

## News from the Pastor's Desk

**Soccer plus Bible Studies equals transformed lives -** The story began when a PE teacher decided that he wanted to be more than a PE teacher. Marcos Santos, a physical education teacher at the Adventist School of Taguatinga, located a 30-minute drive east of Brazil's capital, Brasilia, decided to set aside part of the time for girls' soccer practice to study the Bible with the students.

"My goal was to offer something more to them, something that would really make a difference," said Santos, who has taught PE classes at the school since 2006. One of his students is Sâmia Matos, 15.

Matos said she had no time for God when she enrolled in the school. But after she began to participate in soccer training, and consequently in the Bible studies, she grew interested in God and got baptized.

The story is still unfolding. Through Matos' influence, two other students have given their lives to Jesus. One of them, Isabelle Rodrigues, 15, was baptized last Sabbath, April 25, at a Brasilia conference celebrating 120 years of Seventh-day Adventist education in South America. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/Bible-Soccer>.

**Adventist Leaders Reach Out in Violence-Torn Baltimore**  
Seventh-day Adventist leaders urged calm and reached out to gang members in the U.S. city of Baltimore amid violent protests following the death of a black man in police custody. "We pray that peace will prevail, for violence will only beget violence," the Adventist Church's North American Division said in a statement Tuesday. "To bring a lasting peace we as a church community must also descend on Baltimore with the love and compassion that Jesus modeled for us, not just now, during this time of turmoil, but in the years to come."

Continue reading at <http://tinyurl.com/Baltimore-Adventist-Response> to learn more including the testimony of an Adventist police officer.

## Week at a Glance

Today	Pathfinder Investiture	1:30 pm
	Discipleship Follow-up Meeting	5:30 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:19 pm
Sunday	Healthy Heart Team	11:00 am-3:00 pm
	(at Gresham Fred Meyers)	
	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:26 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes	9:30 am
	Offering: Disaster & Famine Relief	
	All-Church Potluck	12:30 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:27 pm

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

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# Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

May 2, 2015



## 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	Brent Kight & Pastor Gene
Pathfinder Introduction	Scott Hill & Pastor Gene
Post Colors	Joe Zae & Hayden Roe
Pledges	Kaw Kay, Khin, Shee Na, Samantha
Pathfinder Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Randy Le
Our Gift to God Offertory	"Church Budget" Everyone Brent Sumaraga
Praise Time	Praise Team
Prayer Time	Nicholas Heinrich & LeRoy Rieley
Scripture Reading	Sammy Castillo
Worship in Song	Hayden Roe
Forever Faithful	Rockwood Pathfinders
Closing Song	"Dare to Be a Daniel"
Benediction	Pastor Gene
Postlude	Brent Sumaraga

*Recordings of our service are available online or in the tape library.*

## Rockwood Community News

**Our Next All-Church Potluck** will be next Sabbath, May 9, and the men will be in charge!

**Discipleship Follow-up Meeting** with Dale Goodson this evening at 5:30 pm. Bring food for a light potluck supper and join us in the Youth Room.

**The Healthy Heart Team** will be at the Gresham Fred Meyers from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm tomorrow, May 3. If you are available to help out, either as a greeter or a nurse doing the blood pressure checks, please talk to Kamille. Her home phone number is (503) 328-8482.

**Elder's Meeting Rescheduled** - Elder's, please note that for the month of May the Elder's meeting, usually held on the first Tuesday of the month, will be held on the second Tuesday, May 12.

**Shuttle Drivers Needed** - The church is taking applications from individuals interested in our new shuttle bus ministry. Through a partnership with Ride Connection we now have access to 12-passenger handicap-accessible busses to help with transportation needs on Sabbath morning and for other ministries throughout the week. No CDL is needed and driver training will be provided. To apply or learn more call Pastor Gene or email him at [pastorgene@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgene@gmail.com)

**Have a Graduate in Your Family this Year?** Each year we celebrate each graduate that attends Rockwood with a small gift. If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school or college graduate in your family please let the church office know. Write this information on one of our pew cards and simply drop it in the offering plate. Please include the name of the school.

**Children's Safety** is a priority at Rockwood Adventist. The Child Protection Policy and Guidelines are available on the bulletin board. Parents please escort your children to the restrooms and be aware of their whereabouts at all times.

## Other News and Events

**PAA Alumni Weekend** is scheduled for May 1-3. On Sabbath the Choir, Alegria & Band will be performing at 3 pm. After the concert a Retirement Party will be held for Miss Neel. (See below.) Then on Sunday, May 3rd starting at 10 am there will be a Tea Party for all women of PAA to connect, inform and purposefully give to Portland Adventist Academy. This event will support teacher's classroom requests, Junior Scholarships and other items. RSVP at (503) 255-8372 x 253.

**Retirement Party for Miss Neel Today** from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. This will be a Come-and-Go party. Miss Neel is retiring after 44 years of teaching music. Join us at the Portland Adventist Academy Library. We will have a money tree for people to contribute to a retirement kayak vacation for Miss Neel.

**Postponed - The Silent Auction** to Benefit Orphans and High Risk Kids that was being sponsored by International Children's Care on May 3 has been postponed. We will let you know when it is rescheduled.

**Sunnyside Adventist Church** will host an organ concert by Karl Helton, organist, May 9, 4:00 pm. This will be a concert you will not want to miss. Bring a friend. Sunnyside Adventist Church is located at 10501 SE Market Street, Ptld.

### Help Nepal!

**ADRA (The Adventist Development and Relief Agency)** is responding to the 7.9 magnitude earthquake which hit Nepal, leaving thousands dead, injured, or missing. The need in Nepal is very urgent! ADRA Nepal has already responded with plastic sheeting for temporary shelter. Food and medical relief supplies from the ADRA network are already on their way. An additional ten ADRA Emergency Response Team members from several countries are heading to Nepal. Help ADRA respond to this horrendous devastation! Donate at [www.adra.org/emergency-donation/](http://www.adra.org/emergency-donation/) or call 1 (800) 424- 2372.