

# Lamp Letter



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## Finley and Shelton Lead Evangelism Kick-Off

### 3ABN in Madison

Danny Shelton & many of the 3ABN family members joined the Madison East Church for a week-end of music and inspiration. The Rally, which was broadcast live the weekend of January 6-7, drew people from all over Wisconsin.

Both Danny and Pastor John Lomacang challenged the crowd at the Madison East Church to let God use them. They reminded us that God

can use anyone who is willing to dedicate themselves to Him. We heard many encouraging testimonies of how God is using the ministry of 3ABN in the Madison area. Throughout Wisconsin, men and women are coming to Jesus and are being prepared for the soon return of Jesus.

During the rally, Danny and Wisconsin Conference evangelist Ric Swaningson, invited the local viewers in Madison to attend the



*The Madison East Church was transformed into a 3ABN television studio for the weekend of January 6*

Adventures In Prophecy evangelistic meetings that would be held the following week at the Madison East Church. Many people have been coming to the evangelistic meetings through 3ABN. One lady who had been watching 3ABN for over a year came to the meetings and shared with Pastor Bill, "I saw you on TV and wanted to see what your church was like!" She's been coming every night.

God has blessed the ministry of 3ABN all over the world. We would encourage the local churches of Wisconsin to do their very best to get 3ABN on their local cable channel. It can make a big difference!

### *Bill Ochs, Madison East Pastor Finley in Milwaukee*

Pastor Mark Finley has been a consistent advocate for reaching the lost with the Advent Message for over 30 years. He has inspired

a generation of pastor/evangelists in the church.

Pastor Finley is now a General Conference Vice President for Evangelism and Church Growth. It was only natural for him to come to Milwaukee to rally the churches towards winning souls.

The Adventist churches of Milwaukee are planning a special evangelistic endeavor with a new church plant on the south side of Milwaukee.

Pray for God's special blessing!



*John Lomacang ministers with boom cameras all around*

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## Flirting with the World



Flirting is generally looked down upon. In social relationships, it invites more intimacy than is

considered appropriate to the relationship. It is totally inappropriate when a person who is married flirts with someone other than their spouse.

Several years ago I read a book entitled, "Flirting with the World." As Christians we are in a love relationship with Jesus and when we flirt with the world we are bringing pain to Him just as we would to a marriage partner.

Flirting is a way of life to many in the movie industry. People who watch movies where flirting and unfaithfulness is displayed see it as today's way of life.

The Bible tells us, "Do not love the world or the things in the world." This includes the "lust of the flesh," the "lust of the eyes," and the "pride of life." 1 John 2:15,16.

When our affections start to center on the attractions of the world, there is a corresponding lack of interest in developing a friendship with Jesus. The flirting may begin rather innocently by being intrigued with some of the myriad things the world has to offer. It may not seem too bad itself but if it starts to sap our interest or commitment to Jesus; we must take inventory and stop the process before a destructive habit is formed.

I believe we are living just prior to our Lord's return. The days ahead are going to require the greatest fortitude experienced by any generation on this planet. Yet we have never had so much to divert our interests from God and His work.

It is not just wrong relationships

and media interests which can be the trap. It may be destructive attitudes such as criticism and fault-finding which can lead worldly attitudes to take us away from the Spirit and Character of Christ.

2006 is starting out as a great year in interest in evangelism and God's work. Satan is never happy when this occurs. He will do His best to divert our interest and sap our spiritual energy and resources.

Let's be faithful to our love relationship with Jesus. Let's keep our eyes fixed on Him. Let's set our affections on His interest and work. Then we will bring joy to the heart of our Lord and not pain.

## Wisconsin Finances

The year 2005 was another banner year for the Wisconsin Conference. We would like to think that all of the tithe has been gathered into the storehouse for 2005. The Lord's people can rejoice. The Wisconsin Conference is currently showing a 2.31% year-to-date tithe increase over last year's tithe through December. Because of your faithfulness, I am sure the Lord will bless us abundantly!

As we look to 2006, what can we expect? I would like to suggest that God is just waiting for us to allow Him control of our lives, including our purses and wallets. My prayer would be that you will allow God to lead you as you plan your giving patterns for the coming year.

**Our Conference budget for 2006 is stretched beyond its limits due in part to a large demand for evangelism dollars.**

Please allow the Lord to guide you as you determine how you can best help meet this need. Remember, "Through Christ, all things are possible." Together, we can meet and surpass this challenge.

May the Lord bless each and every one of our members as we remain faithful to Him!

Roger Driver, Treasurer

## General Youth Congress Report

The fourth annual General Youth Conference with the theme of "Now is the Time" was held at the Chattanooga Convention Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee from December 28 – January 1. About 20 young people from Wisconsin attended these meetings.

For two days, over 2,600 attendees chose seminars to go to throughout the day. Seminar topics included personal evangelism, Revelation, end-time events and deceptions, and Ellen White's relevance in today's society. "I especially enjoyed Mark Finley's seminar on Revelation because he makes everything so easy to understand," commented LeeAnn Paulsen from Green Bay. Four seminar sessions were held each day with general sessions interspersed. Speakers for the general sessions included Randy Skeete, John Nixon, Michael Hassel, C. D. Brooks, and David Gates.

"Even though there was a group of thousands of people, I still felt individually inspired, encouraged, and challenged at GYC. Many hear the same collection of words and, through the work of the Holy Spirit, would each be touched in different ways. Even among the masses, God truly is a personal God who cares enough to meet our every need on an individual level! GYC was pure evidence of this very thing," stated Keith Wyland, Fox Valley Bible worker.

On Sabbath afternoon 27 buses loaded up and headed out into the community to do outreach by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in preparation for Mark Finley's upcoming seminars in Chattanooga. At the end of the afternoon over 850 Bible Study requests had been turned in.

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## What's "the Buzz" on Campmeeting Rental Sites?

There are approximately 700 campsites at Camp Wakonda which include cabins, conference tents, personal tents, pop-up campers, RV's, etc. Folks choose sites ranging from a bare piece of ground to full water and sewer service and prices range from \$65 to \$210 for the week. From the office side of the window, it is no small task to manage all the individual requests and preferences of each camper.

The Campground Committee has considered how to best meet your needs. Some important changes are noted below.

About a month before camp meeting each site renter will receive an "I.D. Card by mail stating the site number and amount paid. It will ask for your e-mail address, the days you plan to attend camp meeting and the names of each individual who will occupy the site. You will hand it to the attendant at the campmeeting entrance upon arrival. To leave it home or come with it not filled out will hinder the progress of getting to your camp site.

