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#### WELCOME

Welcome to Worship at Pioneer! Since it is summer break, many of our dorm students have left the campus for home, jobs, vacations, mission trips, etc. And so we have fewer young adults in the congregation. However, this summer we have the special privilege of welcoming more guests than usual from around the world who have stopped by to tour the Andrews University campus AND visit the Pioneer Memorial Church.

Maybe you are one of those who are enroute to one of the special meetings happening in June and July in Texas: the NAD Ministerial Convention happening in Austin, TX June 28-July 1, OR the 60th session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists when more than 70,000 SDA's are expected in San Antonio, TX, July 1-11.

Whether you have traveled thousands of miles or just walked across the street, please know that we are pleased to welcome YOU to this House of Prayer for All People. And with the awareness that we are sons and daughters of God, we join with you in the worship of our Almighty, Eternal Father in Heaven.

-Sharon Terrell

#### RMES 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

Presley Prabuh, Megan Case and Jack Proctor were selected by their teachers to receive a \$500 award from Andrews Academy.

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# INSTITUTO ADVENTISTA PARANAENSE

#### BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

Portuguese to launch another sunny day on the south Brazil campus of IAP. Karen and I were blessed to spend a week with the students and faculty of this college (and elementary school and academy), sprawling across rolling green cornfields as far as the eye can see. Our host and my translator, Marcio

Costa (academic dean—who with his wife Jane and their daughters Stephanie and Giovanna were members here at Pioneer as he worked on his PhD), invited me to lecture for what they call "Theology Week"—a concentrated week-long focus on pastoral theology for the 125 theology majors in the school. The theology program is just two years old, so these 125

students will no doubt double in number in the next two years when all four years of the program will be on campus together.

The natural beauty of this campus was matched by the exuberant reception we enjoyed with these six score young pastors-to-be. Alive and well and very much committed to plunging into pastoral/ evangelistic ministry they are! Nobody speaks much English. But they easily connected with all the "Americanese" I tried to translate into Portuguese. Having spent three weeks last summer with our evangelistic team in south Mexico, I figured that my broken Spanish might fare well among these Portuguese speakers. But alas, while the similarities work for those fluent in either Spanish or Portuguese, for a novice trying to negotiate the tricky sound-alikes which are in fact not-alikes was a humorous disaster! These young college students took particular delight in teaching me how to say Ayo estou felees ain estar com voosays, gulizada which means "I'm happy to be with you guys" (trust me-that is hardly how it is spelled-only how it sounds-a scribbled down practice I use wherever in the world I travel on mission). What they got such a kick out of was getting me to use the word gulizada. Apparently it's a colloquial slang word for "guys" that sounded quite acceptable but entirely out of place on a visiting American pastor's lips!

You can quickly pick the theology majors out of the crowded lunch time cafeteria—they're the ones dressed in dark suits, white or pastel shirts and usually red or maroon ties, as you can see in the attached picture. Devoted, inquisitive, very much focused on the lectures we shared, spiritually committed to Christ and their eventual ministry, and yet thoroughly youthful and western in their constant "selfies" and contagious laughter—these theology majors bode well for the future of the church in Brazil—a church that continues to explode in growth across this

largest country on the South American continent (fourth largest country in the world–larger in land mass than the US without Alaska and Hawaii).



Challenges for Brazil? Political and economic turmoil right now, a widening gap between the haves and the have-nots, the burgeoning moral deficit western cultures face, and the presence of a dominant national religion (Roman Catholicism) that will increasingly contest the advance of the Seventh-day Adventist church. The tallest cathedral on the continent towered four blocks from our 17th floor hotel window in Maringa—a uniquely cone-shaped edifice visible for miles, dramatically lighted at night, a perpetual reminder of Adventism's mission to the world: "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

Our church in Brazil isn't the church with the tallest and brightest nighttime cathedral, but it belongs to a movement passionately committed to shine the light of Christ into the darkest night of the world no matter the cost—a task these young theology majors clearly are eager to embrace. God help them and us.

