



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



September 12, 2014

Aloha and Mahalo to you all!

We got back late last night, glad to be home, but will miss sitting on the beach and watching the sun go down every night! But we couldn't miss the **DIRTY HANDS SUMMIT tonight!**

DIRTY HANDS SUMMIT: Food: 6:30 pm. Program--7:30 pm the program will begin, upstairs, Fellowship Hall. PLEASE try to come tonight!

Both Sabbath Worship Services, 9:30 and 11:30.

TACO BAR after church, leading into a message by Kate Case, a powerful advocate in this ministry to those who have suffered from human trafficking.

PANEL DISCUSSION

PIZZA

DOCUMENTARY MOVIE

CHOIR: As you know, we have a new choir director, Valerie Tamaoan, and choir starts this week! Thursday night, 8 pm! She is going to be terrific, and here is her message to YOU!

"Calling all singers and even non-singers who have been wanting to sing....I know God has blessed the members of this church with a tremendous amount of talent. Over the past year, I have sat in different parts of the church and have been amazed with how many beautiful voices I hear singing around me! I've wondered why all of you are not in the church choir. Do you worry about not being good enough, or not being able to read music, or that you may not be able to keep up with the other singers? Well, leave your worries at Jesus's feet! We are here as a ministry to worship Jesus just as we are, even with your most humble musical abilities. We, as a church choir, are not here to perform or entertain you. We are here to help elevate your worship experience with Jesus, and while you may be blessed as you listen from your seats, it does not compare to being able lift your voices in praise and worship with your fellow choir members of the same heart and spirit! I would love to have you join our choir; you don't have to worry about your musical abilities. If you feel a little lost at the beginning, we will lovingly help you along the way, so you will not only grow spiritually, but musically as well! All are welcome!!

Our first rehearsal will be on **Thursday, September 18 at 8 P.M.** to prepare for our first performance next Sabbath, September 20. I would love to see you all there! We will also be preparing for a big Christmas musical to be presented on December 20. If you are interested in joining our Christmas musical, we would love to have you!

If you are interested in joining the choir, please send an email to either the church or to me at valerietmusic@gmail.com, so I can add you to our email list and you will receive information about our rehearsal and performance schedule as well as announcements for the Christmas musical. You can also just show up at our first rehearsal this coming Thursday, September 18, and I'll be sure to get your information then. I am looking forward to many wonderful worship experiences with all of you!" Valerie Tamaoan, Choir Director"

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS: 3-4:30--The Conference is using our Pathfinder Room to host a county-wide Adult teachers Workshop. We only have a few classes, but if anybody would like to learn from Mario Perez, Sr., the presenter, you are welcome to sit in!

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP: Community Service Room

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4pm, Youth Chapel.

Hope to see you at the SUMMIT!

God bless!
Pastor Dan