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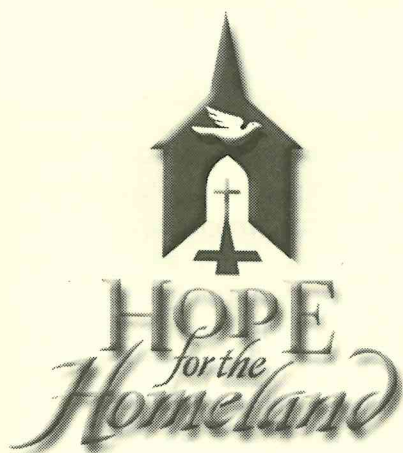
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2002 in Review

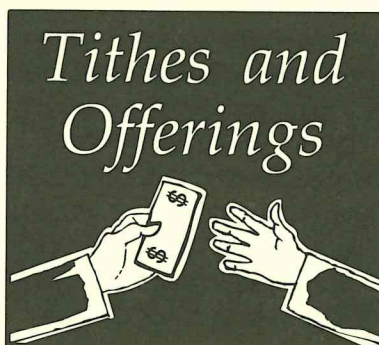
The Year 2002 – “it was the best of times and it was the worst of times.” Maybe that is an overstatement but it reflects a certain truth about the previous year for the church in Wisconsin.

Largely because of the Hope for the Homeland emphasis and lay and pastoral involvement, we had the highest number of additions to the Church in over thirty years. The stories of soul-winning miracles and energized churches thrilled participants at the 2002 Constituency. Perhaps the secret to such success was a revitalized partnership between pastors, lay evangelists and fulltime evangelists which resulted in 334 additions to the church in 2002. (See Evangelism on p. 6)



Church Finances are a different matter! In spite of the faithfulness of members in Wisconsin, tithe actually went down in 2002. Facing increased costs while at the same time budgeting on less tithe has resulted in a 2003 budget shortfall of almost \$400,000. “It seems that it is the weakness of the economy

in Wisconsin that is driving the shortfall in tithe,” said Elder Brian Hamilton, Wisconsin Conference Treasurer. In spite of the difficult times that many of our constituents are facing, “we appreciate the faithfulness of our members in their tithes and in additional offerings.” (See *Finances* on p. 7).



The Challenges that face the Wisconsin Conference in 2003:

- √ Continued Outreach – Hope for the Homeland was an unqualified success. We do not want to sit idle and rest on our laurels while uncounted souls proceed to Christ-less graves. We need to encourage continued lay and pastoral evangelism for 2003. Even in this time of financial challenge, we are blessed with enough funding to secure the services of professional evangelists to assist us in reaching our churches in meeting our soul-winning objectives.
- √ Financial Faithfulness – We need to carefully manage expenditures so as not to jeopardize the careful budget that has been approved. While money for discretionary funding

is limited, core functions (payroll, retirement, church and school programs, Wisconsin Academy operations, etc.) and services (Camp Meeting, Elder’s Retreat, Men’s and Women’s Conferences, Summer Camp, etc.) must be maintained . . .

- √ Divine Dependence – The battle is not ours – it is the Lord’s. We are never so strong as when we realize our weakness and God’s strength. As we depend on Jesus, He will make us more than conquerors and grant us success in achieving His goals.

Let us press together and pull together for a finished work in Wisconsin!

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The Presidential View



There seems to be a lot of bad news to digest every day. As I write, these news stories are current:

Hussein must disarm or prepare for war, Four die in

Alabama job agency shooting; Band subpoenaed in Rhode Island nightclub disaster, U.S. charges 55 for drug paraphernalia sales.

There are a lot of good things happening in our world as well but it doesn't make the same splash in the headlines as does bad news. Here are a few of the good news headlines, "Iraq church not deterred by threat of war," "Nicaragua; new program introduced for illiteracy," "Standing room only in Cuba's recent church dedication." We could add items from Wisconsin that would be a part of that good news; "334 baptized in Adventist churches in Wisconsin during 2002;" "Adventists in Wisconsin multiply efforts to spread the good news about health to their friends in the community."

When Jesus was here on earth, His presence and ministry brought hope and good news wherever He went. The angels announced to the shepherds at the time of Jesus' birth, "...behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10,11. The word for good tidings is from one Greek word which elsewhere is rendered "Gospel." The angel was announcing that Jesus was bringing the Gospel of great joy to all people.

Do people associate Adventist Christians with good news as much as they did Jesus 2000 years ago? Do we represent good news wherever we go? Do people

see acts of compassion from us in our communities? Do our churches display caring to those who come to our fellowship? Are we faithful to the gospel which is the only message of good news in this world.

During 2002, many Adventists were involved in sharing a message of hope with people in their communities through Hope for the Homeland. About fifty lay people were involved in conducting evangelistic meetings and hundreds were baptized. Yes, Adventists are involved in sharing good news.

