



# Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Pastor Dan's Communiqué



February 21, 2014

Dear Saints of GGSDA!

Thank you all of you who came to welcome Pastor Tony and Danielle to GGSDA last Sabbath! Church was full, potluck was full, and 50 young adults and sponsors came out to the party Saturday night! This weekend some have already left for the YA campout at Joshua Tree (joining with Laguna Niguel), and Pastor Tony and others will join them tomorrow, and I will join them Saturday night and Sunday morning. Young Adult SS is cancelled this Sabbath, anybody here is invited to my class in the Pathfinder Room.

**THE WAY: Joining Orangewood Academy tonight, 6 pm and on, for supper and worship.**

**SANCTUARY (9:30am):** Pastor Tony will be speaking again for our contemporary worship service, "Wearing God Like a Wedding Dress," from the story of Hosea, and he is encouraging you to read Hosea 1 and 2 again and ask these questions:

1. What was the spiritual condition of God's people at the time of Hosea?
2. What is your spiritual condition currently? What moves your heart?
3. Knowing we are human and often fail to understand God's presence in our lives, how does chapter 2 connect with your journey?
4. What blessings in your life do you often forget are coming directly from God?

**DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30am):** We are thrilled to be able to have **WITH PRAISE** back at GGSDA after many years. This praise/performing group started with us at La Sierra, and were so good that they begin to lead worship at GG, Loma Linda, and I have taken them to the Philippines and to Jamaica with me for evangelism! They are getting back together, and chose us as one of their first reunion concerts! They will lead praise and do a mini-concert. I believe our own Amanda Johnston will be here, and DeAnne Knipschild, and Kevin Straine. They are terrifically talented, and you will worship!

**FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP:** Potluck and Bible studies and fellowship in the Community Services Center.

**VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4 pm, Youth Chapel. Pastor Toan** has the message.

**ORANGEWOOD ACADEMY:** Playoff games for both boys' and girls' basketball tomorrow night, but both on the road! But also plan on the Hymn Festival, multiple choirs coming, to Orangewood, next Friday night, 7 pm, a great night with Director James Woods and the choirs.

**ADOPT-A-PATHFINDER:** Our Pathfinders are getting ready for the Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. They are doing their best to raise the money for the 10 young people who are going, but if one of you could adopt one, or even a portion of one, it would be a huge blessing. It is about \$800 per youth. All tax deductible, and give a kid an experience of a lifetime!

**Welcome Silvino Briceno** back from Thailand tomorrow! Pray for our brother Quang Quach who is still recovering from a tough health situation. Get up and come be blessed by our new YA Pastor's 2nd sermon in this L.O.V.E. series!

Happy Sabbath, everybody!

Pastor Dan