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## Invitation: International Youth and AU Family Conferences General Conference Headquarters in Cedartown, Georgia Sunday, July 17, through Sabbath, July 23, 2016

**T**he apostle Paul “speaks to our young men, saying, ‘Ye are not your own. For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s.’ Those who will go forth to the work under God’s direction will be wonderfully blessed. Those who in this life do their best will obtain a fitness for the future immortal life.” *Review and Herald*, May 16, 1912.

We wish to inform you that an International Youth Conference and an American Union Family Conference with the theme “Moving Forward –Beyond This Moment!” will be held at the IMS GC Headquarters in Cedartown, Georgia, USA, from July 17 to 23, 2016, sponsored by the General Conference Youth Department and the American Union Youth and Family Departments. Presentations will be given by Pastor Joel Barnedo, General Conference Youth Leader, and Pastor Henry Dering, IMS Evangelist, along with several other General Conference officers, including, Pastors Idel Suárez, Pablo Hunger, Douglas Francis, Larry Watts, Danilo Monterroso, and Tzvetan

Petkov. These, along with Sisters Raquel Orce and Lisbeth Hunger and other faithful servants who have carried the precious gospel message around the world will share inspiring and motivating messages to all age groups. Praise, fellowship, and recreation (kayaking down a Georgia river, hiking in state parks, and visiting historical and natural sites in the area) will round out this blessed event.

It is our sincere hope that you will be able to join us for this conference and take advantage of the opportunity to participate in the many activities with fellow young people from around the world. Various price pack-

ages for lodging, meals, and recreation options will be available soon.

Your presence at this conference is cordially requested. For more information, please contact the coordinators at [youth@sda1844.org](mailto:youth@sda1844.org) or [youngreformers.us@gmail.com](mailto:youngreformers.us@gmail.com) or by phone: (+1) 770-748-0077 and (+1) 678-246-9085.

A blessed and joyous event is anticipated. Don’t miss it!



# A Change of Hands

Margie Seely, American Union Newsletter Editor, Cedartown, Georgia

**T**hirteen years ago, I accepted the American Union election to become the editor of the *American Union Newsletter*. Over the subsequent years, I have been privileged to share news of how the gospel message is being carried throughout the American Union, conference reports, and encouraging articles for the improvement of our walk with God, our health, and our families. However, as my responsibilities with Orion Christian Academy grow and my family enlarges, it has become increasingly evident that someone else needs to carry this assignment forward. Thankfully, Brother Donald Garcia of Denver, Colorado, offered his assistance. Beginning with the May 2016 issue, he will be the new *American Union Newsletter* editor. If you have information to share, please email it to Brother Don at [don1888cor@comcast.net](mailto:don1888cor@comcast.net).



Thank you to all who have worked with me during these last thirteen years. Each of you has been a blessing!

## Tract in the Korean Language

**R**eaching people for Jesus is the gospel mandate. Reaching people in their own language makes that mandate possible. Sister Irene Kim of Gardena, California, has had the powerful tract “The Coming of Christ” printed in the Korean language. If you have friends, family members, and co-workers who speak Korean, you may wish to contact her to obtain some of these to share with them. This tract may be just the key that unlocks a floodgate of questions and jumpstarts a life-saving dialogue about salvation. These tracts can be ordered directly from Sister Kim by calling her at 562-331-7540.



## 2016 Calendar

- **July 17-23: International Youth Conference and AU Family Conference, Cedartown, GA**
- **August 9-10: Western Field Delegates’ Meetings, Mountain Center, CA**
- **August 10-14: WF Conference, Mountain Center, CA**