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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Worry Not!

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God,



which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

Have you ever worried about school or your future? Or wondered how God is going to provide?

Maybe you're worried since you're not in a good financial situation. Or maybe you're worried that you won't fit in or make friends. I know I've definitely been anxious about some of these things. But God doesn't want us to ever be anxious. Stressing shows that we don't fully trust God will provide. So picture how you would feel if one of your friends didn't trust you. Now take that feeling and now you know what God feels every time we stress or get anxious. In 1 Samuel chapters 21, 22 and 24, David provides a perfect example of using prayer and supplication instead of fretting during life or death situations. In response, God helps and gives David food to eat in addition to protecting him by allowing priest Ahimelech to give David a sword. (1 Samuel 21)

When worrying we need to recenter our focus on God and not the problem. Sometimes we have to pray and ask Him for forgiveness for not trusting, then ask Him to remove the worry and unbelief and replace it with His trust and faithfulness.

The most important takeaway I want to leave with you are the following Scripture passages: Jeremiah 29:11, Matthew 6:31-34 and in particular Romans 8:28. Read them and I hope they bring comfort to you.

Faith Martin

TLT from Altamonte Springs Knights club, Florida Conference

Partner to Establish Pathfinder Ministry in Mongolia

This week, over 30 Pathfinders and staff from the Mongolia Mission are attending the Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee! This is the result of the Lord's leading in a partnership

George Kawamura,

Mission and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. At the 2014 Forever Faithful International Pathfinder Camporee, youth leaders from Mongolia Mission and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference (GCC)

partnered together

between Mongolia

with an exciting goal in mind—to strengthen the Mongolia Mission Pathfinder ministry in order to attract more young people and involve them in the churches of Mongolia.

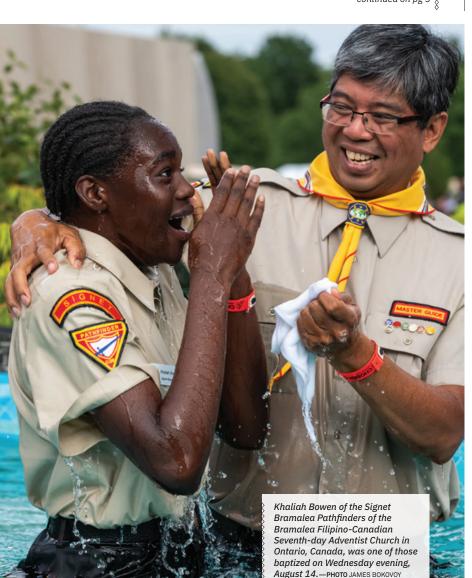
During the next five years, GCC Pathfinder leadership trained youth leaders in Mongolia and Mongolia Mission Pathfinder leaders attended GCC training events in the United

States. The first Mongolia Mission Pathfinder camporee in 2017 was a special highlight of the program development, and GCC Pathfinders were honored to attend and participate.

As the spirit of Pathfindering started to take hold, interest and participation increased. When this project started, Mongolia Mission had two Pathfinder clubs with a total of roughly 30-35 Pathfinders. In 2019, the Pathfinder membership in Mongolia has grown to about 250 in nine official clubs and eight unofficial clubs. The Lord has truly blessed!

This growth would not be possible without the faithful Mongolia Pathfinder leaders. They are carrying forward the pioneering spirit of Pathfinders in their homeland. One example of a leader who lives this pioneer spirit is Gege Saran, whom the GCC Pathfinders visiting Mongolia had the privilege of meeting. They were inspired by the following story about Gege's life which is adapted from Mission 360 magazine's article "The Soldier Who Became a Missionary,"

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Good Medicine

Christian ventriloquist and comedian, Ryan Bomgardner, introduced each night's program with his puppet, Chico the Lion, at the 2014 Forever Faithful Camporee. Now he's back at Camporee 2019 with his puppet, Lily the Lamb, and has been entertaining the crowd at each nighttime program.

Ryan started ventriloquism when he was 10 years old. He had his first performance in front of people at age 12. By the time he was 21, Ryan was doing 130 performances a year. Now he typically receives over 500 requests each year and performs approximately 150 of them annually. His ventriloquism has taken him places ranging from First Baptist Church of Atlanta, Christian cruises and six continents to a small shed where he performed for the survivors of the Amish school shooting.

He has also been spotted in the Cincinnati Enquirer and on the History Channel. Ryan has toured the United States performing for thousands at youth specialties conferences including Creation Fest, Youth in Christ Conference and the Parachute Fest in New Zealand. When he's not performing with his puppets, he is also a comedy columnist and host of a regional television program.

Ryan loves to use his puppets and humor to bring life-changing biblical challenges to people of all ages. "I love to make people laugh and share Jesus! It doesn't get better than that," he says.

When asked why he thinks comedy is important Ryan mentions how the Bible says that laughter is good medicine.

During his free time, Ryan enjoys playing with his kids and seeing sights as he travels.

Ryan, Lily and friends will be at the Talent Stage on Friday afternoon from 1–2 p.m. for those who would like to meet them.



