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Share and Care

With this issue of *REACH North America News* comes a fond farewell to our faithful readers. The Division is taking a look at the way resources are delivered and evangelism options are offered. They have decided that changes will be made to use technology to an even greater advantage. You'll learn more about the plans in the coming months through the Review and other publications, but you can count on *NewsPoints*, the North American Division official newsletter, for announcements about evangelism and outreach opportunities. Read the *REACH North America* column for news regarding outreach and evangelism. If you're not already on the list for receiving *NAD NewsPoints*, we invite you to subscribe immediately at www.nadadventist.org. Click on the "subscribe" button in the lower left hand corner of the home page.

It has been a privilege in my role as NAD NET Coordinator to encourage pastors and churches to do outreach and evangelism. I share your passion for telling the world the good news of the gospel and soon coming of Jesus. Just because this newsletter won't continue does not mean that the NAD considers our mission less important. Quite the contrary! *REACH North America* is uppermost in every department's goals and objectives. Evangelism and outreach is one of the five areas of *REACH*. In this final issue, an introduction is given to a unique way of sharing Jesus in 2012. Read more about it online at www.vop.com/Alaska. May God inspire you with new and innovative ways to deliver the gospel so that Jesus can come soon.

Bernadine Delafield

REACH North America News editor

Prophecies Decoded testimonies and successes

Evangelist Ron Clouzet reports:

By the end of the *Prophecies Decoded* meetings, 43 souls were baptized or accepted by Profession of Faith (POF) at the live site, Madison Campus Church. An additional 31 people were baptized or accepted by POF in the immediate churches where Dr. Clouzet's students were preaching the series. A total of 143 decisions were made in Nashville alone to join the church!

So far, we have heard from 27 churches—BC, CA, FL, GA, IL, KY, MI, MN, MT, NC, OH, ON, PA, and TN—reporting a total of 144 baptisms/POF. That's an average of 5.33 baptisms/POF per church. At this rate, NET 2011 has so far produced 3,464 baptisms around the division.

We would like to hear from the rest of the churches. Please indicate the number of people baptized, or accepted by POF so far, and the number of *total* decisions—some of whom may be baptized later. Go to reports@propheciesdecoded.com. We would also like to hear some of the stories about the work of the Holy Spirit in people's lives.

Viewers report:

There were five people baptized here on Sabbath—Avis, her three girls and Crystal. I had studied with Crystal for about three years. She started coming a little more regularly during the last part of the meetings. One night during the prayer, she felt Pastor Clouzet was talking directly to her. She had hoped that she and her husband would be baptized together, but as it turned out, she felt strongly impressed to go forward alone. On Friday evening she didn't make it to the meeting, but when I got in my car to go home, Crystal called and asked me, "What do I need for tomorrow? What clothes?" I said, "Crystal, are you planning to be baptized tomorrow?" Her response was, "Yeah!" I was so excited!

As for Avis and her girls, they had been coming regularly to meetings we were having, but just after last Thanksgiving they stopped. I had stopped by her home many times to invite them to something the church was having. Avis indicated an interest but I don't think they had actually come to any of them. I think it was the Friday the meetings started that I stopped by again. Because they were used to my visits I said, "You know I am always inviting you to things and so here's an invitation to some meetings we are having." (Such a poor invitation!) I believe Avis responded with, "I want to come!" She and her girls made it to every single meeting! The girls were learning in their meetings while mom learned in hers. The Lord gets all the praise! I believe there are others that will join soon through baptism or profession of faith. Many praises to the Lord!

Rose Marie Parker

Thanks for the NET meetings. We have been blessed here in Morganton. The meetings were held in homes with only our home registered. We will have two (husband and wife) who are joining this coming Sabbath by POF. They first came to my meeting last April. Ron's meetings have "sealed the deal." There are two more we believe will be joining in the very near future. Thanks again, for the rich blessings of Prophecies Decoded.

Pastor Barry Mahorney Morganton, NC

We are happy to report the following results for the *Prophecies Decoded* series:

October 22: 2 persons accepted on Profession of faith

October 29: A family of 3 baptized

We believe several more will be baptized in the following months.

