



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



March 21, 2013

As you can see, I am on my way back from Bangladesh. I left Dhaka at about 10:15, got here at 4-something this morning, found a reclining chair, and got a couple hours of sleep. The airport is always rated the best in the world, so thankful for that. I am at the gate getting ready for the flight to Japan and on to LAX, I get in about 12:45 Friday afternoon if everything works perfectly!

If you haven't heard, I ended up a couple days in the hospital with acute gastritis. I got sick Saturday night, had a fever, tried to fight it off and keep speaking, nothing terribly serious, until Monday afternoon, when it went to my abdomen, and after 8-9 hours of misery they took me to the hospital. I was admitted, and soon began to get some relief. They were very kind, but I missed two days of going around to the college, schools, speaking, etc. But there was also a strike in the country over politics, so might not have been able to get around. I was able to fulfill all my expected appointments, so thankful for that. I am now pretty much pain-free, but tired and weak. Hopefully will be awake and with enough energy to be with everybody Sabbath! Very anxious to be home, in Riverside and in GGSDA!

THE WAY: 7 pm, Friday night, Youth Chapel. Why are we afraid of our stories? You know the times we've messed up? The times we wish we could get back? What do we try and hide that stuff? Because in my experience God wants to use that stuff. And not use it to embarrass you or remind you or haunt you or guilt you but to form you and change you and make you into something absolutely beautiful. Your story matters. THIS Friday Night don't miss two life changing stories from **Janet Sosa** and **Charidan Jackson**. I'm still recovering from the beauty of last weeks. These are two stories you'll want to hear...
Join us THIS Friday Night at The Way - 7pm | GGSDA Youth Chapel.

SANCTUARY 9:30 and DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30): I will have the message in both services. We will have a great baptism in the second service. Will look forward to seeing you all, worshiping with our praise team, and continuing our series on the LEGACY on the gospel and righteousness by faith.

I will try to send out a note about any other events Sabbath afternoon and Sunday once I get back and am certain of them all. Here is one from Lizz Randall and Women's Ministry.

Otherwise, God bless you all!
Pastor Dan

March 24, Sunday morning is the next WOW (Women Out Walking) in the city of Orange. Plan to meet at the Orange Circle, (Chapman & Glassell) right in the middle of the circular park at 9 am. We'll wait till 9:15 to start walking. We will be going through some historic areas, including the train depot and will finish close to 10:15 am. Then--If you would like to join us for breakfast, meet at the "Filling Station" cafe at 10:30 am. It's on the corner of Maple St and Glassell. So, if you're planning to attend either the walk or breakfast, call Lizz at [\(714\) 913-3903](tel:7149133903).