The 'by Wednesday' re-rent for the next Campmeeting policy remains the same but the pay part has changed.

- a) Cabin sites must be paid in full by Wednesday evening.
- b) Non-cabin sites must have 50% paid by Wednesday and the balance paid by April 1.

Cabins are reserved for Wisconsin members (unless an out-of-conference camper puts up the money to have one built).

Cabin subletting practices have undergone the biggest change.

- a) Subletting must be approved by the Camp Committee.

- b) Cabin subletting will be approved for no more than two consecutive years before the cabin goes to the next person on the Waiting List.

If a cabin renter moves out of Conference, or passes away, the cabin will be assigned to the next person on the Waiting List, unless a Letter of Request (provided by the Locating Office) has been approved by the Camp Committee, thereby waiving the policy.

A 'still in effect policy' that needs emphasis addresses cancellation refunds. Cancellations made after May 5 decrease the amount of money transferable to the next campmeeting by 50%. No money transfer will be made after May 26.

Other policies have not changed:

- being respectful of items not belonging to you will bring you great favor,
- the disposal of waste water, both black and gray being in compliance with state and local health codes will spare you embarrassment,
- visually pleasing and operable RVs will make your neighbors happy,
- refrigerators/ice boxes should only be *inside* your accommodation,
- tampering with sewer, water, gas, electric connections or 'beefing up' AC limits will jeopardize your good reputation

Available campsites are already limited. Planning now is a very wise idea. Make your reservation by calling the conference office at 608-241-5235, Extension 104.

*Aileen King and Roger Driver*

## Camp Meeting 2006 Speakers

Camp Meeting 2006 begins on Friday evening, June 16. While many details are still being arranged, some things are in place:



**Mike Tucker** will be evening speaker. In April, 2004, Mike joined Faith For Today as Speaker-Director.

**Richard M. Davidson** is J. N. Andrews Professor of Old Testament Interpretation and chairperson of the Old Testament



Department at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. He will be our featured seminar speaker.



**Jaime Jorge's** forceful, expressive mastery of the violin has delighted audiences around the globe. He will be our featured

musician with a concert for opening Sabbath, June 17.

**Vicki Griffin**, Health Education Director, Michigan Conference, will be our health speaker. Vicki is an author, speaker, and Director of the Lifestyle Matters Health Intervention series.



And so much more! Be there!



# News for the Pews

## Wisconsin Adventist Book Center

### 2006 Bookmobile Run

Date	Location & Time
March 4	Milwaukee Jr. Academy 6:00-8:00 pm
March 5	Racine 10:00-11:00 am
March 5	Raymond 1:00-2:00 pm
March 5	Woodland SDA School 3:30-4:30 pm
March 11	Broer's Home - Rockland 6:30-8:30 pm
March 12	Lancaster 12:00-1:00pm
March 12	Richland Center 2:30-3:30 pm
March 18	Bethel Jr. Academy 6:30-8:00 pm
March 19	Wisconsin Rapids 10:00-11:00 am
March 19	Stevens Point 12:30-1:30 pm
March 19	Almond 3:00-4:00 pm
March 25	Wausau 6:30-8:30 pm
March 26	Rhineland 10:00-11:00 am
March 26	Clearwater Lake 1:00-2:00 pm
March 26	Antigo 4:00-5:00 pm
March 31	Frederic School 2:30-3:30 pm
April 1	Superior 7:00-8:00 pm
April 2	Rice Lake 11am-noon
April 2	Clear Lake 2:00-3:00 pm
April 2	Eau Claire 5:00-6:00 pm
April 8	Green Bay Jr. Academy 7:45-9:00 pm
April 9	Lena 10:30-11:30 am
April 9	Fox Valley 2:00-3:00 pm

## Christmas in November Craft and Bake Sale Raises \$1300!

Otter Creek Christian Academy hosted its second annual Christmas in November Craft and Bake Sale on November 20. The gymnasium was transformed into a crafter's mall where vendors from the church and the community rented space and set up their handcrafted items for sale.



Cheryl Bruner and Karen Carlton prepare baked items for sale

The church and school members baked loads of goodies for the bake sale. Donations from local and national companies and businesses had been solicited for a silent auction which also benefited the school.

Home and School leaders Melissa Chafee and Karen Carlton along with the help of Donna Hubert made the donation requests and gathered the donated goods. This year we were blessed with a donation of a Packers football and an American Girl Doll among many other wonderful and generous donations. The eighth grade class served and sold hot food for lunch and raised \$150 for their class expenses and graduation.

## Clear Lake Church Feeds Starving Children

Clear Lake, WI church members and friends spent two evenings in December 2005 packaging meals for hungry children world-wide.

Feed My Starving Children, founded in 1987, is a nonprofit Christian organization located in Brooklyn Park and Eagan, Minnesota, which depends largely on volunteer labor. When staff members organized a three-day effort in Amery, WI, the Adventist Church was among several local groups who responded.

Volunteers worked in two-hour shifts, packaging a dry combination of rice, vitamins/minerals, dehydrated vegetables, and soy "chicken" powder which can be cooked in boiling water anywhere in the world. The formula meets the daily needs of malnourished children under the age of five. Each package feeds six children.



Stace Jordan with Trae (four years old), Brett Douglas, and Amber Jordan scoop dry ingredients into plastic bags

Alice Garrett, Community Services director, organized 35 church members to participate on Thursday evening, December 8, and again on Saturday evening, December 10. The FMSC staff expressed appreciation for the tremendous turnout on Saturday evening—76 area volunteers packaged 27,000 meals in 2 hours.

A total of 179,000 meals were packaged during the three days

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the organization spent in Amery. Staff members commented that they had only brought along enough ingredients for 164,000 meals, but somehow the Lord had multiplied the "loaves and fishes" to feed His starving children.

Food is being supplied to about 30 countries; among them are Haiti, Liberia, Peru, Tanzania, Ghana, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone, Guatemala, India, and Sri Lanka. Recently the emphasis has been on providing meals to orphans of last year's tsunami in Southeast Asia. It costs about \$62 to feed a child for an entire year ([www.fmssc.org](http://www.fmssc.org) for more information).

*Beth Nelson*  
*Communication Secretary*

**Have You Been Lost on the Way to the Conference?**

If you are traveling to the Conference office from Madison on Hwy 151N you may take Exit 100 just past the Conference office, turn right onto Reiner Road, turn right at the first stop sign and follow your way to the back of our office. The overpass "on ramp" from the north (Sun Prairie) will open sometime between April and August, 2006 so those of you traveling Hwy 151S must still exit at American Parkway/Nelson Road Exit 98B-A

*Jane Gerndt*

**The Mission of Education**

In August of 2005 the K-12 Board voted the new Education Mission Statement for the Wisconsin Conference.

