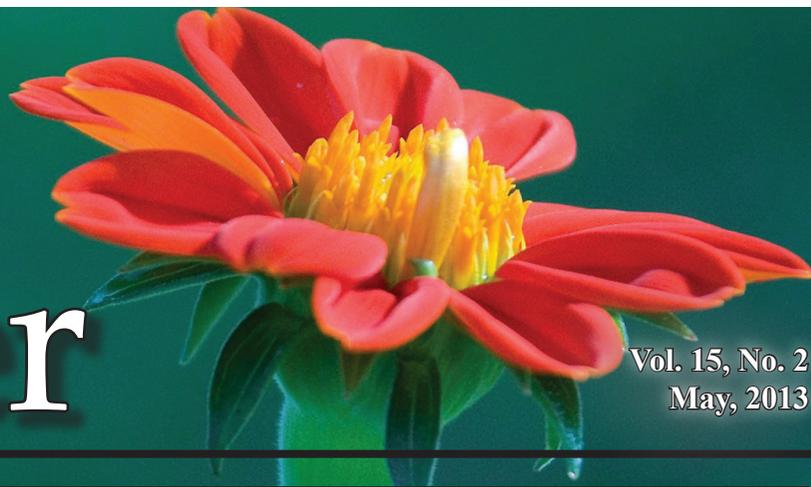


# Lamp Letter



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## From the Word

“Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.”

Titus 2:13



## Remembering Wisconsin Pioneer Missionaries to China



Anderson family left to right. Back Row: Julia, Benjamin, Stanley  
Front Row: Liz, Jacob, Emma, Ben

Thompson sisters left to right:  
Ida and Gertrude

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On February 2, 1902, the first group of Seventh-day Adventist missionaries, Jacob Anderson, Emma Anderson (his wife), and Ida Thompson (his sister-in-law) arrived at Hong Kong to start work spreading the gospel in China. All three were from Wisconsin: Anderson from Poy Sippi, and the Thompson sisters from Mauston.

2013 marks the 111th anniversary of Adventism's entry to China, the most populous nation on earth. Wisconsin Conference played an important role in bringing the three-angle's message to that country. While the Andersons were funded by the General Conference, Ida Thompson was financially supported by Wisconsin Conference.

Two years later, the China Mission was officially formed in Canton (Guangzhou), with Jacob as the first president, and Emma as the secretary/treasurer. In the spring of the same year, Ida who had a special burden for the women of China, established the first Adventist school in Canton, called "Bethel Girls' School." This name was chosen because both Ida herself and the school were financially supported by Wisconsin Conference and by private donors from Wisconsin; furthermore the name of the intermediate school in Wisconsin was called "Bethel School." Later on, Ida's sister Gertrude Thompson also joined the school. Unfortunately she died of a sudden illness and was buried in China.

In 1905, another couple from Wisconsin, Benjamin and Julia (nee Peterson) Anderson, both from Poy Sippi, arrived in China, and commenced the mission work in southeast China in Amoy (Xiamen). Ben, a younger brother of Jacob, established the Meihua School in Amoy. He later became education secretary of South China Mission. Thus a total of six missionaries came from Wisconsin during the early years of China Mission.

Through the untiring efforts of the early pioneers, and the generous support of the members back home, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in China with its mission schools and hospitals continued to grow until it became among the largest protestant

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# President's Perspective



## Mike's Sabbath Schedule

### May

- 4 Reedsburg/Baraboo
- 11 Hispanic Brotherhood
- 18 Milwaukee Central Spanish
- 25 W.A. Graduation

### June

- 1 Loma Linda
- 15 Camp Meeting
- 22 Camp Meeting
- 29 Middleton

### July

- 27 Family Camp -Wakonda

### August

- 3 Vacation
- 10 Vacation
- 17 Hispanic Camp Meeting
- 24 Durand
- 31 Prairie du Chien

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## Heritage of Hope

As the priests carried the ark of the covenant up from the center of the Jordan River, Joshua instructed 12 men to go back to the dry river bed and pick up stones. Those 12 stones were then taken and stacked up as memorial stones. For many years those stones would serve to remind the children of Israel of God's mighty providence in His leading them from Egypt to the promised land.