You can follow Pastor Dwight's blog at www.pmchurch.tv/blog.

# IN HIS TIME

#### BY G. TATIANA CORREA

od answers prayer at the perfect time! When I became a Christian eleven years ago, I heard about mission trips to different parts of the world. I remember praying to God about one day having the opportunity to go on a mission trip and serve others. Because of finances and other reasons, this dream seemed so far from becoming a reality. As the years went by, I had completely forgotten about that prayer of one day going on a mission trip.

When I came to Andrews University I became acquainted with people who were into missions and were aware of possible mission trips. But once again, the finance issue would come to mind and I would get discouraged. I did not have the kind of money to pay out of pocket! But I decided that I was going to take a step of faith and save money \$1.00 after \$1.00 until I would reach my goal.

#### BUT THAT WAS NOT ALL: GOD WAS PREPARING ME FOR SOMETHING MORE.

One day I emailed Dr. Russell and I asked him about the mission trip to Honduras that takes place every December. When he replied back he mentioned Lebanon. I had prayed a few weeks before about how I needed to take some classes.

for the summer, possibly travel and make sure I wouldn't miss my son's high-school graduation. Sure enough! The mission trip to Lebanon consisted of two summer classes, traveling to a different country and enabling me not to miss my son's highschool graduation.

But that was not all: God was preparing me for something more. He was preparing me to preach for the first time ever to hundreds of students. I never, in my mind, thought this would ever happen in my life. I have always been involved in ministry in other ways, but it was never preaching the Word of God.

During our trip to Lebanon, the Andrews Friendship Team ministered in a number of different ways:

• Under the leadership of Dr. Glenn Russell, we hosted the Week of Spiritual Emphasis at Middle East University (MEU), presented a topic based on the week's theme, "Footsteps," emphasizing the life of Abraham. The students, staff, and community members enjoyed the programs that took place every morning and evening from Monday to Saturday.

**2** We teamed up with the MEU students to create a more visually appealing entrance to the local hospital nearby, Bitar Hospital in Sabtieh.



• Under the leadership of a couple from South America who is volunteering at the hospital, we also teamed up with the MEU Chaplaincy and the MEU Church to help paint the wall at the entrance, the benches, the stairs, and the plant vases. We also helped clean up the general area and plant flowers around the hospital.

• We also had the wonderful opportunity to conduct the Week of Spiritual Emphasis on the same topic to the local academy, Bouchrieh Adventist Secondary School. The students present were from grades K-12, as well as their teachers and staff.

I can honestly say that it was one of the best experiences in my life so far. I also had the opportunity to collaborate and teach in one of their Spanish classes. The children truly stole my heart. I will never forget those faces. They were so eager to know more about the love of God and the sacrifice Jesus made for us. I am so thankful to God for giving me such an amazing experience and for answering my prayer eleven years later. He was surely preparing the field and I cannot wait to see all that He has in store for my classmates and me. To God be the glory!

G. Tatiana Correa is pursuing a BA in Spanish for Translation with a minor in Family Studies.

# **WE WORSHIP**

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**Opening Voluntary** The Sanctified Hour • George Blake

Introit Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus • Helen Lemmel

Call to Worship Sharon Terrell

We seek to live in Christ that we may die in Christ,

To be one people, of one mind and one spirit,

To be the gospel, alive in the world,

To be good news to those who need good news.

**Doxology** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2

**Invocation** Dwight K. Nelson

**Hymn of Praise** The Church Has One Foundation • 348

**Congregational Prayer** Sharon Terrell

Blest Be the Tie That Binds • st. 1 & 2 of 350

**Worship in Music** O Lord, Most Holy • César Franck

**Farwell to the Wolfers** Nick, Katy and Mark

**Infant Dedication** Kayleigh Lynn presented by Brenton and Rachelle Offenback with Dwiaht K. Nelson

**Children's Story** Evocation • Gilbert M. Martin

**Hymn of Preparation**I Love Your Kingdom, Lord • 344

Scripture Acts 15:7-11 N/V • Russell & Cynthia Burrill

After much discussion, Peter got up and addressed them: "Brothers, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe.

