



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



March 28, 2014

Dear Saints--

The big event for this weekend, on top of all our regular worship services is:

CONCERT--JULIUS OBREGON, a world-class singer is coming to our own Fellowship Hall for a concert--7:30 Saturday night.

6:00pm--Light dinner, Pathfinder Room and outdoors

7:15pm--Doors open upstairs for the concert

7:30pm--Concert begins

Tickets are \$35. This is a fundraiser for the Garden Grove Mission Trip to the Philippines this summer. It is a huge venture the Mission has planned there, with over 500 churches participating. They have already baptized 2000 this year in just the first phase of their evangelism for 2014. These donations will go a long ways in winning souls for God and helping us upgrade churches. This will be a very special night, and we hope that you can all come out the way you supported the terrific Vietnamese New Year a few weeks ago!

SPECIAL NOTE: Michele Lopez will come to the end of her official role as our Church Treasurer, which she has done in a terrific way for ten years--this Monday. We have committed to giving her something special this weekend as an entire church, but if you would like to be remembered to her on your own, we would love for you to join the rest of us in contributing to this gift to show her how much we have appreciated the sacrificial way she has gone far, far beyond what anybody could expect in serving the church this way. Just slip something into an envelope and mark it "Michele" or give it to me or to Dr. Bob Meckstroth.

FRIDAY NIGHT: THE WAY, 7 pm Food, 8 pm Program, Youth Chapel

SABBATH:

SANCTUARY (9:30am): Pastor Tony continuing his great series on the Character of God, looking this week at the Cross through the door of the Passover night in Exodus 12.

DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30am): As we move towards Easter and remembering the Cross and the Resurrection, you will hear probably the first sermon you have ever heard in an Adventist Church on "THE RICH MAN & LAZARUS"! Always one of the most controversial passages, Jesus told it on His countdown to His own Cross. Why? Why would Jesus tell a story which seems to contradict hundreds of other verses and which seems to go directly counter to the picture of God Jesus was trying to show.

SABBATH AFTERNOON:

ELDERS' MEETING: Brief meeting in the Board Room for all elders, called by Head Elder Tom Neslund and his pastoral partner, Elder Gerald Penick. Please come for a very important couple items they want to discuss with all of our elders.

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP (4pm): Youth Chapel

**The truly great news is that Pastor Toan's wife has already received her visa to come to the US, and they will be arriving here Wednesday night, I believe. Whatever, they will be here next Sabbath, when there had been a chance that it would be delayed several weeks. It will be a special moment to welcome them as a couple to both our Divine Worship and Vietnamese worship services April 5!

SATURDAY NIGHT: Dinner (6pm) and Concert (7:30pm).

BIBLES: We are still looking for as many Bibles as possible to send to the typhoon-devastated churches in the Philippines. Bring them to the Concierge Desk or to the Office. Thanks in the name of Christ and the church members of the district we are sending them to!

God bless, everybody!

Pastor Dan