Are we doing as well in acts of compassion in our communities as in sharing a message? Do people see us involved in helping those who cannot help themselves? Helping those in bondage to addictions, financial adversity, physical or sexual abuse, grief, discouragement, loneliness, disease is really being a part of the good news.

Jesus describes His mission in Luke 4 with these words, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he that sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." Luke 4:18-19.

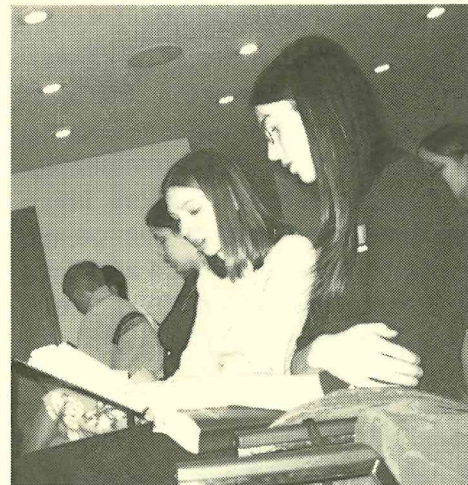
One of my personal objectives during 2003 is to be a part of the good news in my community by helping in a liberating ministry like Jesus. I believe we add power to our message when it is accompanied by acts of love and compassion. I would invite you to join a ministry to liberate those in captivity and become a part of the good news to people chained to the powers and forces of this world.

Don Corkum, President

Public High School Retreat

Wisconsin has hosted a Public High School Retreat for the past five years. During that time it has gained its own momentum and is no longer an occasion parents and pastors need to coax their young people to attend. In fact, this past year they (and their sponsors) had such a good time I didn't know if they would go home.

High school students who attend bring with them an adult sponsor who helps them be where the programming is (if they need that kind of encouragement); otherwise, they are there to add validity and mentoring to the event.



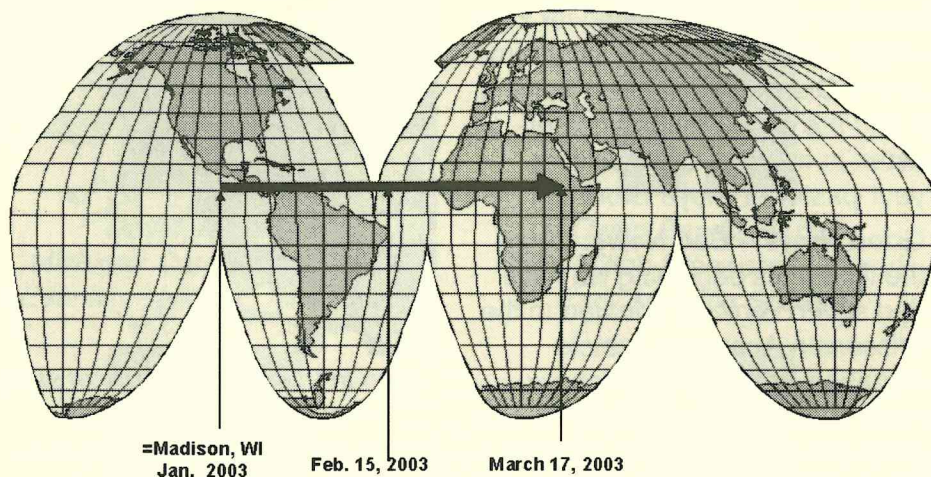
Andrews University students, under the direction of Steve Yeagley came with music, small group activities, and created an environment where high schoolers and 9-12th grade home schoolers can connect with God and get acquainted with each other.

When these kids came to the dining room you could tell they were having one great time!

We would quiz them about what they had experienced since they'd last eaten. It seemed they were especially impacted by the Sabbath afternoon activities. One young man told us, "I rededicated my life to Jesus this afternoon."



Miles to date
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On Saturday night they played games. They enjoyed one game so much, they played it for two hours. They checked with each other every so often to be sure no one was getting bored but there were no drop outs. One of our "Grandma" sponsors would slip in and out of the game, adding a bit of mystery they all enjoyed. One of the girls was heard to say to "grandma" later in her room, "You're funny!," which was a pretty big compliment.

I sat beside a Green Bay sponsor for Sunday morning brunch and asked if she thought the kids had a good weekend. She said, "I'm sure they did; I even had a great time!"

I noticed them exchanging addresses and giving good-bye hugs and thanking the presenters and the cooks and I heard a 12th grader trying to figure out how he could get on the staff next year or be a sponsor so he wouldn't be excluded from this event.

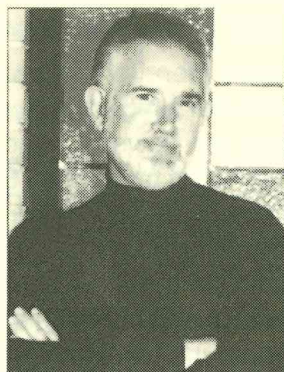
These young people are God's ambassadors in the public school system. I salute them.

