

IN HIS STEPS



Son, go work today in my vineyard... *Matthew 21:28*



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Not One in Twenty

The popular religion of our day teaches that we are all going to the same place—heaven. The reality is much more sobering.



Will your family be saved without the loss of one? If you are a parent, the salvation of your family, and especially your children, is your most important responsibility.

The times of the first coming of Christ were not at all like the Jews imagined that they would be. In the same way, these last days just before the second coming of Christ are not at all like Adventists have imagined that they would be. “The trials of the children of Israel, and their attitude just before the first coming of Christ...illustrate the position of the people of God in their experience before the second coming of Christ.” *Review and Herald*, February 18, 1890.

In the first advent: “One soul is of such value that, in comparison with it, worlds sink into insignificance; but here was a whole nation to be lost.” *Desire of Ages*, 579. In the second advent: “In the last vision given me, I was shown the startling fact that but a small portion of those who now profess the truth will be sanctified by it and be saved.” *Testimonies*, vol. 1, 608.

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Messages to Young People, 384

Today we are seeing the reaping of the whirlwind in Adventism. The Bible says that if you sow the wind you will reap the whirlwind. The great proportion of young people from Seventh-day Adventist homes, even from families who consider themselves to be part of the revival and reformation movement in Adventism, have left the faith. Even those who still attend church give stark evidence that, though they may still be nominal Adventists, they are not among the less than “one in a hundred who knows the value of eating the bread of life.” *Manuscript Releases*, vol. 21, 44. Ellen White said that in her day not one in a hundred of our people loved one another! (See *Manuscript Releases*, vol. 7, 389.) Notice the following “not one in twenty” statements:

“It is a solemn statement that I make to the church, that not one in twenty whose names are registered upon the church books are prepared to close their earthly history, and would be as verily without God and without hope in the world as the common sinner. They are professedly serving God, but they are more earnestly serving mammon.” *General Conference Daily Bulletin*, 1893, 132.

“Profession alone is nothing. Names are registered upon the church-books upon earth, but not in the book of life. I saw that there is not one in twenty of the youth who knows what experimental religion is. They serve themselves, and yet profess to be servants of Christ; but unless the spell which is upon them be broken, they will soon realize that the portion of the transgressor is theirs.” *Messages to Young People*, 384.

“Divine knowledge may become human knowledge. Every minister should study closely the manner of Christ’s teaching. They must take in His lessons. There is not one in twenty who knows the beauty, the real essence, of Christ’s ministry. They are to find it out. Then they will become partakers of the rich fruit of his teachings. They will weave them so fully



Our young people do not congregate as in previous generations. Reading and praying alone cannot substitute for the fellowship and example of like believers.

into their own life and practice that the ideas and principles that Christ brought into His lessons will be brought into their teaching. The truth will blossom and bear the noblest kind of fruit. And the worker’s own heart will be warmed.” *Manuscript Releases*, vol. 20, 244.

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“The time is not far off when the people of God will be called upon to give their testimony before the rulers of the earth. Not one in twenty has a realization of what rapid strides we are making toward the great crisis in our history. . . . There is no time for vanity, for trifling, for engaging the mind in unimportant matters.” *Maranatha*, 253.

Will you be one of those less than 5% who are saved and one of an even smaller percent whose entire family will be saved? I can still remember my father’s earnest prayers around the family worship session that our entire family would be saved without the loss of one. What effort are you willing to make so



If our children and young people do not have the example of their parents fellowshipping with others within the church, the children will follow their parents' footsteps, and in the vast majority of cases, leave the church when adults.

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Testimonies, vol. 1, 633



Camp meetings offer a lot of opportunities to share with each other, learn from each other, and encourage one another. Our young people can seek spiritual counsel from more mature believers, which they cannot do when worshipping alone at home.

that both you and your family are saved? What efforts does heaven see you making? Following are some things that you can do:

1. Does your family attend prayer meeting? "Those who are really seeking for communion with God will be seen in the prayer meeting." *Steps to Christ*, 98. If there is no prayer meeting in your city, you could start one in your home. Many churches have been established as the result of a single person taking the initiative to start a prayer meeting.
2. Do you have morning and evening worship in your home? "Fathers and mothers, however pressing your business, do not fail to gather your family around God's altar. Ask for the guardianship of holy angels in your home. Remember that your dear ones are exposed to temptations." *Child Guidance*, 520.

