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## Arise! Shine! Jesus is Coming!

General Conference Session in San Antonio, Texas: Hot Moments Expected » For many Seventh-day Adventists who are planning to attend the General Conference session in San Antonio, Texas, July 2-11, a few things may be guaranteed. First, it is expected that the weather will be hot. Perhaps equally, the anticipated agenda may bring moments of heated debates. This global convocation of believers is a long-anticipated opportunity to celebrate the church's culture, values and re-commitment to mission. It is a church business session, but also a spiritual feast.

Apart from the expected thousands of visitors from four corners of the globe, nearly 2,600 delegates officially representing the church membership, will engage in a "voting marathon," as dubbed by a colleague of mine.

Two delegates will represent the church in the Rocky Mountain Conference – Ed Barnett, president; and Yolanda Rodriguez from the South Denver Hispanic Church, representing the Hispanic segment of the Mid-America Union membership.

Speaking to *NewsNuggets*, Barnett expressed his expectations for the world church convocation... [more]



#### **Enrollment Offensive for Campion**

**Academy** » Barely two months into her new job,
Jessica Rios, Campion Academy's enrollment officer is
on the road. Formally referred to as a recruiter, Jessica
is a new employee and key to the school's success in
attracting new students.

She lists names of places where she already

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### **Upcoming Events**

**GVR Board** 

June 23, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

NAD Ministerial Convention

June 28

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Wyoming Camp Meeting

travelled, homes she visited and she's making a list of more places to share Campion's attractive features and program. "I call her an evangelist for Campion Academy," comments Donavan [Don] Reeder, the school's new principal who has still to assume his official position in July.

Jessica, who joined the academy staff in May, has her family roots in California, but the last several years she spent in ministry in Michigan. When meeting with prospective candidates and families, she focuses on highlighting the spiritual focus at CA.

This echoes Don's words, that at Campion "students are going to meet Jesus, and tell others about Jesus." She is quick to explain the vision of presenting Campion as a "life-changing place for our students. I want parents and students to know that there is more to Campion than academics. We are a spiritual place." The staff, and adjoining congregation, would like to make the academy attractive to the community and its program available to all who value Christian education. [more]

# LifeSource Starts New Community Outreach Ministry » A community

garden next to LifeSource Adventist
Fellowship, in southeast Denver is abuzz, not
only with the visiting bees that are attracted
by it. It is not the usual neighbor to a church.

There is motivation behind the idea that truly shows the pure attitude of Christianity.

Like many others, this piece of land is intended to be shared and gardened by many



people, in this case the immediate community around the LifeSource church. Individuals can plant things like fruit, vegetables, flowers and more in their personal plots. For LifeSource, this is a ministry with hopes to make their presence in the community even more welcomed.

In an interview with NewsNuggets, Katie Morrison spoke with Dany Hernandez, senior pastor at LifeSource. He explained what was behind the project and shared lessons about the benefits and challenges that came along with starting a community garden.

#### Where did the inspiration for the community garden come from?

Here at LifeSource, we are always trying to find ways to connect with our immediate neighbors. Most of these neighbors live in apartment units. A couple years ago, we threw out the idea of a community garden but never really had anyone available to take on the project. In 2014, a few of our members decided they would just plant a few things on the plot of land and see what happened. During the early months of this year, we decided to put a bit more effort into creating a garden for our community. We wanted to see how much interest it would create. Ultimately a group of about eight individuals started meeting in January and put a plan together for creating our community garden.

What were some challenges to starting the garden? [more]



The Healing Place

#### The Healing Place Event Coming to Woodland Church »

"Healing Humanity: Emotionally, Spiritually, Physically" will be the theme of a community outreach and health education program on Friday, Saturday and Sunday respectively. The presentations will take place June 26-28 at the Woodland Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, located at 1000 N. Hwy 67, Woodland Park, CO 80063. The event is

a feature of The Healing Place, a health education resource center, based in Denver, CO, and will be presented by Michael Charles, executive director.

Michael Charles is a retired professional football player, whose career included the Miami Dolphins, L.A. Raiders, L.A. Rams and San Diego Chargers. After surviving health complications in 2007, Michael realized that there was a higher power working in his favor. After a series of Bible studies with an Adventist pastor, he joined the church in 2008.

Because of Michael's interest in health and lifestyle reform, he has pursued a career in Health Education. Michael's desire is to share Christ in the marketplace and to reflect Jesus to all he encounters. His work with The Healing Place is the perfect platform to do just that. Michael currently lives in Colorado with his wife and their four youngest children.