Aileen King

Gospel Concert at Wisconsin Academy

Jeff Hunt will present a Gospel Concert at Wisconsin Academy on Friday night, April 11 at 7:30 p.m in the chapel.

With over thirty years of experience, in Christian music (fifteen years as a soloist), "Jeff has grown beyond just being a singer and a songwriter. He has become a real communicator of commonsense spirituality by what he sings, writes and speaks."



Jeff Hunt

Walk for Life

Join your friends in a "Walk for Life." Walk for Life is a conference-wide program to improve the health of members by walking – one step at a time. While the *purpose* is to enhance health, the *incentive* is to see how far we as a conference can walk in six months, January 1-June 13. We should be able to walk one or more times around the world.

For your miles to count, you can walk outside, walk in the mall, walk on a treadmill, or climb stairs. Running also counts.

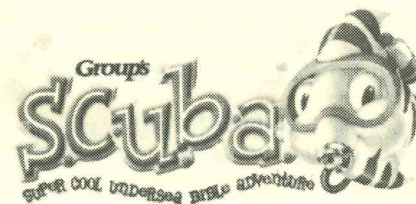
It's just a two-step process:

- 1 Walk
- 2 Report your distance on your church's "Walk For Life" sheet.

Your mileage will be sent into the conference and added to the miles your fellow church members from around the conference have reported on the conference web site—<http://wi.adventist.org>,

Be part of the action—Walk for Life!

Mike Edge
Health & Temperance Leader



SCUBA

A Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School program. This is where kids dive deeper into their faith.

Recapture the excitement of VBS at the Vacation Bible School Workshop, Sunday, April 13.

Call or e-mail Kitty Crary for more details. 608-241-5235, ext. 102 or kcrary@wi.adventist.org

VBS: Guaranteed to Make a Splash!

Wisconsin Students Test Smarter, Score Higher

The 2002-2003 ITBS/Cogat Test results indicate the average student score rose from the 62nd to the 66th percentile this year, reports Ken Kirkham, Educational Superintendent of the Wisconsin Conference. When comparing Wisconsin church schools to other schools nation-wide, our school averages are higher than 75% of all schools across America.

Students in grades 4 and 7 were given the Cognitive Abilities "CogAt" test, which is a measure of natural ability. The tests indicated that the 4th graders are performing at a level 1.1 grade above what would be expected based on their natural abilities. The 7th grade students are performing 1.2 grades above what would be expected.

Kirkham made this report to the February 26th meeting of the Wisconsin K-12 Board: "You can take comfort about the education that God's children are receiving in the WI Conference schools."

Linda Rosen

Assistant to the Superintendent of Education

Community Services

Disaster Response Training:

Currently we are working to set a date and place to hold Steps 1 and 2 of training for Disaster Response preparedness before Camp Meeting time, with Step 3 to be presented during Camp Meeting. If you have an interest in taking this training contact your pastor or Floyd Brock (608-241-5235—office) or (920-623-2055—home).

Something New! YES (Youth Emergency Service Corps), a

program specifically to enable young people to get involved in disaster relief and other community action. Already a number of youth at Wisconsin Academy are interested in taking the training for YES which will be held at the same time as the Disaster Response Training. If you are a young person interested in the YES Corp contact your pastor or Floyd Brock.

Good News – Bad News. From the time of its beginning we have had seven vehicles donated to the Wisconsin Academy Vehicle Donation Program of which six have been sold and \$3,000.00 has gone into the Wisconsin Academy Worthy Student Fund. Thank you, Lord, and a big thank you to the donors. We are at the point where we need more vehicles. We have only one left.

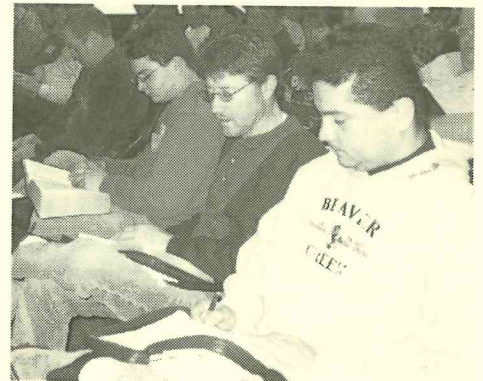
If you have a car, truck, camper or motorcycle, the Lord may be impressing you to donate to His work. If you have any questions, contact Floyd Brock by calling 920-623-2055.

Men's Conference 2003

"Spiritually uplifting,"—"This is something I can take home to my church." These were only a few of the comments expressed at the conclusion of the recent Men's Conference held at Camp Wakonda, January 31-February 2.

Eighty-five men from Wisconsin and northern Illinois spent a great weekend of fellowship, food, and terrific spiritual meetings. Elder Owen Bandy, pastor of the Stateline Church in the Upper Columbia Conference, shared from scripture and from his heart throughout the weekend. His series was entitled "Images of the Covenant." Elder Bandy focused attention on God's love expressed in the new covenant, and how we need to show God's new covenant

in our hearts. In addition, with openness and vulnerability, he shared his own personal story of God's leading in his life.