Daily Weather

Friday Mix of Sun and Rain

HIGH: 75° LOW: 61°





source: weather.com

CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

When	What	Who	Where	
5:56 a.m.	Sunrise/Generators On	Everyone	Campground	
6 a.m6 p.m.	Meals served	Meal pass only	Operation Thirst building	
6–6:45 a.m.	Staff Meeting	CIC Admin & All Youth Directors	A-Team Staff Tent	
6-7 a.m.	Breakfast/Clean Up	Clubs	Campsite	
6–7 a.m.	5K Run/Walk	Pre-Registration for participants	Young Eagles—Tarmac	
7:30 a.m.	5K Run/Walk	Everyone	Young Eagles—Tarmac	
7 a.m.	Flag Raising (Color Guard)	CU	by West Shower House	
7-7:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	A-Team Staff	A-Team Staff Tent	
7:15 a.m.	Golf Tournament	Pre-Registration Required	Oshkosh Country Club	
7:15-8 a.m.	Conf. Worship/Announcements	Clubs	Campsite	
8 a.m6 p.m.	Registration/Information	Everyone	Registration Building	
8-8:45 a.m.	Board Compassion Ministry Buses	Pre-Registration Encouraged	Bus Park	
8 a.m6 p.m.	On-site Shuttle Buses	Everyone	North, South, East, West bus stops	
9–11 a.m.	Fueling for Golf Carts	Golf Cart Renters	Doolittle Rd. north of Schaick	
9–11 a.m.	Propane Refill Sales	Everyone	by West Gate	
9 a.m5 p.m.	Off-site Activities	Last bus leaves Campground 4 p.m.	Offsite Activities Bus Loading Zone	
9 a.m5 p.m.	On-site Activities	Everyone	Campground	
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Off-site Shopping Shuttle Buses	Everyone	Bus Park	
9 a.m6 p.m.	Red Barn Food Store	Everyone	at Red Barn	
9 a.m6 p.m.	Ice Available	Everyone	by Red Barn & West Camp Store	
9 a.m6 p.m.	20# Propane Tank Exchange	Everyone	Red Barn	
9 a.m7 p.m.	Drumming On-Off	Everyone	Campground	
10 a.m6 p.m.	Food Concessions	Everyone	by Red Barn	
12-12:45 p.m.	Board Compassion Ministry Buses	Pre-Registration Encouraged	Bus Park	
12:30- 1:30 p.m.	Drum Corp Practice	Drum Corps participants	Main Stage	
2-3 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir participants	Main Stage	
2:40-4:30 p.m.	On-site Parade	LU/SDACC/INTL Divisions	Young Eagles—Tarmac	
3–5 p.m.	Fueling for Golf Carts	Golf Cart Renters	Doolittle Rd. north of Schaick	
3-5 p.m.	Propane Refill Sales	Everyone	by West Gate	
5-7 p.m.	Supper/Club Time	Clubs	Campsite	
5:45–7 p.m.	Drumming Off Approaching Main Stage	Everyone	at Schaick & Stits	
6-6:45 p.m.	Baptism	SWU/NPU/AU/MAU	Main Stage	
7 p.m.	Flag Lowering (Color Guard)	SU	by West Shower House	
7:30-9:30 p.m.	Main Stage Program	Everyone	Main Stage	
7:57 p.m.	Sunset	Everyone	Campground	
11 p.m.	Curfew/Generators Off	Everyone	Campground	

SABBATH, AUGUST 17

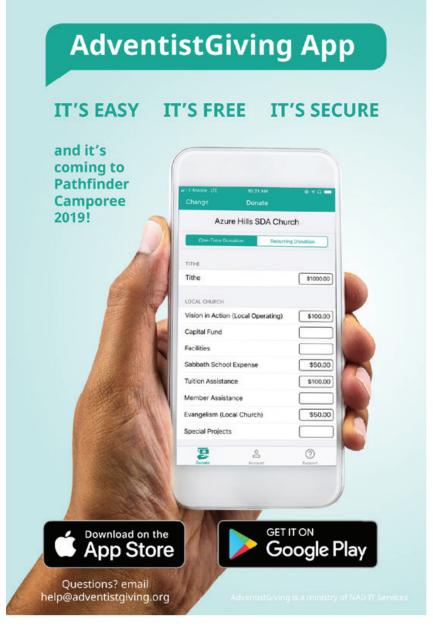
When	What	Who	Where
6 a.m.	Sunrise/Generators On	Everyone	Campground
6 a.m6 p.m.	Meals served	Meal pass only	Operation Thirst building
6-6:45 a.m.	Staff Meeting	CIC Admin & All Youth Directors	A-Team Staff Tent
6-7 a.m.	Breakfast/Clean Up	Clubs	Campsite
7–7:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	A-Team Staff	A-Team Staff Tent
7 a.m.	Flag Raising	MAU/TED/MENA	by West Shower House
7:15-8 a.m.	Conf. Worship/Announcements	Clubs	Campsite
11 a.m7 p.m. (8-10:45 a.m.) (5:45-7 p.m.)	Drumming On-Off Drumming Off Approaching Main Stage	Everyone	Campground at Schaick & Stits
9:30– 10:45 a.m.	Sabbath Program (Investiture)	Everyone (Class A Uniforms)	Main Stage
11 a.m.– 12 p.m.	World Record Human Cross	Everyone	Main Stage
11 a.m-7 p.m.	Drumming w/Camping Neighbor Permission	Everyone	Campground
11:15 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Lunch	Clubs	Campsite
12 p.m1 a.m.	Registration/Information	Everyone	Registration Building
1–5 p.m.	On-site Activities— Sabbath Appropriate	Everyone	Campground
1–6 p.m.	On-site Shuttle Buses	Everyone	All Shuttle Bus Stops
2:40-4:30 p.m.	On-site Parade	SU/SWU	Young Eagles—Tarmac
5–11 p.m.	Golf Cart Returns	Golf Cart Renters	Doolittle Rd. north of Schaick
7 p.m.	Flag Lowering	SDACC/ECD	by West Shower House
7 p.m.	Vehicles ENTER Campsite	Those Leaving Saturday Night	South Gate
7:30-10 p.m.	Main Stage Program	Everyone Welcome	Main Stage
7:55 p.m.	Sunset	Everyone	Campground
10 p.m.– 12:30 a.m.	Food Concessions	Everyone	by Red Barn
10 p.m2 a.m.	Hanger A—Special Sales	Everyone	Hangar A
10 p.m.– 12:30 a.m.	Red Barn Store	Everyone	Red Barn Store
10 p.m1 a.m.	Extra Non-Perishable Food & Donation Items	Everyone	Take to North, West, and South Gates
11:30 p.m.	Vehicles EXIT Campsite	Those Leaving Saturday Night	All Gates
1:15 a.m.	Curfew/Generators Off	Everyone	Oshkosh

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

When	What	Who	Where	
6:01 a.m.	Sunrise/Generators On	Everyone	Campground	
6 a.m2 p.m.	Extra Non-Perishable Food & Donation Items	Everyone	Take to North, West and South Gates	
Before 8 am	Golf Cart return	Everyone	Doolittle Rd. north of Schaick	
6 a.m2 p.m.	Campgrounds must be vacated	Everyone	All Gates	
6 a.m2 p.m.	Registration building open	Everyone	Registration building	
7–11 a.m.	Two-Way Radios returned	Everyone	Two Way Radio building	
7 a.mnoon	Lost & Found	Everyone	By Registration building	

Safety and Main Stage Seating Tips

- 1. Have at least one adult at your campsite at all times.
- 2. Adults should accompany Pathfinders at all times.
- 3. When saving seats at the Nighttime Program arena, remember the rule of: seat one and save one. Only one person can save one seat for one other person. Do not leave your seating unattended. All unattended items left will be taken to Lost and Found or thrown away. Portable chairs are strongly recommended. People on tarps cannot see as well and take up a lot of space.







