



Adventist
Family Ministries
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION



[NAD Family Ministries Website](#)

Upcoming Events



[40-Day Marriage Revival](#)

August 7, 2016 -
September 15, 2016

[It's a Wonderful Life](#)

September 2-4, 2016

[Hispanic Family Camp](#)

September 1-5, 2016

[Family Labor Day Retreat](#)

September 2-5, 2016

[Renovación-Couples' Retreat](#)

September 9-11, 2016

[Family Togetherness Week](#)

September 11-18, 2016

[God in Shoes Ministry](#)

September 11-18, 2016

[Renovación-Couples' Retreat](#)

September 16-18, 2016

[Forever One](#)

September 16-18, 2016

August 2016

From our Directors

2016 NAD Family Ministries Distinguished Service Award Presented to Pastor Melvin Preston



On July 21-23 the Adventist Conference of Family Research and Practice was held on the campus of Andrews University. A special highlight of that event is the presentation of the NAD Family Ministries Distinguished Service Award. Drs. Claudio and Pamela Consuegra were honored to present the 2016 award to Pastor Melvin Preston, FM,MM, and ASAM Director for the South Atlantic Conference.

The design of the award is very significant. It contains figures known as INUKSHUK. The Inukshuk figures hold great symbolism here in our North American Division territory of Canada. They were stone man-like figures, traditionally used by the Inuits and constructed along the Canadian shores with the purpose of pointing the wayward traveler back home. If you were lost, you would only need to look for this familiar figure and follow in the way it was pointing. The path always led home. We had the designers construct the award with three figures that mirror our North American Division Family Ministries logo.

Pastor Melvin Preston has faithfully served in the South Atlantic Conference as the Family Ministries Director for the past 30 years. In so doing, his ministry has made a positive impact on countless families. He has also been responsible for leading over 2,000 precious souls to follow Jesus.

[Great Grace, Great](#)

[Marriage](#)

September 16-18, 2016

[Family Togetherness](#)

[Sabbath](#)

September 17, 2016

[Love for a Lifetime](#)

September 23-25, 2016

[Marriage Encounter](#)

[Weekend](#)

November 11-13, 2016

[Hispanic Couples](#)

[Retreat](#)

November 18-19, 2016

[Beyond The Pew](#)

January 8-11, 2017

[International Leadership](#)

[Conference: Reach the](#)

[World](#)

May 10-13, 2017



[HAV Mechanica](#)

August 19-21, 2016

[Men's Ministries Day of](#)

[Prayer](#)

September 3, 2016

[Engage Life: In It to Win It](#)

September 30, 2016

[Dare to be a Daniel](#)

October 1, 2016

[British Columbia](#)

[Conference Men's](#)

[Retreat](#)

October 14-16, 2016

[Men's Ministries Spanish](#)

[Convention](#)

October 15, 2016

[Men of the Word](#)

October 21-23, 2016

[Men's Ministries Spanish](#)

[Convention](#)

November 12, 2016

[Beyond the Pew](#)

January 8-11, 2017

Just as the Inukshuk point wayward travelers back home, Melvin has pointed many back towards their earthly home and ultimately towards their forever home in heaven.



From Left to right, Pastor Melvin Preston, his wife Joetta, Pamela and Claudio Consuegra.

We congratulate Melvin Preston as the recipient of this year's award and thank God for the way in which He has blessed in Melvin's ministry to families.

Drs. Claudio & Pamela Consuegra
Directors, Family Ministries

Beyond the Pew
2017 Adventist Ministries Convention
January 8-11, 2017
Registration Now Open!
www.adventistministriesconvention.com



Resource Material for Men's Day of Prayer

The Men's Day of Prayer, September 3, is a few weeks away and to help leaders focus Sabbath service that day, Men's Ministries at the North American Division has posted on its website, www.emale.org, the resource material in both [English](#) authored by Dr. Jeffrey Brown, Associate Editor of Ministry Magazine, and [Spanish](#) authored by Pastor Juan Acosta, Hispanic

Island Adventure

August 13-14, 2016

Battles Can Become Blessings

October 14-16, 2016

Dare to Dream

October 21-24, 2016

Beyond the Pew

January 8-11, 2017



Claudio Consuegra, DMin
Pamela Consuegra, PhD
Directors

Mission Statement

Our mission of evangelism is to provide resources, training, and networking opportunities for those working to strengthen or rebuild families within the territory of the North American Division.

Vision Statement

Healthy families for eternity.

From our office

We welcome submissions of your conference or union sponsored:

- upcoming events

Ministries Coordinator of Mid-America Union.

The material is easy to use and the sermons are relatable. It contains a suggested order of service and sermon for the local church. Please feel free to distribute this material to Men's Ministries Coordinators within your conference churches.

Father's Day Olympics

Men's Ministries at the Lake Region Conference celebrated Father's day at the conference camp meeting with olympic flare--Father's Day Olympics. Friendly competition and laughter of little ones made this day one to be long remembered.



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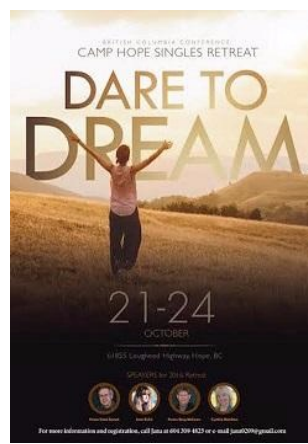
Fun with Dad.

Dare to Dream Singles Retreat

You are invited to the upcoming SINGLES RETREAT in Camp Hope, Hope, B.C. October 21 - 24th, 2016. Please forward to your friends and churches. The site offers great accommodations, food, program, music and nature trails galore. You can come for 2 or 3 nights and have a private room, or share. Join us for lots of fun, inspiring sermons, great people, beautiful music, movies, or just to walk in the nature, swim in the thermal pools of Harrison Hot Springs or rest.

- photos or videos of recent events
- ministry newsletters

Please email them to Maria.Gregory-Hernandez@nad.adventist.org.



Come and experience the beauty of the lodge and the forests, waterfalls, the river and the lakes and the many lasting friendships, that can come your way. For more information, pricing and registration, please phone or email:

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2016 Awareness Dates

September 3 - [Men's Day of Prayer](#)
September 11-17 - Family Togetherness Week
September 17 - Family Togetherness Sabbath

Resources

NEW RESOURCE:

Help! I'm a Parent II
[English](#) | Spanish (available soon)

[Every Good Marriage Begins with a Funeral](#)

[Help! I'm a Parent: Parenting Kids with Different Abilities](#)

[Biblical Research Institute Newsletter](#)

Welcome to the Family
[English](#) | Spanish (available soon)

[New Books for Juniors](#)

[Porn Doesn't have to be the Norm](#)

Help! I'm a Parent Kit
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

[Help! I'm a Parent](#)
Devotional

A Follower of Jesus - Discipleship Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Making Jesus My Best Friend - Baptismal Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

[Family](#), [ASAM](#), and [Men's Ministries](#) training programs.

Father's Day Olympics

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