

Pastor's Newsletter – Oct 8, 2010

Dear GGSDA Saints!

Like in the old *Lucy* segment where the chocolate cake assembly line began to go faster and faster, that is how it is feeling for all of us in the middle of making THE SEARCH II happen! But it will all be ready next Friday night, and God is going to bless, and God is going to send people, and someday people will be in the Kingdom because of what we are trying to do. Noah's Ark is built, Noah's hut is up. The screen is up. The handbills are all printed, English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, and will be available in the morning for those of you who are ready to take them out. If you can take a handful around your street, great. If you can take a handful to people you know, even better. Almost everybody who came last time came because of a personal relationship with somebody! Banners will be going up Monday, posters are out, the flyers are being mailed. And then we watch to see what God will do!

FIRST NIGHT: Friday night, Oct. 15.

Supper 6:30 pm, Music 7:20 pm, THE GREAT DEBATE is at 7:30 pm!

We have invited two top-notch, world-class, Ph.D. scientists, both Adventist, both friends of mine, to come share a friendly debate over the issue, "WAS THERE REALLY A GLOBAL FLOOD?" One says Yes, the other says NO! Each will have a few minutes to highlight their favorite arguments for and against, and then I will moderate a short debate between the two of them! It'll be frustrating to have to cut it off, but hopefully you will all learn something, and it will set up the subject of the first night.

Every night there will be a continuing drama, and several nights there will be a short, punchy health nugget.

Child care every night, thanks to some incredible volunteers.

SECOND MEETING: Sabbath morning, Oct. 16, in the Fellowship Hall:

We will fill up every seat, so come early. We will fit all extra chairs, we'll get everybody seated! "WHY DOES A NICE GOD DROWN THE WHOLE WORLD?"

THIRD MEETING: Saturday night. Oct. 16.

Dinner, 6:30 pm.

AMBASSADORS CONCERT, 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

This is an outstanding choir from Adventist University of the Philippines, AUP, near Manila, our 4000-student university. They are world-class, traveling all over the world, and they have been here performing since General Conference. They are at La Sierra tomorrow. Our concert will be their last before flying home the next day! They will give a 1-hour concert, then the message, and THEN they will give a 30-40 minute secular, folk song concert that is just incredible. You will not want to be late or leave early!

BAPTISM TONIGHT: I am leaving in a few minutes for Corona del Mar, where we will baptize George Cumpian and Andrew Bowen. It's not too late to slip away and come join us for

a beautiful, holy, and sacred moment for these two young people and their families in the cove.
6:00 pm, Corona del Mar.

SABBATH SERVICES:

9:30 am - SABBATH SCHOOL

Everybody in their traditional location this Sabbath, next Sabbath a few things will move around.

FILIPINO CLASS—upstairs in the Fellowship Hall, 9:30 am. I will be teaching it this week.

10:30 am - Ordinance of Humility

10:55 am - DIVINE WORSHIP

Kimber Parks and the Worship Committee have planned a wonderful and holy Communion Service.

Message—“YEA GOD—FOR FREEDOM”—This will look at some of the great questions about the Character of God, AND how does Jesus actually set us free. If you have ever felt boxed in by the church and religion, come give this sermon a chance!

Lord’s Supper—we will conclude with the Lord’s Supper together, singing the best Gospel songs we know.

Prayer for THE SEARCH.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm - APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY COUNCIL, Fellowship Hall

4:00 pm - THE GIFT GOES ON.

SATURDAY NIGHT: YOUTH. Skating at Holiday Skate Center, Orange, 175 N. Wayfield. Meet at 7:00 pm in front, the group will go in together. \$7.00 per person. Rollerblades are a bit more. 7:00 - 9:30 pm. There will be maps at Youth SS tomorrow. If you need a ride, call Mrs. Olson, 714-317-2270.

Got to get to the ocean! God bless you all!

Pastor Dan