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Mile High Academy relocates to Highlands Ranch » It’s official. **Mile High Academy** is making a move. The new location, nine miles south of the current location, is in the

Highlands Ranch community. After 65 years in its current Denver location, MHA is excited to expand their reach to the South Denver area, taking over an existing school property at 1733 E. Dad Clark Dr., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126. [Read more](#) about this exciting next phase for MHA.

RMC Teen Prayer Summit returns to GVR »

The 2015 Prayer Summit is planned for January 16-18 at Glacier View Ranch. The theme for this year's event introduces the 2015 year-long Youth Department theme: **"THR!VE."**



The featured guest speaker is **Jim Hughes**. Jim teaches at Columbine Christian School in Durango, Colo., and has worked as the assistant director for summer camp at GVR as well.

The program is open to all RMC youth, **ages 13 to 19**. We are expecting young people from our RMC schools and academies, as well as local high school students and homeschoolers. The deadline for the early-bird discount is December 31. Visit [RMCyouth.org/prayersummit](#) to register or for more information.

Friday, December 19, 2014

NOTE: This will be the final edition of the *News Nuggets* for the 2014 year.

May you find joy and peace during this blessed holiday season.

—Mark Bond

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Twin Peaks hosts Christmas musical program tomorrow » You are invited to the musical program, “**Jesus, the Light of the World,**” on **Saturday, December 20, at 11:00 a.m.** at the **Twin Peaks Seventh-day Adventist Church** located at 9696 Pascal Drive, Louisville, Colo. You are also welcome to stay for a warm fellowship meal.

Following the fellowship meal at Twin Peaks Seventh-day Adventist Church, on December 20, at 2:30 p.m., you are invited to join us for a special outreach program, “**Passing on the Gift.**” Christmas songs will be sung around a nativity scene and literature will be passed out. Whether or not you attend this event, we encourage you to think of ways to personally, or as a group, bless others during this season.

First fruits of the school in Zambia » **Dr. Pardon Mwansa** was in Mansa, Zambia, in November to oversee the **RMC Church Building Project** at the construction site of the new **Mansa Christian**



Learning Center. While there, he had the joyous privilege of baptizing the first five students who have been attending the school since it first opened in temporary quarters last January.

These are the very students that the June 2014 mission team members, **Ella Jean Albertsen, Ken Albertsen, Jamie Autrey** and **Spencer Hannah**, taught. While they conducted classes in the afternoons, the rest of the team laid cement blocks for the church at the construction site. Dr. Mwansa reports that they expect at least 50 more students this January 12 when their new school year begins.

God gave us as a conference the miracle of another \$19,200 to send to Zambia in November, to add to the \$14,000 already there to purchase the trusses. This was another step in roofing and completing the church whose walls were built by the mission team. Next, God will supply the \$16,000 for the metal roofing to lay over the trusses. With God's miracles, we will complete that church!

URGENT NEED: There is an immediate need for a math teacher and an English teacher for grades 9 through 12 at the Mansa Christian Learning Center in Zambia. This is for the semester beginning January 12th. The opportunity could be for 3 to 6 months, or a year if possible. There is a monthly stipend, and room and board is provided. If you know a student or retired teacher who might be willing and able to fulfill this short-term mission opportunity, please contact **Lynne Eagan** by [clicking here](#).

Upcoming Events

RMC Pastors Meetings
January 4–6
Glacier View Ranch
Ward, CO

Teen Prayer Summit
January 16–18
Glacier View Ranch
Ward, CO

Winterfest 2015
March 6 & 7
Silverthorne Pavilion
Silverthorne, CO

Need Prayer?
RMC Prayer
Conference Call
Every Wednesday
7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
(720) 452-6338
Access Code: 772-9762 #

Find out more...
[Click here](#) for info on any of these events.



Lee Vendon to speak at The Adventure » The Adventure SDA Church is excited to have revivalist **Lee Vendon** presenting a series of meetings Jan. 2–10 at their church, which is located at 328 Walnut St. in Windsor, Colo.

The **All About Jesus Seminar** will show you how a personal relationship with Jesus is the sum and substance of the Christian life. More than that, it will offer you tangible, practical, plain-English suggestions on how to develop or deepen a meaningful friendship with Him.

[Click here](#) to find out more.

