



## Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church Pastor Dan's Communiqué



July 25, 2014

Dear GGSDA Members, Friends, Seekers--

Happy Sabbath to you all, wherever you are this Sabbath weekend! If you are with us, we will be blessed, but if you are traveling somewhere, know that you are still part of us and our hearts are with you wherever you are!

**HE'S THE ONE!** The biggest event coming up, besides VBS next week, is our HE'S THE ONE WEEKEND! **August 1-2.** These Conferences have been spreading like wildfire all over the world--Sydney, Australia last week! As far as we know, we are the first and only church to have our own. You don't have to pay a \$248 registration fee, or fly somewhere for \$298, pay \$125 a night at a hotel, or anything else! It will be right here, where you go to church anyway! 6 terrific 20-minute of the most Christ-centered, thought-provoking messages, with a chance for once to talk back and give your reaction, and wrestle with the key questions for a few minutes after every talk. Great praise, beautiful graphics, and a wonderful white-tablecloth lunch for Sabbath. No Sabbath Schools from Youth on up, instead--Hang out around the Refreshment Stand and enjoy the music and snacks and just "be" with everybody until the next worship service starts!

Go for all 6:

**Friday Night--7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall, (1) Pastor Sara-May Introduction**

(2) Pastor Dan, Keynote Message: **"Jesus Plus Nothing!"**

**(Child care will be the VBS Program, 6:00 to 8:45)**

Sabbath Morning: 9:30, SANCTUARY, FH, (3) Pastor Tony

10:30 Community time, Refreshment Stand

\*\*\*\*Children's SS continue

11:30 SECOND SERVICE: Sanctuary, (4) Pastor Dan, **"Movies, Rock, Dancing, Jewelry: WWJD?!"**

**POTLUCK, FH**

**2:30, (5) Pastor Sara-May, 3:15 (6) Pastor Dan, Finale**

**4:00, Vietnamese Fellowship and Filipino Fellowship,  
Have their own He's The One worship and messages**

**THE WAY TONIGHT: "The Way is on at 7 p.m.** and worship starts at 7:30 p.m. There will be music, food, me, you and some good dialogue! Please come out and open up the Sabbath with us! *This is also the last Way that we will be having with our ugly carpet and tile!"* Pastor Sara-May

**SABBATH MORNING: Pastor Sara-May** is preaching for both worship services tomorrow, 9:30 and 11:30, because Pastor Tony is on a special, well-deserved 10th anniversary getaway! She is preaching from Galatians, and it will be a great lead-in for our HE'S THE ONE weekend next week!

**PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS:** 10:40 am, Pathfinder Room--taking on all of the hardest questions about the Character of God, every week. This week we are finishing looking at the question--what happened in 1844 with the Adventist Church that fulfills the prophecy of "cleansing the Sanctuary"? Are we saying anything about God that is not being said by someone else, better? What is God still waiting for?

**MULTICULTURAL CONCERT: 3 pm, Sabbath.** Many of us are driving 45-50 minutes to LA to enjoy and support our own group singing as part of this wonderful multi-cultural concert, organized largely by one of our own, Samuel Lee. His dream is to bring people and music from all the different SDA cultures in one place at one time!

It is at: **Olympic Korean SDA Church, 3300 W. Adams Blvd., LA, CA 90018.** In the vicinity of where 110 and 10 meet, I have been told. Many of these cultures have fantastic music--I don't think you'll be disappointed--a very cool way to spend a summer Sabbath afternoon!

**It's Here...VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !!! Vacation Bible School will start this Monday, July 28 to Friday August 1, 2014 at 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall every day.**

"This exciting week will offer a high energy environment for kids filled with learning God's word, fun-filled crafts, an incredible meal, and exciting games! In addition, this year Ps. Arthur Kiziak will simultaneously host a week-long bible study for kids in the Earliteen and H.S. age group. Parents are welcomed to join the study.

Join in and volunteer and/or register you and your child! You may register at the concierge desk. Registration will also be held every night during VBS. See Flyer and schedule for more details. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. All are welcomed!"

### **PHILIPPINES REPORT:**

Having stayed up late a couple nights putting all of our Philippines Projects together:

MUCH THANKS TO Quiet Hour Ministries, HELP Foundation, and many private anonymous donors who made this all happen, and of course the 58 who went, and those who supported them.

Approx. 1100 baptisms for our 16 sites; 1550 we were a part of that Sabbath. 2400 from all over the Mission that day, and 9000 from January to July 12 as part of our overall Crusade season.

Projects:

Constructing or upgrading 29 churches

Schools: Internet Room, 3 computers, Water tank for a college, benches for their chapel, and two classrooms.

If all the pledges come in from various donors and Foundations from around the country all come in, the overall infusion into that Mission is over \$99,000.

Praise God. Now pray that the pastors and lay Bible workers and church members do everything they can to nurture these precious new people, and to finish the projects they started while we were there!

**Have a great, great weekend, everybody!**

**God bless--**

**Pastor Dan**