

# Lamplighter — Wisconsin

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## Conference Constituency



*Elder Don Corkum enthusiastically welcomes delegates*

On October 20, 2002, 212 regular delegates (elected by churches) and 62 delegates at large (church employees) gathered to conduct the Conference's business in Constituency Session.

Delegates thrilled to reports from the field regarding evangelistic success in Hope for the Homeland. Elder Corkum invited Ellsworth Moses of Clearwater Lake and Pastor Dave Guerrero of Durand to tell of evangelistic experiences and victories (report on p. 6)



*Ellsworth Moses brings a smile to Don Corkum during the devotional*

The work of a Constituency Session generally falls into four categories:

- **Elections**—Officers, directors and committees to operate the conference (results on p.3)

- **Reports**—Hear and approve reports on the work, projects and finances of the conference
- **Projects**—Vote major capital projects to be undertaken by the conference
- **Directions**—Vote goals and values that direct the work of the conference for the coming four years

The wonderful part of this constituency was the sweet spirit that filled the meeting. There were no personal disagreements, no heated debates, no agitated voices—cordial discussions were the rule of the day.

### Highlights of the Meeting

The constituency voted to:

- Approve the disbanding of Poy Sippi, Crandon, Adams-Friendship and Lake Country churches
- Accept from Karen VanderMei of GC Auditing Service an unqualified opinion of confidence in our Conference and Corporation statements
- Call a special Constituency meeting when plans are more complete for the next phase of the WA Campus renewal project which is the dormitory improvement
- Make the Wakonda cafeteria the next capital project
- Reaffirm the WI Budget.
- Voted to accept a report on **2004—Faith on Fire** (the next Pathfinder Camporee) in

Oshkosh in 2004. Kevin Wilkinson, security officer for the 1998 Camporee, presented a video and encouraged the delegates to volunteer service at the upcoming Camporee.

*James Fox  
Communications Director*



*Richard Habenicht, Mike Edge, James Fox, and Ken Kirkham were re-elected to leadership of their departments*

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## The Presidential View



My grandmother and great grandmother lived together in a house close to ours. As I grew up I loved visiting them and “helping” them when there was a need. One day what I thought would be helpful was to burn the grass on the side of their house.

My cousin and I didn’t feel we needed to follow the instruction too carefully to just start in one spot. We decided to each start a fire. There was a good breeze blowing and conditions were just right for the fires. Soon we had two fires out of control.

The house was soon threatened, as was the Baptist church next door where I attended as a child. Soon people were appearing from many locations with shovels, potato sacks and whatever they could find to beat out the fire. Before the fire was brought under control we had the fire department called. However, the only real damage done was my grandmother and great grandmother almost having heart attacks and hours of volunteer service by neighbors and fire department. There were also two young boys who were embarrassed.

I learned a lesson that day. Given the right conditions fire spreads quickly. Well, we have seen that illustrated by Hope for the Homeland. It started with an inspired idea to have meetings in all our churches in the Lake Union simultaneously beginning on the week-end of the anniversary of 9/11, 2001. That impact has been tremendous as all over Wisconsin and the Lake Union people have shared Jesus and His teachings

with people in their community.

On November 13th, the pastors met together at the conference office in Madison and shared stories of how God had blessed in their districts. Over forty lay people were involved in presenting evangelistic messages. Many pastors and guest evangelists were also involved. It appears the flame of lay evangelism has begun and I can only see this flame continue to spread. This flame however, we want to burn and we don’t want to put it out.

Yes, many people are rejoicing in Christ that did not know Him before September 13, 2002. What a joy to know that a life has been positively affected for eternity. This will be a record year for the number of people joining our churches through baptism and profession of faith. Yet every one joining the church has a story. A story of the mighty workings of God.

I am thankful to all those who took part in Hope for the Homeland—you have made a difference for God. You have been part of spreading the flame of the Holy Spirit—helping to ignite people’s lives. Yes, we don’t want this flame to be put out. In fact, our work is to see what we can do to get it burning more vigorously. May the fire of 2002 burst into a more widespread and incendiary wildfire of the Holy Spirit in 2003.