**Our Mission:**

*Developing leaders today, who will walk with Jesus into Eternity*

This statement points out two very important areas of focus. We want to train leaders today, that is true. But more importantly, we want to

help them develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. Students in Wisconsin need to know how important it is to form that relationship with the Lord so that they will not stray off God's path in this life and will be ready to meet Him when He comes in the clouds. Almost any school can meet the first objective of our mission statement but Adventist schools offer so much more.

If our students have a relationship with the Lord, they will have a purpose in life and a reason to achieve. That is being demonstrated in our achievement test results. For the sixth straight year we have had an increased student average in our achievement testing program. The student average for the Wisconsin Conference is now up to the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile. With a student average that high our schools rank in the 81<sup>st</sup> percentile. This means that our Adventist schools in this state are in the top 19% of all schools (public or private) in the United States. Cognitive testing has also shown that our students are achieving at least one grade equivalent above what would be expected based on their natural abilities. Yes, it does pay to place God in the classroom.

*Ken Kirkham*

**Frederic Church  
Grand Opening**

Larry Peterson, church elder, announced that the Frederic Church will hold their Open House on Sabbath, April 29. The Frederic Church began their building program in the early autumn of 2004 with the help of the Maranatha Church Builders.

**S.N.O.W. Day**  
**(Spiritual Needs of Women)**  
**Sunday, February 26, 2006**  
**9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

SNOW Day has shown to be one

of the highlights over the past five years in the lives of our female church members. It also has proven to be a safe, non-threatening approach to introduce women of other faiths to the SDA lifestyle and the deep love of Christ we hold true in our hearts. Ginny Allen is our keynote speaker this year. She will pull you into her world and you will not want to leave. Along with the moving message and beautiful music, you will enjoy a continental breakfast, followed by a delicious lunch, all the while our SNOWmen hovering to meet your every need for the day. Come, let them and the Women's Ministry be blessed by witnessing your joy of being a part of the Lord's work among us. Go to [www.greenbaysda.org](http://www.greenbaysda.org) to download a brochure or call the Green Bay SDA church at 920-494-5245 and ask to have one sent to you. Registration deadline is February 17th. The SNOWmen and Women's Ministry look forward to serving you, your family and friends.



*Ginny Allen*

*Becky Craft*

**Soul Winning  
in Milwaukee**

Sabbath, December 31 marked another milestone in the working of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those willing to follow Him. Ginny Krubsack was baptized into the Milwaukee Central Church. However, her spiritual journey began much earlier.

Maria Lopez, a lay-pastor candidate at Milwaukee Central, has a deep passion for Christ. She was praying that God would lead her to someone who was serious about Bible Study. She prayed for God to



bring her into contact with someone who wanted to really study, to learn more, and to make a full commitment to Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

One October Sunday, Maria's sister invited her family over to watch the Green Bay Packers' game. It was raining, and Maria really had no desire to go. However, that morning in her devotional, she was impressed by the Holy Spirit to go. Maria recalls, "I told God, 'Ok, if you want me to go, I'll go.'"

Arriving at her sister's house she met Ginny, her sister's friend. Ginny had been church shopping. She was searching but hadn't found where God was leading her. Following the game, Ginny was impressed to ask Maria about her church. As they were walking out the door, Ginny summoned the courage and said, "Maria, I know you go to church, what church?"

Maria answered, "a Christian denomination called the Seventh-day Adventist Church."

Ginny replied, "I would like to visit your church, may I?"

Maria was thrilled with excitement as God seemed to be bringing someone directly in her path in answer to her prayer. Then Ginny continued, "Do you give Bible studies? I'd like to study the Bible."

When Ginny visited the Milwaukee Central Church, she felt welcomed and loved. "The people were approachable," she recalls, "I felt accepted and a part of the family

from the very beginning."

On Sabbath, December 31, Ginny continued her spiritual journey by being baptized into the family of God.

Today she is realizing that God is opening many doors and opportunities for her to share Jesus with her family and friends. All because a lay member was praying and willing to follow the impressions of the Holy Spirit in sharing Christ with others.

*Rodney Mills  
Milwaukee Central Pastor*

### 2006 Men's Conference

Over 100 men from Wisconsin and several other states gathered at Camp Wakonda January 20-22 for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Men's Conference. The speaker for the weekend was Hal Gates. Pastor Gates is presently serving as a pastor in the Washington Conference and is the author of the program **Regeneration**. This program is designed to help our people face up to and overcome harmful addictions with the Lord's help. His life is a testimony to what the Lord can do with and for us if we allow Him control of our lives.

Hal's presentations kept the undivided attention of those gathered. He helped the men to understand how they can "let go and let God" remove the things from their lives that are harming family relationships, destroying their peace through guilt and shame, and preventing them from having a Christ-like witness. He gave the men the tools to make a real difference in their own lives so that they could have a positive effect on the lives of others.

*Ken Kirkham*



*Over 100 men attended the 2006 Men's Conference*

### *Men's Ministries Coordinator Racine District Baptisms*

Peter Mandujano was baptized in October, 2004. He writes:

I guess you could say I never really had a purpose, a goal if you will. I always felt lost going around in circles, never in one direction. I longed for the days when as father, I would put my children to bed and



*Peter Mandujano is baptized by  
Pastor Carlos Ancheta*

as they slept I would just stand there gazing, not wanting to take my eyes off of them as tears ran down my face because of the love I felt at that moment. I believe those days have come back but now I fall on my knees at Jesus not wanting to take my eyes off of Him as tears of joy fell—my heart knowing He loves me! My goal, my purpose is to be of service to the Lord, to be ready for the coming of my Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. There is only one direction I want to go and baptism is only the beginning! God isn't finished with me yet! God has a plan for me! And He loves me, of that I'm very sure. Amen.



*Pastor Rodney Mills, Ginny  
Krubsack and Maria Lopez*



## Saved to be Saved

Gregg Stahl was raised a German Lutheran. He tried to excel at everything he did. He loved working on cars and played the trumpet professionally.

He was an exceptional trumpet player. My husband Richard Doake and our son Steve played in a band with him.

In his twenties Gregg joined the Navy. He was released after a few years due to diabetes.

After his discharge, he worked at several different jobs.

One day in 1985 he was travelling during his lunch hour from work, when a train struck his car and dragged him two miles down the track. Gregg was in a coma for nine months. When he came out of the coma, he had to undergo numerous operations, literally piecing him back together.



