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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

You can find the schedule of events with dates and description of activities that you can implement in your church during the Year of the Laity 2013 at

<http://2013.interamerica.org>



TRANSMISSION TIME

As you know, portions of the Inter-American Division's Executive Committee will be webcast from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, on October 27, 2012. Your local church board will be able to connect to see the special session and later adopt the proposed activities for the Year of the Laity 2013. The online transmission will begin at 3:00 p.m. Tegucigalpa time (UTC-6), so you will need to figure out the time of your city. Here are the equivalent times for some of the cities in Inter-America:

Havana, Martinique, Miami, Nassau, Port-Au-Prince, San Juan, Santo Domingo,
5:00pm (UTC-4)

Caracas, **4:30pm** (UTC-4:30)

Bogota, Kingston, Mexico City, Panama, Port of Spain, **4:00pm** (UTC-5)

Belmopan, El Salvador, Chihuahua, Guatemala, San Jose, **3:00pm** (UTC-6)

Tijuana, Hermosillo, **2:00pm** (UTC-7)

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Special interview with Pastor Melchor Ferreyra

Let's find out more about the Year of the Laity

How many laypeople do we have in the IAD? The IAD is one of the largest divisions in terms of membership in the world. Therefore, it is the same when it comes to the living forces of the church. We can estimate that we have an army of some 3 million laypeople in our territory! We want to involve 30 percent of our membership in the work of witnessing. That means one million active laypeople in any of the five areas: preaching, Bible instructors, witnessing, small group leaders, and global mission pioneers.

Why assign 2013 as the Year of the Laity? Because church members in Inter-America are the most important and deserve the best. We have already approved the day of the laity and it was good. We have already done lay congresses and these were good. But now, we want this to be more than an event that comes and goes. We want a DIFFERENT YEAR in the life of the laity, which means more commitment on behalf of church leaders to prepare material and dedicate resources to strengthen the laity of Inter-America.

Roughly speaking, what is will be proposed during the Executive Committee on October 27 this year?

After designating the year 2013 as the special year in Inter-America, we will propose a schedule of events and activities for the year, which include celebrations, gatherings, special baptisms,

evangelistic efforts and community impact events. We will share more details of these initiatives in the coming weeks. **When 2013 finishes, what benefits will the church draw from all of these activities?** The greatest benefit will be that each one will have participated in the divine task of preaching the gospel and will occupy an important place in the beautiful work of sharing the message with others. We will have more recruits among the laity who will be trained, committed, equipped, motivated and ready to move forward toward the finishing of the preaching of the gospel in their communities. We welcome you! Join this project and take the vote together with us from Honduras on Oct. 27, 2012, and share the news with the laypeople in your territory. Now is the time! Amen.



Melchor Ferreyra
Personal Ministries director
Inter-American Division.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:19,20 KJV