Men in the Word - a time of study and reflection for men

Plans are already being made for our ninth annual Men's Conference, Jan. 29—Feb. 1, 2004. Elder Gary Thurber, president of the Indiana conference will be speaker.

Wanted

Helpers needed in Cradle Roll & Kindergarten at Camp Meeting from June 13 to June 21. Contact Kitty Crary at 608-241-5235, ext. 102 or kcrary@wi.adventist.org

Adventist Theological Society Meets at Fox Valley Church

God and Human Suffering, How Will He Resolve the Dilemma of the Ages? On April 18 & 19, the Adventist Theological Society will wrestle with that question. Attendees will hear scholarly presentations by Marla Samaan, Walter Booth, Lael Caesar, Richard Davidson, Ganoune Diop, Jiri Moskala, and Ted Wade.

At the Fox Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church in Neenah, Wisconsin. East (right) at Winneconne Exit. North (left) at light to 265 So. Green Bay Road. (920) 830-3047 or (920) 205-7414.

Contact Loren Nelson for information after April 1: 920-727-9161 or lnelson5@new.rr.com

Camp Meeting Speakers 2003



*David Ascherick
Michigan Conference Pastor
Evening Speaker, June 16-19*



*Owen Bandy, Pastor
from Milton-Freewater, Oregon
Early Morning Speaker*



*William Johnsson, Editor
Adventist Review
Evening Speaker, June 20 & 21*



*Dr. Willie Oliver,
Family Life Ministries, NAD
9:30 a.m. Speaker, June 16-20
2:15 p.m. Family Life Seminar,
June 16-20*



*Dr. Angel Manuel Rodriguez,
Biblical Research Institute Director
11:00 a.m. Speaker, June 16-20
2:15 Bible Study, June 16-20*



*Danny & Linda Shelton, 3ABN
Evening Speakers, June 14-15*



*Michael & Amber Harris will share
with us beautiful music.*



*Pastor Kurt DeWitt, Pastor from
Nairobi, Kenya—Youth Speaker*

*Also,
Christine J. Rucker
Abundant Life Ministries & author
of the book "7th Day Diet"—2:15
Health Seminars, June 16-20*

*Elder Samuel Telemaque, Sabbath
School & Personal Ministries
Director for the Caribbean Union
Conference.
2:15 Seminars in Prayer Ministry,
June 16-20
4:00 Speaker, June 16-19*

*Elder David Hartman,
Pastor from Portland, Tennessee
Young Adult Speaker*

*Elder Jeffrey Wilson, Trust Services
General Conference
2:15 Seminar in Family Finance ,
June 16-19*

*Adventist World Radio team will be
at camp meeting*

Camp Meeting Accommodations

If you have a site for WI Camp Meeting 2003, count yourself lucky. As of mid March, there are no full RV sites and no "electric only" sites available for tents or RV's. All that remains is 14 sites for conference tents or small campers.

There are waiting lists, as well. "We encourage people to put their names on the waiting lists," says Jean Schwark, Associate Treas-

urer and Locating Coordinator for 11 months of the year. "Openings and cancellations do occur and we assign spots based on the lists."

- If you cancel, do so by May 5 or forfeit 50% of your deposit
- If you cancel after May 26, you lose 100% of your deposit

You may contact Jean by e-mail at jschwark@wi.adventist.org or call 608-241-5235 after April 1.

Wisconsin Evangelism Outlook

Growth is the key to the future of the Wisconsin Conference!

- √ Church Schools run well when there is a steady influx of new families joining the church and sending their children to the school
- √ Youth Camp runs well when there is a constant influx of new families sending their children to camp
- √ Wisconsin Academy operates well when there is a new group of students eager and motivated to obtain a quality Christian Education
- √ Churches operate well when there is continual growth and increase to the family of God
- √ As important as they are, a church that relies exclusively on biological growth and internal nurture for its future is in danger
- √ Our children grow up, get educated, get married and sometimes move away
- √ Leaders are counseled not to “hover” over the churches as this does not produce spiritual health
- √ Jesus has called us to preach the gospel through all the world, even in Wisconsin

Many a debate has begun when a church tries to decide whether to operate education or evangelism when the answer is both! Christian Education is evangelism! Youth Camp is evangelism! Personal Evangelism is evangelism! And Public Evangelism is evangelism!

We learned quickly that churches that are active in personal evangelism (Bible Studies, Small Group ministries, etc.) experience better results when they hold public meetings than churches that have relatively little personal evangelism activities.

How Can We Enter Public Evangelism in Our Church?

Whenever a local church enters a public evangelistic meeting, the Conference supports the church financially. We seek to provide 2/3 of the funding for the evangelistic effort whether it is conducted by a lay evangelist, a pastor-evangelist or a full-time evangelist. But how do you start?

