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## DANIEL AND REVELATION SEMINAR HUNTINGTON PARK CHURCH

The Huntington Park Church was greatly blessed with a Daniel and Revelation Power Point seminar held at 7:15 p.m. each evening on the weekends of April 16-18 and 23-25, 2004, which was conducted by Elder Henry Dering.

It was an exciting seminar, unveiling the mysteries of the two ancient prophetic books and unlocking the past, present, and future.

The program consisted of six topics which were:

1. Who Will Rule the World in the Future?
2. Countdown to Eternity.
3. Is Heaven for Real?
4. Infinite Happiness.
5. The Coming World Blackout.
6. Jesus Christ—the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Before each presentation we had a health lecture—on dietetics, cholest-erol, cancer, and many ways of taking care of our health, because the Lord tells us in 1 Corinthians 6:19:

**"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"**

We were favored with many musical specials by members and visitors, and every evening we would enjoy a healthy snack.

We had about 80 persons attending every session. Five visitors came to all six sessions—they never missed one.

At the last session, many of Sister Ellen White's books were given to the visitors.

Elder Dering closed the seminar by asking if anyone wanted to accept Jesus as his/her Saviour. A visitor came forward and accepted Jesus as his Saviour.

Elder Dering then ended the seminar with a prayer.

Out of all the visitors that came, one young man has continued to visit the church and now has also brought his aunt. He is taking Bible studies too.

We praise the Lord!

—Ivania Garcia

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Thank you very much for your report, Sister Ivania! We encourage all churches to send in reports for the *Newsletter*.

# MISSIONARY SABBATH SACRAMENTO CHURCH

What do you call a special day of blessed rest, fellowship, good food, reaching out, sharing experiences, and drawing closer together? In Sacramento, we call it "Missionary Sabbath."

Once a month, after church services, a group of us meets at the home of Br. and Sr. Art Schendel. Here we enjoy a specially prepared fellowship lunch. After lunch, we split into groups, each with its own missionary project to do.

So far the missionary work has included young people preparing something for the local Dial-a-Bible Story, the younger children making cards for those who need encouragement, some visiting our friends in the convalescent home, and one member preparing a new piece of literature. Still others visit the lonely, and, of course, a group does canvassing work.

After the period of missionary work, we meet for supper. This is followed by Sabbath vespers and a time to share what we have experienced that afternoon. We then conclude with some games appropriate for the day.

God has truly blessed these Missionary Sabbaths. The children and youth particularly look forward to and enjoy these special Sabbath days!

— Sandy Schendel  
Missionary Leader

*(Note: You might want to try a "Missionary Sabbath" in your church, involving all the members. There are many ways to do missionary work. Please share your experiences with others!)*

## CALENDAR 2004-2005

1. Northwest/Southwest Field Conference: July 1-4
2. Northwest Youth Campout: July 5-9
3. Northeast Field Campout, Hopeville, CT: 6-29 - 7-4
4. Training Seminar, Bronx, NY: June or July
5. Youth Conference, Dillard, GA: July 14-18
6. Canadian Field Conference: July 30 - August 1
7. International Youth Conference, Sydney, Australia: December 27 - January 2, 2005

### **The following is a continuation of the activities planned for the Northeast Field:**

**Sunday, 8/15 - 9/12/04:** Evangelical crusade in Brooklyn, NY, with Elder Thomas DHaiti. We need your help—all kinds of help. You can participate in the prayer chain; you can send a Bible (French, English, or Spanish); you can send a check to defray the cost of transportation. If you are a health counselor, doctor, or dietician, we need you. Let's join hands and help in the name of Jesus.

**Friday, 9/3 - Sunday, 9/5/04:** Young people's training in Richmond, VA. YOUTH LEADERS, please come with your young people. The program will start at 5:00 p.m. on Friday. We will spend the Sabbath day together. Sunday, the 5th, the program will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please call Sister Hermite DHaiti for reservations.

**Wednesday, 9/22 - Wednesday, 9/29/04:** Evangelical crusade in Elizabeth, NJ, with Elder Dering. We need your help—all kinds of help. You can participate in the prayer chain; you can send a Bible (French, English, or Spanish); you can send a check to help defray the cost of transportation. If you are a health counselor, doctor, or dietician, we need you. Let's join hands and help in the name of Jesus.

**Sunday, 10/3 - Sunday, 10/17/04:** Evangelical crusade in Rhode Island with Brother Thomas DHaiti. Again, we need all your help. You can participate in the prayer chain; you can send a Bible (French, English, Spanish); you can send a check to help defray the cost of transportation. If you are a health counselor, doctor, or dietician, we need you. Let's join hands in this endeavor in the name of Jesus.

**Friday, 10/8 - Sunday, 10/10/04:** Young people's rally led by the Northeast youth leader, Br. Raynald Laurent, with the theme, "The Youth and Their Well-being." Young people's leaders are to come with their group to present something to praise the Lord (songs, Bible games, testimonies, or instrumental music).

**Thursday, 11/11 - Sunday, 11/14/04:** There will be a FAMILY REUNION in Bronx, NY. Husbands, please bring your wives; wives, please bring your husbands. You will enjoy it.

**Friday, 12/24 - Monday, 12/27/04:** Brooklyn, NY. Mini-evangelical crusade for young people, led by Br. Raynald Laurent. All Northeast Field youth leaders, have your young people ready to participate. The subjects are as follows:

**Friday, 12/24** The Story of Our Denomination

**Sabbath, 12/25**

9:30 am - 12 noon      The Life of Jesus  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm      Musical Program & Experiences

**Sunday, 12/26**

9:30 am - 12 noon      The Youth and the World  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm      Working Together by Means of a Youth Newsletter to Preach the Gospel

**Monday, 12/27**

9:30 am - 12 noon      The Youth and the World

For further information on any of these events, please contact Sr. DHaiti at (718) 282-1412; Fax (718) 282-1353; or 2520 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210-1334.



## NEWS FLASH!

As we go to "press," we have just been informed about several baptisms, over which heaven rejoices. They are as follows:

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Bronx, NY                      Sr. Maurine Waisum-Brown  
Richmond, VA                Br. Xavier Brown

June 17

Sacramento, CA            Br. Rob Watts

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## CHURCH NEWS

**Huntington Park Church:** On 6/12/04 a prayer vigil was held from about 8:05 - 11:30 pm. The members divided into several groups and prayed for everyone in the Union and General Conference, as well as praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

There was also a study on Daniel 2, and interspersed with the prayers were special songs.

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## **NORTHWEST/SOUTHWEST FIELD CONFERENCE**

**7/1 - 7/4/04**

### **FEE SCHEDULE**

See fee schedule for cabins or dorms (between \$150 and \$200) sent you with a recent *Newsletter*.

For those not staying the full time, the following **day** charges will apply:

#### **Adults:**

\$15 minimum per day charge, plus

\$10 per meal, or a total of

\$45 per day if 3 meals taken

#### **12 and under:**

\$15 minimum per day charge, plus

\$ 5 per meal, or a total of

\$30 per day if 3 meals taken

You must supply your own blankets, pillows and linens except for Lee House and Sierra Suite.

After June 15th, there has been a \$25 late fee charged for church members. At this point, make reservations with Kristena Klee, but send your conference fees directly to the NWS treasurer, Br. Jim Demarest, 13236 Purves Road, Herald, CA 95638-9714. He may be reached by phone at 209-748-2117.

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