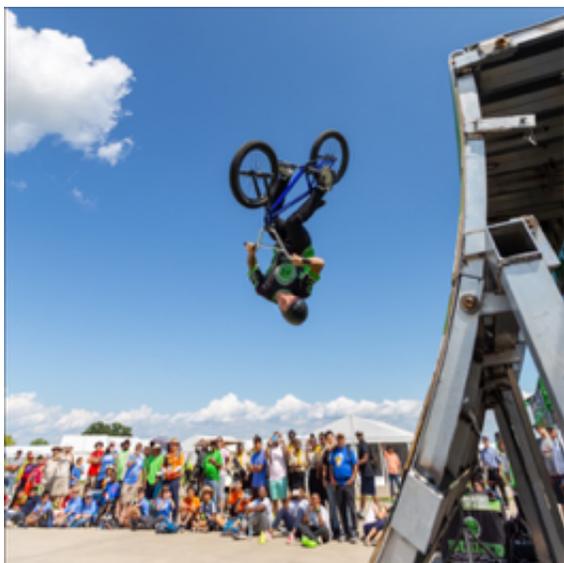


NEWSPOINTS

August 16, 2019



The hangars at the 2019 International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, provide the opportunity to experience a microcosm of Adventism — from bumping into Ted N.C. Wilson, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to earning a one-of-a-kind humanitarian ADRA International pin, to meeting recruiters from Seventh-day Adventist schools across the division, to praying with directors from the NAD's Ministerial Association. [MORE](#)



Honors are key components of the Pathfinder curriculum that help youth learn valuable spiritual, recreational, and practical skills they can carry while they're in the ministry and beyond. The 2019 Chosen International Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin is featuring a "Refugee Assistance Honor," and for the first time, a "Braille Honor."

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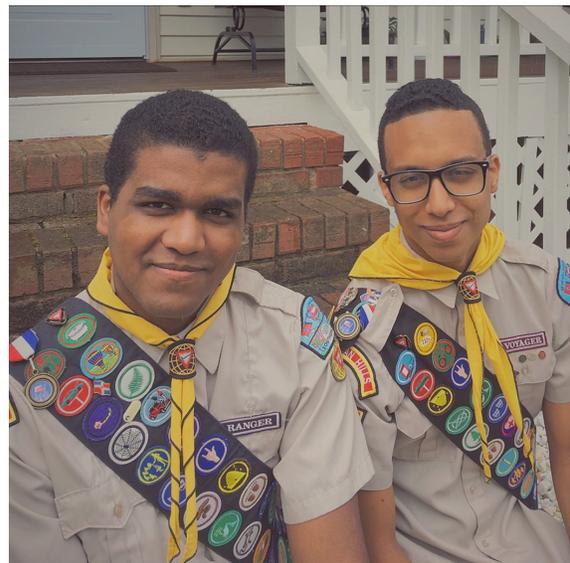
Pathfinder Club chefs had the opportunity to flex their culinary muscles at the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee Top Club Chef activity during three rounds held each morning, Aug. 14-16, near Hangar D of the Experimental Aviation Association grounds. Chefs were teamed up and awarded team and personal points. Medallions were presented at the conclusion of the three-session event. [MORE](#)



Supplies to fill 5,000 buckets were delivered to the Pathfinder



Anna Coridan, the missionary to Nepal and Kansas City, and leader of the NC4Y Pathfinder Club from the Iowa-Missouri Conference can't get a photo alone — and she doesn't want to. The youth crush around her, and her committed team members stand with her. They've seen God work out the impossible, and they want to be on His team. [MORE](#)



Roger and Ariel Lantigua, brothers from the Bowman Hills Pathfinder Club in Cleveland, Tenn., won the theme song contest for the 2019

International Camporee ACS

station in Oshkosh, Wis. They include household cleaner, dishwashing soap, scrubber sponges, scrub brushes, cleaning towels, dust masks, insect repellent spray and many other items. Visitors to the station have already packed 2,500 golden buckets. [MORE](#)



Can I have that pin? Where can I get that pin? Can I trade for it? All of these and more are questions asked by campers interested in the Southern Tidings trading pin at the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee. [MORE](#)

Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee. The piece created by 19-year-old Roger and 18-year-old Ariel was chosen to be the official theme song for the camporee in July. The camporee runs Aug. 12-17. [MORE](#)



Not at the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee? Watch the evening program live broadcast on Hope Channel! You will see evening speaker Damian Chandler deliver the message. You can also watch the daily play where David's story is told in parts through word and song. [Download the app](#) to watch; or watch live by clicking [here](#).

