

## Ambassadors for Jesus

Everyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as his or her Lord and Savior has a full time job as His ambassador.

However, often we get so distracted by our “part-time jobs” that we forget about our “full-time jobs”. The story below comes from an anonymous ambassador for Jesus via the Adventist Mission 360 magazine’s summer 2014 Edition. Learn more at how other ambassadors live at [www.mission360mag.org](http://www.mission360mag.org)

“[One day] I met a Turkish man who had a little sandwich business. He spoke no English and I spoke no Turkish. But over time, we began to understand each other and we became good friends. One day he asked me, ‘Why did you make friends with me?’ I told him, ‘Someone who knows you told me to meet you.’ For months he left it at that. Whenever he’d ask again, I’d answer the same way.

About a year after we met, he asked me to pray for him because he was running in to problems with his residence visa; he would need \$1,000 dollars to renew it or he would have to leave the country. So I prayed. I told God that if He would give me \$1,000 dollars, I would pass it on to my friend. Not long after I received a \$1,000 bonus at work.

That night my friend called and we agreed to meet. After I gave him the money, he asked me again who had told me to meet him. I responded, like always, ‘Someone who cares about you very, very much. Someone who knows you very well.’ My friend pleaded with me, ‘Who?’ So I finally told him, ‘It’s my dear friend, Jesus.’ He started weeping, the tears running down his cheeks.

My friend went on to exclaim what a good person I am. ‘Don’t think of me as good,’ I told him. ‘Jesus is good, and He gave you the money.’ My friend looked at me and said, ‘I believe in your Jesus!’

## Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:12pm
Sunday	Pathfinders – Field Uniform	6:00pm
	Church Health Improvement Team	6:00pm
Tuesday	Harvest Share	7:30am
	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30am
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	7:00pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes	9:30am
	Worship Service	11:00am
	Offering: OC Youth/Ed Fund	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:58pm

**Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request?** To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

## Contact Information

### Church Office Hours

9-4 Tues. & Wed., 9-3 on Thurs.

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Please note that messages left on voice mail after office hours on Thursday will not be heard until Monday morning.

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Deacon Team Leader Today		Kevin Mengis

## Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



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## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

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## Exploring the Way

### Small Groups

9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

*Please visit our information desk in the lobby for a complete list of Sabbath School Groups. We have groups for ALL ages! We invite you to join the group of your choice.*

### Worship

11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M

Welcome	Pastor Gene
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God Offertory	Church Budget Everyone Brent Sumaraga
Worship in Music	Marc Gallian
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene
<b>Position Available: No Special Ability Required</b>	
Closing Hymn	"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"
Prayer Garden	Orrin Lundy
Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

*Audio Recordings of our weekly Bible Teachings are available online or through our media library located in the lobby.*

## Rockwood Community News

**A New Karen Refugee Family** will be arriving in Portland on or about October 17. We will be gathering kitchen supplies and blankets for a family of four. Scott Hill is our contact and his number is (503) 572-2205.

**Harvest Share** – Come and help share fresh fruits and veggies with the needy at 7:30 am on Tuesday, September 23.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** on Tuesday at 11:30 am. We are studying *The Desire of Ages*. All are welcome!

**Veggie Burgers for Sale** - The Pathfinders still have veggie burger patties for sale; vegan or vegetarian. Burgers can be purchased for \$10 a dozen, \$25 for 30 or \$50 for 60 burgers. They will be delivered frozen and taste fresh. Call Nina Knight to place your order (503) 661-5736 or (503) 539-4250. These are the famous "campmeeting" burgers!

**Rockwood 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming on October 18** –If you know the name and address of anyone who formerly worshipped with us that should be invited, please call Norma Green (503-667-6879) or Shirley Hessong (503-667-4875) with this information. Thank you!

**Fridge & Freezer Cleanup** - If you or your group have items in the church kitchen fridge or freezer, please be sure it is labeled and dated. There will be a clean out in preparation of the Homecoming in October. If it's not labeled, it may disappear. If it's yours and you can, please take it home.

**Safety Training** – It is recommended that all church leaders (Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses, and Sabbath school volunteers) attend a conference sponsored safety training every three years. If you are in one of these position and have not attended the training in the last three years please contact the church office. The next training event is October 12 at the Meadow Glade Church from 9am-5pm. The registration deadline is October 3. (A flyer is on the bulletin board.)

**Transfer/First Reading** – IN: Roger & Diane Dinwiddie from Pleasant Valley.

## Other News and Events

**Adventist Book Center** - The ABC's Open House Sale is September 14-28, 2014. For all the details download the sale flyer at [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com)

**Beginning October 12 at 5:00 pm** Healing Hope Adventist Church will begin hosting a quarterly community vegetarian-vegan potluck sponsored by N.W. Veg. N.W. Veg was founded in 2003 and is dedicated to bringing awareness to the power of a vegetarian life style and helping people in their transition toward making healthier, more sustainable food choices. Healing Hope is located at 15150 NE Glisan St.

**Flyers for the Oregon Conference Women's Retreat**, October 17-19 at the Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, OR, are available on the reception desk in the lobby.

**Preparing for the Harvest** - Our 2014 Personal Ministry and Evangelism training event is coming to the Holden Center at Gladstone on October 24-26. The keynote speaker is Rico Hill, a health evangelist, entrepreneur, and cofounder of the international ministry the Beehive. Formerly an actor, screenwriter, and TV executive in Hollywood, he is the author of 10 Steps to the New Life. The weekend features several training workshops, and registration includes lunch on Sabbath. Go to <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/>

**The Oregon Conference** is still accepting positions for a half-time administrative assistant in the Education Department. This position could transition to full-time. The job description and application are available online at [www.oregonconference.org/employment-home](http://www.oregonconference.org/employment-home). Please call the HR department at (503) 850-3510 if you have questions.

### Words of Wisdom

God gives us what we need when we need it,  
which isn't necessarily what we want when we want it!