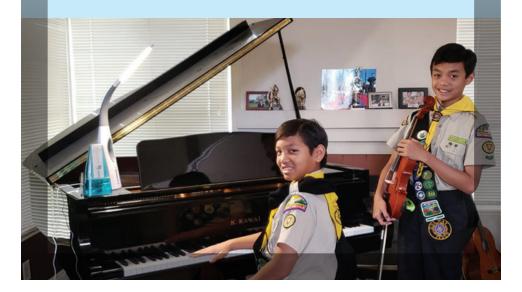
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MAINSTAGE TALENT

The Naibaho Brothers Ministry performing at the Camporee is two Indonesian American brothers who are members of the Loma Linda Indonesian Adventist Church and attend Loma Linda Academy. They usually play music as a trio with their younger brother who is still an Adventurer.

Herschel Naibaho will be attending Grade 8 next near and started music lessons at the age of 5. God has gifted him with multiple talents. He plays piano, violin, guitar and clarinet. Hezekial is going into Grade 6 and also started music lessons when he was 5. He plays piano and guitar and loves to sing.

Since 2015, Naibaho Brothers Ministry has visited the elderly to share their music and help them not to feel lonely. They have performed for the Loma Linda Broadcasting Network and also had opportunities to play music at some other churches in the Loma Linda area and Paradise Adventist Church in Las Vegas. They say, "Music is part of our life and we thank God for the talents He gave to us."



Out-of-this-world Pathfinders

The expression "out-of-this-world" is mostly used as a figure of speech. However, a group of Pathfinders from the small island of Puerto Rico took it literally. They threw their stones (spheres) beyond the Earth's orbit and up into space.

Evelyn Santiago, a homeschool mother, took these Pathfinders' dreams seriously when they expressed their love of space. The Pathfinders had been able to appreciate the stars, free from light pollution, during the latter part of 2017 after Hurricane Maria crippled the island's electrical grid and interrupted all service infrastructure.

But these Pathfinders wanted to do more than just look at space. They began to plan. During their Pathfinder camporee they mingled with other Pathfinders despite the challenges with electricity and inoperative bridges in areas close to camp. Eventually Evelyn successfully rallied some of the teenagers from the northwestern part of Puerto Rico to participate in a challenge that would take place outside of the Earth's atmosphere.

The idea was somewhat far fetched because most of the competitions took place on Sabbath and the best teams come from the big cities. However, this club was not intimidated by the odds and the teams that were against them. Seven Pathfinders who all excel in the STEM field: Ezekiel Velázquez, Jeremy Sebastian, Ricardo Muñiz, Charliz Rivera, Nataly Nieto, Cheselyn Morales and Ariana Echeverría joined the 2018 SPHERE ISS Challenge as a team named Robogen.

Throughout their training, the Robogen team refused to train or get help from NASA on Sabbath. They faced no easy feat. Their challenge was to create codes and program small, floating robotic satellites called SPHERES.

These spheres, with their "infinity stones" resemblance, are being used at the International Space Station (ISS). The name, SPHERES, is an acronym for Synchronized Position

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The competition was important for them, as there were still parts of the island without electrical power, internet or cell phone service and they wanted to demonstrate that the island had risen from the devastation



Mongolia Pathfinders, continued from cover

by Andrew McChesney.

"Saran grew up in Mongolia and was a sick child. His mother thought feeding him might help him, so he ate a lot of food. Unfortunately, he became overweight during his childhood and teen years. In ninth grade he weighed 200 pounds, even though he was not very tall. The extra weight made his legs ache; he had to use crutches to go

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to school. His mother was concerned and took him to a physician, who determined that both Saran's legs needed to be amputated. Saran told his mother that Jesus would heal him instead.

At age 10, Saran began attending an Adventist church. His mother did not approve, and even spanked him for attending church. She destroyed his Bible, too. Saran was not swayed, however, and he read his new Bible in secret.

When Saran's family moved to a new town, he found another Adventist church and started working in their vegetable garden. The church was nine miles from his house and he would walk that distance daily. The exertion was painful, but every day he would pray that God would heal him. The pastor encouraged him by saying that exercise is good for health.

During three months of walking, Saran lost 65 pounds and the pain in his legs stopped. He gave all the credit to Jesus. When his mother heard the clean bill of health from the doctor, she, too, realized that Jesus had healed her son.

Saran joined the military and served as a United Nations Peacekeeper in Afghanistan and South Sudan. The military officers loved the young soldier who was polite and didn't drink alcohol. Yet life was not easy in the military. Saran's fellow soldiers beat him every night for one month, but he was determined to be faithful to Jesus.

After his time in the military, Saran was asked if he and his new wife would be Global Mission pioneers in a remote part of Mongolia. Today Saran oversees the only Adventist church in Bulgan, a town of 12,000 people. One of the first things Saran did was to establish a Pathfinder Club, which gave him the opportunity to teach the children about Jesus."



Scaver Hunt

DIRECTIONS

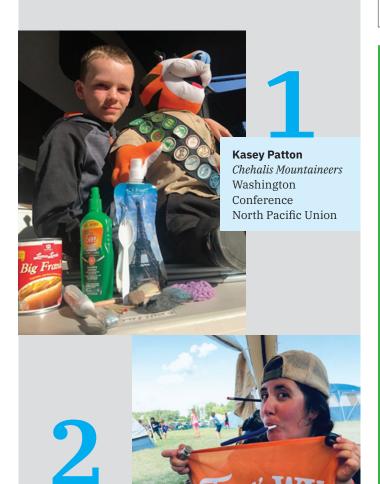
If you're looking for a fun challenge today, try and find these ten items. Once you find them, send a photo of yourself with all of the items to Pat Spangler, editor, at **spanglep@andrews.edu.** The first three people to send a photo and identifying information before 5 p.m. will get a chance to be highlighted in the next day's onsite newspaper social media spread. To be eligible, your email must include your full name (along with anyone else who is in the photo), your club name, union name, and conference name. All of the items in the photo must be clearly visible. Happy searching!

