



PLUGIN



North New Zealand Conference

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LIFESPOT

MONEY TALK – ACT SMART

Nations are worried about money; ordinary people are worried too. Studies show one of our top fears is fear of poverty. Two things will help. First, decide that you will trust God. He will take care of you! “How much more he will clothe you, O you of little faith!” Luke 12:28. Second, be different from almost everyone around you—by acting smart with your money. John Wesley summed up the Bible’s teaching like this: “Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can.” Many people are not merely spending what they make—they’re spending *more* than they make. That’s called debt, and debt goes into war against saving and giving. God can guide you on a path of money wisdom—are you willing to follow?

- Pr Ed Gallagher, Senior Pastor for Healthy Adventist Churches, NNZC



NOTICES

WHERE IS NNZC GOING? - WATCH THE LATES VIDEO BLOG

Watch the latest video blog from Pr Eddie Tupa'i on our Website www.nnzc.org.nz

TRUST SERVICES RESUMES IN NEW ZEALAND

At their recent meeting the NNZ Conference Executive Committee appointed Pastor Ken Curtis to the role of Director of Trust Services for our conference. To assist in Pr Curtis’ orientation Pr Ian Royce, the Trust Services Coordinator for the South Pacific Division, will be visiting our conference from Tuesday 25th to Sunday 30th October. If you would like to have a Will prepared please contact the Conference Office on NNZConf@adventist.org.nz, or email: ianroyce@adventist.org.au

SPONSORSHIP TO AVONDALE COLLEGE

Applications for student sponsorship to Avondale College in 2012 are now being received. Please refer to our website for detailed information. www.nnzc.org.nz/avondale-sponsorship

TRY FOR JESUS



The AB’s are in! !

One more match till the victorious team carries home the coveted trophy. One more week of opportunity to share our faith with the sport mad Rugby fans. Have you done your part?

Have you scored a TRY for Jesus yet? What if there is more you can do....more you should be doing?

22 October 2011

The PRAYERHOUSE Word

“God-friendship is for God-worshippers; They are the ones he confides in. If I keep my eyes on God, I won’t trip over my own feet.”

Psalm 25:14-15 (The Message)

2011— THE YEAR OF WORSHIP

Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness, the nourishment of the mind with His truth, the purifying of the imagination of His beauty, the opening of the heart to His love, the surrender of the will to His purpose.

-William Temple

PRAYER ZONE

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

- John 10:27 (NLT)

Prayer Focus

Listening to God is just as important, (if not more) than talking to Him. He speaks in a still small voice; through the wind; the thunder; His word; the Holy Spirit. Do we stop and listen? Do we wait upon Him for direction and leading when we ask for His will to be done in our lives?

May we rest in Him during our prayer times and listen quietly for His voice. May we learn to recognize the sound of the Shepherds voice and like sheep, know Him.

With hundreds of thousands of Rugby fans on Kiwi soil we can't miss the opportunity to reach out for Jesus. This great opportunity is just a step away – a time to forge new friendships, talk about Rugby and share Jesus. Signs Publishing has a special outreach edition just for the Rugby World Cup. And these are yours to give away for FREE!! All you have to do is contact your Church Pastor to put your order in! Just make sure that what you stock and order is handed out.

CONFERENCE EVENTS

CHURCH PLANTING SCHOOL

What is the Purpose of Church Planting in our Conference?

To plant a multiplicity of discipling churches from (Healthy Adventist Churches) that actualizes the kingdom reign of Jesus Christ in and around New Zealand.

How does Church Planting Happen?

Church planting is the fruit of relationally discipling people after the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

We were blessed to run the Church Planting School in Auckland earlier this year. We now have at least 7 church plants that are meeting to study and worship together each week. Are you passionate about discipling people for Christ? We are bringing the Church Planting School to you !

Palmerston North (Registration Closes 19th October)

Date: Oct 23—26, 2011

Venue: Palmerston North Church, 257 Ferguson Street, Palmerston North 4410

Times: Sunday: 8:00 am—12pm. Mon—Wed: 6:00—7:30 pm

Rotorua (Registration Closes 26th October)

Date: (Oct 30—Nov 2)

Venue: Rotorua Seventh-day Adventist Church, Corner Fenton & Tilsley Streets, Rotorua 3010

Times: Sunday: 8:00 am—12pm. Mon—Wed: 6:00—7:30 pm

Registration Cost is \$125.00 per person for materials. To register either e-mail Valmarie Young ValmarieYoung@adventist.org.nz or visit our office. Payment can be made either at our office or by bank deposit to NNZC of SDA 03 0175 0055 484 00 with HAC-School as reference please.

'Gifted Hands' - Ian Grant Interviews Dr Ben Carson on His Life and Faith

Date: 5 March 2012

Location: TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre, 770 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland

Dr Ben Carson is coming to New Zealand and we will have a special evening with him on the 5th of March at the TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre in Auckland.



Tickets Available Soon

CHEP TRAINING

Community Health Education Presenters' Training – Limited places!

The Community Health Education Presenters' (CHEP) training is the old vegetarian cooking demonstrator training course which has been totally revised and updated. This course will help mobilise church members to contribute to their communities using health information.

The CHEP course consists of 4 weekend sessions plus correspondence work to be completed between sessions. The NZPUC Health Ministries Department will be conducting the CHEP training for up to 25 people from the North NZ Conference commencing 11 November, 2011.

- 11 - 13 November 2011
- 03 - 05 February 2012
- 30 March - 01 April 2012
- 08 - 10 June 2012

The cost of the entire 10-month course is \$330 per participant. The NZPUC Health Department is committed to covering 1/3 of the fees per participant. Those who wish to participate may also consider asking their local church for assistance to cover 1/3.

For an enrolment form and further details please contact Verity Dixon on (09) 262 5620 or at VerityDixon@adventist.org.nz

ON A MISSION

The NNZC is on a mission to build godly leaders, who grow healthy Adventist churches that serve their communities. They look forward to seeing many more Spirit-led believers sharing Jesus in their communities.

Mission

To Grow Healthy Adventist New Zealand Churches by Mentoring, Supporting and Resourcing Leaders

Vision

To See a Spirit-filled body of Believers sharing Jesus in their Community

Focus for 2011

Worship

Focus for 2012

Discipleship

SUNSET TIMES & OFFERINGS

Auckland

Sabbath 22 Oct: 7:43pm

Next Friday 28 Oct: 7:49pm

Wellington

Sabbath 22 Oct: 7:49pm

Next Friday 28 Oct: 7:56pm

Offerings

Sabbath 22 Oct: Local

Next Sabbath 29 Oct: Education

UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information on events please visit our website – www.nnzc.org.nz

15—22 October 2011

ADRA Charity Appeal

23—26 October 2011

Church Planting School—Palmerston North

29 October

East Coast Youth Leader Forum –Napier Church