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Friday, June 1, 2018

Spanish-speaking Churches Hold Outreach on Both Eastern and Western Slopes »

Fourteen pastors and a Mexico Conference administrator from Sonora, Mexico came to Colorado, May 12-19 to share the Good News with Hispanic churches around the Denver Metro and Grand Junction areas.

Held in the Spanish churches and attended by church members and invited guests, the meetings culminated in the final presentations May 20-22 which were held at Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction for the Western Slope and LifeSource Adventist Fellowship for the Eastern Slope areas.



A well-known evangelist Alejandro Bullón was the final presenter of the Christ-centered messages entitled, "Christ is the Answer." Before his retirement, Pastor Bullón held numerous large evangelistic meetings in sports venues in South America that could hold as many as 60-120,000 people.

Tiffany Oaks was one of the many touched by Pastor Bullón's preaching. Through many life trials, Oaks had turned away from God, but an unexpected friendship from work helped her reconnect with Him. She joined a Spanish-speaking church and decided to take the next step and be

"He knows the way because He is the way."
~Jeffrey R. Holland

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baptized. Unfortunately, that did not happen as soon as she hoped.

Last year Tiffany began to read the Bible, reminding her once again that she wanted to commit her life fully to Christ. Last week, she received a phone call from a friend, telling her about Pastor Bullón and the public evangelism service in Grand Junction. Tiffany made a huge decision and traveled five hours from Farmington, NM to be baptized by the evangelist on Saturday, May 26. "I knew that it was time to fully let go of the old me and be new in Christ and truly follow God," Tiffany said.

Many lives were changed during the two weeks of outreach and evangelists saw 45 people baptized with nearly 90 still preparing for baptism.

--RMCNews with Alaysha Harris and Carol Bolden

Mile High and Champion Academies Celebrate 2018 Graduates »

Both Mile High Academy and Champion Academy celebrated their 2018 graduating classes this past weekend. The commencement of Mile High's senior class of 25 students took place on Saturday evening, May 26.



Erik Pardo, a former faculty, spoke for the ceremony, encouraging students to rise up, fight a good fight and follow their passions. Blake Rippe, vice president of the graduating class, said the speaker reminded him, "that through all the good and bad, we have to rise up to take our place and stand strong with God."

John Luckiesh, a representative of Union College handed out \$648,000 worth of awards split among 20 students who applied to Union.

For many, graduation will be a memory that will stick with them for a lifetime. Valedictorian Jillian Dean mentioned, "Graduation was an unforgettable moment that I will treasure forever. I am so thankful for Mile High and the education I received."

With their class aim, "To climb the highest mountain. To reach the highest peak," the class was challenged by

Upcoming Events

Hispanic INTEL Class

June 1, 2

NE Colorado Camp Meeting

7 p.m., June 1, 2

Staff Meeting

June 4

Executive Committee

June 5, 9:30 a.m.

NW Town Hall -- Grand Junction

June 9

Hispanic Prayer Ministry Training

June 10-12

Hispanic Town Hall -- Denver South Hispanic

June 16

GVR Board

June 19, 9:30 a.m.

RMC Property & Trust

June 20, 9:30 a.m.

Pathfinder/Adventurer Basic Staff/Master Guide Training

Brighton Academy

June 23, 24

Cowboy Camp Meeting

July 11 - 15, 7 a.m.

Wyoming Camp Meeting

July 17 - 21, 7 a.m.

Hispanic Marriage Retreat

July 21, 22

Mid-America Union Hispanic Youth Camp

July 27-30

Western Slope Camp Meeting

August 1-4, 7 a.m.

Pathfinder Camporee

Principal Vunileva to “make a difference”.

The Campion class of 2018 graduated the following day, May 27. For the first time, the ceremony was held outside on the soccer field under sunny skies.



All 40 students listened intently as Darrel Messersmith gave the commencement speech, urging students to look for things they don't believe they can do and challenge themselves to achieve them. Cole Cizek, class fundraiser, says what he took away from the speech was to “push myself to my limits and beyond. Learn from my mistakes, become a better person and, most of all, use these things to glorify Jesus.”

Luckiesh also attended Campion's graduation, giving out \$817,000 worth of scholarships from Union College.

Class president, Lauren Bravatti says that she is sad to part ways with her classmates, but she knows that, “no matter where they are, God will bless each and every one of them,” a take off from their motto, which states, “Hard to find, harder to leave, impossible to forget, family.”

--Text and photos done by Alaysha Harris

BOOK REVIEW

***Cracked Glasses*, by Heather Thompson Day**

In her book *Cracked Glasses*, Thompson Day takes her readers on what she calls a 30-day journey.