Friday Items:

- A pair of tennis shoes • Tarp
- Drum
- Duck tape
- Comb/brush
- Ice (not melted)
- Watch
- Towel
- Headphones/ earbuds
- Headlamp



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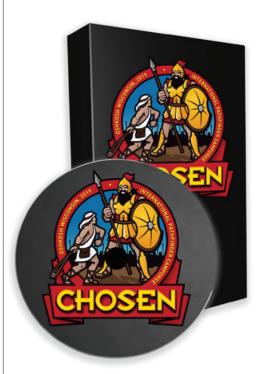
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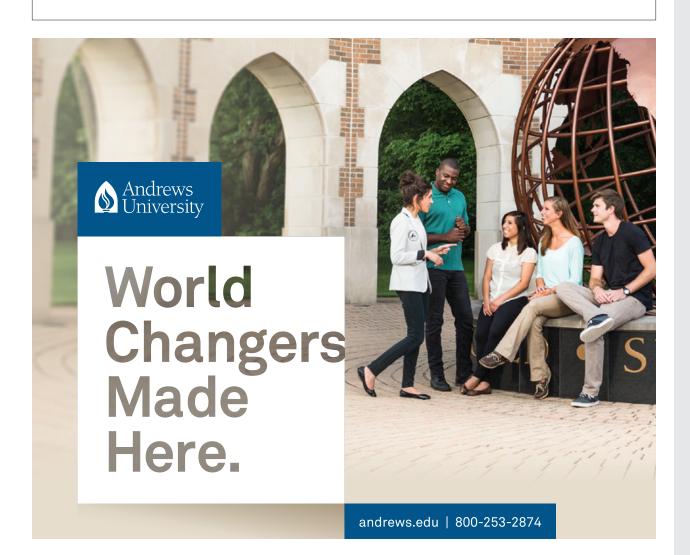
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Saul

DRAMA SPOTLIGHT: Jesse Rademacher

Jesse Rademacher is starring as Saul in this year's Chosen International Camporee. He has been a professor of animation at Southern Adventist University since 2010 and previously worked in film and video games doing animation and special effects.

Jesse grew up in Lansing, Michigan, and spent two years attending Michigan State University before finishing his undergraduate

degree at Southern. He has a master's degree from Savannah College of Art & Design.

Though Jesse had no previous experience with Pathfinders, he viewed some clips of past Camporees while auditioning for this role. His three children, an 11-year-old daughter and 8-year-old twins, a boy and a girl, may become involved in the future.

Jesse caught the theater bug in fourth grade when he performed in his first show. He went on to participate in plays during high school and college, then community theater. He also produces short films when he can. Jesse says, "I like things that encompass the gamut of human emotion, that can show complex-

"Saul is a warning to not follow your own path and David is the model of a joyous relationship with God."

ity of character. Trying to explore ideas." He currently performs with a Christian dance and theater company in Tennessee that does shows with Christian elements woven throughout. His most recent role was playing Scrooge with a Christian twist.

One of Jesse's students at Southern told him about this opportunity. He sent in an online reel and ended up auditioning in person near the end of the time period. Jesse enjoyed drawing on life experiences to add to the complexity of playing the role, in particular Saul's transition from a figure adored by the public to his slip into madness.

Jesse says, "Saul felt like God was rejecting him, but he wasn't taking responsibility for his own actions. I think I probably knew that before, but the importance of that lack of responsibility was really driven home in my mind. Not giving his heart to God was the problem."

He continues, "Saul is a warning to not follow your own path and David is the model of a joyous relationship with God. I really like the scene where he's talking about writing songs to the Lord. Saul is becoming self-absorbed and David is out in the field writing love songs to God. I think that's a model for how our hearts should be. And it's a reminder to keep our love for God alive because that helps us stay on course."

In his spare time, Jesse enjoyings writing novels and making art of all sorts, including illustrations. His favorite quote is by Edmund Burke: "Men of intemperate minds cannot be free. Their passions forge their fetters."

Please keep all the actors in prayer as they share the story of David with us. Actor meet and greets will be from 2–3 p.m., Aug 14–17, at the daytime talent stage.

Go green by recycling at Camporee! You can help by picking up all your trash and placing it in a dumpster. That trash will then be sent to a recycling facility where recyclable items will be sorted and separated from the trash. Save our Earth!





The Sky's the Limit

This year at Camporee, the Lake Union public campus ministries group is selling a great selection of food in the Adventist Community Services Disaster Response truck in the Food Court.

Israel Ramos, director for public campus ministries and coordinator for public campus ministry for the Michigan Conference and the Lake Union, has a big vision—to create a mobile Center of Influence that will be able to impact the city of Detroit, the Lake Union and beyond. After 20 years in

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public campus ministries, he has discovered that the best way to intersect with a collegiate community is through food service. There's a growing interest in vegetarian and vegan cuisine and the onsite food truck at Oshkosh offers some great options.

The menu includes Walking Mexican street corn, Korean barbecue tacos, quesadillas and the Impossible Harris Burger, named after Craig Harris, the Lake Union Pathfinder leader.

There are eight individuals working at the PCM food truck, the majority are young professionals or involved in public campus ministries. They hope to test their products and sales skills here to see if this initiative might be successful in Detroit. Israel says, "If God provides the funds, the sky's the limit. We would love to have a building and outpost center. Our vision is big."

Two programs are being used in combination to facilitate this outreach mission. A one-year mission program, run by the General Conference Youth Department, calls for young adults to take a year out of their life to serve as missionaries in large cities. The city of Detroit is one of the largest cities in the Lake Union and has the largest Muslim population outside the Middle East. It is an intersection of inner city



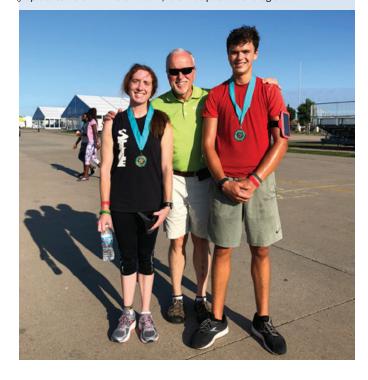
and corporate America. The Spirit of Prophecy calls for urban ministry and this is their first step toward accomplishing that. The second initiative is called the Center of Influence and that involves the mobile food truck.