*Gregg Stahl was injured in a train accident in 1985. He was baptized into Jesus and the Kenosha Church on December 31, 2005*

His parents took him home to care for him. His mother died from breast cancer seven years ago. His father, who was almost ninety was no longer able to care for him. He was forced to put him in Winchester House in Libertyville IL.

Our family had read about the accident in the paper, but had lost track of him over the years. A mutual friend who worked at the home told us he was there. Despite everything that happened to him, he kept his spirits up and had a smile.

Our son would visit him on Tuesdays. We would go on Thursday. Each time we would talk about the love of Jesus and pray with him.

We took the Kenneth Cox and the Leo Screven tapes to him. I finally told him we had brought all we had. He said bring Leo back and He made copies to share with others residents.

Shortly before New Year's of 2005, Gregg stunned me by asking, "When can I get baptized?"

On February 26, 2005, Pastor Carlos Ancheta baptized Gregg in the Kenosha Seventh Day Adventist Church.

This gave great joy to the church family and specially to Jennifer, Richard and Steve Doake.

*Jennifer Doake, Kenosha Church*

## Milestones

Last month Ed and Doris Bacon from Superior Church celebrated their 50th anniversary. It was a special event for our church and for the Bacon family. In an atmo-



*Ed and Doris Bacon celebrate their 50th anniversary*

sphere of praise and joy, we had opportunity to listen to their story of love and commitment and their experience with God who blessed their marriage.

Both of them are deeply involved in the life of the church—Ed is one of the elders and Doris is superintendent at the Sabbath School in Superior Church. Every Sabbath and Wednesday evening they travel 80 miles to attend to the divine services of our church. May God bless them richly.

*Pastor Mihail Baci  
Superior Church*

## The Top Ten Predictions For 2006

1. The Bible will still have the answers to life's questions.
2. Prayer will still work.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still inhabit the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-annointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost.

## Summer Camp Dates

July 2-9	Blind Camp
July 9-16	Junior Camp Ages 8-10
July 16-23	Tween Camp Ages 10-12
July 23-30	Teen Camp Ages 13-16
July 30-Aug 6	Family Camp



# **Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Constituency Session Time Table For 33rd Session in 2006**



Constituencies are major events in the life of the Wisconsin Conference. Our regular constituency schedule is every four years. This year's meeting is the opportunity for the churches of the Wisconsin Conference to express their desires for the progress of the work in our state through the voices of their elected delegates.

The following timeline reveals the process to be followed to assure that, "all things are done decently and in order."

- | Item     | Deadline                       | Session to be held on:  | October 1, 2006  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
|----------|--------------------------------|---|--|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| 1        | <b>12-27-05</b>                | Mail material to local church pastor and head elder for delegate selections. Materials to be returned to the conference office by February 15, 2006.  |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 2        | <b>1-13-06</b>                 | Mail out Personnel Evaluations to the various groups.   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 3        | <b>2-24-06</b>                 | Send bulletin announcements to churches concerning regional delegate meetings. Send invitation to each delegate to come to the regional meetings.   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 4        | <b>3-27-06</b>                 | Send constituency announcement to the Lake Union Conference to appear in the Lake Union Herald no later than 4 weeks prior = <u>August 1, 2006</u> (Include the date for the Organizing Committee Meeting.) |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
|          | <b>3-27-06 through 4-30-06</b> | Regional delegate orientation meetings for constituency delegates.  | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>03/27/06</td> <td>Milw Area - 7 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/28/06</td> <td>Green Bay - 7 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/30/06</td> <td>Milw Span - 7 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>04/04/06</td> <td>Madison - 7 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>04/05/06</td> <td>Richland Center 7pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>04/06/06</td> <td>Wausau - 7 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>04/29/06</td> <td>Eau Claire - 7 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>04/30/06</td> <td>Hayward - 3 pm</td> </tr> </table> | 03/27/06 | Milw Area - 7 pm | 03/28/06 | Green Bay - 7 pm | 03/30/06 | Milw Span - 7 pm | 04/04/06 | Madison - 7 pm | 04/05/06 | Richland Center 7pm | 04/06/06 | Wausau - 7 pm | 04/29/06 | Eau Claire - 7 pm | 04/30/06 | Hayward - 3 pm |
| 03/27/06 | Milw Area - 7 pm               |   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 03/28/06 | Green Bay - 7 pm               |   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 03/30/06 | Milw Span - 7 pm               |   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 04/04/06 | Madison - 7 pm                 |   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 04/05/06 | Richland Center 7pm            |   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 04/06/06 | Wausau - 7 pm                  |   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 04/29/06 | Eau Claire - 7 pm              |   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 04/30/06 | Hayward - 3 pm                 |   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 6        | <b>5-26-06</b>                 | Deadline for material intended for Lamp Letter session report publication.  |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 7        | <b>6-26-06</b>                 | Mail notice to each church board. List names of Standing Nominating Committee members include date, time, and location of initial meeting of the Standing Nominating Committee.                             |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 8        | <b>6-26-06</b>                 | Mail notice to each member of the Standing Nominating Committee. Include job description of each officer and departmental leader.   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 9        | <b>7-23-06</b>                 | Initial meeting of the Standing Nominating Committee to recommend officers and departmental nominees.   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 10       | <b>8-28-06</b>                 | Mail packet of material to all the delegates to the constituency session.   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 11       | <b>9-5-06</b>                  | Mail notice to the members of the Organizing Committee.   |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |
| 12       | <b>10-1-06</b>                 | Conduct the Thirty-Third Regular Constituency Session beginning at 10:00 AM — Session to be held at Wisconsin Academy.  |  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                  |          |                |          |                     |          |               |          |                   |          |                |



## **Evangelism Prayer Watch**

When you receive this newsletter, major campaigns in Madison and Green Bay will be near their conclusion. Please pray diligently for each campaign and each evangelist: (James 5:16 NKJV) ". . . The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

Green Bay ..... 01/05/06  
Jason Sliger, Delmar Austin

Madison East ..... 01/13/06  
Ric Swaningson, Bill Ochs and Jonathan Larsen

Lancaster ..... February/March  
David Scofield and lay workers

Rhineland ..... February  
Chuck Kohley

Fox Valley ..... 02/17/06  
Jason Sliger, Samuel Garbi

Madison Comm ..... 02/24/06  
James Fox & Abraham Swamidass

Racine/Kenosha ..... 02/24/06  
Emanuelle Baek & Carlos Ancheta

WI Rapids ..... 03/01/06  
Shawn Boonstra, Net Evangelism

Janesville/Milton ..... 03/03/06  
Jeff Potts & Pavel Goia

Monroe ..... 03/03/06  
Lisa Isensee

S Milw Ch Plant ..... 03/17/06  
Ric Swaningson, Rodney Mills, John Glass, Adam Case

Baraboo ..... 03/24/06  
Charles Byrd

Eau Claire (School) ..... 04/01/06  
Students and Brian Carlton

Marshfield Hispanic ..... 04/01/06  
Ruben Rivera

Rice Lake/Cumberland . 04/01/06  
Vassili Khrapov, Dan Ringwelski, Larry Beyreis

Ashland Church ..... 04/14/06  
Jason Sliger, Mihail Baci

Stevens Point ..... 04/15/06  
Ric Swaningson & David Guerrero

Sheboygan ..... 04/15/06  
Emanuelle Baek & Adam Case



## **Camp Wakonda Work Bee—May 21,22**

All are invited to help clean up and work on camp improvements at Wakonda. Meals and lodging will be provided to those who come and spend these days working.