3. Do you follow the practice of Jesus in Sabbath-keeping? See Luke 4:16.
4. Do you attend camp meetings? "The convocations of the church, as in camp meetings, the assemblies of the home church, and all occasions where there is personal labor for souls, are God's appointed opportunities for giving the early and the latter rain." *Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers*, 508.

There are going to be convocations and camp meetings of true and faithful believers in the three angels' messages during which the latter rain is going to be poured out. I want to be present at such a meeting. Do you?

And finally, are you praying each day that you and your family may receive the Holy Spirit?

"Well would it be for us to have a feast of tabernacles, a joyous commemoration of the blessings of God

to us as a people. As the children of Israel celebrated the deliverance that God wrought for their fathers and his miraculous preservation of them during their journeyings from Egypt to the promised land, so should the people of God at the present time gratefully call to mind the various ways he has devised to bring them out from the world, out from the darkness of error, into the precious light of truth. We should often bring to remembrance the dependence upon God of those who first led out in this work. We should gratefully regard the old way-marks, and refresh our souls with memories of the loving-kindness of our gracious Benefactor." *Review and Herald*, November 17, 1885.



Cover article by
John Grosboll
Director of Steps to Life

Mission Project Updates

Bunyore School, Kenya

The multipurpose building at Bunyore is essentially finished, providing a gathering place where the faithful from this area of Kenya can learn life skills to provide a means of livelihood for themselves and their families. Instruction is being provided in tailoring, construction, food preparation, and medical missionary work.

We are also happy to report that the team from Steps to Life, along with Bill and Becky Humeniuk from Advent Hope, are in Kenya as this is written, though they will have returned by the time you read this. While there, they are evaluating what each organization is doing and how the work of the two organizations can be coordinated to more effectively further the gospel in Kenya.

The Steps to Life team is holding the first historic camp meeting in Bunyore. Although Satan has tried to intervene to prevent the precious truth from going forward, with much prayer, diligence, and perseverance, his efforts were circumvented. Many of the villagers of Bunyore turned out to see first-hand some of the people who were instrumental in helping the community acquire the means for improving their lives. Not only were the historic Adventists reached, but much of the community of Bunyore heard the truth for the first time. We praise the Lord that the door has been opened so that the Bunyore community can hear the true gospel.

Children's meetings dwelt on the theme of our hope in Jesus; adult meetings on the sanctuary, the health message, and end time

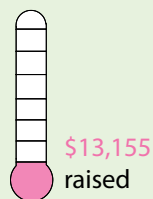
prophecy. Please pray that the truth will sink deeply into hearts so that not only individual lives, but the entire Bunyore community will be changed.

Please keep in mind and in your prayers some of the remaining needs for the school—more construction equipment, carpentry equipment, sturdy sewing machines that will stand up to multiple students, and a commercial oven to begin the bread and baking industries. Again, thanks so much for your faithful prayers and financial support of this great work in the Lord's vineyard.

In next month's newsletter we will share some of the photos that our staff will bring back of the work there. Please keep this important work in your prayers.

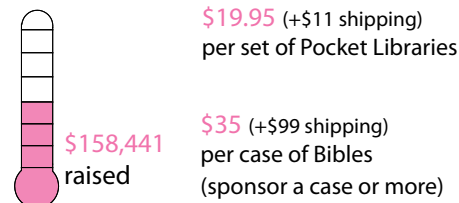


The multipurpose building will provide room for teaching life-improvement skills to the villagers of Bunyore and the surrounding area.



Bibles and More

This project has blessed many believers around the world. You can sponsor a case of 24 Bibles for \$35, plus \$99 shipping per case. We send them to third-world countries for evangelism. We are also sending pocket-sized Spirit of Prophecy libraries to pastors and Bible workers. They are \$19.95 per set, plus \$11 shipping. If you would like to help with this project, mark your donation *Bibles* or *SOP Pocket Libraries*.