The Lake Union's public campus ministry is based at Michigan State University. Every year they run experimental programs to learn how to be more effective in reaching the students. Over a Labor Day weekend, they had a barbecue located on the same block with fraternity and sorority houses. The Muslim community was attracted to the event and more than

100 non-Adventists attended. Every year since then they've hosted a health documentary screening in their backyard and invited the community.

"Food provides the opportunity to engage in conversations, to establish friendships," Israel explains. "We want people to think about Seventh-day Adventists as the people that are engaged in the community, that love other people, that know the Word of God. If they accept our Bible studies then praise the Lord. If they don't, we don't want to alienate them because they're not tracking with us. Food is the best buffer in that experience."

Kettering Adventist Healthcare sponsored a 5K Fun Run on Thursday morning. First-place finishers were Nolan Siverio (Pensacola Gators, Florida Conference, Southern Union) with a time of 21.28 and Lorraine Baker (Nebraska Conference, Mid-America Union) with a time of 24.02, pictured here with Victor Brown, talent acquisition strategist.





DAVE BIEG

by GREG CONSTANTINE

YOU GUYS CHOSE A TINY YOUNG KID

TO CHALLENGE ME?

JUST GIMMEE THE BALL NOW!

YOUR CHICKEN MAYOR CAN'T HELP YOU NOW!





What's happening when the dove touches Davey's head? 1 Samuel 16:13

. What do you think the "heat" is that Big G is feeling from Davey? 1 Samuel 16:13



IT'S AS GOOD AS OVER! I'M

GONNA SQUASH YOU LIKE A BUG!

WHY AM I FEELING HEAT COMING FROM YOU AND THAT BIRD?

EVEN YOUR GOD CAN'T HELP YOU

BUT MY GOD IS HELPING ME



Zesty & Unforgettable

Pizza is one of the most popular traditional Italian dishes and is appreciated not only in Italy but throughout the world. At Camporee this year, the Italian delegation is happy to be selling their own original "Pizza Margherita" with tomato and mozzarella. This pizza will be especially unique because it is made with a leavening process that follows the Italian tradition.

"We decided to make pizza because we wanted to take a little bit of Italy with us on our travels, but, most especially because we loved the idea of sharing our pizza with all of you," explains Ignazio Barbuscia, youth ministries director for the Italian Union of Seventh-day Adventists.

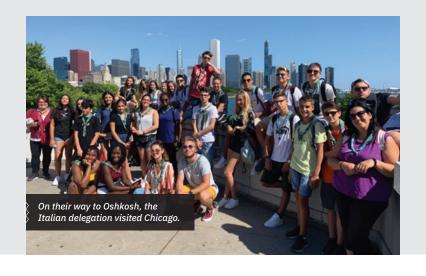
The Italian delegation consists of 35 Pathfinders from 15 clubs all over Italy including Rome, Milan, Florence, Padua, Turin and Como. They opened up registrations one year ago and gathered all the participants. Some of the Pathfinders are friends who

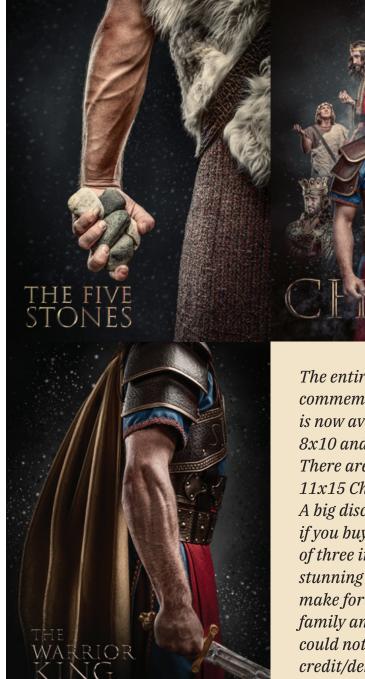
already knew each other, but many of them met for the first time at the airport.

"When we started thinking about coming to the Oshkosh Camporee we imagined that with the economic crisis in Italy very few of our Pathfinders would be able to participate. We thought at most 4–5 people. But at the end we had 35! God is good and He sees far more than us. He has helped us in many ways. He helped the families and also the organizers to meet people willing to support and sponsor us," says Barbuscia.

For many of these Pathfinders, it will be their first time at Camporee. They are excited to spend time with old and new friends, laugh and make new memories. "We know that our amazing God will be with us at that table in those days making our experience absolutely unforgettable and zesty," they say.

To go taste some of their pizza for yourself, visit them at booth #1 in the Food Court.



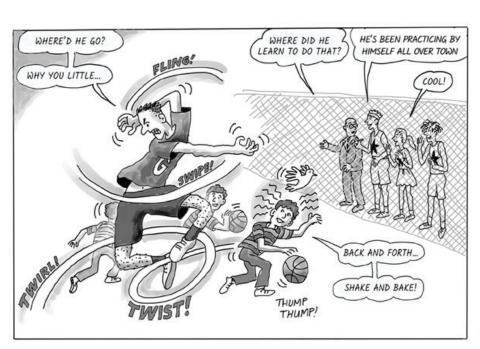


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Why must we have a little "pop" on Big G's forehead in our story if it didn't knock him out? 1 Samuel 17:49 Do you think this is the perfect time for Davey's "sling-shot" hook to the forehead? 1 Samuel 16:13 and 1 Samuel 17:50



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Making an Eternal Difference

For Gureni and Lynn Lukwaro from Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, this is one of many camporees that they have attended. Since 2010, they have been to five Union and Division camporees in Finland, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and Taiwan. They also attended Forever Faithful in 2014.

Gureni and Lynn have been voluntarily coordinating the Pathfinder and Adventurer ministry throughout the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region since 2014. There are now over 400 Pathfinders and Adventurers in their region and an increasing number of non-Adventists who are joining as their families are attracted to Pathfinder activities and values. Several have been baptized and their families have been drawn to the faith. Recently, one homeschooling family so avidly promoted the club that their entire homeschooling group is now joining.

"We have seen our young people gain courage to share their faith and potentially impact their friends and relatives through what they learn in the Pathfinder Club,"

"This is what we enjoy the most about what we do, making an eternal difference in small and big ways in the lives of those we serve," says Gureni.