## **Children's Ministries & VBS Workshop**

Plan now to attend the Children's Ministries and VBS Workshop, March 26 at the Conference Office. Candy DeVore from the Review & Herald Publishing Company will be our guest speaker. Some of the highlights for the workshop include the Importance of Children's Ministries, Recruitment, Dealing with Difficult Children and Sharing the Good News about Children's Ministries. The theme for VBS this summer includes two programs: *Holy Land Adventure and Fiesta*. For more information or to reserve your space, contact Kitty Crary at 608-241-5235, ext. 102 or [kcrary@wi.adventist.org](mailto:kcrary@wi.adventist.org)

## **Milwaukee Youth in Action Retreat**

Milwaukee Youth in Action is a recreational/spiritual growth program for youth residing in the neighborhood of Milwaukee Junior Academy. In sports, in devotions, and in their annual retreat, Dion Lawrence and Tim Krawczyk of the Milwaukee Central Church are making a difference.

This year, their retreat will be on April 21-23 at Camp Wakonda. Speaking of last year's retreat, Tim



Krawczyk stated, "the kids were blessed tremendously (spiritually, physically & mentally) . . . The enthusiasm and bond developed at Camp Wakonda has carried the staff and the youth through the 2005-2006 athletic league season."

The YIA program has been recognized and affirmed by the Mayor of the City of Milwaukee as contributing positively to the city's youth.

## **Spring Women's Ministry Weekend**

The weekend of April 7-9, 2006 the Conference Women's Ministry Department is sponsoring the second annual women's weekend. All ladies are invited (sorry, gentlemen, but this is "Women's Ministry"! ). The topic for the weekend is "*Jesus, Healer of Hearts*". Brenda Walsh is the featured speaker. Those of you who have had the pleasure of hearing Brenda in person or seeing her on 3ABN know that she is a dynamic speaker who shares inspirational and practical information. She will share her personal testimony, which will affirm how Jesus is truly a "healer of hearts". Brenda will also share practical hints for receiving the heart-healing that comes from our Lord.

Camp Wakonda is the place for this exciting weekend. The lodges have been reserved! The cooks have been notified! The planners are busy putting together the details! The first meeting will start on Friday evening and the last will end on Sunday at noon. Please watch for registration information which will be mailed to churches in mid February. There will be limited space, so return your registration forms quickly. They are due back to the conference office mid-March.

Feel free to contact Susan Boon via email ([boon@toast.net](mailto:boon@toast.net)) or phone (262-835-4914) with any questions.

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The weekend concluded Sunday morning with Mark Finley sharing about evangelism and what each one of us can do for God's kingdom. Many people came forward when given the opportunity to express interest in holding a seminar or dedicating their lives in service to God.

Katherine Miller, senior at Wisconsin Academy summed up GYC as being, "a great experience because young people that truly cared about the Adventist church and the message it has to offer to the world could come together, dig deep into God's Word, and learn things that we could take with us to apply to our everyday lives."

*Michelle Paulsen, W.A.*

## **Woodland Community Church Celebrate Union**



*Clara Preece and Jackie Wallace light a new candle symbolizing the uniting of the Janesville and Milton Churches into the Woodland Community Church*

On November 5, Elder Don Corkum officiated at a solemn ceremony uniting the Janesville and Milton Churches into one.

The new group meets in the Woodland Christian School on the growing north side of Janesville.

The old Janesville Church has already sold with the Milton property up for sale. The group is planning to build a new church adjacent to the school grounds in the near future.





Elementary  
Music Fest

## Experience



March 8-11



For more information contact Lavenda Tuionetoa 920-623-3300 ext. 22

### Fullness of Time

*The Birth of the Messiah* was the title of Wisconsin Academy's 8<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Pageant. Students, faculty, and church members dressed in biblical costumes as center campus took on a new appearance.

Parents and guests from the community came on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to witness the events that

preceded the birth of our Savior. The tour was led by a tour guide from downstairs in the commons room to outside. The groups could see the shepherds and the angelic message of Christ being born sung out by angels. King Herod and the three wise men also played a part in the outdoor tour. The group was then led inside to the market place complete with fish market, basket weaving, and the carpentry shop.

The journey was concluded as attendees assembled in the chapel and watched as bells performed and members of the Fishhook drama team presented the final events of Jesus' birth.

Guests marveled at the generosity of God that he would send such a precious gift. "The Christmas Pageant is the perfect thing to put



*Real Snow—Real Christmas: Senior Mark Smith and freshmen Joe Carr and Enrique Serna wait for their next group*

you in the Christmas mood! It was a lot of fun," concluded senior, Teresa Schaetzka.

The pageant is held the first Friday and Saturday evenings of December. For more information on how you might be able to get involved next year please contact DJ McKenzie, at 920-623-3300



*Giselle Ortiz and Lindsay Shotwell perform during the ending scene of the dramatic program*



## Pathways to Success

Pathways to Success, a Division of the Commonweal Foundation, is an organization that makes Christian Education possible for students who cannot afford it. Thanks to Pathways, twenty-two Wisconsin Academy students are now able to afford a Christian education. Secondary Christian Education can cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year which makes it challenging for many to take part in. This is why Pathways to Success is such an important addition to the Wisconsin Academy Program. It allows students who want to be here to have the opportunity to have a good educational experience. "I came to WA because I wanted to get a better Christian Education" says Connie Corder, a freshman at Wisconsin Academy.



*Pathways to Success students stop for a picture after their dinner with Ms. Weber of Commonweal Foundation. Once a year Ms. Weber will visit Pathways students and take them out for a celebration dinner.*

*Photo by Michelle Shufelt*

Another great part about this program is that students are required to keep up their grades and stay out of trouble in order to keep receiving this valuable benefit. "I like how it helps you have higher standards and how it makes you do your best" commented freshmen Enrique Serna III.