On October 3, 1863, a meeting was held in the small town of Avon, Wisconsin, (about 18 miles west of Beloit.) In that meeting our pioneers voted to organize into the "Illinois and Wisconsin State Conference of Seventh-day Adventists." They voted to become a part of the newly organized General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, which had organized just five months earlier, and adopt its constitution. And so our new conference was born with just 350 members.

Now, at our camp meeting 150 years later, we look back at the "memorial stones," markers of God's leading during these past years. Did you know that the first missionaries sent out by the General Conference to China were from Poy Sippi and Mauston, Wisconsin? Did you know that the world-wide Scandinavian work among Adventists was started in Oakland, Wisconsin? Did you know that three of our General Conference presidents had roots in Wisconsin? Did you know that at one time we had a North Wisconsin Conference and a South Wisconsin Conference?

At camp meeting this year, through sermons, skits, re-enactments, and exhibits, we will take a look back and celebrate God's leading in Wisconsin. In addition each church and school has been asked to bring an exhibit to display their own local heritage.

I invite you to be a part of this "Heritage of Hope" camp meeting as we commemorate God's leading. As we face the future, let's take courage in the words of Ellen White, "We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history." CET 204.1

*Michael H. Edge*

Wisconsin Conference President

## Camp Meeting Speakers



**Bruce Lo**  
Chippewa Valley Adventist Church

Wisconsin and the Beginning of World Missions  
Sunday Afternoon



**Linda Rosen**  
Superintendent of Education  
Children's Ministries Director

TBA



**Susan Slikkers**  
Green Bay Adventist Church

Keeping the Church Family in the Loop  
Sunday Afternoon



**Abraham Swamidass**  
Family Life Coordinator  
Affairs and Adultery  
Monday-Friday Afternoon  
Premarital Cohabitation Effect  
Sunday Afternoon



**Lonny Nelson**  
Adventist Church and School  
Connect Web Support  
Website Skills for Any Church or School  
Monday-Friday Afternoon



**John Ramsey**  
Assistant Treasurer for Auditing

Troubleshooting for Treasurers  
Sunday Afternoon

# HERITAGE of HOPE

Remembering 150 Years



**G. Alexander Bryant**  
North American Division  
Secretary  
1st Weekend Speaker



**Mike Edge**  
Wisconsin Conference  
President  
Friday Evening Speaker



**Philip Samaan**  
Professor of Religion at  
Southern Adventist University  
2nd Weekend Speaker



**Richard Davidson with  
Jo Ann Davidson**  
Professors at Andrews University  
Theological Seminary

Monday-Friday 11:00 am  
Monday-Friday Afternoon



**Edward Reid**  
Adventist World Radio  
Weekday Evening Speaker

Financial Management  
Monday-Thursday Afternoon



**David Trim**  
Director of Archives, Statistics  
and Research for the North  
American Division

Adventist Church History  
Monday-Thursday 9:30 am



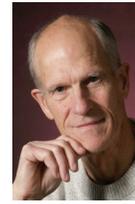
**Ginny Allen**  
Retired School Nurse, Speaker  
and Writer

Monday-Friday 9:30 am  
Monday-Friday afternoon



**Stanley and Ruth Ann Cottrell**  
Retired Pastor and Adventist  
Heritage Village Director

Adventist Pioneers  
Sunday-Friday Afternoon



**Dave Allen**  
Retired Bible Teacher

Delight in His Word  
Monday-Friday Afternoon



**Alice Garrett**  
Community Service Coordinator

Community Service  
Sunday Afternoon  
Disaster Response Training  
Monday/Thursday Afternoon