The weekend presentations by Michael Charles are on June 26, 6:30 PM; June 27 at 11:00 and 3:00 PM and on June 28 a cooking demonstration at 10:00 AM. [Dianne Bieri with Katie Morrison]

Outreach Event Announced by the Colorado Indonesian-American Church » An eight-day outreach event entitled, "Unleashing End-Time Power Today" is being announced for June 20-27 at the Colorado Indonesian-American Seventh-day Adventist (CIASDA) Church, located at 2241 S Holly Street in Denver. Each program will start at 6:30 p.m. According to Assdhy Lolowang,

July 14

Speaker: Jim Ayer, AWR Contact: Pastor Don Barnt

Wyoming Town Hall

July 18, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Wyoming Taskforce** *July 19, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.* 

**Finance Committee** *July 21, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.* 

Executive Committee

July 21, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Cowboy Camp Meeting** 

July 22

Speakers:

Tom Lemon & Seth Coridan Begins 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Ends about 10:00 a.m. Sunday

**NE Colorado Camp Meeting** 

July 24

Speaker:

Merlin Burt, White Estate

Contact: Pastor Michael Goetz

**Christian Adventure Outpost** 

July 29

Speakers:

Ed Barnett, Craig Carr
Contact: Pastor Bruce Aalborg

**Teacher Convention** 

August 3

**Korean Camp Meeting** 

August 6

Contact: George Hahn, 303-756-2809

Conference Staff Meeting

August 11, 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Hispanic Camp Meeting** 

August 27-29, 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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spokesperson for the church, "This is our first such effort and since we are an Indonesian church, finding a non-Adventist Indonesian community in metro Denver is not easy." He says that among the goals of the effort is to connect with people of different ethnicity and invite them to the meeting. "By inviting church members of other churches to join in the outreach, it will allow us to connect with them as well," he adds. The outreach program also includes a Healthy Cooking class. See <a href="http://unleashingendtimepowertoday.weebly.com/">http://unleashingendtimepowertoday.weebly.com/</a> for more information.

**NE Colorado Camp Meeting Takes Place at Campion Academy Campus** » "The Mission of Adventism and the Prophetic Writings" will be shared by Merlin Burt at NE Colorado camp meeting on the Campion Academy campus July 24-25. Burt is a professor of church history at Andrews University Theological Seminary, director of the Center for Adventist Research (CAR), and director of the White Estate branch office. The weekend begins at 7 p.m. Friday, followed by 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School, 11 a.m. worship service and 7 p.m. final meeting. For more information and to reserve campsites, call 970-667-7403 or email office@campionchurch.org

**Mission Vespers to be Held at Denver South** » David and Sarah Macomber, husband and wife mission team, will present a mission vespers at 5:30 p.m. Sabbath, June 20, at Denver South Church. They'll share videos of their ongoing mission to Chad, Africa where David is a bush pilot and Sarah, a dietician. This will be followed by dinner presented by Women's Ministries and a fundraiser for the Macombers. David grew up attending Denver South Church and is known by many.

**Employment Opportunity at ACS** » Adventist Community Services has an immediate opening for a part-time (14hrs/week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.) **Certified Medical Assistant** at its Denver location. The Certified Medical Assistant promotes the optimal health, well-being and safety of the patient in accordance with patient care standards. Bilingual (English and Spanish) is preferred. For a complete job description and application, please visit <a href="http://www.rmcsda.org/hr-pr-certified-medical-assistant">http://www.rmcsda.org/hr-pr-certified-medical-assistant</a>. For more information about ACS and its ministries, please visit <a href="https://www.acswlift.org/">https://www.acswlift.org/</a>.

A new summer edition of Mountain Views will hit Rocky Mountain Conference church member mailboxes this week, the first edition of 2015 and the second after a pilot issue was distributed last year.

Our aim is for the 28-page magazine to be published three times annually and to reflect on the life and mission of our church in the RMC territory. It is our hope that you find this publication informative and inspirational.

WE HAVE A MISSION

Rajmund Dabrowski, editor

#### **Upcoming Concerts:**

June 30 -- Tuesday

JJ Heller, 6 p.m. June 30, Glacier View Ranch -- FREE

August 1 -- Sabbath

Heritage, 7 p.m. LifeSource Fellowship -- FREE

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