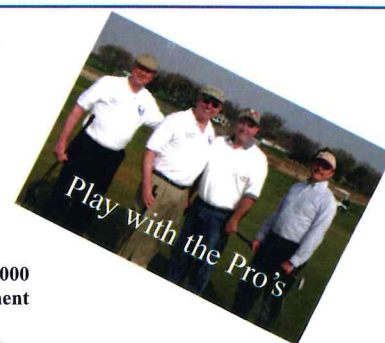
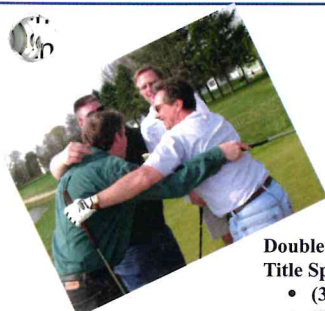
In order to qualify, participants

must be a first time boarding school student in grades 9-12 and have a family income at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level. This program is beneficial to many of our students that might not have been able to attend otherwise. "It helps me out financially and gives me the chance to be in school without struggling," Says freshmen Jasmine Ragland.

The students that are accepted into the Pathways program will have the opportunity to reapply every year until they graduate, depending on their financial situation at the time. There also is no minimum or maximum number of students that can apply for the scholarship. Many of the students enrolled in this program are cur

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## 2nd Annual Wisconsin Academy Alumni Golf Classic Sunday, April 23, 2006



<b>Double Eagle Club</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Putter Club</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Title Sponsorship Level</b>			
• (3) Complimentary foursomes		• Recognition at the event and in tournament program	
• Company Logo on chest of shirt along with golf logo		• Display company banner at tournament	
• Premier recognition as title sponsor in program			
• Display company banner at tournament		<b>Tee Club</b>	<b>\$300</b>
• Signage on prominent holes		• Name on tee sign at one of the eighteen holes (excluding hole-in-one holes)	
• Option to include promotional items in goody bags		• Recognition in tournament program	
<b>Eagle Club</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Cart Club</b>	<b>\$100</b>
• (2) Complimentary foursomes		• Signage on a designated cart	
• Premier recognition at the event and in the tournament program		• Recognition in tournament program	
• Display company banner at tournament		<b>Goody Bag Club</b>	<b>In-Kind</b>
• Option to include promotional items in goody bags		• Recognition in tournament program	
<b>Birdie Club</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>Prize Club</b>	<b>In-Kind</b>
• (1) Complimentary foursome		• Recognition in tournament program	
• Recognition at the event and in tournament			
• Option to include promotional items in goody bags			

For those that are interested in the golf tournament that we are planning on Sunday, April 23, don't forget that there are many ways to get involved. Do any of you own your own company and want to get your name out there? Or do you work for a company that has sponsored golf tournaments in the past? We are looking for sponsors as well as players for our event! Also, if you are planning on playing in the golf tournament, now is the time to start getting your foursome together. I will be sending out a brochure with more information on the golf tournament the beginning of March. Above are the various levels of sponsorship!!



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rently freshman and most receiving the maximum allotment of almost \$5,000. If the student stays in school at WA or another boarding Academy that has the Pathways program, they will receive almost \$20,000 in scholarships.

If you want a chance at Christian education but financially it seems a little out of reach, now it can be within your grasp. You should fill – out your application right away!! Just because there is not minimum or maximum number that can apply, the monies will run out fast—scholarships are given on a first come, first served basis. Contact Wisconsin Academy and start making your dreams of a Christian education a reality. For information on Pathways to Success, call Michelle Shufelt or Bob Meharry at 920-623-3300.

*Katherine Miller*

### Church Planting Rally

Tom Evans, Gary Brady, Paul LeBlanc, and Marshall Gonzales, of the Texas Conference Church Planting Team will lead out in a church planting rally in Madison on May 5-6, 2006. Meetings will be in English and in Spanish.

The focus will be on **intentional church planting**:

- How to get a mother church ready for a plant
- Birthing successfully
- Natural Church Development tips

All persons interested in Church Planting should attend. For more information, contact Kitty Crary at [kcrary@wi.adventist.org](mailto:kcrary@wi.adventist.org) or call 608-241-5235.

## Guest Evangelists in Wisconsin

Amazing Facts, the Texas and the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conferences all have something in common—they are *loaning* evangelists to us to assist us in our work of winning souls.

Jeff Potts of Winnipeg, Manitoba, will be leading out in a campaign in Janesville, WI, beginning March 3.



*Jeff Potts*

Jason Sliger from Amazing Facts is holding three campaigns in Wisconsin:

Meetings begin:  
Green Bay .. 1/5  
Fox Valley .2/17  
Ashland .... 4/14



*Jason Sliger  
preaching in  
Green Bay*

Amazing Facts Evangelist, Emanuelle Baek (born in South Africa) will hold campaigns in Racine in February and Sheboygan in April.

Victor Jaeger, Church Planting Associate for the Texas Conference, accompanied our Bible Lands Tour last October. He has held church planting and revival weekends in the Milwaukee area. Victor will return in October of this year to hold a city-wide Hispanic campaign in Milwaukee in late October of this year.

We are grateful for the assistance of these dedicated Christian evangelists who are assisting us in our work of winning souls.

## Seminars, Anyone?

### Family Life Marriage Retreat February 11 & 12

Learn how to:

- Build the foundation
- Manage money matters
- Develop respect and restraint
- Find forgiveness
- Establish common goals
- Solve problems practically

Presented by Tom and Alane Waters

*Call Joel or Maria Lopez  
at 262-629-1829*



*Tom and Alane Waters*

### Walking with Jesus through the Final Crisis

*A Weekend for Spiritual Renewal*  
If you have been feeling that your walk with God could use a time of renewal and empowerment, Prayer Ministries has a weekend planned just for you.