*Don Corkum, President*

**May God Bless  
you in this  
Holiday Season!**

## “Deception of Satan”

We live in interesting times. Prophecy is being fulfilled before our eyes. Let me give you just a couple of examples:

“In the movements now in progress in the United States to secure for the institution and usages of the church the support of the state, protestants are following in the steps of the papists.” GC, 573. Do we have political pressure today from the state to provide money for religious schools and churches for their humanitarian outreach?

Try this quote: “as the Sabbath has become the special point of controversy throughout Christendom, and **religious and secular authorities have combined** to enforce the observance of Sunday, the persistent refusal of a small minority to yield to the popular demand will make them objects of universal execration” GC, 615 I believe one of the things that has kept this from happening has been the principle of separation of church and state.

On October 11 and 12 the Christian Coalition held its Road to Victory rally at the Washington Convention Center. The rally was attended by many politicians who attributed their success to coalition efforts on their behalf. It was significant that many of the speakers railed against the separation of church and state. Joyce Meyer, a popular television preacher whose growing ministry co-sponsored the event said, “Separation of church and state *is a deception of Satan.*” (Where does that put us?) She then noted that the conference was “bringing the spiritual and the political together.” She condemned sectarianism saying “we need to

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## Elections at a Glance

### **2002-2006 Executive Committee**

Austin, Elder Delmar Green Bay Church	Mills, Elder Rodney Milwaukee Central Church
Burke, Ardis Milwaukee Central Church	Morgan, Barbara Madison Community Church
Burrington, Meredith Monroe Company Church	Moses, Ellsworth Clearwater Lake Church
Corkum, Elder Donald Madison East Church	Mummert, Dave Sturgeon Bay Church
Clark, Wayne Oxford Church	Nottelson, Sonja Milwaukee Northwest Church
Conner, Ethel Fox Valley Church	Rivera, Elder Ruben Milwaukee Central Hispanic Church
Hamilton, Elder Brian Wisconsin Academy Church	Sigsworth, Dean Bethel Church
Judy, Clayton Prairie du Chien Church	Springer, Elder Wendell Milton Church
Kenyon, Paul Green Bay Church	Stotz, Larry Frederic Church
Mertins, Steven Waukesha Church	Wirtz, Tom Wausau Church
Miller, Sandy Madison East Church	Wright, James Rice Lake Church

### **Standing Nominating Committee**

Charlotte Burrington, Monroe Co.  
Vince Cain, Racine Church  
Kitty Crary, Madison East Church  
Ron Crary, Portage Church  
Darwin Elmer, Milton Church  
Ray Fitzgerald, Green Bay Church  
Horace Gentle, Kenosha Church  
Elder John Glass, Waukesha Church  
Rodney Hahn, Reedsburg Church  
Darrell Kasner, Wisconsin Rapids Church  
Shirley Klevgard, Milwaukee Northwest Church  
Jody Marsh, Wausau Church  
Elder Arthur Miller, Eau Claire Church  
Nancy Moses, Clearwater Lake Church  
Clint Shotwell, Fox Valley Church  
Bob Simenson, Rice Lake Church  
Alma Stauffer, Sheboygan Church

### **Constitution and Bylaws Committee**

Elder Brian Hamilton, Chairperson  
Elder Walter Wright, Lake Union Conference  
Keith Hendrickson, Green Bay Church  
Sara McGuire, Ashland Church  
Doug Myers, Raymond Church

### **Administration and Departmental Directors**

Donald Corkum ..... President, A.S.I., Personal Ministries  
Brian Hamilton ..... Secretary, Treasurer, Office Manager  
Mike Edge ..... Children's Ministries, Sabbath School, Youth  
James Fox ..... Communications, Evangelism, Ministerial  
Dick Habenicht ..... Stewardship, Trust Services, Corporation Secretary  
Ken Kirkham ..... Education Superintendent

## Wakonda Dates for 2003

June 13 - 21	Wisconsin Camp Meeting	All Ages
June 29 - July 6	Blind Camp	Ages 9-65
July 6 - 13	Junior Camp	Ages 8-10
July 13-20	Tween Camp	Ages 10-12
July 20-27	Teen Camp	Ages 13-16
July 27 - August 3	Family Camp	All Ages

### Public High School Retreat

All young people in Public High Schools are invited to a special spiritual weekend at Camp Wakonda, January 24-26, 2003. Please put this on your calendar now! More details coming soon or e-mail [mgedge@wi.adventist.org](mailto:mgedge@wi.adventist.org).

