

# Pastor Dan's Newsletter



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## **The Sabbath has come.**

Take the past week, and put it on a shelf. It's done. Put away bills, homework, lists, worries, stress. And let the Sabbath be the Sabbath for you!

**Craziness from this week:** A donor just stepped up from aways away to get sets of felts for each of the churches on our coming mission trips. At the Indian funeral yesterday one of my oldest friends who worked at our college for years told me of an entire college over there that is thinking of converting over to the Sabbath. A lady came to our Wed. night group, asking for Bible studies. Another young couple, Catholic and Buddhist, asked us to do their wedding--fantastic couple. Two made decisions for baptism this week. A young Catholic girl came up to me after the World Religion lecture on heaven and all the other views around the world, and said she had a lot to think about, and was going to start studies with a chaplain at La Sierra. The EGW White Estate is celebrating the 125th anniversary of the book Steps to Christ around the world this year, and they have asked for our sermon series and for videos of each one, so we hope to have that all done by Tuesday and off to them. So even with leaks in the roof and many other challenges--there are many signs that God is doing something all around us!

**PHILIPPINES MISSION OFFERING:** We have tried to cover all the costs of the mission trip among those going and by one major donor and through Quiet Hour Ministries, but we still short. The overall evangelism budget for downtown Manila at our five sites was \$80,000. Our share was \$40,000. We have sent \$33,000, and still need \$6300. There will be a SECOND OFFERING MARCH 4, and a fundraiser Saturday night, March 25.

**COMING:** Potluck is next week, March 4. The Vietnam Mission Trip flies out Monday night, March 6. Philippines Trip is April 16. Brazil August 3.

Check out the Calendar below for both for our Orangewood Academy and our church OC Grace | GGSDA.

The Pathfinders raised \$2,500 at their fundraiser--fantastic. Thanks, everybody!

God bless!

Pastor Dan