Pastor Edgar Nunes Oshawa, ON, Canada

Please send me the rest of the presentations. It has been a blessing to watch the meetings every time I'm off work. I belong to another religion, but the more I watched the more it opened my mind and heart. Thank you so much! I believe the Holy Spirit is guiding me in the right direction. Thank you, Dr. Clouzet. Every time I watch I cry—a cry of joy!

Rosebelle

We have been so blessed through these meetings. We will be having several baptisms due to the decisions made during these meetings and will be having a special Sabbath next week, November 5th, to celebrate our new family members and their decisions to follow Jesus and publicly proclaim their love for our Savior. We ask for continued prayer for those who have not yet made that decision.

James Jones
Butte, MT, Adventist Church



other host sites.



Whittier, California, participants send greetings to Fairbury, Nebraska, group says, "Thanks for having the meetings."

Penny watched Prophecies Decoded from her home in Louisiana. This "has changed my life completely," she wrote. She tried sharing this in her Sunday church but was told "not to worry about silly things like that." She thought her life had changed when she became a Christian two years ago, but now these "teachings have blown me away." Convicted by the wedding seen live, she and her partner of 18 years will travel wherever told to be married, and to join the Adventist Church. "We have made Saturday a holy day in our home," she adds, "I love this new life."

> Unknown Louisiana

The Prophecies Decoded seminar has been such a blessing to us. Thank-you for uplifting Jesus and sharing God's word with us and our little community in Norman, Arkansas. One of our guests told us she had learned more in these meetings than she had in the last five years in her (Sunday) church. She urged a friend to attend, and although the friend did not come to the hall, she found it on TV at home. At the end of an altar call one evening, (evidently she was in tears) she actually stood up in her home and walked up to the TV screen in response to the call! Praise God! We are in a very small town of less than 500, but we thank God we have one guest who has indicated a desire to join the church, and another who is very interested, and is sharing what she has learned in her (Sunday) church. The meetings have had a very positive impact on members, as well as family members of theirs they have invited. Others in the community have shown an interest and we have been able to get acquainted with them. Seeds have been planted which we pray will bear fruit in the future.

> Unknown Norman, AR

What a great blessing the meetings have been for our small church here in Rock Falls. Four individuals are preparing for baptism with several others yet to choose.

> **Don Lewis Rock Falls**

I keep thinking, "How can the presentations get any better, and then they do!!" Tonight was excellent! In talking with our guests afterwards, they seemed to have our understanding of the millennium. So far we have four or five preparing for baptism.

> Carol Wolf Woodbury, TN



Baptism at conclusion of Prophecies Decoded series. Filipino-Canadian Adventist Church, Toronto, Canada.

We are showing Prophecies Decoded one week after the live meetings. At this point we have two men who are planning on baptism November 5. We have an average attendance of 25 with six guests.

Pastor Conrad Reichert Gettysburg, PA

There is great joy in heaven for one soul who comes to the Lord, repents of sin, and submits fully to Him. In the Glendale Filipino Adventist Church there are four precious souls who have decided to be baptized. There may be more deciding before our baptism Sabbath, November 5. We have an average attendance of 50 people. On the weekends we have more than 200 attendees. We appreciate your efforts and the clarity of the message given by Dr. Ron Clouzet.

Pastor Glendale

Shelbyville, Kentucky, Seventh-day Adventist Church conducted a baptism the last Sabbath of NET 2011. All but one of the baptisms were related to the meetings and all the baptisms were people who had been attending the church prior to the meetings.

Darwin Foley Shelbyville, KY

A Plan for Spiritual Mentoring

Assimilating the newly baptized into church fellowship is as important as baptism. For tips and a plan for doing this successfully, check out chapter 10 of the NET manual online at http://host.propheciesdecoded.com/resources. Ron Clouzet shares his "tried and true" secrets for success in retaining new members.



Spiritual mentors pray with new members at Nashville.

Reaching Alaska with the Gospel

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Books by Ron Clouzet and others, available during NET meetings, can be purchased from NADEI, 269-471-8303. Ask for Andrea.

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