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LIFESPOT

MONEY TALK – FOLLOW A BUDGET

Nations have budgets. Corporations too. And churches. Only individuals—for the most part—drift through life without one. A budget is a plan for money in, and money out. A family with no budget is like an aircraft with no destination and no flight plan. It’s like a major expedition with no provisions and no planning for opportunities and risks. A budget doesn’t have to be complicated. It’s a wonderful way to be self-disciplined, to get out of debt, to save, and to give. It’s a joy! It’s doing what Jesus said to do—“first sit down and estimate the cost”. Luke 14:28. Will you do it? For Bible-based guidance on money matters including budgeting, see www.crown.org and www.daveramsey.com.

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



NOTICES

BIG CAMP EXPO BOOTHS

We have a few Expo Booths available at Big Camp. To apply for one please visit our website www.nnzc.org.nz and fill in an Expo Booth Application.

CHIP SUMMIT CANCELLED

The CHIP Summit due to be run at Tui Ridge on the 2 - 4th December has been cancelled as Pr Paul Rankin will not be here.

APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON (Visit www.nnzc.org for more information and application forms)

Church Planting School (Rotorua) applications close Wednesday 26/10/2011

CHP Training applications close Thursday 27/10/2011

Volleyball Tournament applications close Monday 31/10/2011

Sponsorship to Avondale College applications close Monday 31/10/2011

60's Plus Weekend applications close Friday 11/11/2011

WHERE IS NNZC GOING? - WATCH THE LATEST VIDEO BLOG

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

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-mentorship

CONFERENCE EVENTS

CHURCH PLANTING SCHOOL

What is the Purpose of Church Planting in our Conference?

29 October 2011

The PRAYERHOUSE Word

“Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment.”

Proverbs 9:10 (NLT)

2011— THE YEAR OF WORSHIP

“The yearning to know what cannot be known, to comprehend the incomprehensible, to touch and taste the unapproachable, arises from the image of God in the nature of man. Deep calleth unto deep, and though polluted and landlocked by the mighty disaster theologians call the Fall, the soul senses its origin and longs to return to its source.”

-A W Tozer

PRAYER ZONE

“The prayer power has never been tried to its full capacity...if we want to see might wonders of divine power and grace wrought in the place of weakness, failure and disappointment, let us answer God’s standing challenge, “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.”

- J. Hudson Taylor

Prayer Focus

Do you ever feel like no matter how hard you pray, you are still prone to failure no matter what? Think about this... If you were hanging off a steep cliff, how hard would you hang on?? In times when failure seems likely, call God’s name, throw yourself into His arms that are mighty to save. He will come through.

God doesn't ask us to be perfect. Only that we will rely on His strength completely and continue to walk in His grace all the time. His strength is made perfect in our weakness. May we pray that we catch a glimpse of His heart of grace and His will for us to live life abundantly, unfettered but the chains of sin.

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!

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

FOOTNOTE

The 2nd half of the All Blacks Game on Sunday night was by far the most intense, nail-biting experience I have had in a while!

The missed kicks, the handling errors, the disheartening 'possession' tally and the frustrating inability of the All Black's to get on top of their game no matter how hard they tried, had the nation sitting on the edge of their seats, praying for a miracle, even though many would agree that France deserved the win.

Our failures, our inability to 'convert' our misgivings into 'brownie points', spending too much time in enemy territory, the 'handling errors' that we make of our lives, relationships and finances often have us on the back foot, hoping and praying for a miracle even though we deserve to fail.

Christ played this game of life for us. He scored the biggest try of all when He gave His life for us. He has the power to convert every one of our failures into amazing victories and the best thing of all.....He's left us a game plan in His WORD for us to follow.

There are no guessing games with Christ. On His side, there is only outcome— *Victory!*!
- *Hana Isaac, Editor/PLUGIN*

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 29 Oct: 7:50 pm

Next Friday 04 November: 7:56 pm

Wellington

Sabbath 29 Oct: 7:57 pm

Next Friday 04 November: 8:05 pm

Offerings

Sabbath 29 Oct: Education

Next Sabbath 05 Nov: Local

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

29 October

East Coast Youth Leader Forum –Napier Church

Oct 30—Nov 2

Church Planting School—Rotorua

Nov 04—06

Adventurer & Pathfinder Rally—TRP

November 05

Week of Prayer—Local Church

Nov 11—13

CHEP Training—NNZC/NZPUC Office

Nov 11—12

Youth Rally—Mosaic and Palm/Nth Church

Nov 12—13

Volleyball Tournament—Palmerston North

Nov 16

NNZC Executive Committee Meeting