In addition to seeing how their club has attracted non-Adventists



to join, the Lukwaros have also seen Adventist families and young people become re-involved with the church after joining the Pathfinder program. "We have seen our young people gain courage to share their faith and potentially impact their friends and relatives through what they learn in the Pathfinder Club," Gureni explains. "Most importantly, we have seen lives changed and surrendered to the Lord through the Pathfinder program."

The Lukwaros are attending Camporee with people from their club in Sharjah. Because they are field leaders, they also have members from other clubs around the Gulf from places like Dubai, Qatar and Kuwait. All of them are expatriates from Tanzania, Nigeria, India, Philippines, Venezuela and South Africa. They are especially thankful

that they were able to get enough visas for 30 people to come.

This will be their club's second time at Oshkosh. They had 14 people attend Forever Faithful and they have 30 now. The club is looking forward to connecting with other Pathfinder honors that they wouldn't be able to do back home, trading pins, watching the nightly programs and working with Project Chosen, the door-to-door outreach program.

When asked if he thinks Camporees are important for Pathfinders Gureni says, "Absolutely! Especially for isolated clubs like ours. It gives a chance for our Pathfinders to meet fellow Pathfinders from other places. This helps them realize that they are not alone, that there are many more like them doing the same things and finding the same path to the Savior."

ORIGINAL POETRY

CHOSEN

You have not chosen me but I have chosen you God said this and His word is always true Can you imagine what turmoil your life would be? If you did not heed the call of Jesus, come follow me?

Hold fast to the Saviour of the world today He will always lend you a listening ear His mercies are everlasting, His love is free He took time out to die for you and me

On Christ the solid Rock we can stand He has moulded us with his mighty hand He has placed us in a very safe place He wants us to seek His Holy face

Send a revival upon us, oh loving Lord You have chosen us to spread your word We accept the call and reach out to one and all Dear Saviour prop us up, please don't let us fall

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and praise Let the world rejoice as our lovely voices we raise Sing loud and clear of His amazing grace, oh yes! Enter into the gates of safety and you'll be blessed

Never let the devil get wind of your thought Your love for God can neither be sold or bought You have been chosen, He thinks good thoughts of you And your acceptance of His life is long overdue You are Chosen!

Submitted by **Jan Johnson** *Mount Gilead Rangers Pathfinder Club Ontario, Canada*





PHOTOS BY RANDY TERRY

Pathfinders to Fill 5,000 Golden Buckets

"During a disaster, 5-gallon buckets filled with much-needed cleaning supplies are like gold to someone who just survived a natural disaster," Marshall Gonzales, Southwestern Union Conference and Texas Conference Adventist Community Services (ACS) director, shares. "When a disaster strikes, we distribute the filled buckets, what we call clean-up buckets, by the thousands, so it is imperative to have clean-up buckets on hand.

"These conferences have gone through disaster situations— they will really appreciate these clean-up buckets the Pathfinders are filling,"

Supplies to fill 5,000 buckets were delivered to the Pathfinder International Camporee ACS station in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. They include household cleaner, dishwashing soap, scrubber sponges, scrub brushes, cleaning towels, dust masks, kitchen, disposable and work gloves, trash bags, laundry detergent, paper towels, disinfectant wipes, a clothesline, clothespins and insect repellant spray.

During the camporee, Pathfinders have the opportunity to fill those buckets and earn the "Serving Communities" Pathfinder honor at the same time. "The Pathfinder clubs have been amazing," shares Julie Gonzales, Southwestern Union and Texas Conference ACS associate director. "Many, knowing our deadline, have come back repeatedly. The Alvarado Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pathfinder club from Alvarado, Texas, spent three hours filling buckets."

"We really appreciate the Pathfinder support for this great endeavor, as well as the ACS volunteers here from Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, New York, Texas and Washington," Sung Kwon, North American Division ACS executive director states. "We could not achieve this goal without everyone's generosity."

The Arkansas-Louisiana, Iowa-Missouri, and Greater New York conferences of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will take the clean-up buckets back home with them to have on hand to distribute when needed.

"These conferences have gone through disaster situations—they will really appreciate these clean-up buckets the Pathfinders are filling," Kwon adds.

As of Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019, more than 2,500 buckets had been

If you know a Pathfinder Club at Oshkosh, encourage them to stop by the ACS station way in the back behind the hangers (look for the ACS truck) and fill a bucket or two. With everyone's help, the goal will be reached. While there, pray for the people who will receive the buckets as it will be a challenging time for them. The clean-up bucket may just be the encouragement they need to persevere.

By **Tamara Michalenko Terry** *Texas Conference Associate Communication Director*





DRILL TEAM & DRUM CORPS SCHEDULE

Please visit the Drill Team & Drum Corps Competition page on camporee.org (Home > About > Activities) and read the FAQ sheet. This document contains important information as you prepare for your scheduled competition time.

- * Teams should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled time for uniform inspection.
- ** First three teams please be ready at the gate and be ready to enter as soon as it opens.

Friday, August 16

Canadian, North Pacific, Pacific, Mid-America Unions & International

CONFERENCE	CLUB NAME	CHURCH NAME	CATEGORY	SCHEDULE
Manitoba Saskatchewan	** Bridge City	Pinehouse Drive	Freestyle	9:00 AM
Ontario	** Bramalea Signet	Bramalea Filipino	Freestyle	9:10 AM
	** Orion	First Filipino Canadian	Basic	9:20 AM
			Freestyle	9:25 AM
	Hummingbirds	Mount Olive	Basic	9:35 AM
	Maharlika	Mt. Zion Filipino	Basic	9:40 AM
			Freestyle	9:45 AM
			Drum Corps	9:55 AM
	Mississauga Filipino Quest	Mississauga Filipino	Basic	10:05 AM
	Ontario—Conf DRILL TEAM	Multiple	Freestyle	10:10 AM
	Ontario—Conf DRUM CORPS	Multiple	Drum Corps	10:20 AM
	Ruth Alpha Centauri	Ruth	Basic	10:30 AM
			Drum Corps	10:35 AM
	Cherubin	Toronto Haitian	Freestyle	10:45 AM
			Drum Corps	10:55 AM
	Cassiopeia	Toronto West	Basic	11:05 AM
			Drum Corps	11:10 AM
	Nee Samaritans	Brampton	Basic	11:20 AM
East Central	Mount Kilimanjaro	Magomeni/Kitungwa	Basic	11:25 AM
Tanzania			Advanced	11:30 AM
			Freestyle	11:35 AM
Hong Kong- Macao	Hong Kong and Macao	Hong Kong-Macao	Freestyle	11:45 AM
Puerto Rican Union	Puerto Rican union	Ponce IV	Freestyle	11:55 AM
West Central Korean	WCKC dreamteam	WCKC	Freestyle	12:05 PM

