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“Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’

“Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’” (Matthew 25:34-40, NJKV).

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Convoy of Hope Report From Volunteers

Convoy of Hope was brought to our attention on September 24. Even on short notice, our employees take action!

We and our two mothers were welcomed by a number of Review and Herald workers as we arrived at the Convoy of Hope site. We were assigned to the prayer tent, where we joined a woman from St. Ann’s Catholic Church, another from a Protestant ministry, a former Catholic priest, and a teenage boy. Chairs were arranged for those who chose to pause for prayer. There were activity tables for kids to use while their parents in prayer.

The prayer tent was the last stop (and only mandatory stop) before people picked up their bags of food and left the fairgrounds. Sometimes people didn’t want prayer, but others were very happy to have us pray for them. Some people were out of work, others had health challenges, and still others were single and wanted a companion. Some had very serious issues and longed for God to intervene.

The routine we followed was very simple. When people came wanting prayer, we welcomed them, introduced ourselves, and asked what they desired God to do for them. We asked if they have a church home and if they would like to have a closer relationship with Jesus. We had a very nice tract that helped to explain this simple process, and copies of a New Testament they could take. We prayed for the needs they expressed, then gave them a survey card to complete. We prayed for several people who were sincerely searching for God and a relationship with Him. Now we have some names to follow up with Bible studies and Christian friendship.

Pray that God will continue to bless those we prayed for. Our only regret is that we didn’t have more literature to give away that could lead them to the full truth. The Convoy of Hope was a real learning experience for us, and now we have some new contacts to invite to evangelistic meetings and to church. Thanks for inviting us to participate in the Convoy of Hope.—**Dale & Joy Thomas, HHES.**

I had volunteered to serve at Convoy of Hope through my community service group, “the Waterboyz for Jesus.” Last Thursday I told our coordinator that some coworkers were interested in volunteering. He replied that anyone from the Review and Herald would be welcome to join our group for the project.

On Sabbath morning I was told that we were helping out with the kids. It seems like that might have been a recruiting ploy used on everyone, as there were several hundred volunteers who were all expecting to work with the children. Lance Strickland was the exception; he was there to work a grill and must have done a fine job—I didn’t see anyone leave hungry, except for those who happened to be vegetarians. When the event leader informed us that we were not all going to work with the children, I chose to help register people who needed wheelchair assistance. I spent the next several hours helping to inform people where to go, helping them with wheelchairs and counting the number of their children. I didn’t want to be held responsible if there were a few children missing or left over at the close of the event.

Although it drizzled throughout the day, everyone seemed to be in a positive mood. I met some great Christians who had been

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For Your Calendar

Chapel Programs

October

5 *Wilmar Hirle, GC Publishing Department*

12 *AFLAC*

19 *United Way Kickoff*

Sunset in Hagerstown

October

2 6:51 p.m.

9 6:40 p.m.

16 6:30 p.m.

2009 Holidays

*Thanksgiving Day—Thursday, November 26**

Christmas Day—Thursday, December 24

**Workdays for the week of Thanksgiving are Sunday, November 22, through Tuesday, November 24.*

Highland View Academy ABC Store Hours

Regular hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 11:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Friday: 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

First and third Sundays:

11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

During HVA home leaves, the HVA ABC store hours will be 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.: September 30 through October 4.

October 27 through November 1.

Around the World in 31 Days

In an effort to get all our employees moving, we will be walking around the world—at least that is the goal. Effective October 1 through the entire month of October, we're going to have fun by walking enough steps to circle the globe. If each employee participates by walking at least 6,695 steps each day of the month, we'll make that goal. We encourage everyone to set a goal of 10,000 steps a day for optimum health.

Tracking sheets are available on the table by Finance and in Human Resources. Use those to track your progress, then turn in your step totals to Human Resources weekly. You could also wait until the end of the month, if that's more convenient for

you. We'll take the reports by e-mail, on paper, or by phone. You just need to start moving. If you don't have a pedometer, pick one up soon. If you don't want to fool with a pedometer, any activity of at least 20 minutes can count as 2,000 steps (that needs to be physical activity—not the activity of sitting on the couch and watching TV!). Keep in mind that if you don't have a pedometer, it won't track the steps you take walking back and forth to the bathroom, going to the cafeteria or to the office next door, or even getting groceries. There will be a prize at the end of the 31 days for the employee who has the most steps for the month. It will take all of us to reach our goal of walking around the globe, so let's get moving!

