

REVIVE



On Sabbath May 4th, we will celebrate more than One Million Blessings

Vision One Million Celebration 2013

Throughout the ages, oral tradition has always played a significant role in the communication of the Good news of Salvation (Luke 10:1-9). This Plan of Salvation which is designed by God as the method, by which human beings must be restored to the image of their maker (Education, page 13), must be transmitted by people, to people. Believers in Christ are those people to transmit this powerful message to people who have not yet known or believed (1 Peter 2:9).

The Seventh-day Adventist Church throughout the territory of the Inter-American Division embraces the grand privilege of preparing those people who must tell the world... and challenges them to; a) live in readiness for the coming of Christ and, b) trains them to tell the good news to others that they also may know, accept and live in readiness for the second advent.

Vision One Million, this integrative and collaborative approach to evangelism in this region of the world church, will assume a new dimension in the year 2013, which is designated the year of the Laity. **One Million Passionate Disciples** of the Church in this Division will be engaged in Revival and Reformation. They will be involved in praying, studying the word and sharing the faith.

One Million Passionate Disciples involved during the week of April 14 – 20, 2013 in a series of Prayer Congresses that will be held across the Division territory. These Passionate Disciples will be praying for: people who live in cities and town; the economic growth within their country or island; the personal health of individuals; the evangelistic campaigns to be conducted; the outreach impact of the SDA church; the friends and visitors who will attend church on Sabbath May 4, 2013; the effective execution and impact of the programs and initiatives planned for the year of the Laity.

Over three Thousand Pastors will be involved in a Virtual Evangelism Council,

April 29 – May 2, 2013. They will be trained to equip the Laity (at least One Million Passionate Disciples), with knowledge and skills for effective execution of Vision One Million. One of the principal emphases of Vision One Million is “Each One Brings One to Christ”.

One Million Passionate Disciples along with district pastors engaged in a Mega Evangelistic outreach impact during the week of April 27- May 4, 2013. It is anticipated that these will culminate in thousands of baptisms on Sabbath May 4, 2013.

One Million Passionate Disciples will be involved on May 4, 2013 in the extraordinarily grand day of Vision One Million Celebration when One Million visitors will attend Church in the IAD territory on that day. Passionate Disciples of the church will bring at least one Visitor or friend to Church. During that experience, we will experience the joy of baptisms, fellowship, friendship meals, and heavenly music among other things. Every element of the church service will be specially planned to provide that enriched, heavenly experience. Our friends and visitors will be influenced to make the Seventh-day Adventist Church their permanent home, until the Lord calls them home.

Join us by social media and other means available as we take the vote together on October 27, 2012. One Million Passionate Disciples of the Church in the Inter-American Division fulfilling the mission through Vision One Million in the year of the Laity 2013.



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REMEMBER:

LAUNCH

October 27, 2012, the Division's Executive Committee will present the initiatives for the Year of the Laity. Your church's board will be able to follow the session via internet and soon after take an action to implement efforts locally.

WEBPAGE

We have created a webpage where we will be sharing all the information and pertinent instructions so that you can follow the special webcast on Oct. 27, 2012. Visit:

<http://2013.interamerica.org>

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“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the Excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)

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