### Men's Conference

Plan now on being a part of our annual Men's Conference at Camp Wakonda, January 31-February 2, 2003. Come experience renewal, fellowship, and great food. Registration details coming soon or e-mail [mgedge@wi.adventist.org](mailto:mgedge@wi.adventist.org).

### Are you thinking about Camp Meeting?

The weather outside may be frightful but in just six months, camp meeting will be upon us.

While all cabins and tent spaces are rented, there is still one serviced RV space remaining and a number of spots with water and electrical service. You may wish to get your name on the waiting list for cabins/RV spaces—you may wish to bring your own tent and make it a *feast of tabernacles* by dwelling in a booth of your own.

Early outlook on Camp Meeting 2003: Danny & Linda Shelton of 3ABN Michael Harris, Gospel Singer Adventist World Radio

Willie Oliver of North American Divison Family Ministries

Angel Rodriguez of Biblical Research Institute

**2003 Theme:** The Family of God

Reserve your vacation, start praying for spiritual blessings already, and think *warm*—Camp Meeting is Coming!

James Fox

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unite [in order to] get a lot done in Washington." She promised the listeners "we're going to have a world wide revival."

I guess the lessons of the middle ages and a host of recent countries (like Afghanistan) where church and state have been combined, is lost on them. Or perhaps it isn't lost on them and they are willing to use the same measures to accomplish their purposes.

It's going to be harder and harder to proclaim our position. The good news is that even this is a sign of the nearness of our Lord's return.

Richard G. Habenicht  
Religious Liberty Director



# 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 increase health, the incentive is to see how far we as a conference can walk in six months. (January 1st—Camp Meeting)

We should be able to walk one or more times around the world.

You can walk outside, walk in the mall, walk on a treadmill, and climb stairs (running also counts).

It's just a two-step process. 1) Walk, 2) Report your distance on your local church's "Walk For Life" sheet.

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

Be a part of the action and "Walk for Life."

Mike & Juanita Edge  
Health Ministries

## We're Going to Africa!



*The Wisconsin Academy Class of 2003 has set high goals for spirituality, academics and service. A case in point—they are going on a mission outing to Africa for their class trip.*

Put on your flipflops—grab some sunscreen. Oh, and don't forget the mosquito net! None of us could have ever have imagined that this dream would become a reality.

Going on a mission trip to Africa was nothing more than just a crazy thought that we talked about our freshman year. Once we started our sophomore year at Wisconsin Academy, we began to seriously research the possibility of such a mission. Upon research, we discovered that the odds were against us. With the need to raise

money, receive necessary permissions, find 40 seats on an airplane, and raise almost \$60,000, it looked like our dream of going to Africa was nothing more than that.

But, through the power of prayer God has opened the doors for our class. The faculty, K-12 Board, and the Conference have approved our goal and have supported it in many ways. A big answer to prayer occurred this summer when we met a donor who offered to pay what we could not raise on our own. Our dream would never be on

its way to reality without this individual.

Our class still has obstacles to overcome as we look at the adventure before us. We will continue to pray that God remains our number one focus and that He will work out the details. We have all learned how powerful prayer is. If God wants us to go to Africa, we need only to rely on Him, and He will do the rest.

*Bonnie McLean  
Class of 2003*

In order to find answers to perplexing questions, people need to be directed to the Bible where they can find authoritative, satisfying answers. We have many ways by which we endeavor to focus people on the Bible—we are adding another in 2003. As a conference, we will become a sponsor of **Bible-Info.Com**.

### **Bible-Info.com**

Bible Info.com is an exciting new outreach that invites people around the world—in 14 languages—to discover what the Bible says about life's big questions.

Once at the website, they will discover 350 topics available to provide Bible insights; they can ask a Bible question and a trained person will provide an answer (we

hope to train people to do this here in Wisconsin.) They can make a prayer request. There are also Christian Resources available including a Christian Bookstore; there is even a section where they can learn all about Seventh-day Adventists.