SHORT BREAK

Oregon	Oregon—Conf DRILL TEAM	Fort Pleasant Vally View	Freestyle	12:30 PM
Washington	Mabuhay Warriors	Greater Seattle Fil-Am	Freestyle	12:40 PM
Central California	Christians In Action	San Francisco Samoan	Freestyle	12:50 PM
Hawaii	Aiea Alii	Aiea	Basic	12:55 PM
			Advanced	1:05 PM
Nevada Utah	Tala Ki Mamani (TKM)	Tala Ki Mamani	Basic	1:10 PM
	Shiloh	Paradise	Advanced	1:15 PM
	Shiloh	Paradise	Freestyle	1:25 PM
	Provo Wildcats	Provo	Basic	1:35 PM
	Doulos	Nueva Jerualen	Basic	1:40 PM
Southeastern	Loma Linda Indonesian	Loma Linda Indonesian	Basic	1:50 PM
California			Freestyle	2:00 PM
	Kansas Avenue Knights	Kansas Avenue	Drum Corps	2:05 PM
	Loma Linda Filipino	Loma Linda Filipino	Advanced	2:15 PM
			Freestyle	2:25 PM
	Upland Indonesian	Upland Indonesian	Freestyle	2:35 PM
	Waterman Visayan Fil-Am	Waterman Visayan	Basic	2:40 PM
		Filipino-American	Advanced	2:50 PM
			Freestyle	2:55 PM
Southern	Indonesian-American	Indonesian-American	Freestyle	3:00 PM
California	Pasadena	Pasadena	Basic	3:05 PM
	Central Filipino	Central Filipino	Basic	3:15 PM
			Freestyle	3:25 PM
	LA Chinese	LA Chinese	Freestyle	3:35 PM
	West Covina Hills	West Covina Hills	Basic	3:45 PM
	West Hollywood Spanish	West Hollywood Spanish	Advanced	3:45 PM
Central States	Truth Seekers	United Central	Basic	3:55 PM
			Advanced	4:05 PM
Kansas- Nebraska	College View Trailblazers	College View	Freestyle	4:15 PM
Minnesota	Faith Warriors	Faith International	Basic	4:20 PM
			Advanced	4:25 PM
			Freestyle	4:30 PM
	Light of the World	Ramsey	Freestyle	4:35 PM
	The Prophets	Minneapolis First	Drum Corps	4:45 PM
			Basic	4:50 PM

4:50 PM

Freestyle



Reusable Camping Equipment & Leftover Food Items

If you have attended past camporees, you may have seen a large number of tents, chairs, sleeping bags, etc. in or near the dumpsters at the end of event. We are hoping to change that this year!

Because many clubs pre-order and pick up their gear in Oshkosh, they are unable to take it with them when they return home. If your club is one of those, please consider donating it by placing it at one of the designated collection sites. Plans are being made to have enclosed trailers on the grounds to receive any reusable camping gear, which will then be donated. Some will be given to homeless/street ministries in the area, and some to the group that will be going to Cuba to help organize Pathfinder clubs there.

If you know your club will be leaving camping gear, please email Becky (beckyz1228@gmail.com) with information regarding what you will be donating, and the quantity. This will help facilitate plans for adequate collection sites on the grounds.

Leftover food items will also be collected and can be dropped off at the

same collection sites. Food collected will be sorted and distributed to area food paptries

This is a great way to bless others as you prepare to leave Oshkosh.

Equipment accepted:

Camping gear such as tents, shelters, sleeping bags, chairs, coolers, etc.

Non-perishable food items accepted:

Canned or boxed food, produce such as potatoes, watermelon, unopened bread products, juice boxes, water bottles, etc.

Items NOT ACCEPTED:

We will not accept any open/unsealed food items, such as milk, bread, etc., or broken equipment.

Collection sites, days & times:

- <u>Sites:</u> One located near the International Village, and the other near the South gate. These trailers will be on-site all week.
- <u>Days:</u> Collections received on Saturday and Sunday
- <u>Times:</u> Open at 2 p.m. on Saturday and then continuously through Sunday afternoon.



Out-of-this-World Pathfinders,
continued from PG3

Hold, Engage, Reorient, Experimental Satellites. The Robogen Pathfinders had to prepare the computer programming for these important and expensive robots because these stones had the potential to be "thrown" at space. Teams in Russia, Armenia and the United States all competed to represent their nations and write the best code for operating the satellites in space.

Puerto Rico had never participated in this competition and several teams from the large cities of the island were training for the finals. The competition was important for them, as there were still parts of the island without electrical power, internet or cell phone service and they wanted to demonstrate that the island had risen from the devastation. Nelson Morales, Evelyn's husband was working hard with Robogen teammates every week. They even had the opportunity to meet with Juan Román, a second-generation Seventh-day Adventist and deputy director of the Engineering and Technology Directorate at Goddard Space Flight Center, via a "broken" videoconference.

The day of the competition came, and all the teams in Puerto Rico sent their codes and the programs to control the spheres. Against all the odds, Robogen controlled their spheres with precision and coordination and became the number one team in all of Puerto Rico. Even though that was enough for them, they got ready for the international competition.

The team then traveled to one of Puerto Rico's main cities to connect with the International Space Station. Teams from 15 U.S. states and from other countries met to try their codes on the spheres in real-time. Astronauts interacted with the teams and provided feedback on how the teams were handling the robots. The Robogen team was there in their Pathfinder uniforms. In the end their codes were successful but other teams were more precise. Even then, it was an outstanding victory for Puerto Rico and the Pathfinders.

Most of the Robogen group members are at Camporee this year. To get a small taste of robotics for yourself take time to stop by the Adventist Robotics site in Hangar C.







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HOURS OF OPERATION:

Friday & Sabbath, 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Sabbath—Receiving and delivering mail only. No sales.

