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News and updates from the president of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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Churches prepare for disaster response » On Sabbath, April 14, **Michael Bright**, L.I.F.T. director for community services and disaster response in the Denver area, was a guest presenter at the **Woodland Park Church** in Colorado. He and the local Pathfinder club led the entire church into disaster preparedness by introducing the "Backpack" program. This disaster preparedness ministry also will be presented in the **Summit Fellowship, Leadville** and **Fairplay** churches, in Colorado, where **Michael Kissner** also pastors.



Singles convene in Denver » The **North America Single Adult Ministries Convention** will be held in Denver! A Spirit-filled program has been planned and will be a blessing to all who attend. [Click here](#) to find out how to register. Please note that all Rocky Mountain Conference members who attend the convention will receive a \$30 refund at the end of the convention.



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Upcoming Events

Town Hall Meetings

April 28 NE Colorado
Campion Church

May 12 SW Region
Piñon Hills Church

May 19 SE Colorado
Colorado Springs Central

June 9 Denver Metro
Denver South Church

All meetings begin at 6:30 pm.

MAY 25 – 26
NAD Adventist Single Adult Ministries Convention in Denver. Derek Morris will be the keynote speaker. [Info »](#)

RMC Camp Meetings

Native Camp Meeting
May 4 – 6



Work bee held » A work bee was planned for Sunday, April 16, in anticipation and preparation of the **Columbine Christian School** evaluation. Despite the deep snow on the ground that Sunday morning, the spirits of those volunteering were not dampened. More than 40 people, including parents, church members and a group from the congregation that rents the Glenwood Springs Church, in Colorado, came out in force to clean and beautify the school and church.



Church responds to regional natural disasters » There have been a number of natural disasters that have destroyed lives and property within the Mid-America Union. The tornadoes and fires have been especially damaging. **Cathy Kissner**, Rocky Mountain Conference disaster response coordinator, shares the following information for those who would like to support our church's efforts to bring relief in these disaster zones. We encourage our members to pray for those affected by the disasters as well as those who so generously give of their time to help others in need.

To help support continued ACS DR operations:

- 1) Go to www.communityservices.org;
- 2) Call 1.800.381.7171; or
- 3) Mail a check or money order to:

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Registration opens for RMC Women's Retreat

» The annual Rocky Mountain Conference's Women's Retreat will be held at **Glacier View Ranch**, Sept. 7-9. The keynote speaker for this year's retreat will be Hyveth Williams, Ph.D., professor of homiletics at the SDA Theological Seminary at Andrews University in Michigan.



This yearly event is always a spiritual blessing to all who attend. The theme this year is "Heart Spa—Chosen for Such a Time as This." Watch for the event brochures, which should arrive at churches near the first of June. Please contact RMC women's ministries coordinator, **Ginger Bell**, at one of the following numbers or email address: 303.659.1999, 720.980.9007, 303.659.4480 or rexngingerbell@msn.com.

Members added to the family » During the last two Sabbaths, 14 people were baptized and united with the **Arvada SDA Church** family in Colorado. **Milos Tomic**, Arvada Church youth pastor, baptized three people: Maritza Lopez, Darrold Randolph and Heather Louiand.



La Vida Mission
700 Country Coad 7730
Lake Valley Area, NM
Contact: Dorie or Polly
dorie@lavidamission.org
505.786.5539

Western Slope Camp Meeting

June 1 – 2
Montrose Pavilion
1800 E Pavilion Place
Montrose, CO 81401
Contact: Pastor Seth Coridan
sethcoridan@hotmail.com
970.210.3398

Cowboy Camp Meeting

July 11 – 15
Silver Jack Reservoir
Near Cimarron, CO 81220
Contact: Pastor Steve Gillham
sdgillham@hotmail.com
970.560.3030

Wyoming Camp Meeting

July 17 – 21
Mills Spring Ranch
8000 Tower Hill Road
Casper, WY 82601
Contact: Pastor Weldon Treat
wtreat@bresnan.net
303.277.5733

NE Colorado Camp Meeting

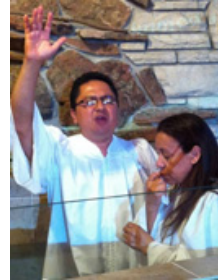
July 27 – 28
Campion Academy,
300 42nd Street SW
Loveland, CO 80537
Contact: Pastor Rex Bell
rexngingerbell@msn.com
303.886.3099

Hispanic Camp Meeting

Aug. 31 – Sept. 3
Glacier View Ranch
8748 Overland Road
Ward, CO 80481
Contact: Pastor Ruben Rivera
Rivera.ruben710@comcast.net
303.910.1614

GVR Summer Camp Schedule

Glacier View Ranch Summer Camps
June 3 – July 15
[Click for details»](#)



Norris Custodio baptized Manuela and Monica Enriquez, his first two baptisms since he joined the Arvada staff as lay pastor for Spanish ministries.

Milton Encarcion, a lay pastor at the **Centro Cristiano Hispanico**



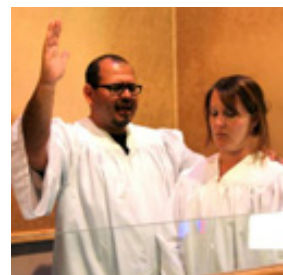
Church, baptized eight more people. Karla Borques, Yessika Sanchez, Josefina Martinez, Silvia Hernandez, Julio Eduardo Gutierrez, Argenis Abraham Moran, Anibal Giron and Amaury Mendoza Reyes all publicly proclaimed the Lord as their Savior. Milton and his group have held services in the gym on the Arvada Church campus since January.



Finally, **Bob Miller**, lay pastor from the **International SDA Church** in Denver, baptized Diana Luttrell into the body of Christ.

All of these churches and groups are a part of the Arvada district, led by **Gordon Anic**, pastor. It is exciting to see how they all work together preparing people for God's kingdom.

Three young people were baptized at the **Chapel Haven Church** in Northglenn, Colo. this past Sabbath, by **Robert Coronado**, pastor. Currently, **The Edge Church** is worshipping at the Chapel Haven Church in the same facility. The young people baptized were Miracle Faith Berg and Shavonne McLeod, both from Chapel Haven, and Natalie Peralta from The Edge. Welcome to the church family!



We've posted photos of all these baptisms and more on our Facebook page. [View them here](#) »

On the road » The second RMC town hall, held last weekend in Grand Junction, Colo., was well attended with a sweet spirit present. As with all of our town halls this year, reports were given, constitutional changes were discussed, and there was an election of representatives to the upcoming nominating committee for our constituency meeting in September.



This weekend, my wife, Diane, and I attended the **Mid-America Union ASI Chapter Convention** in north Denver. The keynote speaker was **Shawn Boonstra**, former speaker/director of It Is Written and currently an associate ministerial director of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. We really enjoyed the fellowship.



[View images from the ASI convention here](#) »

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