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# Soul Winning – Hope for the Homeland Preliminary Report

Hope for the Homeland 2002 is finished as you receive this issue of the LampLetter:

- Over forty English evangelistic series opened on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>
- Over twenty-five Hispanic evangelistic series opened during the fall after twenty plus meetings in the late spring
- Over 50% of the meetings were conducted by lay people
- Major evangelistic meetings have finished in Madison with Steve DeLong and in Eau Claire with Verne Snow



*Evangelist Verne Snow & Pastor Art Miller rejoice with some of the new members of the Eau Claire Church*

who face troubled times; therefore, the church has organized to offer our message as a public service to our communities.

Hope for the Homeland was bigger than what the pastors alone could operate - successful operation required that Hope for the Homeland meetings be held in nearly all of our churches – therefore, the Church equipped and trained its lay people to be evangelists. The results were awesome:

- Dan Herwick of the Frederic Church held meetings in Hudson, WI near the Minnesota border with no Adventist Church nearby. A new group of Adventist believers now worships in Hudson.
- Jim Wright, Dan Ringwelski, Bob Simenson, and Mark Graham, elders in the Rice Lake Church, took turns leading out in HFTH meetings. Towards the end of the meetings, Mark gave an appeal for individuals to be baptized and join the church and eight people came forward in response to the appeal!
- Bill Boehm in Portage and Everett Edminster & Elder Mike Edge in Oxford, held meetings and baptized two persons in each church!
- Pastors Bill Ochs and Richard

Moore report thirty-two baptisms from Steve DeLong's meetings in Madison

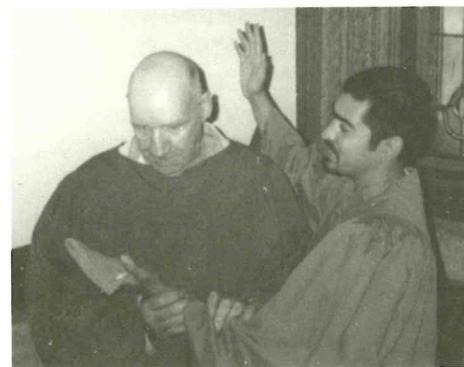
- Pastor Art Miller reports 20 baptized in Eau Claire from Verne Snow's meetings
- The Milwaukee Northwest Church has not had their own evangelistic meetings in recent memory. Their new minister, Pastor Ric Swaningson, just moved to Wisconsin in July. Before he had settled into his home, Pastor Swaningson launched HFTH meetings. He reports 23 new baptisms in the Milwaukee Northwest Church



*Dan Herwick presenting Hope for the Homeland in Hudson*

While numbers are preliminary, our pastors report over three hundred and fifty new members added in 2002 of whom two hundred joined the church in the last three months of this 2002! This is an increase of nearly 100 baptisms above our growth rate in 2001! This is the first time since the mid 1970's that we have seen more than 300 baptisms in any given calendar year!

Hope for the Homeland was conceived in the Michigan Conference and implemented throughout the Lake Union and the North Pacific Union Conferences. Hope for the Homeland is one of the Church's responses to the tragedy of "9/11"; the Advent message offers hope to men and women



*Pastor Christian Ronalds of Rhinelander baptizes Roderick Doyle Bushor*

All of our Hope for the Homeland meetings were successful - however, not all meetings resulted in baptisms! The Lord Jesus is the one who bids us to go and preach in His Name. He takes responsibility for the fruitfulness of our meetings and that is why we praise the Lord whenever there are baptisms. **Our task is to be faithful to our calling to preach the Word!** There is always more that can be done to prepare for meetings . . . good evangelists always apply themselves to doing better . . . local churches can do much to prepare for meetings by training lay people

to do Bible studies, doing health ministries, community service, & recreational opportunities to bring people into the orbit of the church. We now have a large and well-trained group of successful presenters – we need to work hard to prepare areas for them to preach in with higher probabilities of a great harvest.

At the conference office, we see every presenter as a hero! They have put themselves at risk for Jesus and they have done marvelously! The language of our hearts should be, "How can we do better the next time?" As long as we plan for and anticipate a next time, we have not failed – we have learned!