God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us.

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He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith.

Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of Gentiles a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors have been able to bear? No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are."

Sermon

"Think Local, Act Global: Recalibrating What Matters— Mission or Method" • Dwight K. Nelson

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**Hymn of Commitment** 

Rise Up, O Church of God • 615

**Benediction** 

**Closing Voluntary** 

Sing Alleluia • Robert J. Hughes

PRESIDING PASTOR: Sharon Terrell; ORGANIST: James North, Jr. WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Erick Andrade, baritone; Joshua Hong, cello; Héctor Flores, piano

# **MUSIC ALIVE**

#### COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY

hen a hymntune is crowned with the name "golden," it assumes a regal bearing. Hymns no. 348 and 316 have such a crown. Tradition says that the wife of the melody's composer, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876), named the hymntune that these hymns share "Aurelia" ("magnificent" or "splendid"), from "aurea" ("golden"). The melody is said to have been first performed to the words "Jerusalem the

Golden." Yet it is an interesting balance of concepts that is created as the body of Christ is affirmed in Samuel Stone's text "The Church Has One Foundation," while individual responsibility is affirmed in Frances Ridley Havergal's text "Live Out Thy Life Within Me." Is not that what church should be about: being the body of Christ on earth while also being individually responsible?

# **WE STUDY**

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Song Service Christina Carroll

Give Me the Bible • 272 Opening Hymn

Welcome & Prayer Judy Aitken

Luke 13:18-29 Scripture

Pass the Mustard • Justin Kim Special Feature

Offertory Jesus Paid It All • arr. Jenifer Cook

"Following Jesus in Everyday Life" • Classes Bible Study

Theme Song Make Me a Blessing

> Make me a blessing; make me a blessing. Out of my life may Jesus shine. Make me a blessing; O Savior, I pray. Make me a blessing; to someone today.

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**Benediction** Christina Carroll

> ORGANIST: Bennett Shelley; Brenton Offenback OFFERTORY: Edgar Pérez, piano

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# **WE PRAISE**

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#### As We Begin

The Church's One Foundation • Robert Hobby

#### **Praise**

#### **Prayer**

Sharon Terrell

#### Farwell to the Wolfers

Nick, Katy and Mark

#### Children's Story

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • Albert Travis

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#### As We Depart

Toccata on Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • Albert Travis

WORSHIP DIRECTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Brenton Offenback WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Erick Andrade, baritone; Joshua Hong, cello; Héctor Flores, piano

### PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY • 9:16
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 9:21

**SUBMIT** announcements by emailing <u>bulletin@pmchurch.tv</u> or by going to <u>www.pmchurch.org</u> and click on "submit a bulletin announcement." Requests must be received **Monday by 5:00 PM** for consideration.

#### WFFK AT A GLANCE

#### | SATURDAY |

#### **FAMILY VESPERS**

8:00 PM • YOUTH CHAPEL

#### **LEADERS & TEACHERS**

2:30 TO 5 PM • PMC COMMONS

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#### JOSÉ BOURGET

"Road Trip: How Detours Can Get Us There Another Way"

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#### **DWIGHT K. NELSON**

"Think Local, Act Global: That They May Be More Than One?"

#### Family Vespers

TODAY • 8:00 PM YOUTH CHAPEL

Join us as we close the Sabbath with Pastor Balorda who will present "The Adventist Worldview: Dream Come True."

#### RMES Annual Garage Sale

Volunteers and donations needed. Please bring your donations to Ruth Murdoch Elementary School gymnasium. For questions call 269,471,3220.

#### Sabbath School Leaders and Teachers

TODAY • 2:30 TO 5:00 PM PMC COMMONS

You are invited to attend a potluck and inspiring-equipping-seminar for Kingdom Growth presented by Elder Justin Kim, Sabbath School director for the Michigan Conference. The potluck will begin promptly after the second worship service. For more information contact Judy Aitken: judy.aitken@asapministries.org.