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Adventist Siblings Sue After High School Tennis Championship Scheduled on Sabbath \(Wash.\)](#)

[Pendleton Spanish Adventist Church Sponsors Summer Kidfest \(Ore.\)](#)

[Adventist Pastors in Memphis Swap Pulpits for Sermons on Racial Harmony \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Sandpoint Adventist Church Hosting Family Conference \(Ida.\)](#)

[Fargo Family Gives Back to Community with Toy Drive \(N.D.\)](#)

[Ridgetop Adventist Church Members Visit Cuba \(Tenn.\)](#)

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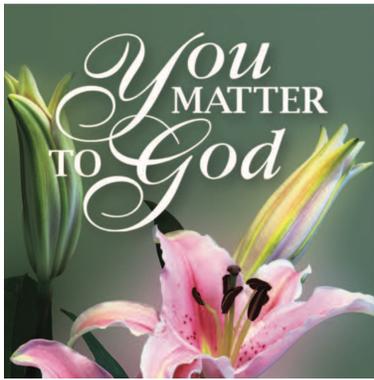
The memorial service for Malcolm Gordon, former president of the Carolina Conference, Florida Conference, and the Southern Union Conference, will be held at Kress Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church, 746 Formosa Ave, Winter Park, FL 32789-4525, on Aug. 24, at 4 p.m. Watch the livestream of the service [HERE](#). Gordon passed away on May 12, 2019. [READ MORE](#).



Missionaries Needed Now! *Guam-Micronesia Mission* focuses heavily on providing education to 2,000 students in 11 Adventist schools. They need you to serve in their schools as teachers and various other roles. Most positions do not require a college degree. If you are at least 18 years old and would be willing to serve this school year on an island in Micronesia, please visit www.gmmsda.org/openings and [APPLY HERE](#).



Verified Volunteers is now "Adventist Screening Verification." Employees and volunteers (over age 18) in all conferences of the North American Division who are voted to serve in roles working with children and youth within our churches or organizations are asked to complete a criminal background check (FB 20) and child protection training every three years. [GET VERIFIED](#).



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ACS presents the Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program, to be held Sept. 16-19. The program is designed to equip pastors, church administration and nonprofit leaders with strategies and professional skills to successfully lead. NLCP focuses on three major learning outcomes: leadership skills, improvement of management knowledge, and changes in attitude of social dimensions of evangelism. [MORE](#)



Children's Sabbath (Oct. 5) resources are available now! Check out the free downloads for the "God's Amazing Grace" program, a lesson on God's unconditional love for all of us. Find posters, order of service ideas, optional activity suggestions, and even a letter for your pastor! For more information, visit NAD Children's Ministries' [Children's Sabbath 2019 page](#).

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Adventist Mission

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VIEWPOINTS



Seen by God

"Listen, while David was [tending his sheep and] screaming at heaven, 'Can anybody see

me?' I believe that Jesus screamed back down at David.

He said, 'David, I see you! You're not out there in that field, you're not some paper being blown in the wind, your life is not arbitrary, Your life is not dependent on what people think. David, I've placed you there, I know where you are, I see where you are. David, I see you!' ...

The first thing that God wants to say to some Pathfinder, to some adult, to someone sitting in this audience, to someone listening across the highway: 'I SEE YOU! I see you! ... I know you. I know the beauty that I've placed in you. I know the gifts that I've placed in you. I know the dreams that I've placed in you. I created you in your mother's womb! I SEE YOU!'"

— *Damian Chandler, senior pastor of the Capitol City Seventh-day Adventist Church in Sacramento, Calif., speaking at the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee opening night, Aug. 13, in Oshkosh, Wis.*

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