By enlisting our lay people and training them to evangelize, we have exceeded our faith goal of three hundred baptisms for 2002! Let us train more, plan more, and evangelize more so that we can be faithful to the charge of Jesus:

(Matt. 28:19-20 NKJV) Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, {20} teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.

Thank you, Jesus, that you are with us always, especially in Wisconsin! Amen!

## New Members

### *Milwaukee NW*

Camisha Montgomery received a brochure on her doorstep advertising the Hope for the Homeland seminar coming to the church right down the block from her:

I had been attending a church here in the local Milwaukee area for the past five years. Recently, I realized that I was not getting

much spiritual food out of it, and I needed to continue my walk with the Lord and build a closer relationship with him. I earnestly prayed that day that He would show me a sign of which direction I needed to take. I came home and found a brochure for Adventures in Prophecy on my door! I knew that God was speaking to me, so I went. I was so interested that I told my husband John that he needed to go and hear Pastor Ric Swaningson. Our girls do not like to be separated from us and could not stay in the provided child care, so we alternated nights, I would go one night, John the next. We would discuss with each other what we had learned after each meeting, giving us time to study together. My eyes were opened to many new truths, and what was so encouraging is that Pastor Ric always said to go home and check out what he was preaching, not to take his word for anything, so we knew and read for ourselves what the Bible said. Never had we heard a preacher say that! Normally we would just listen and always go away believing what was preached. Well, when we started hearing what the Bible had to say about death, the Sabbath and many other things, we went home and studied it for ourselves. We found out the truth of the Bible and the way our God wanted us to live, and what he has in store for us in heaven!



*John and Camisha Montgomery are baptized by Pastor Ric Swaningson*

Previous to coming to the seminar I never had the kind of peace and spiritual knowledge that I now have. I enjoy coming to church again and being spiritually fed. I enjoy my new church family and thank God for sending someone to deliver that brochure to my house!

On October 19, 2002, my husband and I were baptized in a beautiful candlelight baptism. It has truly been a wonderful blessing to us and has drawn us closer to our Lord and to each other. We look forward to studying with our new Church family that has shown us so much kindness and warmth.

My name is Annetter Hilliard and I am disabled. Before I came to the Hope for the Homeland meetings, I had a good Christian



life. I've always enjoyed serving the Lord. The Holy Spirit has always led me to live the way God wants us to live, by loving one another and just being there when you are needed. Before I became disabled, I was very active in my church, but after becoming disabled, I became very limited as to what I could do.

After I came to the seminar, it was truly a great experience for me. One of my blessings that I received was learning to serve the Lord on the right day. I like the way Pastor Ric taught how to cross reference my Bible, and he is easy to understand. Everyone at church made me feel so welcome, and happy that I was there!

One of the biggest blessings that I received was that my son, Glenn, was baptized and became a part of the church along with me. It was the happiest day of my life! I enjoy my new church family!



My name is Richard Chase, I am a registered nurse, a real estate broker, and the owner of a kitchen cabinet business in Milwaukee. I

have never really had a desire or a need to study the Bible or come to know Jesus. As far as I was concerned, I had everything! I'm very busy and have very little free time. I received a flyer in the mail advertising the seminar "Hope for the Homeland" coming to the Milwaukee area. Somehow it interested me because it discussed prophecy, the mark of the beast, who the beast is, and so on. I didn't know how I could even think of going to these meetings with my busy schedule, but I wanted to see what it was all about. As I came, it all started to make sense—when Pastor Ric talked about the creation week vs. evolution, it was so clear and I found Jesus as my life giver! I needed to worship Him and on the right day! I never had really heard such things before, so I spent diligent time researching and reading my Bible. In the few short weeks that I have attended Adventures in Prophecy Seminar, I have

learned so much! The Holy Spirit was working on my heart as well—it was if He was telling me I needed to be ready and to get ready now! I cannot express enough my gratitude to Pastor Swaningson for teaching God's word. I could really relate to him as his past and my life were one in the same. He was wrapped up in the same money trap and worldly stuff that I was in. He understood where I was and what was happening. In talking with Pastor Ric, studying and learning, I have found the desire in Jesus to turn my life around. I learned that there is more to life than material things and worldly goods, that there is a God in heaven who loves me! And He is preparing a heavenly place for all of us! I want to be a part of that! I never knew about the Sabbath or the many other things covered in these meetings. I am so thankful that the Holy Spirit kept working on me and fitted the time in my busy life to attend almost every lecture. I surrendered to Jesus on October 19<sup>th</sup>, and my life has been full of joy and happiness ever since. I have never felt the sense of real peace that I now feel. I look forward to my walk with Christ, and grow closer and closer to Him each and every day.