At the outset, Day writes about a conversation she has with a friend, telling her, “People are like glass and sin is like rocks. Whether you are tossing pebbles at the glass and cracking it slightly, or smashing it with huge boulders that leave nothing but dust, damaged is damaged, and no one wants to drink out of a cracked glass.” However, Day disagrees with this statement. She believes God has a



GVR

August 2-5

Hispanic Pastor's Meeting

Glenwood Springs

August 7-9

Hispanic INTEL Class

August 10-11

Pastors Meeting

August 12-15

Staff Meeting

August 14

RMC Property and Trust Committee

August 15, 9:30 a.m.

GVR Board

August 21

Hispanic Camp Meeting

August 31- September 2



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cupboard of shattered glasses with lines and glue marks that indicate where He has put the pieces back together. Not only is God drinking out of them, but He puts them on display revealing His masterpieces to anyone who chooses to look.

Without reservation Day shares with her readers the broken dreams and lessons she has learned through trial and error, helping her reach the conclusion that “God’s power is made perfect with our weakness.”

Throughout the book, Day encourages readers to truly “get to know” God.

At the age of 13 Day began to develop a close relationship with Him. She met God in a Christian school, but got to know Him in a public school. She believed the reason for this was she had witnessed “what life is like when it’s lived empty.”

This experience helped shape her future as she returned to a Christian institution for college. During her freshman year, she reclaimed her relationship with God and began reading her Bible from beginning to end and her life was changed.

God was constantly directing Day to Scripture and she decided that she wanted to write books that reflected her spiritual experiences. “I promised Him that I would use only my talents that I believe He gave me in order to bring Him glory. In return, I asked that He would bless me and my work,” Day says.

Each chapter holds a devotional thought that ends with a call to action or a thoughtful reflection, all referring back to the theme, “Where everyone else sees damage, God sees perfection.”

This book is a must-read, not only for young adults, but all of us, especially those of us who need a reminder that their worth is “immeasurable” in Christ.

--Alaysha Harris

DATES TO REMEMBER




CAMP MEETINGS 20		
NE Colorado	June 1,2	Campion Academy
Speaker:Clifford Goldstein		
Cowboy	July 11-15	Silver Jack Reservoir
Wyoming	July 17-21	Mills Spring Ranch
Speaker: Mic Thurber		
Western Slope	August 1-4	Mountaintop Retreat
Speaker: Mike Ryan		
Hispanic	Aug 31-Sept 3	Glacier View Ranch

Wyoming Camp Meeting Update » Multiple dates have been announced for the **Wyoming Camp Meeting**,

experiences of church members.

Please email your story to nuggets@rmcsda.org so we can share how God is working through His people in your territory. When submitting your story, please include the following: the Ws (who, what, where, when, why...also how), a personal quote, a photo and the name of the photographer.

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which require clarification. The 2018 **Wyoming Camp Meeting** begins Tuesday night July 17 and continues through July 21. Mid-America Ministerial Director, Mic Thurber will be the featured speaker.

RMC Town Hall Meetings

March 17—SE Colorado—Colorado Springs Central Church

March 24—Metro—Denver South Church

April 14—Wyoming—Casper Church

April 28—SW—Piñon Hills Church

May 19—NE—Campion Church

June 9—NW—Grand Junction Church

June 16—Metro Hispanic—Denver South Hispanic (6:00pm presentation *only*)



Format of each meeting:

Seminars:
4:00-5:00pm

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5:00-6:00pm

Supper:
6:00-6:30pm

Presentation:
6:30-8:30pm

Seminar Topics May Include:

Giving a Bible Study

A Church's First Impression

Deacon/Deaconess Workshop

Diabetes Prevention

Estate Planning

Communication

Stewardship

Youth Ministry in the Local Church

Elders' Workshop

SABBATH SERVICES AT YELLOWSTONE

Rocky Mountain Pastors will be at Yellowstone National Park every Sabbath from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Traveling through Yellowstone this summer? Join them for worship beginning at 10 a.m. each Sabbath in Old Faithful Lodge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating Life in Recovery Groups

Program » The Celebrating Life in Recovery Groups Program is hosting a weekly DVD event from June 28 through September 27. The meetings will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 at W 23 Ave & Allison St. Lakewood, CO 80214. There is no charge and all are welcome.

Hispanic Prayer Training » Will begin **June 10** from 9:15-11:45 a.m. Lunch will be provided. The event will take place



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at the conference office. All prayer coordinators and others from our Hispanic congregations and those interested in deepening their walk with Jesus in prayer are invited!

