



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Adventurer Leader



A NEWSLETTER FOR THOSE WHO LEAD CHILDREN AND PARENTS IN ADVENTURER MINISTRY

2005 Convention Report

Elder James Black

I am thankful for the opportunity to lead the Adventurer Ministry in North America. The only way I can describe our recent convention in Portland is to press it in one word, POWERFUL. Over 300 attendees came from around NAD and the US Virgin Islands. Our theme, "Heaven, the Ultimate Adventurer" took our faith to a heavenly experience.

The general session speakers, the presenters, and all our volunteers gave it

their all. The comments received from the attendees were more than positive. The Oregon Conference Adventurer Ministries staff, led by Sherri Uhrig and Shirley Allen, was the best we have had. They literally redefined the meaning of "going beyond the call of duty". Thank you Sherri and Shirley along with Alphonso MacCarthy, Elizabeth Lake, and everyone in the North Pacific Union!!! Every one is now looking forward to Jacksonville 2006.

2005 Awards Posted on Website

The new awards that have been released for the year 2005 have been posted on the website. Check them out at www.adventurer-club.org. The new ones are: Disciples, Ladybugs, Lizards, My Picture Book and Prayer Warrior. The process and forms for submitting an award and evaluating an award has also been updated on the website.



Keene Fort Worth Area

The Texas conference is divided into five areas. The Keene, Fort Worth Area has approximately 10 clubs. Alan Weis, the webmaster for that area has created a resource website for this area that is cross linked with the NAD. This

website has information on starting a club. It has a current calendar of events for all the clubs in their area, a photogallery, resources for the awards and the curriculum and their newsletter.



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Rhode Island Club Awards Adventurer

The SDA Providence Hispanic Adventurer Club of Rhode Island celebrated the Adventurer of the Year for 2004 in their church. About 100 people including the Adventurers and parents joined them to celebrate this date. Iris Bonet reports that they are very proud of the all the children in their club. They have done a wonderful job to fulfill their duties as an Adventurer.

The club has a membership of 17 children. Three of these Adventurers will be graduating into Pathfinders. Their names are Alexy Gatica, Diego Ronquillo, Cristian Ruano. While the Adventurer club will miss them, their leaders know that they will be as great in Pathfinder as they were in Adventurers.



Alexy Gatica, 1st Place

NAD Youth Ministries Office New Employee

Elder James Black

I am happy to announce that we have an additional team member in our office. Her name is Gael Murray. Gael was my former Conference Adventurer Coordinator when I was youth director in Southwest. She is also our recording secretary for the NAD Adventurer Committee. I am humbled by the fact

that she was willing to leave teaching to work in youth ministries. Please welcome her to the team. You can reach her in our office at 301-680-6472 or email her at gael.murray@nad.adventist.org. As you can imagine, Cloveth is as happy as she can be ☺.

Resource Review

Title: Jacob

Author: Ruth Redding Brand

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Jacob, son of Isaac, was a trickster.

He laid a clever plot to steal the birthright blessing from his brother, Esau, a hunter. Esau was furious! Jacob fled for safety to his uncle Laban. But what goes around comes around, and so the trickster was tricked—he asked for the hand of Rachel, but woke up to find he'd gotten Leah instead.

Over the years his family grew. His sons would give birth to the 12 tribes of Israel. His lost son, Joseph, would become the prince of Egypt. But first Jacob had to deal with Esau, the angry hunter, and his band of soldiers. Would

God save him from his brother? Or from himself?

With compelling power the ups and downs in the life of Jacob are dramatized here as never before. With thrilling elementary-level stories for kids, along with simplified versions for tiny tots. With splendid illustrations, maps, and photographs of artifacts from ancient times. With a comprehensive glossary that brings a forgotten age to life. With careful scholarship that looks beneath the surface to uncover secrets about important names and places in Genesis. There is something here for every member of the family.

There is no better way to build character on the firm foundation of our Judeo-Christian heritage than to hang these rich tapestries of faith in the heart of a child.