



PLUGIN



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LIFESPOT

MONEY TALK – CHOOSE NEW RICHES

In developed nations we're quite religious. Our gods are entertainment, money, and garbage. Garbage? Yes. Not today's garbage, but tomorrow's. The stuff that glows when we buy it and descends into darkness when we chuck it out. Many items are useful for a while. But sooner or later they all go to rubbish. What's valuable? *You* are valuable. What lasts? *You* will last, if you choose eternity over rubbish. God's words: "I have loved you with an everlasting love." Jeremiah 31:3. Are you willing to shift your love from society's goods and gods, to God himself? As you shift your focus, you'll grow rich in faith. You will inherit a kingdom that endures—with all its amazing treasure. James 2:5.



-Pr Ed Gallagher, Senior Pastor, HAC

BIG CAMP 2012

COME..... LET'S BUILD

Nehemiah 1

Is it possible that we are a living and breathing church with a slave mentality and exiled attitude while God is just waiting for us to step out in faith and trust His covenant; that we are the blessing to the nations and we are the people called with a mission; and that what defines us is not our particularities but the mission itself?

- Peter Casillas, Adult Tent Speaker, Big Camp 2012



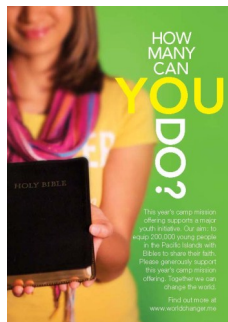
Big Camp Offering

Date: Sabbath 7, January 2012

This year's Camp Mission offering supports a major initiative. Our aim: To equip 200,000 young people in the Pacific Islands with Bibles to share their faith. Please generously support this year's Camp Mission Offering. Together we can change the world.

Find out more at www.worldchanger.me

A 10% surcharge will apply for Applications received after the 1st of Dec 2011. Applications close on 20/12/2011



NOTICES

CHIP Summit Cancelled

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

DVD's from Spirit Led 2011

DVD's from Spirit Led 2011 are available for purchase. If you missed out on hearing Pr Terry Swensen, please email Valmarie Young at ValmarieYoung@adventist.org.nz for your copies of the Plenary Sessions.

19 November 2011

The PRAYERHOUSE Word

"Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit."

- 1 Peter 3:18 (NLT)

2011— THE YEAR OF WORSHIP

"God never hurries. There are no deadlines against which he must work. Only to know this is to quiet our spirits and relax our nerves."

- A W Tozer

PRAYER ZONE

"It is possible to move men, through God, by prayer alone."

- Hudson Taylor

Prayer Focus

If you've prayed and prayed and prayed for a lost loved one....dont give up. Keep on praying. God never gave up on you. He always prevails.

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

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

'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 8 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!

ADRA CHARITY RUN

Your Participation in the ADRA Auckland charity run will change Lives!!!

This year we are encouraging all runners to raise over \$100 in sponsorship and receive your ADRA T-shirt. If all runners were to raise just \$100 we would raise twice as much as last year. ADRA has also provided a further incentive by offering one of our major fundraisers the chance to visit an international project with ADRA staff to see at first hand how the funds raised are changing lives.



There will be a special draw made from all names of those who raise more than \$1000 in sponsorship, or more than \$500 if you are 12 years of age or under, and the winner will be able to travel all expenses paid with an ADRA staff member to a selected ADRA project. The prize draw will take place at Mission Bay at the after run festivities.

Set up a Fundraising Page now and start your fundraising.

www.everydayhero.co.nz/event/aucklandcharityrun

The focus for the funds raised this year will be Thailand



ADRA Thailand's Development programme will be the main beneficiary of the funds raised and we have produced a short video as a tool to help with fundraising. Below is information on the work being done in Thailand by ADRA, which we encourage you to share with your sponsors. To find out more feel free to call our office (09) 6250888 and speak to one of our friendly staff.

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 12 Nov: 8:05 pm

Next Friday 18 Nov: 8:11 pm

Wellington

Sabbath 12 Nov: 8:15 pm

Next Friday 18 Nov: 8:22 pm

Offerings

Sabbath 12 Nov: **WMB (Unusual Opportunities)**

Next Sabbath 19 Nov: **Local**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Nov 16

NNZC Executive Committee Meeting

Nov 18—21

60's Plus weekend—TRP

Nov 20

Youth Leader Forum—Wellington

Nov 27

Youth Leader Forum—Bay of Plenty/Waikato/Central

NOV 27

ADRA Charity Run

Adventist Book Centre

The Adventist Book Centre is now open on Sundays!!

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