*Join as pastors and spiritual leaders present topics designed for spiritual growth, faith-building experiences and worship in music*

When..... February 17-18  
Where . Wakonda Fireside Lodge  
Who .... All are welcome *provided they have made reservations*

\$ .... Meals are free but lodging is limited. Call for more information

Kitty Crary ..... 608-241-5235

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**Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists**

**Financial Highlights**

**November 30, 2005**



	2005	2004	Difference	% Change
1. Tithe - Month-to-Date	449,919.93	508,556.73	-58,636.80	-13.03%
Tithe - Year-to-Date	5,377,132.14	5,356,430.72	20,701.42	0.38%
2. Wisconsin Budget - MTD	16,286.31	20,898.57	-4,612.26	-28.32%
Wisconsin Budget - YTD	195,105.23	209,600.43	-14,495.20	-7.43%
3. Cash				
Checking	628,800.72	674,359.28	-45,558.56	-7.25%
Money Market Certificates	311,106.91	49,431.47	261,675.44	84.11%
Securitties & Investments	1,261,177.57	753,006.71	508,170.86	40.29%
Total Cash and Investments	2,201,085.20	1,476,797.46	724,287.74	32.91%
4. Accounts Receivable				
Churches	26,247.59	24,857.23	1,390.36	5.30%
Schools (Including WA)	94,448.26	66,288.31	28,159.95	29.82%
WA (Separately)	58,832.38	43,707.49	15,124.89	25.71%
5. Current Ratio (Note 1)	7.86:1	4.71:1	N/A	N/A
6. Evangelism - Unrestricted Fund Bal	88,910.25	71,258.54	17,651.71	19.85%
Evangelism - Restricted Fund Bal	117,794.40	105,992.61	11,801.79	10.02%

	Actual - 2005	Budget - 2005	Difference	Actual - 2004
			Fav/(Unfav)	
7. Income	6,576,295.00	6,072,689.00	503,606.00	4,464,034.00
Expenses	6,551,953.00	6,431,714.00	-120,239.00	4,399,929.00
Net Incr/(Decr) Before Transfers	24,342.00	-359,025.00	383,367.00	64,105.00
Fund/Funct Transfers	695,647.00	-58,241.00	753,888.00	-199,164.00
Net Incr/(Decr) After Transfers	719,989.00	-417,266.00	1,137,255.00	-135,059.00
Net Assets - Beginning	1,546,959.00	1,546,942.00	17.00	1,304,485.00
Net Assets - Ending	2,266,948.00	1,129,676.00	1,137,272.00	1,169,426.00
8. Expense (Selected Functions)				
Pastors F-200	1,842,365.60	1,936,746.00	94,380.40	1,694,181.79
Evangelism F-230	116,890.64	37,615.00	-79,275.64	108,049.35
Church School Oper F-302	1,314,181.34	1,326,156.00	11,974.66	1,355,832.23
Academy Operation F-304	440,923.18	445,604.00	4,680.82	483,914.28
Group Medical Plan F-733	-27,782.15	-25,116.00	2,666.15	13.79
General & Admin F-798	222,878.85	228,742.00	5,863.15	216,858.37

Note 1 - The Current Ratio is the ratio of Current Assets to Current Liabilities

**Wisconsin Conference Family Life Committee**

The Family Life Committee formed to enhance and build Family Life Ministry in the Wisconsin Conference.

Pictured left to right are Teresa Glass, Aileen King (Secretary), Julie Olsen, Jane Foll, Pastor Abraham Swamidass, Joel and Maria Lopez, and Don Corkum. Committee members Pastor Mihail Baciui and Pastor Carlos Ancheta are missing from the picture.





**Wisconsin Budget Goal**

**Thru December, 2005**

	MEM.	GOAL THRU FOR 2005	GOAL THRU 12-31-2005	AMT REC GOAL 12-31-2005	AMT UNDER OF GOAL 12-31-2005	% RECEIVED
CHURCH						
Sturgeon Bay	26	2,376.28	2,376.28	6,296.50	-3,920.22	264.97%
Beaver Dam	20	798.57	798.57	1,924.48	-1,125.91	240.99%
Fish Creek	13	770.73	770.73	1,751.70	-980.97	227.28%
Evansville	24	857.66	857.66	1,702.13	-844.47	198.46%
Watertown	41	1,064.09	1,064.09	2,033.00	-968.91	191.06%
Stevens Point	58	2,838.09	2,838.09	4,295.71	-1,457.62	151.36%
Reedsburg	49	1,796.19	1,796.19	2,446.48	-650.29	136.20%
Clearwater Lake	79	2,070.07	2,070.07	2,681.74	-611.67	129.55%
Rhineland	106	3,957.00	3,957.00	5,124.21	-1,167.21	129.50%
Delavan	69	4,935.52	4,935.52	6,187.56	-1,252.04	125.37%
Tomah	51	1,317.88	1,317.88	1,614.76	-296.88	122.53%
Shepherds House	89	6,196.36	6,196.36	7,571.01	-1,374.65	122.18%
Oakland	36	1,752.02	1,752.02	2,087.32	-335.30	119.14%
Almond	45	2,008.28	2,008.28	2,142.81	-134.53	106.70%
Portage	96	5,111.01	5,111.01	5,445.49	-334.48	106.54%
Oxford	73	8,082.09	8,082.09	8,447.77	-365.68	104.52%
New London	57	2,262.85	2,262.85	2,175.50	87.35	96.14%
Frederic	65	4,969.03	4,969.03	4,685.96	283.07	94.30%
Rice Lake	137	8,043.93	8,043.93	7,391.65	652.28	91.89%
Marshfield	116	5,590.73	5,590.73	4,986.71	604.02	89.20%
Sparta	37	490.84	490.84	424.35	66.49	86.45%
Prairie du Chien	22	1,075.83	1,075.83	927.85	147.98	86.25%
Wisconsin Acad.	294	17,018.58	17,018.58	14,406.05	2,612.53	84.65%
Antigo	41	1,972.58	1,972.58	1,663.02	309.56	84.31%
Christ Comm. Church	116	7,045.88	7,045.88	5,864.72	1,181.16	83.24%
Baraboo	34	2,825.31	2,825.31	2,246.87	578.44	79.53%
Menomonie	59	1,768.05	1,768.05	1,343.42	424.63	75.98%
Lakeland	48	3,179.38	3,179.38	2,403.27	776.11	75.59%
Platteville Chr. Comm.	10	338.86	338.86	250.00	88.86	73.78%
Superior	46	3,565.40	3,565.40	2,613.28	952.12	73.30%
Neillsville Company	25	397.58	397.58	285.50	112.08	71.81%
Green Bay	499	24,929.29	24,929.29	17,303.19	7,626.10	69.41%
Woodland Comm.	236	7,206.20	7,206.20	4,837.31	2,368.89	67.13%
Watertown Hisp. Co.	26	978.00	978.00	648.50	329.50	66.31%
Wisconsin Rapids	74	2,247.63	2,247.63	1,470.11	777.52	65.41%
Hylandale	72	2,323.60	2,323.60	1,509.16	814.44	64.95%
Madison	406	33,110.34	33,110.34	21,436.59	11,673.75	64.74%
Beloit	73	2,759.30	2,759.30	1,633.70	1,125.60	59.21%
Fox Valley	249	18,671.49	18,671.49	10,895.90	7,775.59	58.36%
Merrill	29	1,150.30	1,150.30	661.52	488.78	57.51%
Tomahawk Community	22	1,715.28	1,715.28	980.00	735.28	57.13%
Spooner-Trego	12	315.47	315.47	170.66	144.81	54.10%
Waukesha	268	11,805.94	11,805.94	5,923.41	5,882.53	50.17%
Madison Community	170	10,800.20	10,800.20	5,415.12	5,385.08	50.14%
Richland Center	79	3,289.20	3,289.20	1,636.70	1,652.50	49.76%
Clear Lake	107	6,282.08	6,282.08	3,068.90	3,213.18	48.85%
Sheboygan	91	7,008.18	7,008.18	3,325.53	3,682.65	47.45%
Milwaukee Central	244	13,731.82	13,731.82	5,910.16	7,821.66	43.04%



