



Adventist
Family Ministries
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION



[NAD Family Ministries Website](#)

Upcoming Events



[Marriage Encounter Weekend](#)

November 11-13, 2016

[Hispanic Couples Retreat](#)

November 18-19, 2016

[Beyond The Pew](#)

January 8-11, 2017

[Christian Marriage Sabbath](#)

February 11, 2017

[Christian Parenting Sabbath](#)

February 18, 2017

[Christian Family Week](#)

February 11-18, 2017

[International Leadership Conference: Reach the World](#)

May 10-13, 2017

[Family Togetherness Week](#)

September 10-16, 2017

October 2016

From our Directors

Mission Trip to Cuba



Those of us who live in the North American Division territory are indeed blessed. Most of us have jobs that pay well, a home, one or more cars, clothes, food on demand, all the electronic equipment and connections we need and want, vacations, travel, and so many more things. Sometimes, however, we need to travel to some countries, not very far from us, to be reminded of how blessed we truly are. Such was the experience we had in August when we traveled to Cuba at the invitation of the Inter-American Division.

We traveled to Havana, Cuba with our ministry counterpart at the Inter-American Division, Pedro Iglesias and his wife, Cecilia. While the primary purpose was to train the Family Ministries directors of the four conferences and several local church directors, and area pastors, we also had the opportunity to visit and speak at two congregations - one near Havana, the church at Guanabacoa, and the other two hours away in the town of Matanzas, where they were having a nationwide youth congress. The space at both churches was tight and overflowing, the heat extreme, but the response was wonderful and the people amazingly kind and generous.

[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

**[2017 Oregon Conference
Men's Summit](#)**

May 5-7, 2017

[Men's Ministries Day](#)

September 2, 2017



**[Battles Can Become
Blessings](#)**

October 14-16, 2016

[Dare to Dream](#)

October 21-24, 2016

[Beyond the Pew](#)

January 8-11, 2017

[Single Adult Sabbath](#)

May 20, 2017



The three-day training event took place in the offices of the Cuban Union, outside Havana. Resources are sparse there so they were very anxious, appreciative, and attentive to everything they hear, see, and learn. We were able to take a few resources in our suitcases but we also shared with them each of the resources in electronic form as it is easier and more cost effective for them to print them locally at the print shop they have at their seminary and then to distribute them.

By the way, their seminary is the largest denominational seminary in Cuba with 150 students, 30 of them ladies. The campus is beautiful and God is preparing future pastors for many different countries throughout Latin America.



We left Cuba with many wonderful memories and knowing members of our family we had not met. As it's often the case, we went there to help them and left inspired by their devotion and commitment to God and to His church.

Drs. Claudio & Pamela Consuegra
Directors, Family Ministries

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



Claudio Consuegra, DMin
Pamela Consuegra, PhD
Directors



Out and About Ministry

Couples for Christ

I had been praying for healing in our relationship and had frequently been going to church and talking with other couples on how to keep a relationship healthy. One of the resources God led me too were friends from church, Will and Ashley Smith. As it turns out, they had been active in a marriage ministry program at their previous congregation and were able to explain to me the process, structure, and overall rewarding experience that such a small group can offer. ([Read more.](#))

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
- photos or videos of recent events
- ministry news letters

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



South Fort Worth-Burleson Group



Keller East 1 Group



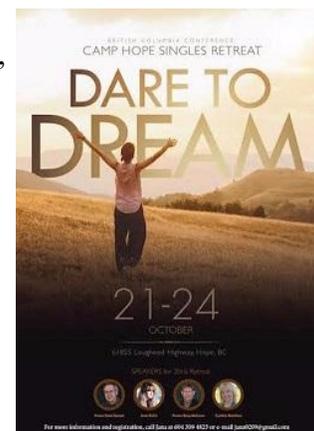
Keller East 2 Group



Keller West Group

Dare to Dream Singles Retreat

Please mark your calendar and come. You will experience the beautiful lodge and rooms, excellent program, great food and lots of new friendship. Music, sports, walks, games, a movie, swimming in the mineral pools, a buffet lunch in the local restaurant, a trip to the Great Blue Heron Sanctuary, and Date Dinner Night....just few of the activities that you can participate in.



Come and help this important ministry and celebrate



with pastor Wellman and pastor Samek. Prices start at \$195.00. For registrations to a private room or share, contact Jana Bislin, Singles Coordinator,

jana0209@gmail.com, or 604.309.4823.



Front Desk ...

2017 Awareness Dates

February 11 - Christian Marriage Sabbath

February 18 - Christian Parenting Sabbath

February 11-18 - Christian Family Week

May 20 - Adventist Single Adult Ministries Sabbath

September 2 - Men's Ministries Sabbath

September 10-16 - Family Togetherness Week

Resources

Did you know?

Online training is available for [Family Ministries](#), [Men's Ministries](#), and [Adventist Single Adult Ministries](#) local church leaders. Each can be accessed by clicking on the respective link above.

Adventist Parenting

"If ever there was a time when every house should be a house of prayer, it is now."

Ellen G. White, *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 7, p. 42.

Here are **three quick facts** from the Barna Group regarding family worship in Christian homes across the country:

1. 85% of parents believe they are primarily responsible for the spiritual development of their children
2. Fewer than 10% of "churched" families read the Bible, pray (other than at meals), or participate in an act of service as a family in a typical week
3. 1 out of 20 have a family worship experience outside of church in a typical month.

How do Seventh-day Adventists compare? ([Read more.](#))

NEW RESOURCES

[Family Faith](#)
2017 Devotional



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

OTHER RESOURCES

[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](#)

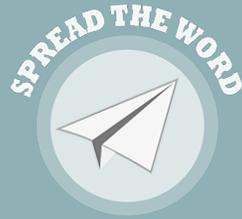
Making Jesus My Best Friend - Baptismal Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

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

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