Bubble Gum Helps Native American Children

Interested in helping with a mission trip? Stop by Candy DeVore's office any time and buy a piece of bubble gum for a quarter from the big blue machine. All proceeds go

to further Native Americans with a Mission program where Native American children mentor other Native American children.

Vesper Program at Hagerstown SDA Church

Hagerstown SDA Church will present a vesper program on October 3, at 6:00 p.m., that features a variety of outstanding musicians. Valerie Simon-Phillips, the hostess for the program, and Barbara Yowell are included in the program, along with a ladies' trio, and a sprinkling of very special surprises! Because of serious illness within

the Zion Quartet family, they will not be able to be a part of this program at Hagerstown church, as previously announced. Still, a fun, praise-filled hour of rejoicing in Jesus is what you'll enjoy if you attend. Don't miss it! Church location: 11507 Robinwood Dr, a half block to the north and across the road from Hagerstown Community College.

Vibrant Life Fun Run this Sunday

Don't miss out! The *Vibrant Life* 5K Fun Run and Walk Sunday, October 4, 2009, is now FREE to employees! You can find registration forms for employees in all common areas and break rooms. To sign up, please call Mike Gamblin at ext. 3232 or

show up on Sunday. Also, volunteers may still be needed. Please contact Linda Starkey at ext. 4019 if you can help with registration. Your participation and support helps make this event possible.

It's Barnyard Jamboree time!

Star Community holds its 11th annual Barnyard Jamboree on October 4, 2009. Please join us for our biggest fund-raiser and friend-raiser of the year at Star Community Equestrian Center, 13674 Greencastle Pike, Rt. 63, Hagerstown, Maryland.

This year's event includes live music, craft and food vendors, carnival, pony, and

wagon rides, antique tractor exhibits and demonstrations, a corn maze, equestrian demonstrations, a petting farm, and many other fall festival activities. Events begin with a praise and worship service at 10:00 a.m., and activities remain open until 4:00 p.m. Help support Star Community and join us on October 4, 2009.

Marketplace

For sale: Minolta Maxxum 9000 Camera, 35mm SLR, lots of pro extras: power winder, lenses, flashes, filters, carry bag, manuals, and more. Asking \$300. Call Ron Pride at ext. 5123 or 5150 for more info.

Condo available: want to vacation in Williamsburg, Orlando, or Sedona this year? Only \$200-300 per week for two-bedroom unit w/full kitchen. Contact Frank Jacobs at 301-223-6838 for more information.

Evangelistic Series on Daniel at Williamsport

“Unsealing Daniel’s Mysteries” is the topic of the evangelism series at Williamsport SDA Church, beginning on Friday, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. Did you know that the biblical book of Daniel was written specifically for the time in which we live? that the meaning of Daniel can be understood by modern people like you?

Wanted to rent: a motor home to use as extra bed space for a family reunion the week of Thanksgiving 2009. It will be parked in our driveway and we will not travel with the unit. Call Bill at ext. 5127.

For sale: 2 acres, unrestricted, in Hedgesville area. Half hour from Review and Herald. \$65,000. Call 304-754-7816.

For sale: trailer for riding lawn mower, brand-new, still in box, \$75. Sells for \$109 at Lowe’s. Call Eileen at 304-754-7816.

Each night we will dig deeply into the meaning of the book of Daniel and discover fascinating archaeological details about Daniel’s world. Each night someone will win an ancient oil lamp. Programs will be held Friday and Sunday nights. Church address is 16421 Lappans Road, Williamsport, MD 21795. Phone: 301-223-8125.

Concert by Joedy and Judy Melashenko

On Wednesday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m., Joedy and Judy Melashenko from the Quiet Hour in Redlands, California, will present “Music With a Mission,” a gospel music concert, at the

Berkeley Springs Seventh-day Adventist Church on Highway 522 south, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

Hagerstown Church Offers Bible Prophecy Seminar

Hagerstown Seventh-day Adventist Church presents a Bible Prophecy seminar titled “Unlocking Revelation’s Mysteries.” Series begins on Sunday, October 11, at 7:00 pm at the Hagerstown Hotel and Convention Center (formerly Four Points Sheraton).

Brian McMahon, a dynamic Bible teacher, is well known for making complex Bible topics

clear and understandable. His presentations have helped audiences everywhere understand world events from a scriptural perspective. Come learn the key principles of biblical interpretation that provide the basis for unraveling the mysteries of Revelation and its most relevant message for today. Free admission, parking, and child care.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Susan G. Komen Foundation, Maryland Affiliate, will be holding a free breast-cancer-screening clinic here at the Review and Herald on Tuesday, October 13, from 9:00 a.m. to

1:00 p.m. Please call (301) 665-4671 to register, or visit the Susan G. Komen booth the day of the 5K Fun Run and Walk, October 4. The screening is open to the general public.