**Gary Burns**  
Lake Union Communication  
and Prayer Ministry Coordinator

Photography for Ministry  
Sunday Afternoon



**Lynell LaMountain**  
Creation Health Representative  
for Florida Hospital

Creation Health  
Monday-Friday Afternoon



**Jean-Marcel Clouzet**  
Madison District Pastor  
6:30 am Speaker

Monday/Tuesday



**Titus Naftanaila**  
Madison District Senior Pastor  
6:30 am Speaker

Friday/Sabbath



**Adam Case**  
Wisconsin Academy District  
Pastor  
6:30 am Speaker

Sabbath/Sunday



**Greg & Lesa Budd**  
Prayer Coordinators  
Early Glow Sharing & Prayer  
6:00 am

Sabbath-Sabbath



**Chuck Kohley**  
Rhineland District Pastor  
Super Foods of the Bible  
Sunday Afternoon

How to Give Bible Studies  
TBA



**Lisa Isensee**  
Church Planting Coordinator

Church Planting  
Monday-Thursday



**Nate Skaife**  
Milwaukee Central District  
Pastor  
6:30 am Speaker

Wednesday/Thursday



**Eugene Kitney**  
Milwaukee Central District  
Senior Pastor

Social Media Ministry  
Monday-Thursday



**James Fox**  
Ministerial, Evangelism,  
Personal Ministries Director

Elder, Deacon, Deaconess  
Training  
Sunday/Monday/Thursday

# Camp Meeting News and Events



Picture it: fresh morning air, 250 of your closest friends, the inflatable arch welcoming you... It's the 7th annual Hallelujah Hustle at camp meeting 2013. Plan on joining the run/walk event, aimed at encouraging Wisconsin Conference church members and friends to incorporate exercise into their lives, and to raise money for health and wellness initiatives. Guarantee yourself a t-shirt by pre-registering online at [www.hallelujahhustle.com](http://www.hallelujahhustle.com) before May 15. "Like" the Hallelujah Hustle group on Facebook and watch for updates and encouragement. See you June 16, 7:30am. Be there. Can't wait.

Paul and Jenney Britain  
Hallelujah Hustle Coordinators

## Bring Help for Marquette County Food Shelf

Adventist Community Services (ACS) invites you to be part of a food drive for Marquette County food shelf during camp meeting this year. Drop off your donations at the ACS cabin by Thursday, June 20. Case lots welcome. Original unopened packages only. Staple items most needed are:

Boxed cold cereal or hot cereal	Any kind
Pasta of any kind	1-2 lb. size
Rice	1-2 lb. size
Spaghetti Sauce	27-32 oz. size
Canned vegetables or soups	15-20 oz. cans
Canned fruits	15-32 oz. size
Diapers	All sizes
Toilet paper	4 roll package
Shampoo	20-25 oz. size
Dish soap	16-20 oz. size
Laundry soap	Any kind
Hand soap	Bar or liquid
Toothpaste	3-6 oz. size
Tooth brushes	Single package
Deodorant	Any size

Alice Garrett  
Adventist Community Service Coordinator

## Camp Meeting Notices

### Wakonda Workbee - May 19 & 20

Please come help prepare Wakonda for camp meeting and summer camp 2013. Meals provided. Lodging provided if you work both days. For more information on what to bring, call Scott Baker at 608-296-2126, or Steve Aust at 920-219-0113.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday June 18, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in Cedar Lodge at Camp Wakonda. Sign up for an appointment in the administration office before 10:00 am on Tuesday. Six volunteers needed day of blood drive.

### Camp Meeting Choir & Orchestra

Come join choir practice in Pioneer Pavillion after the evening meeting on Friday & Saturday, and Sunday-Friday 1-2 pm. Orchestra and choir will meet together Thursday & Friday after the evening meeting.

### Collecting Old Church Papers

If you have Camp Lamps prior to 1993, Lamp Letters prior to 2006, or camp meeting program guides prior to 1994, the communication office would like to scan them for archive records. Call 920-484-6555 ext. 302.

### Kindergarten Needs Pillow Cases

The camp meeting kindergarten leaders need 100 standard white pillow cases. Email [rorabecc@andrews.edu](mailto:rorabecc@andrews.edu) if you can help.

### Meal Tickets

Meal tickets are available during camp meeting at the administration office, or may be purchased and mailed prior to June 8. Tickets are not available during Sabbath hours. To order, call Jean Schwark at 920-484-6555.