**Wisconsin Rapids**

ship until he was sure that Adventism was teaching all the truth.



Lawrence and Teri faithfully attended in the Hope for the Homeland meetings in Wisconsin Rapids. They enjoyed the clear teaching of God's Word and the study guides that allowed them to confirm the teaching of the Bible.

After a Bible study that lasted past midnight on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, Lawrence still wasn't sure! There were more questions that could be asked, more facts to confirm, more studies to be done—Pastors Fox and Kohley prayed with Lawrence and invited the Spirit of God to make plain what His will was in the matter. Sabbath morning, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Lawrence and Teri came to church smiling with towels and changes of clothing clutched in their arms. Lawrence confessed, "When I woke up this morning, I felt real good—I just knew that this was the day for me to be baptized!"

**Eau Claire**

Janice Gibson and her son, Darren, came to the meetings in the South Middle School in Eau Claire. Darren pushed his mother in the wheelchair each night from their home a few blocks away. Darren was baptized and Janice was accepted by the profession of her faith.

Trisha Lewis was rebaptized with her stepdad who was visiting with her mother from Ft. Wayne, IN. He had been looking into the Seventh-day Adventist Church and when he heard the messages each night from Verne Snow he decided to follow Jesus all the way in baptism.



Lawrence & Teri DiGangi had been involved in a thorough study of scripture with Chuck Fitzsimmons. Lawrence held back from baptism and commitment to church member-



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Retreat for Wisconsin Pastors' Wives

Camp Wakonda hosted the Second Annual Retreat for Pastors' Wives on the weekend of November 8, 9, 10. Clear skies and warm temperatures welcomed the ladies as they arrived at the camp and settled into the rooms at Red Pine



Gladys Ochs & Judy Fox enjoy a time of sharing at Wakonda

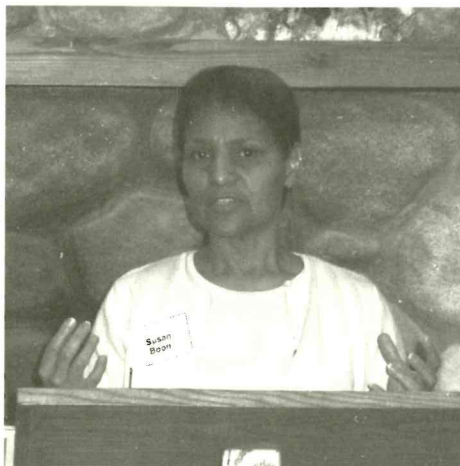
and Hickory Lodges. This was a time planned especially for the ladies that support the pastors of this conference. Each wife helps to provide meaningful ministry by the side of her husband and often her role goes unnoticed and perhaps unappreciated. So the Wisconsin Conference administration has established this event to say "thank you" to each lady, to support her in her role, and to provide an opportunity for fellowship and bonding with the other ladies on the team.

Cheryl Retzer was our guest speaker; she spoke to issues such as our devotional life, our support to ministry, and the importance of prayer in our efforts to be who God wants us to be. We appreciated her "down to earth" presentations and the opportunity to fellowship with her throughout the



Cheryl Retzer was keynote speaker

weekend. Susan Boon led us in an enriching and meaningful Bible



Susan Boone from the Raymond Church led out in Bible study

study on Sabbath morning, using John 8 as the basis of our study.

Sue Pehler and Pat Rucinski led in stamping and ceramics projects Saturday evening. Some ladies chose to visit with each other and others chose to participate in the activities. All had a great time!