#### **Empty Baby Food Jars**

The Women's Ministries Board for Michigan is collecting empty, clean baby food jars for the Mother/Daughter Retreat in October. If you have any empty baby food jars you are willing to drop off at the church, we will gratefully take them.

#### **N2N Volunteers**

Neighbor To Neighbor is looking for volunteers to assist with Family Emergency Services. A Social Work or Psychology background would be great. Call us at 269.471.7411 if you have any questions.

#### Volunteer Ushers at the HPAC

If you love helping others or have the spiritual gifts of service or hospitality, consider joining the Howard Performing Arts Center volunteer usher team. We are looking for volunteers with cheerful smiles who enjoy interacting with people to greet, take tickets, pass out programs, and help patrons find seats. Volunteers must be 18+ years old, able to stand for 3-5 hours, and willing to volunteer for 10 events during the season. Contact the Howard Center at hpac@andrews.edu or 269.471.3560.

#### PMC Youth Missions Lebanon

Our youth missions team has completed its three-week ministry in Beirut, Lebanon. The team conducted weeks of prayer at Middle East University and at the local Adventist elementary and secondary schools. Glenn Russell presented an evening series on the Psalms and the mission team presented a morning series on the Footsteps of Abraham. The team also assisted at the Syrian Refugee Center and spoke to hundreds of Muslim students at another school. God has richly blessed and we thank you for your prayers and support. —Glenn Russell, PMC Youth Missions.

#### 2015 BCYF Health & Wellness Exhibit

AUGUST 16-22

This year's health tent is fitness-focused. We need volunteers for the following positions:

**Blood-pressure Readings**—You must be familiar with this process.

**Welcome—outside**—Must be friendly and welcoming to the general public.

**Welcome-inside**—Direct people in the tent, and be able to answer questions.

**Massage—sign-in**—Register and announce names for appointments.

**Registration/waiver**—The participant fills out a registration form and a waiver before participating at a station.

**Data entry**—Must be able to type and decipher hand-written registration forms.

**Set-up**—Help transport, assemble, and position all equipment used in the tent.

 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{Take-down}-\text{Similar process to set-up.}$ 

**Host/hostesses**—Guide people in the tent and answer questions.

**Prayer Tree Team**—Take prayer requests and pray with participants if they want

Massage Therapists/Physical Therapists—Provide a 10-minute basic upper back/neck massage.

Personal Trainers, group fitness instructors, physical education teachers, or other related fields—Be able to provide on-the-spot fitness advice to people of all demographics.

**Kids' station**—Kids' fitness exercise demonstration, including jumping jacks, basic eye-hand coordination with throwing, catching, kicking a ball, and other exercises.

#### Summer Health Series

- 2. "Nature Exploration at Andrews" on Sunday, June 14th @ 11:00 AM. Explore nature trails on the Andrews University Campus. Different distance and pace groups are available. Families are welcome. Meet at the Dairy Farm.
- 3. "Bounties from the Garden: Raw, Simple, Delicious, No-cooking Recipes" on Sunday July 12th @ 4 PM. Ryan and Christine Wallace will demonstrate some easy-to-prepare and delicious healthy recipes using organic ingredients from AU's Gardens!

For more information contact Ryan and Christine Wallace: ryanandchristine@gmail.com.

#### University Vespers Summer Edition

Campus Ministries will be hosting University Vespers: Summer Edition every Friday. Please join us at 8:00 PM in the Pioneer Memorial Church Youth Chapel. Entry will be at the green awning located on the side of the church, near the parking lot. We look forward to a summer shared in God's presence.

#### FLAG Camp

Flag Camp is a summer-long day camp on the campus of Andrews University that goes from June 8 to August 7. The camp accepts children entering kindergarten through 8th grade. Through creative activities and field trips, FLAG Camp seeks to promote the very things for which its name stands: Fun Learning About God. For more information, to register, or donate, visit <a href="https://www.flag-camp.org">www.flag-camp.org</a> or call PMC at 269.471.3133.

