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WELCOME

"NORTH NEWZ" is a monthly newsletter of the Adventist Church in the north island of New Zealand. This is a shortened version. If you would like to receive the full version please sign up by visiting our website www.nnzc.org.nz to subscribe to the North Newz.

LIFESPOT

MONEY TALK – SPEND WISE

By the time we reach our fifties, most of us would love to recapture even 10 per cent of the money we've wasted! There's wise spending, and there's foolish spending. The difference is enormous for the quality of our lives. Over five years, a \$28,000 car might extract from you a further \$22,900 for financing and loss of value (depreciation). A \$14,000 car might require only a further \$8,600 by similar comparison. Best plan—save up and pay outright for no more than you can easily afford! It's a novel idea. It's also God's idea, Proverbs 6:1–5; Romans 13:8. Of all personal freedoms, freedom from debt is one that feels the best. It's a strategy by which we build solid houses, not sandcastles. Matthew 7:24–27.

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



NNZC NEWS

A DAY AT THE MARKET! MANGERE CHURCH MARKET EVANGELISM.

Sabbath morning on the 15th October: Arrive at Mangere Market at 6:45am to set up the gazebo and stall. 8.00 am: It is all set up, with signs, books displayed, advertising in place for Free Books and DVDs and already a few passers by have shown interest and taken DVDs.

By 9 am 23 DVDs have gone out to members of the public. One Samoan lady said it was as if she heard a voice say "go back". She went back, noticed the stall and took some DVD's and a book on the Mark of the Beast. She stated that most of her family in Samoa are Seventh Day Adventists.



By 10 am 30 DVDs given out...a bit slow in the last hour. A good discussion was held with Rob. He is a previous visitor to the stall, an ex Baptist who believes death is a sleep. He is a student of the Word and says he has come of Babylon...but he hasn't joined another church (yet). He took a copy of the Great Controversy to read and wants a DVD on the judgment.

11 am a further 26 DVDs in the past hour. 12 noon another 16 DVDs, and by 1pm another 16. While packing up, more customers arrive and the day at the market ends with 95 DVDs distributed to

about 33 non-Adventists as well as 11 books, 2 Bibles and 17 papers.

Included in the visitors to the stall were two pastors from other churches: one from an AOG church in Henderson. He began by asking what we believed and being satisfied with the answer, took a series of 4 DVDs on prophecy by David Asscherick. The other was a minister from a Tongan (Methodist?) church that has a church plant in Mangere...he took DVDs on prophecy by Doug Bachelor, Final Events, Cosmic Conflict and the book "Christ's Object Lessons".

Another of our visitors was a man who recently attended our outreach on Archaeology which was held at Mangere Central Community Hall in July and August.

God is using this ministry to reach people who would probably not set foot in our churches. There are dozens of different stories about how people have been reached that could have been included in this report.

Our Market Ministry operates one day per weekend (weather permitting) and covers Mangere Market, Manurewa and Avondale markets.

There is a need in Auckland for at least four Market Evangelism stalls to operate in the various markets each

05 November 2011

The PRAYERHOUSE Word

"Men and women who have lived wisely and well will shine brilliantly, like the cloudless, star-strewn night skies. And those who put others on the right path to life will glow like stars forever.

- Daniel 12:3 (The Message)

2011— THE YEAR OF WORSHIP

"Perhaps it takes a purer faith to praise God for unrealized blessings than for those we once enjoyed or those we enjoy now."

- A W Tozer

PRAYER ZONE

There is a place where thou canst touch the eyes
Of blinded men to instant, perfect sight;
There is a place where thou canst say, "Arise"
To dying captives, bound in chains of night;
There is a place where thou canst reach the store
Of hoarded gold and free it for the Lord;
There is a place—upon some distant shore—
Where thou canst send the worker and the Word.
Where is that secret place—dost thou ask,
"Where?"
O soul, it is the secret place of prayer!

- Alfred Lord Tennyson

Prayer Focus

Pray that God's presence will be made manifest in your life. He waits for you to call on Him. He loves you with an everlasting Love and has plans for you to live an abundant life in Him. Go to Him now....let Him speak to you.

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

weekend. If you are interested in setting one up, contact **Murray Hamilton: phone 09 2573053.**

Thanks to NZ Christian Foundation and North NZ Conference for their financial contributions. Thanks to the Hamilton Eastside SDA Church for the inspiration, initial setting up and sourcing of DVDs. Most importantly, thanks and praise to God for enabling this ministry to be used in Auckland and influencing the lives of many people.

-Murray Hamilton, Mangere SDA Church

CONFERENCE EVENTS

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



'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.



BIG CAMP 2012

Date: Dec 30, 2011 - Jan 8, 2012

Theme: Come, Let's Build

Big Camp is less than 9 weeks away! We have nearly 900 people registered. Don't miss an incredible opportunity to fellowship and catch a fresh glimpse of the abundant life God wants you to live.

We have more information on him on our website. Visit www.nnzc.org.nz/big-camp to keep up!

FOOTNOTE

We have had a new addition to our team in the past week, a gorgeous little baby boy who was in such a rush to get here! He has been a miracle baby right from the get go. Also in the past few weeks some of my dearest ones have had such struggles with their health. I sit back and wonder what God must feel to see His children go thru suffering and pain. I wonder what He must feel when we question His leading and guiding over our lives. They are valid questions.

But I look back over my life and the life stories of the people I know and love, and I see the incredible journeys that God has brought us through. I have no doubt that even when the pain and heartache of sin gets in the way, God prevails. He turns life's darkest moments into badges of victory, blessing, strength, courage and honour.

No matter what you are going through today, no matter how dark the night or how confusing the questions, please know that God has His hand over you and He will NEVER let go. He loves you with an eternal love that He proved by giving His life for you. Hold on to that. He is coming back soon. Praise God for that!!

Jeremiah 29:11— "I say this because I know what I am planning for you," says the LORD. "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future."

-Hana Isaac, Editor/North Newz



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.

SUNSET TIMES & OFFERINGS

Auckland

Sabbath 05 Nov: 7:57 pm

Next Friday 11 Nov: 8:04 pm

Wellington

Sabbath 05 Nov: 8:06 pm

Next Friday 11 Nov: 8:13 pm

Offerings

Sabbath 05 Nov: Local

Next Sabbath 11 Nov: World Mission Budget (Unusual Opportunities)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Adventist Book Centre

The Adventist Book Centre is now open on Sundays!! Find us on Facebook as Adventist Boom Centre NZ.

ABC is the one stop shop for all your Christian resource needs, be it for you individually or your church. Drop in! Come visit us today.