1. Discuss the matter at the church board. When you decide who will be the speaker and when the meetings will be, contact James Fox at the Conference office (jfox@wi.adventist.org or 608-241-5235, ext. 102)

2. Develop an evangelistic budget. The amount of funding necessary will vary according to where you hold your meeting (in the church or renting a hall) and the amount of advertising you purchase (meetings in Tomah would be relatively inexpensive to advertise when compared to Milwaukee or Madison). We can assist you in this process.
3. Attend a training event. The Lake Union Conference is providing an excellent training event on the campus of Andrews University on the weekend of May 31-June 2. Call the conference office to gain more information or to sign up.
4. The Conference will provide, from evangelism funds, Advent Digital Media materials in DVD or PowerPoint format free of charge to all evangelism presenters.
5. Secure your meeting site, order your advertising, prepare your materials and pray like you have never prayed before.

Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. {38} “Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” (Matt. 9:37-38 NKJV)

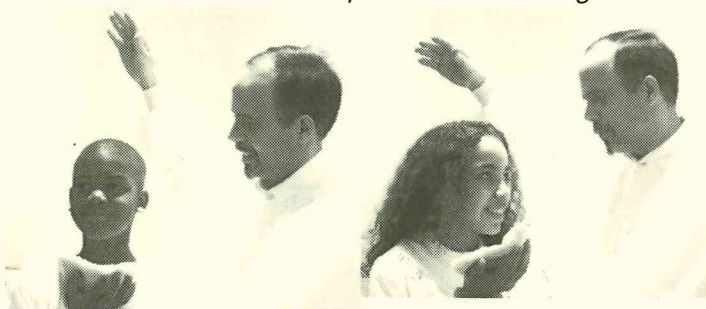
Lord, give us a clear vision of a ripe harvest all around us and raise up laborers from among us to bring the harvest in . . . Amen!

James Fox
Evangelism Coordinator

Racine Baptisms on March 23, 2003



Elder James Fox baptizes Allen Hazlett—Pastor Carlos Ancheta baptizes Sarah Rangel

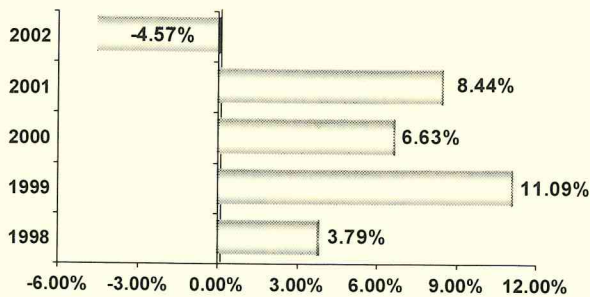


Joel Norton and Crystal Hiles are baptized by Pr. Ancheta

Wisconsin Conference Finances

Tithe went down in 2002! This loss of funding means something has to give in the Wisconsin Conference operation. How will the Conference deal with the shortfall?

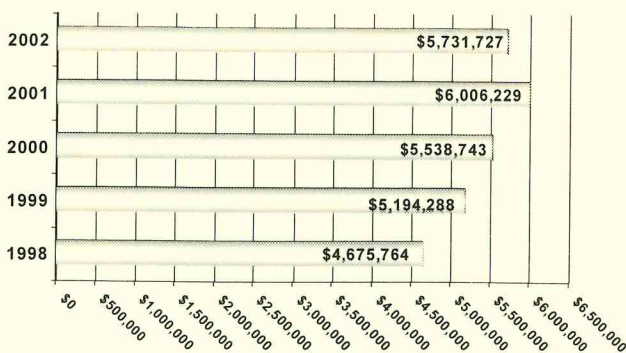
% Tithe Increase – Year To Date



The first two graphs help us to see the almost \$275,000 or 4.5% tithe short fall for 2002. Now, there are times when numbers do not reveal the entire picture. In comparing 2002 to 2001, we do have a *windfall* tithe to account for. In 2001 we received two "one-time" tithe donations totaling \$266,000. Even with removing the effect of these two donations, we still had a slight decrease for the year.

On the other hand, Our daily cost of operation has increased substantially since 1999. Increases in employee cost of living, retirement and health care expenses along with unexpected WA budget challenges have been major contributing factors to operating expense increases.

Total Tithe – Year To Date

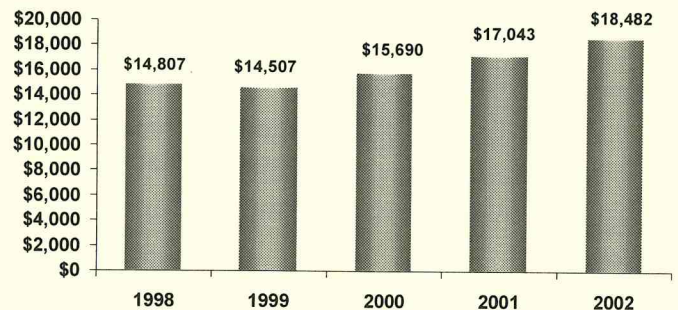


How does a conference deal with a budgetary shortfall? The answer of course differs depending on the philosophy of its leadership. What is the philosophy of the Executive Committee and Conference Administration and what are they doing to address the shortfall?