Sunday morning, following the brunch, it was farewell time. We're looking forward to our retreat next year because we found it helped provide encouragement and new energy for the tasks before us.

Phyllis Corkum

**For Sale:** Tent for Camp Meeting; Dick and Jackie Saunders have a 7-person tent used only twice; in good condition; you might like to inquire about purchasing it for your use; \$140 new, asking \$70—saunders114@charter.net

**Missing Overhead Projector:** Someone doing a cooking school, a stop smoking plan or other such ministry, borrowed the conference overhead projector. We do not have a record of who borrowed it but, if it could be returned, no questions would be asked and joy would abound!

## What's In A Name?

Seventh-day Adventists are blessed with a name that describes two key elements of our faith:

- The 7th day is the Sabbath of the Lord
- Jesus is Coming again

If we are wise, we will make good use of our name for **brand recognition**. Brand recognition is what corporate leaders long for and pay for heavily in their advertising. They expend millions of dollars so that you will:

- See *golden arches* and think McDonalds
- Hear "Windows" and think computing
- Hear "Mac" and think **easy** computing

What do you think of when you hear, "Adventist?" Do you think Christian? Bible study? Vegetarian? Nice? How do we want to be known in the world?

We can benefit from brand recognition if we use the term Adventist (as opposed to SDA, "Sevvy", or lesser known terms) to speak of ourselves. We can do it in our church & school signs, our stationery, our business cards and in our internet presence.

The Wisconsin Conference web site has changed its address—we are now <http://wi.adventist.org>. Even our e-mail addresses now reflect the new identity—jfox@wi.adventist.org, etc.

When you tell others about your church, tell them you are an Adventist; tell them about Jesus; tell about all He means to you and how your life is better since you have learned His Truth.

There is a lot of value in a name, especially if it points to Jesus.

James Fox, Communications

## WISCONSIN BUDGET GOAL Thru October 2002

MEM.	GOAL FOR 2002	GOAL THRU 10-31-2002	AMT REC THRU 10-31-2002	AMT UNDER GOAL 10-31-2002	% OF GOAL RECEIVED	
CHURCH						
Almond	48	2,519.85	1,889.89	2,640.55	-750.66	140%
Antigo	41	1,745.43	1,309.07	1,247.29	61.78	95%
Ashland	50	1,314.81	986.11	281.96	704.15	29%
Baraboo	39	3,265.07	2,448.80	2,620.61	-171.81	107%
Beaver Dam	23	881.26	660.94	2,067.52	-1,406.58	313%
Beloit	63	1,929.26	1,446.95	698.24	748.71	48%
Bethel	168	5,434.25	4,075.69	2,769.64	1,306.05	68%
Chippewa Falls	31	2,141.69	1,606.27	1,501.88	104.39	94%
Clear Lake	98	6,062.35	4,546.76	3,538.05	1,008.71	78%
Clearwater Lake	80	2,341.19	1,755.90	2,750.15	-994.25	157%
Delavan	61	3,463.65	2,597.74	2,900.41	-302.67	112%
Durand	52	3,325.33	2,494.00	2,074.36	419.64	83%
Eau Claire	160	9,014.86	6,761.14	3,696.59	3,064.55	55%
Evansville	33	1,661.88	1,246.41	716.50	529.91	57%
Fish Creek	14	633.24	474.93	1,157.07	-682.14	244%
Fox Valley	234	14,821.67	11,116.25	8,215.82	2,900.43	74%
Frederic	63	5,094.63	3,820.97	5,211.05	-1,390.08	136%
Gillett	27	864.90	648.68	1,352.45	-703.77	208%
Green Bay	481	24,167.61	18,125.71	9,366.01	8,759.70	52%
Hayward	30	2,574.37	1,930.78	590.75	1,340.03	31%
Hylandale	66	2,457.60	1,843.20	983.06	860.14	53%
Janesville	82	3,456.06	2,592.04	2,096.01	496.03	81%
Kenosha	48	2,833.15	2,124.86	1,034.00	1,090.86	49%
LaCrosse	66	2,810.23	2,107.67	1,890.45	217.22	90%
Lakeland	44	1,665.92	1,249.44	1,648.55	-399.11	132%
Lancaster	62	2,583.47	1,937.60	987.84	949.76	51%
Lena	69	5,140.33	3,855.25	2,140.28	1,714.97	56%
Madison Community	154	12,550.30	9,412.72	4,352.24	5,060.48	46%
Madison	382	20,428.99	15,321.74	15,560.27	-238.53	102%
Marshfield	106	5,364.28	4,023.21	3,297.88	725.33	82%
Menomonie	52	1,518.61	1,138.96	700.89	438.07	62%
Merrill	23	1,208.82	906.62	1,130.50	-223.88	125%
Milton	156	6,368.36	4,776.27	3,651.19	1,125.08	76%
Milw. Central	233	13,411.41	10,058.56	6,594.20	3,464.36	66%
Milw. N. Spanish	120	3,698.74	2,774.05	676.25	2,097.80	24%
Milw. North West	161	11,786.43	8,839.82	5,824.12	3,015.70	66%
Milw. Maranatha Span.	20	498.28	373.71	114.55	259.16	31%
Milw. Hayes Spanish	52	1,957.22	1,467.92	281.79	1,186.13	19%
Milw. Central Spanish	129	4,865.97	3,649.48	1,974.05	1,675.43	54%
Moon	14	1,862.67	1,397.00	501.75	895.25	36%
Monroe Company	11	223.13	167.35	306.12	-138.77	183%
Neillsville Company	19	870.37	652.77	605.14	47.63	93%
New London	57	2,819.09	2,114.32	2,237.93	-123.61	106%
Oakland	37	1,753.29	1,314.97	1,699.79	-384.82	129%
Oconto	39	992.80	744.60	1,284.50	-539.90	173%

