

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

January 25, 2018



NAD Communication director Daniel Weber recently interviewed Ken Norton, Guam-Micronesia Mission president, during a visit to the island. They discuss student missions, the role of Adventist schools in the broader ministry of the church, a new joint venture with Adventist World Radio, and what NAD members can do to support this important mission field. [WATCH](#) the video.



Terry Johnsson, vice president of mission integration for the Pacific Northwest Region of Adventist Health in Portland, Oregon, was the first Adventist recipient of the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award from the city of Portland. The award was presented to Johnsson at the 33rd Anniversary Celebration of the “Keep Alive the Dream” Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute held in Portland on Jan. 15, 2018. [MORE](#)



On Jan. 18, more than 170 refugees from six language groups braved the winter conditions to gather at the Greensboro Seventh-day Adventist Church for what they called a "Refugee Families Thanksgiving Worship." [MORE](#)



Sonscreen Film Festival and Southern Adventist University School of Visual Art and Design recently partnered to present a film production workshop at Hawaii Mission Academy. [MORE](#)

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[Ex-Kellogg Workers Win Appeal on Alleged Religious \(Sabbath\) Firing](#)

[Kiwanis Club of Wilmington Partners with Adventist Church to Help Puerto Rico \(Mass.\)](#)

[Upper Peninsula Adventist Churches Host Feeding America Food Truck for Homeless Veterans \(Mich.\)](#)

[Hagerstown Seventh-day Adventist Church Young Adult Dedicated to Helping the Less Fortunate \(Md.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Hospitals Recognized for Reducing C-Sections \(Calif.\)](#)

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[Prolific Prep's Jordan Brown Named to the 2018 McDonald's All American Games \(Calif.\)](#)

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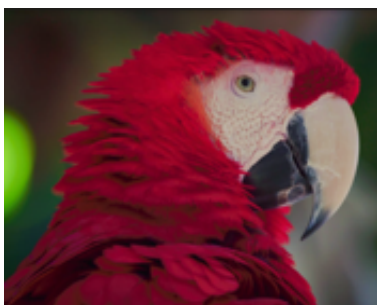
One project registration has officially closed but there's good news for those who would still like to join the other 800+ coming to the final gathering. There are limited seats available on a first come, first served basis. Simply [email](#) or text 1-303-601-6349 and One project organizers will try to accommodate late attendees. The gathering will take place in San Diego, Calif., on Feb. 11-12. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



2018 NAD Human Resources Conference to be held on April 22-24. The conference is planned for all conference/union human resources directors, secretaries, treasurers, academy treasurers, college and university directors and university VPs of finance. Get [Early Bird registration](#) through February 28! [Reserve a hotel](#) by March 10.



Sea of Miracles Vacation Bible Xperience Available Now! Order by Jan. 30 and save \$25. Sea of Miracles is an exciting new VBX program created by the North American Division Children's Ministries Department. Each day kids will explore Jesus' life in Galilee. Solid Christ-centered activities will introduce kids to Jesus and help them develop a growing relationship with Him. Available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). [WATCH PREVIEW](#).



New Programs on Hope Channel! Tune in for all-new programs to the Hope Channel line-up! Join Gabi, Cassila, and Kezia again on new adventures through the wonders of Costa Rica in *Animal Encounters 2*. Pamela and Claudio Consuegra will inspire and encourage parents, grandparents, and caregivers on their journey

as disciple makers of children in *Help! I'm a Parent*. And be sure to catch all new episodes of *Speak Up* for open, honest conversations about mental health and well-being. Air dates and times can be found on our online [program guide](#).



Get FREE Church Emergency Planning Resources When was the last time your church conducted a fire drill? Do you remember what to do if a fire emergency occurs in your church? Adventist Risk Management, Inc. has the resources needed to conduct your church fire drill. Register for Safety Sabbath 2018 at SafetySabbath.com. Then download your resources and get ready to conduct your emergency drill alongside churches across the North American Division on March 24, 2018!



We've moved! The North American Division Headquarters has moved to a new location. Our new address is 9705 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046. The NAD offices are open regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, at this new address. Phone number: 443-391-7200. Fax: 443-259-4884.

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"The Holy City"

"[W]e got so many troubles in this world that sometimes we want [a] rest from this world! But we have a hope and the hope is coming through. ... We can see some pictures [of the New Jerusalem]; we can see some artist illustrations, but we cannot imagine how beautiful it will be. ... You can hear the song and you can imagine when Jesus is coming ... all the angels and all our families receiving that ... will be awesome. It is my desire, it is my prayer to be in that place, that day."

— *Diego Aravena, a vocalist from Argentina, speaking and performing for NAD staff worship on Jan. 24, 2018*

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