfinder Heritage Museum was present to teach the history of our MV journey. Over 1,100 made decisions for Christ and 47 of them were baptized during our Sabbath afternoon baptismal program. We prayed for 3,000 but we had over 6,000 pathfinders attend this historic event," says Ramirez.

New Master Guides included **Norma Villarreal**, youth secretary and someone named **Ramiro Cano**. The Pacific Union is already making plans for the next Pathfinder Camporee in 2016!

VISALIA BILINGUAL CHURCH WALL RAISING

Visalia Bilingual church building project kicks off on April 15, through May 5, Sunday - Friday. We are still needing lots of volunteers. I know we are all very busy. I will be volunteering April 18, for the day. If you would like to help, please contact **Caron Oswald** at 559-347-3181 or coswald@cccsda.org. Thanks for your help and prayers.

PERSONNEL

Patrice Osborne joins the CCC team as an associate superintendent for the Education department. An elementary education specialist, she begins Jun. 15.

Daniel Suarez has joined the Planned Giving and Trust Services department as a planned giving specialist. He pastored the Hanford Bilingual and Sanger Bilingual churches.

Pastor **Ricardo Vilorio** has accepted a call to the San Jose Hispanic church. He comes from the Texas Conference.

Kendrick "Norman" Cid started

Apr. 1, as the new San Jose Filipino associate pastor. He comes from Andrews University seminary.

Timothy Lutz is our new accounts payable clerk. He replaces **Bonnie Manning** who left Mar. 29, to be married, after three and a half years of service.

The **Leamons** left for Dale's new position on Apr. 8, where he will be the senior pastor of the Spokane church in Washington. Dale was senior pastor for the Clovis church for 10 years.

Villamor Meriales transferred to the Nevada-Utah Conference on Feb. 29.

Ceres' Pastor **Keith Mulligan** retired on Feb. 5. He and his wife, Joyce, are now living in Oakhurst and remain very active in the conference prayer ministries.

Taneshia Farquharson, assistant communication director, and Tim Stoddart-Kerr were married on Apr. 8, at the Fresno Westside church. We send our prayers and well wishes to the newlyweds.

Pastor **Terry Beucler's** mother, Evelyn Coffman, died on Mar. 1. Beucler is pastor of Dinuba and Reedley churches. Thank you for all your prayers and support.