#### **Good News**

Together with my wife Marble, we are happy to announce the birth of our first child Nicole Delight Nyasha Mujeye who was born on May 24, 2015, at Memorial Hospital South Bend. We are grateful and humbled with this special gift God has entrusted us with.

-Denford Mujeye

#### Sanctuary Choir

Sanctuary Choir will be singing for church on June 27. There are two rehearsals for this appointment: June 17 and June 24, 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Teen Loft. If you would like to lift your voice with singing, contact director, Jeannie Pedersen-Smith. jean.pedersen.smith@gmail.com

269-277-0488, voice or text

#### Thank You

A grateful thank-you for all the prayers on our behalf during heart attacks and fractured ribs. We are feeling much better. Thanks for those Prayers and God's healing. -Steven and Esther Tarangle

#### Thank You

Dear PMC church family. I wish to thank you and express appreciation for your kindness extended to me during my recent hip surgery. My heart was sincerely warmed for the gracious outpouring of prayers, cards, visits and the beautiful flowering plant from PMC. –Don Dronen



# HARBOR OF HOPE WORK BEE WAS A STING

#### BY TAURUS MONTGOMERY

he weather was nice. The breakfast was nutritious. The work was plenty. And the spirit of service was alive and well. Just a few weeks ago, Harbor of Hope, our ministry committed to empowering Benton Harbor in Christ, hosted a Work Bee. Over 40 volunteers from Benton Harbor, Pioneer Memorial, and Andrews University gave over 100 combined hours of lifting, pulling, pushing, swinging, unscrewing, and tossing items from the building formerly known as the Berrien County Health Department. It is now the new home of Harbor of Hope.

While the day was full of hard work, it was also full of excitement. All were envisioning the bright future God has in store

for Benton Harbor through the ministry of Harbor of Hope. The prayer and goal is to move into the building as early as August of this year, or as late as October. Your prayers and financial support are always welcome, as we are seeking to raise funds for phase one of renovations (i.e., the kitchen, worship space, and the dining area). Thank you for considering this ministry.

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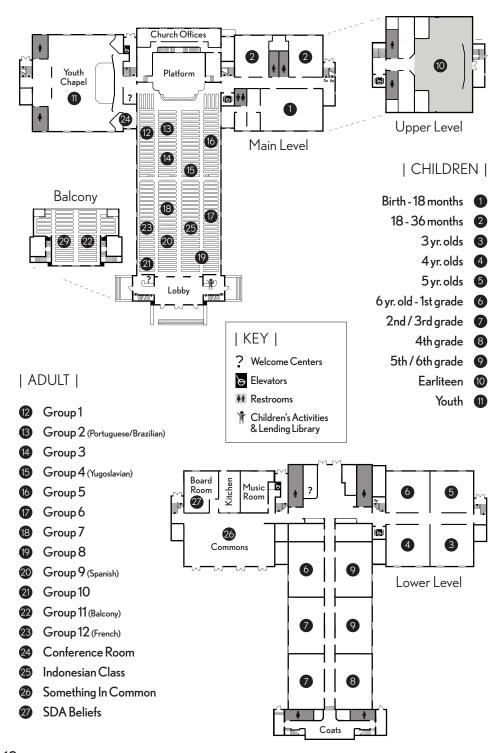
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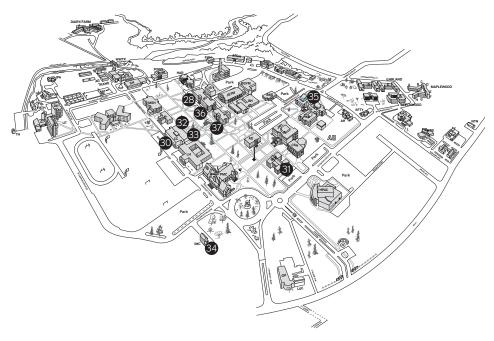
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