"I have to commend our Conference Committee. As we began the year 2002, it was the Committee members, who had the foresight to recommend that conference administration adopt a conservative budget, not include the windfall tithe in the budgeting process and recommended that we retain \$100,000 of the prior year's tithe.

Through efficiencies of operation we were able to save an additional \$100,000, giving us \$200,000 to help us meet the challenge of the 2003 budget shortfall. However, coming up with an additional \$200,000 of cuts has not been an easy endeavor.

Expense Per Day



Elder Hamilton has reduced operating budgets for departments, cut some services and staff, and with the help of unallocated 2001 and 2002 maturities has brought a balanced budget to the Annual Statistical and Financial Review Committee for approval.

- Cuts were made that affected the following departmental budgets:
- Pastors – We plan to send three pastors to the seminary this summer but only replace one field position at the present time.
- Education – Reduce our teacher force by one, and eliminate one stipend position.
- Publishing – Reduce the amount of subsidy for this year.
- Health & Temperance – Eliminate a stipend position
- Other – Eliminated one part-time position in the office and one stipend position with Recovery Ministries

"Although we had to make cuts that affected a number of departments, our goal was to retain our core functions and their ministries. (Pastors, Teachers,

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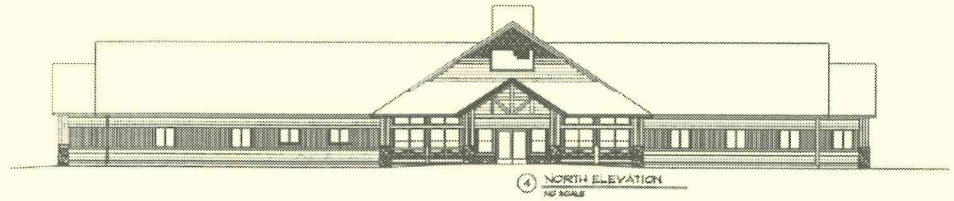
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Academy, Camp Meeting, Publishing, Youth and Departmental Leadership). I praise God that we were able to achieve our goal and still balance the 2003 budget based on 99% of last year's tithe. Now it will be our challenge to live within that budget while still carrying forward a strong outreach, education, and nurture program for our churches."

*Brian Hamilton
Treasurer*

Editor's Note: In the first two months of 2003, tithe in Wisconsin has increased by 5.85% compared to last year. Thank you again for your faithfulness!

Update on Cafeteria for Wakonda



Last October 22, our constituency voted to go forward with a new cafeteria for Wakonda. The Conference Building Committee has developed plans and they were approved at the annual Conference Statistical Review Committee.

The plan calls for a multi-purpose building which would include a new kitchen, cafeteria for 200 people and meeting rooms to enhance our year-round usage of Wakonda.

After Summer Camp, 2003, we will tear down the old cafe & lay footings and foundations. In the first week of October, we are working towards a Maranatha Building Project to assist us in finishing our Cafeteria at reduced costs.

If interested in assisting, contact Brian Hamilton at 608-241-5235 or bham@wi.adventist.org.

Wisconsin Conference Operating Statement

	2002	2000	1999
Income			
Net Tithe	\$4,156,123	\$4,308,118	\$3,849,573
Non-Tithe	2,674,159	2,691,629	2,666,206
Total Income	\$6,830,282	\$6,999,747	\$6,515,779
Operating Expense			
Church Programs	\$2,577,725	\$2,213,319	\$2,071,242
Education	2,578,956	2,508,167	2,256,057
Publishing	152,344	155,020	145,632
Special	321,762	307,470	241,800
Retirement Plan	515,855	540,561	511,523
Support	621,413	500,077	474,882
Miscellaneous	-22,265	-3,996	25,695
Total Operating Expense	\$6,745,790	\$6,220,618	\$5,726,831
Operating Increase (Decrease -)	\$84,490	\$779,129	\$788,948
Transfers In (Out -)			
Operation Funding	\$9,120	(\$16,644)	\$74,120
Depreciation Funding	-103,627	-224,804	-97,694
Building & Equip. Acquisitions	-134,537	-633,105	-430,760
Total Transfer Activity	-\$229,044	-\$874,553	-\$454,334
Net Increase (Decrease -)	-\$144,554	-\$95,424	\$334,614
Beginning Net Asset	\$2,176,467	\$2,271,891	\$1,937,277
Ending Net Asset	\$2,031,913	\$2,176,467	\$2,271,891

Wisconsin Pastors Ordained



Pastor Paul Goia was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on March 8, 2003 in the Beloit Church.



Pastor Magdiel Gomez was ordained at the Milwaukee La Hayes Spanish Church on March 15, 2003.

