

“Preparing for Heaven in 2011”



1. Sabbath Celebration

Please remember to come and enjoy this special Sabbath of celebration. The Music Festival is hosted at Indiana Academy beginning Thursday, March 31 through **Sabbath, April 2 (this Sabbath)**. The festival band will perform during Sabbath school and the choir and chimes will be in concert in the afternoon. Pastor Gene Hall, from Holland, Michigan, will be our guest speaker.

2. Indianapolis Outreach Coalition (IOC)

Sunday, April 3, 10 a.m. at the conference office. We will have an update of the Indiana State Fair and continue to work on the September 24 door-to-door literature distribution.

3. Youth Bible Summit – March 25-26

Fantastic! Elders Jackson (NAD President), Livesay (Lake Union President), Black (NAD Youth Director), Whitehead (Lake Union Youth Director), young adult presenters from Andrews and our own young adults thanked Pastor Charlie for a spiritually enriching discipleship format.



Elder Dan Jackson



4. Hispanic Lay Training

April 8 and 9, Renaissance North Hotel, 11925 N Meridian St., Carmel, IN (317) 816-0777

5. Demographic Changes

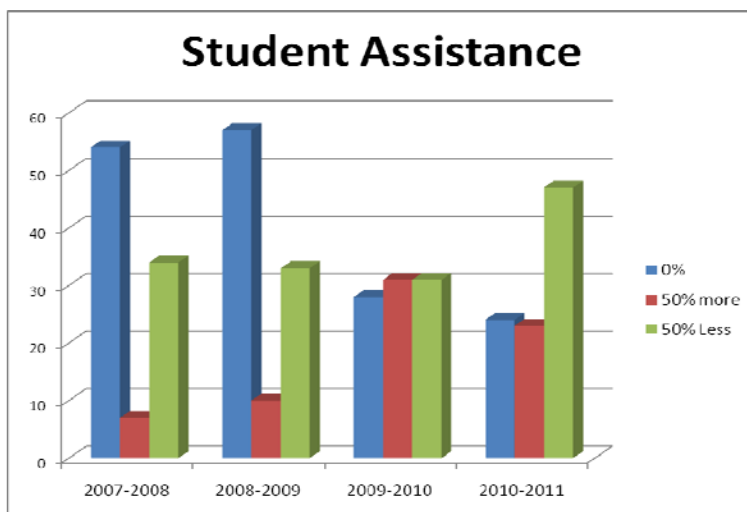
Can you help a student come to school next year? Please contact Elder Litzenberger (lylelitz@gmail.com) 317-984-3575, treasurer of our academy. Thank you so much. As goes Adventist education, so goes the health of our church. We have a bright future as we “press together” and educate our youth.

6. Lay Training Event at Timber Ridge

Building Bridges in the Indian Conference - 2011 Lay Training Event April 15-16

(Friday 6 p.m. – Sabbath 6 p.m.) at Timber

Ridge Camp. Cost \$25 includes room and board – bring your own bedding and towels. Toni Minikus, originally from Iowa, now serves as a Bible Worker in the Cicero Church. She has worked for three conferences and for Amazing Facts' Empowered Church Program. Please come and prepare to be of service in the Latter Rain.





7. Adventist Artwork Source

If you've always wanted a beautiful Christ-centered picture of Jesus with an Adventist message, here is a great source. www.NathanGreene.com
(800) 487-4278

8. Quote of Hope

I found this quote to be very encouraging the other day when some people I appreciate voted contrary to the way I thought best. I couldn't understand why they didn't see things my way. Has this ever happened to you?

"Differences of opinion will always exist, for every mind is not constituted to run in the same channel. Hereditary and cultivated tendencies have to be guarded, lest they create controversies over minor matters. Christ's workers must draw together in tender sympathy and love. Let not any one think it a virtue to maintain his own notions and suppose he is the only one to whom the Lord has given discernment and intuition. Christian charity covers a multitude of things which one may regard as defects in another. There is need of much love and far less criticism. When the Holy Spirit is manifestly working in the hearts of ministers and helpers, they will reveal the tenderness of the love of Christ." 2 MCP 504:1, Ellen G. White

9. After Thoughts - Putnamville Correctional Facility

Last night I joined Lemuel Vega, director of *Christmas Behind Bars*, and Three ABN for a worship experience and recording with inmates of Putnamville Prison near Greencastle, IN setting on 4,350 acres. As I looked into the faces of these men I saw the Great Controversy of every man. To know what is right is one thing; to do what is right is quite another. As they gave



their testimonies, one after another explained when they get outside the walls of confinement they fail to live up to their spiritual convictions.... and would have to return to prison. This morning I am reliving the words I shared last night. I wish I would have simply said, "Follow the Son. Just keep your eye on the Star. Victory is only found in an eye filled with Light."

We shared Bridging the Gap. I think we can expect more visitation requests from the families of inmates in the future.

Brother Vega was able to connect with the inmates much more personally than me. The men were focused when he spoke of Christ and victory. Thanks for the privilege of letting me help a little.

Let's pray because we care and work like we mean it."