

Spotlight on World Mission

This quarter the focus of our world mission offerings is the Northern Asia Pacific Division. The following story is a first-person account from an Adventist Pastor in China.

During the time of China's cultural revolution, it was very dangerous to own a Bible. Someone we knew, however, was able to obtain one. Since it was such a rare and precious book, this man wanted to share it with as many people as possible, so he carefully took the Bible apart and gave one or two books to various Seventh-day Adventist families. Our family received the books of 1 and 2 Samuel and we read them over and over again, treasuring every word. As a child, I enjoyed the many exciting stories contained in those two books! My older brother could write, so he copied the books by hand to share with others.

A few years later someone else found a very small Bible that had been put in a plastic bag and buried in the ground. Because of poor eyesight, the man wasn't able to read the small print, so he gave the Bible to me when I was 18. I was so excited! Here was a complete Bible that I was holding in my hands for the very first time!

This "under-the-ground" Bible became very precious to me, and I read it from the first chapter to the last more than ten times. I spent a lot of time with it, marking important passages, and writing down some of my thoughts. I remembered when I was young my great-grandmother telling me about Noah, but here I was at 18, reading about the flood for the first time.

As I read the Bible, I learned more about Jesus and His teachings. I discovered truth in the Bible. The more I read, the more interested I became. Two years later I visited an area where most people knew nothing about the Bible. I was invited to speak to groups in various homes. I showed them my little Bible and shared what I had learned from it...Read the exciting conclusion to this story by visiting www.2.adventistmission.org/mqa15q2-3342.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:50 pm
Sunday	Prayer Walk	2:00-4:00 pm
	Home-School Graduation	3:00 pm
	Pathfinders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Elder's Meeting (Chapter 5)	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	8:55 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes	9:30 am
	All-Church Potluck	12:30 pm
	Offering: Church Budget	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:56 pm

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

Contact Information

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

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Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

May 30, 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 invite you to join the group of your choice. We have groups for ALL ages!

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 Organ Offertory	"NAD Evangelism" Everyone Brent Sumaraga
Worship in Song "I Give Thanks to You" & "Shout to the Lord"	Portland Karen SDA Youth
Worship in Word	Pastor Gene "Faith Beyond Beliefs"
Closing Song	"Jesus Messiah"
Prayer Garden	Orrin Lundy
Organ 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

6th Annual Prayer Walk tomorrow, May 31st, from 2-4:00 pm. Meet at the Freedom Foursquare Church at 660 SE 160th Ave., behind Su Casa Shopping Center. After a brief worship service together there, we will fan out into the community. This prayer walk is to be a visible witness to the Rockwood community. Each church will take a different route, so we will probably be walking and praying in our own neighborhood.

You Are Cordially Invited to attend the 8th Grade Home School Graduation ceremony for Timothy Fullard-Leo, Kristen Zollbrecht, Tessa Davis, and Karissa Thomas on Sunday, May 31st, 3:00 pm, here at Rockwood.

Worthy Student Aid Applications for PAES and PAA students for the 2015-2016 school year need to be turned in by July 1. Talk to Kamille and get an application after church or at the office during the week.

Save the Date! Our annual church campout will be July 31 to August 2 at Oxbow Park, with outdoor church for the entire congregation on August 1. The camping cost is \$10 per person or \$30 per family for the whole weekend. In late June we will have sign-up sheets available.

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 8th 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.

We are Raising the Roof at Rockwood - In the first few months of our fundraising campaign for the new roof we have raised fifteen percent of the funds needed. If giving continues at this rate we will reach our goal to finance our new roof in less than 24 months. Thanks for your support and remember, every \$7 buys another shingle!

Children's Safety is a priority at Rockwood Adventist. The Child Protection Policy and Guidelines are available on the bulletin board in the lobby. Parents, we ask that you please escort your children to the restrooms and be aware of their whereabouts at all times. Let's work together to keep our children safe.

Other News and Events

Livingstone Adventist Academy will be in concert at Mt. Tabor SDA Church today at 2:30 pm as part of their music tour. There will be a hand-bell choir and vocal choir. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to share in this wonderful event. Mt. Tabor is located at 1001 SE 60th Ave., Portland.

Sabbath, May 30, 7:00 pm, Sunnyside Adventist Church will host a concert presented by Portland Adventist String Orchestra with Opus Strings featuring special guests, Manos Musicales from the Beaverton Seventh-day Adventist Spanish Church, and narrator and friend, Jim Robertson. This will be an outstanding presentation. Bring a friend. Sunnyside Adventist Church is located at 10501 SE Market Street, Portland.

A Memorial Service for Jerry Madden will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 4:00 p.m., at Mt. Tabor Adventist Church. Jerry has been a long-time Portland resident. Mt. Tabor is located at 1001 SE 60th Ave., Portland.

Volunteers Needed for Gladstone Campmeeting July 21-25. Volunteers are needed for Hospitality, Shuttle Drivers, Safety & Security, as well as RN's and EMT's for 8-hour shifts. To volunteer contact Lisa Rodrigues at (503) 850-3575 or online at <http://volunteer.oregonconference.org>

Portland Adventist Community Services is seeking a part-time assistant food processing supervisor to help out in the food pantry. Please send resume to paul.cole@pacsonline.org or mail to 11020 NE Halsey St, Portland, OR 97220.