2002 Women's Retreat



Ministries in Wisconsin is to build the church through "fellowship, music, refreshing, laughter, tears, being near God, friendship, fun, healing, understanding, special treatment, studying, praying, helping, sharing, encouragement."

Wisconsin's 14th "Time of Refreshing" Women's Retreat was held November 1-3, 2002 at Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells. There were 412 women in attendance. As one of those women I found myself wondering how well this annual event meets those goals. I talked to first time attendees as well as others who have attended regularly through the years. The following observations are theirs as well as mine.



Nearly everyone mentioned friendship and fellowship – a time to renew old friendships and bring new friends into your life. The weekend feels like "a mini camp meeting." One first time attendee who told me she was not a member of my church said that she never thought she would come. However, she found everyone pleasant, friendly and smiling thus enabling her to feel relaxed and at home. And for those who attend

small churches each week at home, to fellowship with a group numbering in the 100's is indeed a special blessing.

Both laughter and tears were evident throughout the weekend. One young woman who roomed with her mother and two sisters admitted they had been awake until 3 a.m. laughing and talking. Laughter is always better when shared with someone you love. And as one speaker pointed out, almost any situation can ease with laughter. There was also the poem written as a farewell to much loved Becky Cheng!

Tears surfaced more than once in my eyes while attempting to sing the theme song "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" as well as "When We All Get to Heaven." The Holy Spirit speaks to hearts through music. The sound of 400 women's voices praising God is beautiful indeed. The harmony of the Micheff sisters was also a blessing.

There was time for personal Bible study as well as a breakaway session which shared a Bible marking method that had helped the speaker make her Bible her most valuable possession. Another was designed to stimulate a hunger for the "heavenly bread" which only Jesus can give. Many women were blessed by these presentations. The selection of Bibles and books offered by the ABC provided an opportunity to obtain study helps, devotional readings and children's books as well as Christian music.

The prayer groups that met several times throughout the weekend were a time of fellowship for the women who participated. There was also a box for special prayer requests. These were prayed for over the weekend and will be

brought before the Lord by at least one person until the time of the next retreat.

We were encouraged by those who shared their stories of answered prayer. Stories of healing, of how God's plan was worked out in a life thought to be of little value, of reconciliation with God after years of estrangement. We were reminded that "Nobody can replace you with God."

Understanding the message brought by Esther Knott, featured



speaker for the weekend, was key to "building the church." She stressed that each woman needs a positive sense of self worth and defined this as "How we feel when we know God loves us, and died for us, and has given us a special personality and function that no one else has." People base their sense of self worth on many different things but our sense of self worth has to be based on something that cannot be taken away from us. The only thing that cannot be taken away from us is our relationship with Jesus.

Putting it all together, I think we agree that "The Time of Refreshing" does "build the church" by meeting the varied needs of the women who attend. Why don't those of you who were not at Chula Vista this year plan to join us next year on October 31 – November 2?

