

# GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

## Pastor's Newsletter

April 15, 2011

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Dear GGSDA Saints!

There's just too much happening! But it's all good! The crunch time for the Thailand group is here, with all the money needing to be in by Wednesday, April 20. As of now we have 76 planning to go, but we will not know until the money is in and the tickets locked in! Thanks to all of you who aren't going, but who have contributed to the basketball games, rummage sales, movie nights, etc. etc. All of you will have some part in what is accomplished there this summer, even though you cannot be there yourself. But begin to save your money so you can go to the Philippines next year, or Vietnam, or wherever God leads us to next! We can't go often, but we think it is important once in awhile to have a global reach to our GGSDA ministry!

One last fundraiser is Sunday afternoon, Taco Dinner, Cynthia Figueroa's house, 11722 Dorada right behind the church. 3:00 pm -7:00 pm. You will not be sorry, she is a terrific cook!

**REVOLVE TOUR:** I will be slipping over to Ontario in a few minutes to be with 60-70 young women who have signed up to go the Revolve Tour with Elyse and Rose Briceno. I will eat with them and hear the first presentation in the hall. We are thrilled to be part of helping Elyse fulfill her dream and covenant with God to get this whole group of girls to the convention tonight and tomorrow, provide a bus, rent the hotel rooms, and pay for their tickets. It is amazing what she has done. We hope it will make a huge difference in the lives of each girl and chaperone going.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** There will be another group meeting separately from us tomorrow, Children's Church, 11:00 am, in the Youth Chapel. It is one of the best ministries our church has, and we are blessed by those who lead out. Tomorrow Oscar Olivarría will lead in the music, and Alejandrina Osorio will have the program. No potluck this week!

**CHRISTIAN EDITION:** 6:30 pm, Saturday night. We are thrilled to have this great S. California men's chorus come to our church--they are very hard to get! I have had them several times in La Sierra, Calvin Knipschild just does a great job with them! Don't miss this.

**TOWN HALL MEETING:** if you have ever wished you could tell our church leaders a thing or two, this is your chance! Town Hall Meeting, reports and time for Q & A: Monday night, Westminster Church, 7:00 – 9:00 pm. 14362 Willow Lane, Westminster. It would just be great if we had a good delegation from GGSDA there.

### WEEKEND SERVICES:

9:30 am-- **SABBATH SCHOOLS.** REVELATION--Finish Rev. 13 and Mark of the Beast, then Rev. 14, Three Angels' Messages.

10:30 am--**Ordinance of Humility**--Foot washing Service, in the Fellowship Hall, & Board Room.

10:50 am--**DIVINE WORSHIP:** Sheri Sinaga has planned a wonderful, creative worship service-- Great praise--"Amen," the great song Sidney Poitier sang in Lily of the Fields--get into church on time to be part of this great praise set!

**MESSAGE:** "WHO DID IT?" The blogs are buzzing over the controversy over the Cross-- Does Jesus rescue us from God? Is that the best we can do with the Cross?

11:00 am--**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**--Youth Chapel

**CHIP:** Potluck in the Fellowship Hall right after church. Consultant will meet with us for Q & A. We are asking all who are interested in helping with CHIP, or would just like to know more about it, see the video, etc. tomorrow, to join us upstairs. All finished by 3:00 pm.

**VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP:** 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall. Big program tomorrow, many musical guests coming from Riverside and all over. A special evangelistic program.

**PATHFINDERS / ADVENTURERS:** 6:30 pm, in the Pathfinder Room. Sunday is the Adventurer Fun Day at the Conference office in Riverside.

THANK YOU for flexing with us while the church was covered by the termite tents. Hope most of you had a chance to come by and see it. Amazing. Now pray that the termites stay away, or at least as long as I'm here! \$15,000.00, something that had to be done. Thank God for our reserves, but we will need to slowly pay them back.

Have a great Sabbath! God bless--  
Pastor Dan

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