Prices	Adult 11-59	Child 3-10	Senior 60 & up
Breakfast	\$6.75	\$5.75	\$6.25
Lunch	\$7.25	\$6.25	\$6.75
Supper	\$7.25	\$6.25	\$6.75

Complete menu at [wi.adventist.org](http://wi.adventist.org)

### Classes Offered at ACS Cabin

Knitting: Bring #6 or #8 needles  
Making hats for homeless  
Quilting: Patterns, tying and binding  
Pillow Cases: Bring 1 yard of material

### Red Hat Society

Meeting Monday at 11:30 am in Cedar Lodge. Sloppy Joe's provided. Bring finger food. Donations support Adventist education. Call 920-494-3687 for more details.

### ABC Sunday Sale

Take advantage of some great buys on Sunday, June 19, at 9:00 am in Pioneer Pavillion. Prices good only during this limited time sale.

### Cradle Roll/Kindergarten Schedule

These classes will not meet during the Sunday morning ABC sale or the baptism on the second Sabbath.

## Help Wanted

### Cafeteria Workers

Interested in being considered for cafeteria or dish room work at camp meeting? Call Jean Schwark at 920-484-6555, [jschwark@wi.adventist.org](mailto:jschwark@wi.adventist.org)

### ABC Workers Needed

The ABC is looking for people to work in the store and do food demonstrations during camp meeting. If interested call 920-484-3120.

## Remembering Pioneer Missionaries... continued

churches in China around 1949 when the Peoples Republic of China was formed, with a reported membership of 23,415.

My grandmother attended the Bethel Girls' School in China, and it was there that she accepted the Adventist faith at the age of 17, in 1909. Without the selfless sacrifice of our early Wisconsin pioneers, she, and many precious souls in that country, would never have had the opportunity to learn about the love of Christ.

At a time when our society (and sometimes even among church going folks) is focusing on a self-centered "what-can-they-do-for-me" mindset, it is important for us to remember the selfless spirit of our early pioneers.

Bruce Lo, Director of the "Adventism in China" Project  
Chippewa Valley Adventist Church

*The Oakland Adventist church of Wisconsin sent out the first Adventist missionary to Scandanavia, John Matteson, in 1877. Ferdinand and Anna Stahl went out from the Sanitarium in Madison and began the Adventist work in Peru in 1909.*



## Submit Your Thoughts

Your help is needed. Please share a one or two sentence answer to each of the following questions and submit them for printing in the "Question of the Day" column of this years Camp Lamp. Email to [jedge@wi.adventist.org](mailto:jedge@wi.adventist.org) by June 1, 2013. Include your name and home church. Thanks so much!

1. What are you looking forward to at this year's camp meeting?
2. How has your dad affected your spiritual life?
3. What is your church doing to reach out to your community?
4. How do you share hope with others?
5. How does the hope of Jesus' soon return effected your life?
6. What Bible text inspires you with hope?
7. What does Sabbath mean to you?

Juanita Edge  
Communication Director

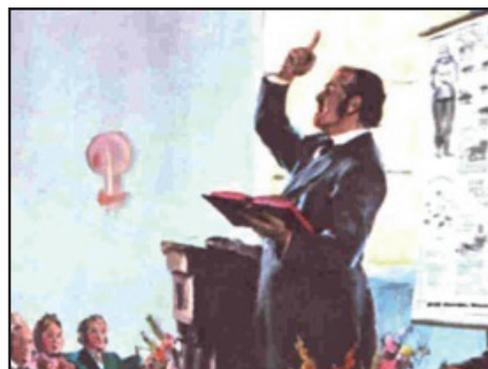
## How to Prepare for Camp Meeting

While preparing for the [camp] meeting each individual should closely and critically examine his own heart before God. If there have been unpleasant feelings, discord, or strife in families, it should be one of the first acts of preparation to confess these faults one to another and pray with and for one another. Humble yourselves before God, and make an earnest effort to empty the soul temple of all rubbish—all envyings, all jealousies, all suspicions, all faultfindings.

Here is a work for families to engage in before coming up to our holy convocations. Let the preparation for eating and dressing be a secondary matter, but let deep heart searching commence at home. Pray three times a day, and, like Jacob, be importunate. At home is the place to find Jesus; then take Him with you to the meeting, and how precious will be the hours you spend there.