Orphanages

Our orphanage fundraiser continues. We are trying to help orphanages in Africa. These children are receiving not only loving care, but also a Christian education, so they can become earnest workers for the Lord and finish His work.

The orphanages have tremendous needs and your help will be appreciated. Mark your donation *Orphanages* and we will put it where the greatest need is at the time.





Tabloid Project

Your funds are the life-blood of this project. It is in the spirit of sacrificial giving that we can keep the “loud cry” presses rolling for our next run in July for 4.6 million tabloids.

“The Lord demands that in His servants shall be found a spirit that is quick to feel the value of souls, quick to discern the duties to be done, quick to respond to the obligations that the Lord lays upon us.” *Testimonies*, vol. 9, 123.

During the 1844 midnight cry, some hesitated to release funds until it was too late. One eye-witness testified that he saw

men lay thousands of dollars on the desk of the publisher of the *Voice of Truth* and in anguish of spirit, beg him to use it. He could only reply, “It is too late! We don’t want your money now!” [Related by John Loughborough]

Ten worldwide containers need funding. Please send funds to Steps to Life, marked *Tabloids*, or directly to:

Cornerstone Publishing
3249 Old Baldy Mt. Road
Rice, WA 99167

*The amount reflects the joint efforts of Steps to Life and Cornerstone Publishing



HISTORIC LANDMARKS OF ADVENTISM

in June 2011!



The June issue of *LandMarks* will be at your mailbox soon.

The feature article of this issue is entitled *Why Do You Believe What*

You Believe? The opinions of different people affect how you think and believe. Sometimes these opinions are handed down from father to son through successive generations. If what you believe is truth, it is able to stand investigation. Are you able to prove from Scripture for yourself what you believe?

Do you know that we have been living in the time of end for more than 200 years? *Four Great Signs* shines more light and understanding on our time in the light of Bible prophecies.

We have also remembered to touch the health topic in this issue. The article *Is Soy Dangerous?* will discuss the popularity of soy. This topic has been a cause of much discussion in the Western world. Research results reveal much good information.

There will be other health articles such as *Air* in our new Lifestyle section. All members of the family will find something that interests them.

This is just a small sample of the June *LandMarks* magazine content. There is much more for everyone.

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“Some had been bringing in false tests, and had made their own ideas and notions a criterion, magnifying matters of little importance into tests of Christian fellowship, and binding heavy burdens upon others. Thus a spirit of criticism, fault-finding, and dissension had come in, which had been a great injury to the church. And the impression was given to unbelievers that Sabbathkeeping Adventists were a set of fanatics and extremists, and that their peculiar faith rendered them unkind, uncourteous, and really unchristian in character. Thus the course of a few extremists prevented the influence of the truth from reaching the people.”

Evangelism, 215

STEPS TO LIFE CAMP MEETING 2011

June 29, 2:15 pm-July 3, 12:30 pm

Map to the Steps to Life campus

You can get written directions on www.mapquest.com. Our physical address is:

Steps to Life
9330 Prairie Meadows Circle
Derby, KS 67037

Phone: 316-788-5559



Steps to Life

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Wednesday June 29, 2011	Thursday June 30, 2011	Friday July 1, 2011	Sabbath July 2, 2011	Sunday July 3, 2011	
Registration beginning at 10:00 am	6:45 - 7:15 Maurice Hoppe	6:45 - 7:15 Maurice Hoppe	6:45 - 7:15 Demario Carter	6:45 - 7:15 Demario Carter	
	8:15 - 9:15 Calvin Dence	8:15 - 9:15 Ron Arnold	8:15 - 9:15 Calvin Dence	8:15 - 9:15 Calvin Dence	
	9:45 - 10:45 Ron Arnold	9:45 - 10:45 Ron Arnold	9:45 - 10:45 Raphael Perez	9:45 - 10:45 Domingo Nunez	
	11:15 - 12:30 Raphael Perez	11:15 - 12:30 Raphael Perez	11:15 - 12:30 John Grosboll	11:15 - 12:30 John Grosboll	
12:30 - 1:45 <i>Snack Bar</i>		12:30 - 1:45 <i>Lunch Break</i>			
2:15 - 3:15 Ivan Plummer	2:15 - 3:15 Ron Arnold	2:15 - 3:15 Gabriella Duncan	2:15 - 3:15 Music Program		
3:45 - 4:45 Calvin Dence	3:45 - 4:45 Calvin Dence	3:45 - 4:45 Domingo Nunez <i>Communion</i>	3:45 - 4:45 Domingo Nunez <i>Baptism</i>		
4:45 - 6:45 <i>Break</i>					
6:45 - 7:15 Kenya Team <i>Mission Report</i>	6:45 - 7:15 Ivan Plummer <i>Mission Report</i>	6:45 - 7:15 Raphael Perez <i>Mission Report</i>	6:45 - 7:15 Domingo Nunez <i>Mission Report</i>		
7:15 - 8:30 John Grosboll	7:15 - 8:30 John Grosboll	7:15 - 8:30 Ivan Plummer	7:15 - 8:30 Ivan Plummer		

Children's Meetings: Kindergarten/Primary - Barbara VonKriegelstein
Juniors: Not yet assigned
Teens for Christ: Demario Carter

STL Book Room: North end of Basement
Music: Blythe Hoppe/Brenda Douay

STEPS TO LIFE
CAMP MEETING 2011

June 29, 2:15 pm-July 3, 12:30 pm
Make Reservations Now!

HOUSING (motel) - Book directly with the motel of your choice	
We have obtained special rates from the Super 8 Motel:	
Super 8 Motel 527 S. Webb Road Wichita, KS 1-316-686-3888 www.super8.com	<i>Single room \$45 per night, double room \$48 per night. All rooms with refrigerator, most with microwave. Continental breakfast, laundry, and passes to local gym included.</i> Important: To obtain these special rates, your reservation must be made by May 31. After that date the special rate will not be honored and room availability is not guaranteed.
Other motels in the area available:	Steps to Life will provide shuttle transportation between Steps to Life campus and Super 8 Motel . A schedule will be available.
Guest House Inn: 316-684-1111 Comfort Inn: 316-686-2844	

Meals		
Sabbath meals are compliments of Steps to Life		
	Breakfast \$3.00	Lunch \$4.00
Thursday, June 30		
Friday, July 1		
Sabbath, July 2		
Sunday, July 3		
Reservations for meals would be greatly appreciated by June 1 to allow an accurate count for preparation. For supper a light meal will be available for purchase from the snack bar.		

- Please register as early as possible for easy planning.
- Seven inspiring meetings have been planned for each day, one mission report per day. First meeting commences 2:15 p.m. on June 29, 2011.
- There will be meetings for all ages of youth, kindergarten, juniors, and teens. Your young people will experience the fellowship of other young people from historic Adventism and each will learn from the material prepared by our instructors.
- Communion, baptism and Sabbath musical program. Please advise when you register of your desire for baptism.

HOUSING (on-site camping) - Book with Steps to Life				
	Tent: \$5 a day	RV: 2 hook-ups \$10 a day	RV: 3 hook-ups \$12 a day	Total:
Wednesday, June 29				\$
Thursday, June 30				\$
Friday, July 1				\$
Sabbath, July 2				\$
Grand Total:				\$
These tent and RV facilities are limited, please register early. Limited on-site showers available.				

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Questions? Call 1-800-THE-TRUTH or email us at campmeeting@stepstolife.org

Register now by phone, or mail this form to:
 Steps to Life, PO Box 782828, Wichita KS 67278
 You can also fax this form to 316-788-6900.



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"Let all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. Return unto the Lord, gather up the rays of light that have been neglected, comply with the conditions laid down in the Word of God, and then by faith claim the promises. Jesus will be present; and He will give you blessings which all the treasures you possess, be they ever so valuable, would not be rich enough to buy. A strong, clear sense of eternal things and a heart willing to yield all to Christ are of inestimable value; in comparison with these the riches, and pleasures, and glories of this world sink into insignificance."

Manuscript Releases, vol. 8, 378

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