Costs: Stamps and Camporee post cards will be available for sale. Cash only

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Morning
Baptismal
Balloon Release
was CANCELED
due to
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Keep a level eye and see what sights you can capture around Chosen 2019. Tag your instagram photos of Camporee with "#2019Chosen" and you might see them in *Pathfinder TODAY*.

LOST & FOUND

Many of the items lost at the Camporee find their way to the Lost & Found building. Please be prepared to give a detailed description of your lost item. Located across from the Registration & Ticket building.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sabbath 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & 10 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Sunday 7 a.m.-noon Any items not claimed by Sunday noon will be taken to the Goodwill store. Valuables such as cell phones, cameras, wallets, keys, etc. will be taken back to the Center for Youth Evangelism (CYE) at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. Contact the office at 1-800-968-8428 or International at +1-269-471-8380 or contact us via cye.org with a detailed description.



Birthdays/ Anniversaries

AUGUST 16

Jessie Amador: Happy birthday, Mom!! We hope you enjoy your special day. We appreciate all the love and patience you have towards us each day. May God bless you with many more years. Lots of love, your daughters, Shania & Shanaya, and your loving husband, Selgin (Orion Pathfinder Club, Cayman Islands Conference)"

Bonne fête, **Christian Joseph!** (Club David)

Stephan Montero (West Houston Messengers, Texas)

Happy 16th birthday, **Nathan Wisecup** (Golden Hills Pathfinders, Kansas-Nebraska Conference)

Omar Richards (Spring Valley New Horizon Pathfinder Club, Northeastern Conference) May God bless you. Love, Mom, Dad & Anaya

Happy 1st anniversary to Hans Miranda and Cassidy Connolly (Lynn Club, Massachusetts)

Happy 10th anniversary to **Sammy & Mayra Silva Berumen** from the Los 300
Pathfinder Club, El Paso, Texas

Happy birthday, **Vincent McPherson**! Oasis Hill Pathfinders, Northeastern Conference, Atlantic Union

Have you scavenged today?

Try our Daily Scavenger Hunt

go to PG4 ****



ACROSS

- This stuffed cornmeal flatbread is a very common dish in El Salvador
- This dish is frequently served as a celebratory dish throughout Mexico and in Mexican communities outside Mexico
- This food came to be associated with Pennsylvania Dutch culture because of the Kutztown Folk Festival (2 wds)
- 11. "Fuego," "Nitro" and "Crunchy Fajitas" are popular flavors of these rolled tortilla chips
- 12. Known as kanelbulle in Sweden, the country of its presumed origin (2 wds)
- 13. This Filipino noodle dish has been described as the nation's first "takeout" food during the Spanish
- occupation **15.** Made from ground maize dough and notable in Colombian and Venezuelan cuisine

- 1. Made by folding dough over a stuffing, which often consists of meat, cheese, corn or other ingredients
- The main ingredients of this Philippine snack are bananas,
- jackfruit and brown sugar National dish of Venezuela
- A hot corn and masa-based beverage of Mesoamerican origin
- International variations of this food include "Halo Halo" in the Philippines, "Shikashika" in Bolivia and "Granizados" in Cuba (2 wds)
- Also called chips, frites and potato wedges (2 wds)
- Basically a deconstructed
- 10. A tea-based drink invented in Tainan and Taichung, Taiwan in the 1980s
- 14. Created by Ignacio Anaya for a group of U.S. military wives at a restaurant called the Victory Club in Piedras Negras, Mexico

"It's an Honor" (Thursday) Crossword Puzzle Answers

ACROSS

- stringart
- livestock 11. decoupage
- 12. electricity
- 14. lighthouse 16. waterfalls
- 17. endangeredspecies 18. signlanguage

DOWN

- currency
- knots dutchoven
- unicycling
- fossils
- paperquilling puppetry
- 10. communications

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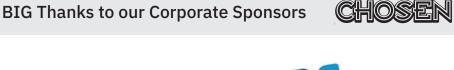
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Exit Procedures

When can we leave for home?

You can leave at 11 p.m. Saturday night, August 17, 2019, when the gates are open to exit.

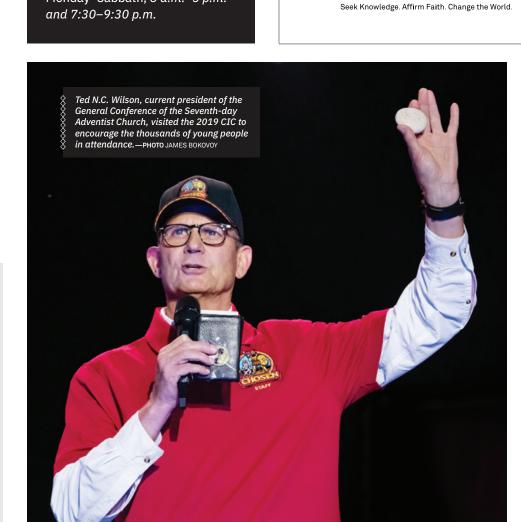
- Some drivers sleep Saturday during the day and drive out about midnight Saturday night. Their riders sleep through the night on the way home.
- Only clubs leaving Saturday night after the evening program may bring their buses and vans into their campsites at 7:30 p.m., through the South Gate only. The South Gate will close again at 9 p.m. At 11 p.m., all gates will be opened to anyone wanting to exit Camporee grounds.
- Many other clubs stay camping Saturday night and enjoy the Saturday night special sales in Building A. These special sales include Camporee hats, shirts, pins, etc.
- Most clubs plan to leave any time before 12 p.m., Sunday, August 18, 2019.
- The campgrounds must be vacated by 2 p.m., Sunday, August 18, 2019.

WORD OF THE DAY

Luminous

[loo-muh-nuhs] adjective

- 1. radiating or reflecting light; shining; bright.
- lighted up or illuminated; the luminous ballroom.
- **3.** clear; readily intelligible: a concise, luminous report.



All NAD Pathfinders who are considering becoming a pastor or chaplain in the future and present NAD church pastors, their spouses, and conference and union leaders are invited to attend the NextGen Pastors

Ice Cream Meet and Greet social

on Sabbath, August 17, from 2-3 p.m. in the Ford Drill & March Tent. Drop by and chat with your leaders, take a selfie with them, and eat some ice cream.