Ellen G. White  
Testimonies Vol. 5, page 164-165

## Camp Meeting History Features to Experience



Visit an early 1900's Wisconsin church and meet early Adventist pioneers in person. Learn first hand of their beliefs, dreams, disappointments and steady hope. Below are some of the people you will meet.

William Miller  
Hiram Edson  
Joseph Bates  
Uriah Smith  
Charles Fitch  
Ellen G. White  
Ellen G. White  
James White  
The Committee  
Andersons  
Harvey Kellogg

Second Coming  
Sanctuary  
Sabbath  
Willie White's Funeral  
State of the Dead  
Spirit of Prophecy  
Early Vision Related  
Church Organization  
Choosing SDA Name  
Missionary Ventures  
Medical Work

## Creation Health Comes to Camp Meeting



CREATION Health is a lifestyle training program that includes many more health aspects than food and exercise. Offered Monday through Friday during camp meeting, this transformational class is designed with a holistic approach to mental, physical and spiritual well-being.

Lynell LaMountain, CREATION Health representative for Florida Hospital, will discuss God's original plan for living life to the fullest through the eight principles of CREATION Health found in the Biblical creation story.

These principles are easily remembered through the acronym CREATION, which stands for: Choice, Rest, Environment, Activity, Trust in God, Interpersonal Relationships, Outlook, and Nutrition.

As LaMountain presents these life-giving principles, he will also be preparing his audience to hold CREATION Health seminars in their local communities.

Juanita Edge  
Communication Director

## Camp Meeting Registration Online

The target date for camp meeting registration to be available online is May 15, 2013. Check out this process on the Wisconsin Conference website at [wi.adventist.org](http://wi.adventist.org). Follow the link for camp meeting registration. Our desire is for the registration process to be more efficient, convenient, and offer online payment options. Watch for registration stations at camp meeting this year and familiarize yourself with the new system.

## Learning to Trust Jesus at Camp Wakonda



It was Friday night. This was the night everyone at Camp Wakonda worked and prayed for all week. We would invite each camper to give their heart to Jesus.

As the evening program ended, I handed each girl in my cabin a commitment card and spoke with them about making a decision for Jesus. When they handed the cards back, I noticed "Vanessa's" was missing. I knew she had a rocky relationship with her father and needed encouragement.

Walking back to our cabin, Vanessa said, "I want to get baptized, but I'm afraid my dad won't let me. He's not an Adventist." I prayed silently, "Lord, who am I to talk to this girl about how to get along with her father? You know I only speak to mine on holidays."

Sitting on our cabin porch I decided to tell her what I wished I'd been told at her age when I faced a similar dilemma. "Vanessa, I would be lying if I said when you choose to follow God your life will get easier. It won't. It may even get harder. But this I can promise: Give your life to Jesus and He will use you to do amazing things. Stay close to Jesus and nothing, not even a father, can stand in His way." She smiled, and I left her alone to think, while I prayed for her with all my heart.

Next summer as campers began to arrive I was ecstatic to learn Vanessa was once again in my cabin. "I have something to tell you," said an excited Vanessa. "I got baptized. My dad was there and now he goes to church with me sometimes."

My heart swelled. God heard my prayers. A camper found Jesus and a camp staff learned to trust Him. Camp is outstanding. I love it.

El Kid  
Counselor at Camp Wakonda

\*Vanessa is not her real name  
Learn more about Wakonda at [wakonda.org](http://wakonda.org)

## This is a Program That Really Works



"You have to do something about your triglycerides or you're going to end up with a lot of problems." Carmon Pine could see concern in her doctor's eyes, and knew something needed to change.

"I was fed up with the pain in my back and knees," said Pine. "I was tired of being tired. That's when I prayed, 'Lord, I need your help. I can't keep living this way.'"

At lunch one day Pine noticed her friend Brenda, ordered only a salad--without the chicken. Brenda had MS and was always in pain, but now she was feeling great. "Go online and sign up for CHIP," advised Brenda. Pine attended one class and said, "Sign me up!"

"My prayers have been answered," said Pine. "I've tried it all, Weight Watchers, Atkins, Miami Beach, even cabbage soup, but they are just diets. This is a lifestyle change and I feel like a different person. It's fantastic. I tell anybody who will listen."