ATM to Be Installed

PNC Bank will be installing an automated teller machine in the snack bar area near the chapel on October 13, 2009. The ATM will be ready to use the next day. We hope that

this will make your banking more convenient, especially if you are a PNC customer, but everyone will be welcome to use the machine.

October Birthdays

- 1 Bob Peterson
- 2 David Anderson
- 4 Joy Thomas
- 10 David Latta
- 12 Paul Byrkit
- 14 Dennis Strack
- 16 Gwen Bergey
- 18 Lori Williams
- 20 Rosemary Hickman
- 24 Max Lara
- 24 Mike Seeders
- 25 Fred Wuerstlin
- 26 Judy Alexander
- 27 Barbara Lee
- 27 Ian Magambo
- 28 Ed Crumbly
- 29 Sandy Lee
- 29 Brad Thomas



Personnel Briefings

Leaving:

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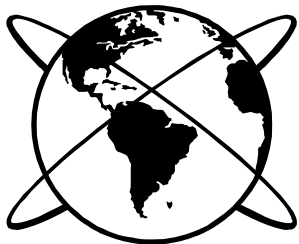
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recruited by their local churches to assist those less fortunate. We shared with each other about various ministries that we are involved in at our churches or different mission projects we support.

It was a great day being the hands and feet of Jesus. And even though I didn't get to wear a colorful hat like Steve Hanson, or work a grill like Lance, the Lord gave me a tremendous blessing by encouraging others, which was way more than I started the day with.—

Dave Griffiths, Book Operations.

My impression was just awe. To realize that there were this many families in need in our community was overwhelming. Watching people line up well before the opening time of 9:00 a.m. that morning, I wasn't sure if we would be seeing a modern-day feeding of the 5,000. I was assigned to the greeting area where the families came in to register. Those families were going to experience activities for the children, haircuts, family pictures, a warm meal, community services, live music, awareness vendors, ministries, and finally the prayer tent, where these people could be prayed for and given a bag of groceries. We understood that there were 3,700 to 4,000 people assisted that day, with commitments to Christ recorded and about 60 per cent of the participants accepting prayer. *Message*, *REAL*, and *Vibrant Life* were handed out in the different ministry areas, so our presence was felt. I went home feeling blessed and grateful, but wondered what we as a Review and Herald family could do for our community next year. All in all, it was a wonderful experience.—**Steve Hanson**.

Randy Fishell worked in the community services tent, alongside organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club and Easter Seals. "I was impressed by the gratitude many people expressed upon receiving Review and Herald magazines," Randy states. "As employees we're used to seeing these publications every day, so we may sometimes fail to realize how important they can be to others." Randy helped distribute copies of *Message*, *Vibrant Life*, *Listen*, *Women of Spirit*, and *Insight*. *REAL* magazine was distributed in the kids' zone."

Madelyn Gatz worked in guest services, roaming around to welcome people and thank them for being there. "Everyone I came into contact with was happy that I took a few minutes to talk to them," says Madelyn. "There was a couple who said that they wished the event was longer. Many people were happy to get the services that were provided."

Right in my backyard—and I never knew it before—there is so much need. It was as if I lived in a different town from the people I was greeting. Some of my neighbors' struggles could be seen in their faces, as many families arrived at the Convoy of Hope before the doors were even open, and some walked long distances just to be at the event.

I worked in the community services tent; we had 48 organizations in the tent, and there were moments we had people making a line, despite the rain, to get into the tent.

Robert E. Bruchey II, Hagerstown's mayor, was there as well, and he got on stage and proclaimed it the "Day of Hope" for the city. I heard that the mayor was emotionally affected by the event, and he was very grateful to Convoy of Hope for what they were doing in the community. Several other dignitaries also attended the event, with one of them expressing amazement that just about every major social and welfare agency in Washington County was present.

It was a day of hope for many, and for me it was a day during which I had the opportunity to impact my community and show them how much Jesus Christ loves them. Everything was about my Savior—our Savior—and sharing Him with others in a unique way. I am so glad that the Review and Herald Publishing Association was at the Convoy of Hope, that our literature reached people in need, and that the event was right in our "backyard."

"Seeing those magazines at Convoy of Hope made more sense than anything I've ever done here at the Review and Herald."—**Alejandra Rodriguez**.

Many thanks to you, our employees, for supporting this event in prayer and with your donations.