Oxford	69	5,814.71	4,361.03	2,458.35	1,902.68	56%
Portage	105	4,897.38	3,673.04	3,405.52	267.52	93%
Pound	51	1,583.46	1,187.60	517.07	670.53	44%
Prairie du Chien	20	845.29	633.96	587.75	46.21	93%
Racine	126	5,899.11	4,424.33	1,483.87	2,940.46	34%
Racine Spanish	72	597.42	448.07	78.13	369.94	17%
Raymond	117	6,506.76	4,880.07	1,535.95	3,344.12	31%
Reedsburg	54	1,667.20	1,250.40	1,571.10	-320.70	126%
Rhineland	100	4,151.36	3,113.52	5,427.45	-2,313.93	174%
Rice Lake	131	8,727.78	6,545.83	5,838.28	707.55	89%
Richland Center	75	3,021.35	2,266.01	502.41	1,763.60	22%
Shawano	28	1,431.59	1,073.69	609.51	464.18	57%
Sheboygan	90	4,854.88	3,641.16	3,675.83	-34.67	101%
Sheboygan Span. Co.	46	2,388.85	1,791.64	355.41	1,436.23	20%
Sparta	64	717.87	538.40	339.25	199.15	63%
Spooner-Trego	12	197.85	148.39	100.89	47.50	68%
Stevens Point	53	2,836.99	2,127.74	1,356.79	770.95	64%
Sturgeon Bay	19	998.36	748.77	3,422.90	-2,674.13	457%
Superior	59	2,728.49	2,046.36	624.72	1,421.64	31%
Tomah	37	1,002.89	752.17	704.11	48.06	94%
Tomahawk Company	18	1,377.52	1,033.14	1,137.00	-103.86	110%
Watertown	43	934.38	700.79	664.95	35.84	95%
Watertown Hisp. Co.	14	1,176.96	882.72	803.00	79.72	91%
Waukesha	264	15,254.56	11,440.92	7,018.73	4,422.19	61%
Wausau	88	5,392.37	4,044.28	5,387.47	-1,343.19	133%
Wisconsin Acad.	287	19,811.70	14,858.77	10,488.59	4,370.18	71%
Wisc. Conf. Church	277	34,572.37	25,929.28	3,096.15	22,833.13	12%
Wisconsin Rapids	77	2,227.72	1,670.79	711.65	959.14	43%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6394</b>	<b>348,000.00</b>	<b>261,000.00</b>	<b>180,873.08</b>	<b>80,126.92</b>	<b>69%</b>

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