Juanita Edge  
Communication Director

## Sheboygan Adventurers: God's Great Army



Adventures has given Ahtziri such pride to be part of something so grand for God. As her parents we take great joy seeing her in uniform and coming out of her shell to serve God. Our younger daughter Azucena can't wait to join. To them the uniform means they are part of God's great army! We are honored to be part of the Sheboygan Shields."

Hilario and Nallely Mendozo

"I am so grateful that the Wheeler family started up the Adventure club. My son Tre is eight and shows such enthusiasm about his involvement. He is excited to wear his uniform, dedicated to each meeting, and strives to earn his patches. The Wheelers make it fun and the kids are learning spiritual growth. Family involvement is encouraged which I enjoy very much! I am so thankful and blessed."

Mari Seiler

Does your church have an Adventure Club? Come share ideas and/or learn about this program at 2:00 pm Sunday at camp meeting.

Greg Taylor  
Pathfinder/Adventurer Director

## Portage District Pastor



Nester Soriano is the new Portage District pastor beginning mid-May, 2013.

Soriano completed his undergraduate in Theology at Andrews University in 2007. He then served as youth pastor at Madison East church for three years, and is now completing his M.Div. from Andrews University.

"I love preaching," says Soriano. "It excites me to see Christ change lives. I enjoy working alongside people, empowering them and helping them to use their gifts."

Soriano enjoys playing guitar, piano and singing. On July 7, 2013, he and his fiancée, Katherine Elia, plan to be married.

## Early Spiritual Training Saved My Life



As a young man, Mark Clark developed a love for the Lord, attended church regularly, studied the Bible, and was baptized. He enjoyed the peace and joy that only God can give.

Through the years, however, Clark made choices that led him away from the Lord. He got caught up in the street life, getting involved in the drug and alcohol scene. Those lifestyle choices took their toll on his health and several years ago, he was hospitalized with a life-threatening illness. "God saw fit to get me to a safe place," Clark recalls.

During his hospital stay, Clark remembers talking to God and saying, "Lord, I will trust you." That was when Mark's life began to get better.

"I started going back to church as soon as I got out of the hospital, and have been going ever since," said Clark. "I remembered the joy and peace that I had when I was younger and I wanted that again."

In the last few years, much prayer, studying, support from the VA, and utilizing his education in Human Services has resulted in major changes in his life.

On April 6, 2013, Clark was re-baptized into the Southside Adventist Fellowship as a celebration of his new life in Christ. On April 8, 2013, Mark celebrated two years of sobriety. "I've learned how much God loves me," said Clark. "I don't want to be a part of the world any more, I just want to be close to God."

Today, Clark volunteers at the VA, utilizing his degree in Human Services and certification in substance abuse counseling. "I'm able to help others through the same things that I went through, and speaking at the VA helps to keep me focused."

Rachel Skaife  
Southside Adventist Fellowship

## Brunt Finds Freedom in Her Search for God



Gayle Brunt knew there was a God from the time she was young, but wanted something more. Her search for a deeper understanding of God led her in and out of several churches, yet she never stopped caring about Christ. "I wanted to find strength and stability in my Christian life," said Brunt. "I wanted it to be real in my life."

Brunt asked her friend, Melvin, if his pastor would study with her, and Pastor Nate Skaife agreed. "We studied hard and deep," recalls Brunt. "I got answers to the hard questions; the kind that make you grind your teeth."

Two years later, Brunt is grateful that she never gave up in her search for a deeper understanding of God. "It is such an exciting feeling to talk to others about finding Christ. I can now actually say, 'He's always there,' and know that it's true from personal experience."

On March 30, 2013, Brunt was baptized at Southside Adventist Fellowship. "I can feel the difference. I never had that kind of feeling before. It is so wonderful. Since being baptized, my mind feels lifted. I'm so happy. I just want to say, 'Hallelujah!' I feel so full."

Rachel Skaife  
Southside Adventist Fellowship

## Chippewa Valley Hospital: A Place to Pray



Did you know there is an Adventist hospital in Durand, Wisconsin? Chippewa Valley Hospital and Oakview Care Center operate under the leadership of Adventist members Doug Peterson, President and CEO, and Pastor Art Miller, resident chaplain.