Edwin Gallagher Memorial Service » A memorial service for Edwin Gallagher will take place at 3 p.m., **June 2** at Denver South Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Ed Gallagher held many positions in the Colorado, Wyoming schools, and hospitals.

Gallagher passed away in New Zealand in December 2017.

Denver South Church is located at 2675 South Downing Street, Denver CO 80210.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

H.O.P.E. Prayer Summit » Featuring James Black from NAD Prayer Ministries, this prayer summit will be held September 7-9 at Glacier View Ranch.

Annual RMC Women's Retreat » Heather-Dawn Small, GC Women's Ministry Director will speak at the annual retreat September 28-30 at Glacier View Ranch.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Voice of Prophecy Openings » Full-Time Bible School Department Assistant. This full-time staff member will operate the *Discover* Distributor Student Record System, manage *Discover* Bible School records, answer telephones and perform general departmental office duties.

Part-Time Bible School Department Assistant. Primary tasks will include grading correspondence Bible lessons, answering phone calls and general secretarial duties.

Learn more at vop.com/jobs or by contacting Carolina De Paoli at 805-955-7656.

Rocky Mountain Conference » The Rocky Mountain Conference has an immediate opening for a part-time **Maintenance Coordinator.** The Maintenance Coordinator will plan, direct and control the overall maintenance of the facility's physical plant. This position must perform or oversee electrical, plumbing, carpentry, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and other technical tasks. For information regarding duties, qualifications and how to apply, please visit our website at: <http://www.rmcsda.org/hr-maintenance-coordinator>

HMS Richards Elementary » Located on the campus of Campion Academy, HMS Richards Elementary School is

name of the photographer.

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looking for a **part-time preschool teacher** for the upcoming school year, 2018-2019. To qualify, you must have teaching certification or a director's license. If you are interested, send your resume to hmsrichardselementary@gmail.com or call 970-667-2427.

Delta School » The Delta school is seeking a **1–8 teacher** for the 2018-19 school year. To apply, go to the union website:

<http://adventisteducation.org/employment/opportunities?category=4> or contact the Rocky Mountain Conference education department.

Vista Ridge Academy » Vista Ridge Academy is seeking a **part-time aide** for our Early Childhood Education program. Candidates must meet state requirements for an Early Childhood preschool teacher. For more information or to find qualifications, contact our Early Childhood Education Director, Sandy Hepp, at shepp@vistaridge.org (303.828.4944).

ESL Teacher Needed for Mile High Academy Sister School China Campus » Mile High Academy still has a position available on their extended campus at the Guangdong Experimental Shunde - **ESL Teacher Needed**

This is a unique opportunity to serve as a teacher in Shunde China at Mile High Academy's extended campus at the Guangdong Experimental Shunde. Please see link below to explore the

school: <http://www.gdsysd.com/Home/IndexEnglish>

Contact Principal Toakase Vunileva at tvunileva@milehighacademy.org for questions or to submit your resume.

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FROM THE EDITOR

We want to share your news -- Change is a part of the communication age. With online media experiencing constant evolution, the *NewsNuggets* is also experiencing an increased access from our readers and contributors. We will continue to encourage news sharing from our churches,

institutions, and individual church members.

In order to make our eNewsletter accommodate an increased volume of announcements, our editorial work proposes to present information in a more efficient approach, ensuring that all timely promotions and announcements be included in a weekly, Friday release of *NewsNuggets*. **Submission deadline for stories, news, and announcements is at noon on every Wednesday. Please send all your submissions to nuggets@rmcsda.org.**

Thank you for your contribution, but also comments, as *NewsNuggets* continues to serve the church in an efficient and effective way.

NOTE: Questions are being raised regarding guidelines for the Announcement section of the RMC *NewsNuggets* newsletter. After a review of the guidelines, the following few points should be considered when sending announcements or promotional materials:

- The newsletter has been established primarily for news sharing within the conference, though selected general church news stories are also considered for publication.
- The primary readership of the newsletter are church members within the Rocky Mountain Conference.
- When submitting an announcement, consider that local Sabbath events may be drawing members from other local churches.
- Promoting evangelistic meetings in *NewsNuggets* is not attracting potential attendees for whom the meetings are primarily advertised.
- Due to space constraints, NewsNuggets will not publish posters and other large photos or images. However, information from the text will be used.
- Announcements will not be repeated more than twice, and they should be concise. Web page links or phone numbers should be provided for additional information.

We are inviting all correspondents and contributors to follow a general Adventist News Network *Style Guide*, including glossary. For guidelines, see: <http://news.adventist.org/styleguide/>
--Editor

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