Pat Magray

WISCONSIN BUDGET GOAL Thru December, 2002

	MEM.	GOAL	GOAL THRU	AMT REC THRU	AMT UNDER GOAL	% OF GOAL RECEIVED
		FOR 2002	12-31-2002	12-31-2002	12-31-2002	
CHURCH						
Sturgeon Bay	19	998.36	998.36	4,202.90	-3,204.54	421%
Beaver Dam	23	881.26	881.26	2,580.22	-1,698.96	293%
Fish Creek	14	633.24	633.24	1,440.02	-806.78	227%
Gillett	27	864.90	864.90	1,637.45	-772.55	189%
Monroe Company	11	223.13	223.13	390.63	-167.50	175%
Rhineland	100	4,151.36	4,151.36	6,431.24	-2,279.88	155%
Oconto	39	992.80	992.80	1,463.80	-471.00	147%
Frederic	63	5,094.63	5,094.63	6,768.05	-1,673.42	133%
Clearwater Lake	80	2,341.19	2,341.19	3,053.90	-712.71	130%
Stevens Point	53	2,836.99	2,836.99	3,676.30	-839.31	130%
Almond	48	2,519.85	2,519.85	3,103.05	-583.20	123%
Wausau	88	5,392.37	5,392.37	6,625.98	-1,233.61	123%
Lakeland	44	1,665.92	1,665.92	2,028.32	-362.40	122%
Oakland	37	1,753.29	1,753.29	2,059.79	-306.50	117%
Reedsburg	54	1,667.20	1,667.20	1,882.10	-214.90	113%
Delavan	61	3,463.65	3,463.65	3,817.48	-353.83	110%
Merrill	23	1,208.82	1,208.82	1,251.50	-42.68	104%
Wisconsin Acad.	287	19,811.70	19,811.70	20,027.73	-216.03	101%
New London	57	2,819.09	2,819.09	2,760.39	58.70	98%
Madison	382	20,428.99	20,428.99	19,547.96	881.03	96%
Baraboo	39	3,265.07	3,265.07	3,031.17	233.90	93%
Tomahawk Company	18	1,377.52	1,377.52	1,258.00	119.52	91%
Tomah	37	1,002.89	1,002.89	874.88	128.01	87%
Antigo	41	1,745.43	1,745.43	1,479.01	266.42	85%
Sheboygan	90	4,854.88	4,854.88	4,107.51	747.37	85%
Portage	105	4,897.38	4,897.38	4,139.05	758.33	85%
Watertown	43	934.38	934.38	771.95	162.43	83%
Rice Lake	131	8,727.78	8,727.78	7,111.30	1,616.48	81%
Marshfield	106	5,364.28	5,364.28	4,340.63	1,023.65	81%
Chippewa Falls	31	2,141.69	2,141.69	1,723.27	418.42	80%
Prairie du Chien	20	845.29	845.29	679.75	165.54	80%
Neillsville Company	19	870.37	870.37	682.19	188.18	78%
Janesville	82	3,456.06	3,456.06	2,664.15	791.91	77%
LaCrosse	66	2,810.23	2,810.23	2,163.76	646.47	77%
Clear Lake	98	6,062.35	6,062.35	4,552.74	1,509.61	75%
Fox Valley	234	14,821.67	14,821.67	11,049.59	3,772.08	75%
Watertown Hisp. Co.	14	1,176.96	1,176.96	876.50	300.46	74%
Spooner-Trego	12	197.85	197.85	141.29	56.56	71%
Milton	156	6,368.36	6,368.36	4,447.51	1,920.85	70%
Menomonie	52	1,518.61	1,518.61	1,045.89	472.72	69%
Durand	52	3,325.33	3,325.33	2,262.53	1,062.80	68%
Bethel	168	5,434.25	5,434.25	3,512.95	1,921.30	65%
Sparta	64	717.87	717.87	439.80	278.07	61%
Milwaukee Central	233	13,411.41	13,411.41	7,997.23	5,414.18	60%
Milwaukee N.West	161	11,786.43	11,786.43	6,675.00	5,111.43	57%

MEM.	GOAL THRU	GOAL THRU	AMT REC	AMT UNDER GOAL	% OF GOAL RECEIVED
	FOR 2002	12-31-2002	12-31-2002	12-31-2002	
CHURCH					
Evansville	33	1,661.88	1,661.88	909.00	55%
Oxford	69	5,814.71	5,814.71	3,170.81	55%
Waukesha	264	15,254.56	15,254.56	7,960.15	52%
Shawano	28	1,431.59	1,431.59	741.60	52%
Lena	69	5,140.33	5,140.33	2,641.42	51%
Milwaukee C. Spanish	129	4,865.97	4,865.97	2,450.10	50%
Hylandale	66	2,457.60	2,457.60	1,234.02	50%
Eau Claire	160	9,014.86	9,014.86	4,307.07	48%
Green Bay	481	24,167.61	24,167.61	11,535.47	48%
Lancaster	62	2,583.47	2,583.47	1,200.61	46%
Wisconsin Rapids	77	2,227.72	2,227.72	989.90	44%
Beloit	63	1,929.26	1,929.26	848.54	44%
Kenosha	48	2,833.15	2,833.15	1,240.54	44%
Madison Community	154	12,550.30	12,550.30	5,377.95	43%
Pound	51	1,583.46	1,583.46	661.07	42%
Moon	14	1,862.67	1,862.67	624.55	34%
Racine	126	5,899.11	5,899.11	1,825.30	31%
Raymond	117	6,506.76	6,506.76	1,915.70	29%
Hayward	30	2,574.37	2,574.37	690.63	27%
Milw. Maranatha Span.	20	498.28	498.28	132.78	27%
Superior	59	2,728.49	2,728.49	710.62	26%
Richland Center	75	3,021.35	3,021.35	780.79	26%
Ashland	50	1,314.81	1,314.81	326.96	25%
Sheboygan Span.Co.	46	2,388.85	2,388.85	542.27	23%
Racine Spanish	72	597.42	597.42	126.73	21%
Milw. N. Spanish	120	3,698.74	3,698.74	778.15	21%
Milw. Hayes Spanish	52	1,957.22	1,957.22	362.12	19%
Wisc. Conference	277	34,572.37	34,572.37	3,848.65	11%
TOTAL	6394	348,000.00	348,000.00	230,709.96	66%

Wisconsin Academy Special Offerings

Three special opportunities are provided this year in the offering calendar to support Wisconsin Academy. They are: (March 29, May 31, and August 30). WA needs \$60,000 beyond what the conference grants provide to meet their budgeted needs this year. \$20,000 of this will be targeted through these three WA Special Offerings. The balance will be raised through other means.

We encourage each family to plan to do something special on these Sabbaths to help provide our youth with a quality Christian education.



Scott Messinger leads out in the Green Bay CHIP

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The Green Bay CHIP recently graduated over 30 people from the community with great interest and massive health improvement.

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