



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



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I have a couple minutes where internet seems to be working. We have transitioned in the airport at Dubai, and are on Emirates Airlines for the 16-hour flight home to LAX! Just to give you an idea of what it takes to get home from India--we drove in a van over 7 hours from Jaipur to Delhi, after touring for several hours in Jaipur. Then after a lovely last Indian dinner at a hotel with the travel agent and his wife, we went to the airport at midnight for a 4:10 am flight to Dubai. 3 and a half flight to Dubai, then a transfer, and now the 16-hour flight home! But you just keep moving and then you're home! We started with 10, then 8, then we left the Arlic's in Jaipur to go see their family, then left Bob Evans here in Dubai to go to Iran for a bit, so now we are 5.

Just a quick note about this weekend, what little I know about it!

I will be preaching at Second Service at 11:30, on the 6th chapter of Steps to Christ, "Faith & Acceptance", weaving in, of course, some reports on our mission trip to India. We have two wonderful young people getting baptized, Emerson and Barbie Bolivar, twins, from the family that has done music in our church a number of times, Dr. Samuel and Barbara Bolivar. Pastor Yami Bazan, VP for Student Life at La Sierra University, will be sharing doing the baptism with me.

There is Fellowship Dinner right after church and so of course I would love to have as many of you be there as possible so I can roam around and catch up on what I've missed over the last 17 days we've been gone!

THEN--huge **VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. They have planned a great program that is geared to non-Vietnamese guests. They will eat at the beginning this time, and are bringing the dancing and musical highlights for this year's program. I think you will enjoy this!

Let me get this off before they make me turn it off! Pray for us to have a safe flight and drive on 91 home! Can hardly wait to see you all! I'm sorry I can't share more about the weekend, Youth, and First Service, because I just haven't been in the loop, but looking forward to being part of everything again shortly!

God bless--  
Pastor Dan