	MEM.	GOAL THRU	GOAL THRU	AMT REC GOAL	AMT UNDER OF GOAL	%
Shawano	27	1,363.80	1,363.80	547.66	816.14	40.16%
Monroe	16	533.42	533.42	209.82	323.60	39.33%
St. Claire	168	10,784.40	10,784.40	4,164.91	6,619.49	38.62%
LaCrosse	79	2,143.89	2,143.89	818.23	1,325.66	38.17%
Milw. Greenfield Hisp.	155	4,640.17	4,640.17	1,741.71	2,898.46	37.54%
Lancaster	59	2,704.69	2,704.69	990.76	1,713.93	36.63%
Monroe	39	2,163.16	2,163.16	789.11	1,374.05	36.48%
Milw. Hayes Hisp.	50	2,143.90	2,143.90	769.55	1,374.35	35.89%
Ashland	47	1,583.83	1,583.83	548.20	1,035.63	34.61%
Bethel	150	4,360.96	4,360.96	1,500.16	2,860.80	34.40%
Hayward	30	2,735.30	2,735.30	849.55	1,885.75	31.06%
Raymond	118	5,982.92	5,982.92	1,774.98	4,207.94	29.67%
Racine	134	5,605.19	5,605.19	1,662.50	3,942.69	29.66%
Milw. Cent. Hisp.	128	6,214.21	6,214.21	1,717.74	4,496.47	27.64%
Pound	53	1,864.54	1,864.54	510.33	1,354.21	27.37%
Wisconsin Conference	283	15,998.14	15,998.14	4,196.38	11,801.76	26.23%
Durand	65	2,539.86	2,539.86	665.40	1,874.46	26.20%
Sheboygan Hisp. Co.	52	1,851.79	1,851.79	476.07	1,375.72	25.71%
Racine Spanish	43	1,132.74	1,132.74	235.35	897.39	20.78%
Milwaukee N. West	182	12,230.72	12,230.72	2,476.49	9,754.23	20.25%
Milw. Maranatha Hisp.	35	494.34	494.34	88.61	405.73	17.92%
Chippewa Falls	33	687.83	687.83	69.10	618.73	10.05%
Kenosha	66	3,721.61	3,721.61	200.11	3,521.50	5.38%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,651</b>	<b>348,282.38</b>	<b>348,282.38</b>	<b>227,250.00</b>	<b>121,032.38</b>	<b>65%</b>

## So Much Evangelism!

In Wisconsin, we strategize our evangelistic planning—In odd numbered years, we plan overseas mission outings, nurture events, small group meetings, etc. In the even numbered years (2002, 04, 06, etc.), we plan our major soul-winning efforts within the conference. The year 2006 is a huge year for public evangelism: How can we afford all these meetings?

Amazing Facts speakers will hold five public evangelistic meetings in Green Bay, Racine, Fox Valley, Ashland and Sheboygan. *What is remarkable is that Amazing Facts is sending us the money for 4 out of these 5 campaigns!* Amazing Facts received an extraordinary donation from a dedicated Christian to be used for public meetings in North America. They have graciously allocated \$28,000 of this donation for our use in Wisconsin.

Jeff Potts of Winnipeg, Manitoba, will hold meetings in Janesville, WI. Jeff is doing his doctorate in Evangelism and Church growth. He is well respected as a preacher and soul winner. He is an outstanding evangelist. He is coming to Wisconsin on an *exchange basis* for meetings that James Fox held in Regina, Saskatchewan last autumn without additional salary commitments.

Victor Jaeger, Texas Conference Church Planter, joined with us on the Bible Lands Tour last autumn. Victor is fluently bilingual. He will hold a city-wide reaping campaign in Milwaukee in the Spanish language in October. Victor is using his vacation time to do this campaign.

Dedicated pastors, office staff and lay evangelists are also doing meetings. **By God's grace, we have set a goal of 365 souls added to the Church—one for each day of 2006.** Please pray, labor and give generously that God's work can go forward with power!

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# Conference Calendar

## February

- 6-17 WA Phone-a-thon
- 11-12 Marriage Retreat
- 18 JAWHI—Youth Sabbath: for info, e-mail Gerardo Medina [gmedina2@hotmail.com]
- 12 WA SA Winter Banquet
- 13-17 WA—Spirit Week
- 17-18 Spiritual Renewal Weekend
- 22-26 Lake Union Music Festival
- 26 Green Bay Women's S.N.O.W. Day

## April

- 21-23 Women's Empowerment Weekend
- 30 JAWHI—Spring Banquet: for info, e-mail Gerardo Medina [gmedina2@hotmail.com]

## May

- 5-6 Church Planting Rally
- 5-7 Pathfinder Fair at Wakonda
- 21-22 Wakonda Work Bee

## June

- 16-24 WI Camp Meeting

## "Go ye, therefore, and Teach all Nations

Nine new members were added to the Madison Community Church on January 7. This baptism was truly an multicultural event.

Pastor Ko Saelee translated the baptismal service for the Hmong baptismal candidates. Pastor

Abraham Swamidass introduced the candidates to the congregation before he baptized them as they do not speak English.

"It was so touching to hear the words, 'I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit' in the Hmong language." The joy of the Lord filled each person being baptized as they came out of the water. "We may have come from different nationalities



Left to right: Shoua Thao, Pania Thao, Blia X Sandro & Jennifer Jimenez; Tae-Young Nam; Zambrano Hill; Carl Joseph Bias, Jr. & Pastor Swamidass. Robin Shriver joined the church same day on Profession of Faith.

ties and with different languages but at that moment, we were reported Kitty Crary.

Preaching the gospel though the world involves reaching every people group, wherever they reside. We fulfill the gospel commission when we reach out to others in the name of Jesus. Madison Community is experiencing a foretaste of heaven in these blessings.

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