Dr. Nedley comes to Copper

Mountain » Dr. Neil Nedley, president of **Weimar Institute** and author of *Proof Positive, Depression the Way Out*, and *The Lost Art of Thinking*, will be speaking at the **Summit Fellowship of Seventh Day Adventists**, the church at **Copper Mountain, December 27, 2014**, followed by a fellowship lunch. For information call 970-513-7242.



Radio station reaching the Western Slope nearly complete

» Dave Lehmann from the **Delta (Colo.) SDA Church** sent us an update from the Western Slope regarding their new **3ABN Radio Station, KSYF 107.5**. We wanted to share the good news with you:

"Many of you are aware that even though the FCC had said that they wanted to do more testing regarding the impact of our station on other local stations, God must have intervened —because just before Thanksgiving we received the notification that we were licensed to broadcast.

"While this is good news, our studio was not yet assembled and the holiday was certainly a hindrance. We now have the "bugs" worked out of our internet service which takes the signal to the tower and are currently able to broadcast 3ABN directly off the satellite dish. This will be intermittent for the next few days but our goal is to be on the air 24/7 before Christmas, hopefully by the end of next week. Please pray that this will happen.

"We ask for your prayers and support. We will need to do advertising in the area newspapers for several weeks. With the distraction of Christmas, it may take a few weeks before the pace of people's lives slows enough to resume the habit of reading their newspapers. Also, we still have a \$5,000 loan that we would like to retire before broadcasting debts are incurred. We are still uncertain of what our monthly obligations will total, but our current estimate is \$3000 to \$3,500 per month."

Donations may be mailed to Montrose Christian Broadcasting Corporation (MCBC), 1134 N. Townsend Ave., Montrose, CO 81401.

Lighthouse Christian School shares Christmas music » Jodie Aakko, teacher and principal at the new **Lighthouse Christian School** in Fort Morgan, Colo., shared this note with us:



"To focus on the story of Jesus, our students presented, 'Lighthouse Carolers,' which shared the story of Jesus’ birth through song and drama. To close our program, **Ed Barnett**, RMC president, shared a beautiful, fitting message, and the students gave a homemade candlestick to each family."



Handicap Accessibility in Gillette » The **Gillette SDA Church** in Gillette, Wyoming, is thankful to be able to be accessible to members and guests who have mobility issues. They have just completed a multi-year project that

included building ramps and adding motorized staircase lifts to acquire ADA Handicapped Accessible status. Read about their efforts by [clicking here](#).

Sheridan members pack Bibles for inmates » The "**Binding Broken Hearts**" ministry has been overwhelmed with requests for more than 800 Bibles from prison inmates in 11 different states the past few months. God provided a miracle through **Andrews University Press** by doing a "special order" printing whereby the Bibles could be purchased at a reduced price.



God provided another miracle of donations that covered the cost of 1,389 Bibles which was 589 more than expected. The Bibles arrived on three 1,800-pound pallets, and helpers from the Sheridan SDA church were ready with forklifts and pickups. The next Saturday night, 32 church members, ages 8 to 82, gathered to assemble 1,000 boxes. They packaged, taped, and labeled the Bibles to be mailed to prison inmates.

For more info, check out the ministry's Facebook page at Facebook.com/BindingBrokenHearts. Anyone interested in donating to this prison ministry can do so online or through the Sheridan SDA church.



Juan Estrada Ordained to pastoral ministry »

On **December 6**, about 300 attendees were at **Denver South Hispanic** to celebrate the ordination ceremony of **Pastor Juan Estrada**. Pastor Juan was called to serve at RMC after 19 years of service as a literature evangelist. He started as Bible worker, and then as a pastor of the **Colorado Springs Hispanic Church**. Eventually, he became the pastor of **Denver Central Hispanic** and **Denver South Hispanic** churches. **Ed Barnett, Eric Nelson, George Crumley, Craig Carr,** and **Ruben Rivera** officiated the service. Other Hispanic pastors

and invitees took part of the program as well.

Hispanic lay leaders

graduate » After nine months of study, 39 graduates received a certificate in Biblical Preaching, granted by the **Institute of the Hispanic Ministry of Andrews University**. **Ed Barnett**, president of the RMC, was the keynote speaker. He challenged each student to be a faithful, effective, and active worker for the Lord. The ceremony was held on **December 7** at the **Denver South Hispanic Church**.



We want to share your news! » If you have a ministry or evangelism story to tell, please email it to nuggets@rmcsda.org so we can share how God is working through His people in your territory.

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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the News Nuggets will not be issued next week. Have a wonderful and blessed season of giving thanks!