The 25-bed hospital and 50-bed nursing home looks after the needs of over 15,000 local people each year.

Chaplain Miller holds *Spiritual Ambassadors* classes for the staff, teaching them to listen, minister and pray with their patients. Recently an employee told Miller, "I felt like praying with a patient today, like we learned in class, but just couldn't. But you know, I think I can pray next time that happens."

Another employee commented, "I like that we have a hospital where we can be spiritual."

Miller prays every morning, "Lord, help me to be humble and make an impact for you." Then he makes rounds to visit all the employees and patients. "I just say hi, ask how they're doing, and offer to pray with them. God opens doors from there."

Juanita Edge  
Communication Director

## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

	2013	2012	% Change
February Tithe Income:	\$471,036.84	\$463,029.98	+1.73%
YTD Tithe Income:	\$841,755.24	\$904,731.72	[6.96%]
February Wisconsin Budget:	\$21,843.11	\$24,380.17	[10.41%]
YTD Wisconsin Budget:	\$39,389.23	\$44,097.25	[10.68%]

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## Wisconsin Conference Calendar of Events

### May

- 4 Gymnastics Home Show - W.A.
- 5 Academy Days - W.A.
- 6 Pastors WebX
- 11 Spring Concert - W.A.
- 11 Hispanic Brotherhood Day
- 12 Mother's Day
- 12-21 Senior Class Trip - W.A.
- 17-19 Pathfinder Fair - Wakonda
- 18-25 JAHWI Week of Prayer
- 19-20 Wakonda Work Bee
- 24 Last Day of School
- 24-26 Youth in Action Retreat - Wakonda
- 24-26 Graduation Weekend - W.A.
- 27 Memorial Day
- 28 Board of Education
- 29 Executive Committee
- 30 Teachers In-Service Meeting
- 31-6/2 Lay Pastor Weekend

### June

- 11-13 Camp Pitch
- 14-22 Camp Meeting
- 23 Camp Strike
- 24 Conference Office Closed
- 30-7/7 Junior and Blind Camp

### July

- 4 Conference Office Closed
- 7 JAHWI Sports Day
- 7-14 Tween Camp
- 14-21 Teen Camp

- 21-28 Family Camp I
- 28-8/4 Family Camp II

### August

- 2-4 Pastoral Couples Retreat
- 14-18 Hispanic Camp Meeting
- 18 Registration - W.A.
- 19 First Day of School - W.A.
- 20 First Day of School - Elementary
- 26-30 Outdoor Education - W.A.
- 28 Executive Committee Teleconference
- 30-9/2 JAHWI Youth Retreat

## Wisconsin SAGE Ministry

Have you noticed yet? Have you heard the announcements? There's a whole new excitement sweeping through the conference. SAGE Wisconsin (Seniors Active for God with Enthusiasm) is up and running and gaining momentum every day. Designed to function as part social/travel club and part ministry/service organization, SAGE/Wisconsin already has plans for events and projects. Informational meetings have been held in Fox Valley, Fond du Lac, Madison and Camp Wakonda. Similar meetings are planned for Rice Lake, Green Bay, and Milwaukee. SAGE plans to be part of the 150-year celebration of our Adventist heritage at camp meeting. Don't wait to become part of the SAGE adventure. For more information call Jeff Metherell at 920-484-6555.

## ASI Recognizes Miller



At the March, 2013, Lake Union ASI, Sandy Miller of Wisconsin Rapids church was recognized for providing over 70 custom made quilts and towels to the children of an orphanage in Dominican Republic. "You can't imagine the magnitude of excitement these kids had when they received the quilts," said Miller.



**Christian Ronalds**, Portage District pastor, has accepted a call to pastor in the Dakota Conference. Ronalds and his wife, Angela, have served in Wisconsin nearly 12 years.

**Matthew Kent**, pastor for the Superior District, has returned to Michigan where he will complete studies on his doctorate.

**Marlin & Lynette Miller**, have served in Wisconsin at W.A. and the ABC for seven years. They are now moving to the Dakota Conference; Lynette in April, Marlin in June.

Check the website for more calendar and event details: <http://wi.adventist.org>