

# RELIGION

## Portland Adventist Community Services; Did you know that...

1. ...Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) gave away more than \$184,000 worth of food in 1994? We served over 24,000 people last year, providing emergency food, clothing and medical care.

2. ...PACS is considered among the top five community service agencies in the Portland area by the Oregon Food Bank? And that PACS is the only community service agency in Portland to offer all services free of charge?

3. ...PACS has a new truck driver? Lyndon Cook is learning the routes and we are enjoying having him as part of our team.

4. ...The Family Health Clinic has a new coordinator? Joan Hull is graciously donating her valuable time 20 hours week until the position can be funded.

5. ...The Family Health Clinic had over 1,300 patient visits last year? These visits were made possible by an all volunteer staff of doctors and nurses. We need more help! Please contact Joan at 775-5548 if you can help for 3 hours once a month.

6. ...Portland Adventist Medical Center continues to provide major support in goods and services to PACS and the Family Health Clinic?

7. ...Portland Adventist Academy collected over 5,000 cans of food for PACS as part of a food cans were collected and matching grants of \$12,500 were earned. We thank the Oregon SDA Conference and Adventist Development and Relief Agency for their challenge and financial backing.

8. ...PACS has a new volunteer coordinator? We welcome Winnie Jester to our PACS team. She also, is donating 20 hours/week of her valuable time to help us. We really appreciate her and keep her very busy!

9. ...New volunteers are joining PACS all the time? The most recent, along with Joan Hull and Winnie Jester are: Marvin and Eva Seibel, Sherry Asbury, Juanita Suave, Millie Waters, and Frank and Rosalie Sawzak.

10. ...PACS is open every day of the week? We are open on Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30 am and Monday - Thursday from 9:00 - 11:30 am.

11. ...The ninth grade from HoodView Jr. Academy comes every Friday to run PACS? We have so much enjoyed them. We just received word they have been chosen to receive a Golden Rule Award from JC Penny. They were selected from statewide nominations as one of 15 run-

ner's up. We're very proud of them!

12. ...Bea Olsen is still selling even though she doesn't have a spot to hold regular sales? She sells a few things here and there and is still averaging sale of \$600 a month. PACS would like to purchase space to start a Thrift Shop so the benefit sales can be an everyday operation.

13. ...The Portland Marathon is on Sunday, October 3, 1995? PACS is asking anyone who is planning to participate in the marathon to get sponsors to raise funds. Please call 775-5742 to get an information packet.

14. ...You should make all monetary donations payable to PACS? Even when you turn contributions in through your church, please make your check payable to PACS. This will simplify handling the funds.

15. ...You can be an elite member of Faith 500? Anyone willing to donate \$100 or more per year to PACS becomes a member. These donations can be made all at once, quarterly, or in monthly installments.

16. ...PACS can use whatever you have to donate? We have clients standing in line for furniture and household articles as well as clothing and linens. We also need any and all kinds of produce so our clients can

have fresh, nutritious food. Shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper and personal hygiene items are also much appreciated.

17. ...PACS is willing to come and pick up large items? We will make every effort to send our truck to you if you need help with transporting items to us. Just call 775-6741 to make arrangements.

18. ...PACS has morning worship every day and prays regularly for help and guidance? We run on faith and we thank the Lord daily for the many answers He provides.

**The following are specific duties for which the students are responsible:**

**Interviewing**--Students interview clients finding out their current income status, number and ages of people in their households, job status, and needs. They talk candidly while using techniques which preserve the dignity and self-esteem of the people they serve. They make referrals in instances where PACS does not have the resources to provide for all the needs presented.

**Clothing Distribution**--Students help oversee the distribution of clothes to clients. They are also trained in sorting donations of clothes,

deciding which should be kept, which should be sent to other places, and which should be recycled. They are taught how to prepare clothes for distribution and how to organize a distribution center.

**Food distribution**--Students pack food boxes for a three-day supply of food for families of various sizes. They give out food based on nutritious menus, handling government commodities properly while supplementing with other foods to provide enough for clients to feed their families well balanced meals.

**General daily operations**--The students help in the general running of the agency, performing various housekeeping duties such as cleaning, sorting, repackaging food and other duties as asked.

This program has been of great interest to other agencies in the Portland area and over North America. It is a unique approach to community service. Great responsibility has been placed on the students and they have responded eagerly. Their resourcefulness, willingness and inherent talent, especially in working directly with the clients has exceeded all expectations.

They have spread the word about

PACS to other students, faculty and parents thus raising public awareness and involvement. Donations have increased, both monetary and in-kind, and other people have volunteered their services as a direct result of these students. This has enhanced the program of PACS, resulting in greater services and goods being available to the needy.

These skills have not only impacted PACS and the city of Portland, but will continue to impact communities as the students progress through life. It is only by educating our youth that we build a core of committed service-oriented individuals imbued with skills which will keep them productive members of society while helping others become the same.

The governing board, volunteers and staff of PACS join the teachers and administration of HVJA in saluting these students for truly remarkable dedication to their community. They have been tested and by their example have represented the youth of America. They have reinforced the fact that in this community and across the nation our youth are conscientious and reliable, learning to become the leaders of tomorrow. We are proud of them!

### Journey To The Truth

By JOHNNY RICHEY

For some of us, personal responsibility is something that we don't like facing, we are our own worst enemy. We use drugs to face one day to another, we use excuses for failure and each other for gain. We use ourselves like we use others. What do we gain in the end? Nothing but loss. Jesus said "Knock and the door shall be open, seek and ye shall find, ask it shall be given unto you." These are laws of our own personal responsibility, these are things that we must do for self. Just because we don't understand the laws, not just these but others, doesn't mean that we will escape consequences. We must do for self, if we don't do for self, self will not do for us.

### Church Help To Homeless Cited

Thirty churches in Multnomah County who provide exceptional services for homeless families, single adults, and youth are being honored for their work in Portland.

The recognition was organized by Portland City Commissioner Gretchen Miller Kafoury, the Multnomah County Community Action Commission and County Commissioner Dan Saltzman.

The churches are especially being cited for their partnerships with local non-profit organizations to increase shelter capacity and special services.

Some of the congregations open shelter space during the winter months by using church facilities such

as recreational halls, kitchens, meeting rooms. Others provide transitional housing on a year-around basis.

Because of the efforts, an additional capacity of 90 shelter beds and 6 transitional housing units are available in the Portland area.

Volunteers from the congregations usually serve as overnight hosts, kitchen crews, and program coordinators. In some instances more than 100 people from a congregation may be involved in the work. In other instances several churches of different denominations combine their efforts.

"These congregations have been simply wonderful," Kafoury stated.

## An Open Invitation

**An invitation to all college, graduate school and seminary students; and all college ministry leaders in the pacific northwest.**

Many of you are already familiar with the work God is doing among college students throughout the United States. Beginning with a great outpouring of confession, repentance, and reconciliation at Howard Payne University (Brownville, TX) earlier this year, many other campuses are being similarly impacted. Students at Wheaton College, Northwestern College in St. Paul, Minnesota, Asbury College (KY), George Fox College, Multnomah Bible College are just a few of the places where the LORD has moved in an extraordinary,

powerful manner.

A similar outpouring began here at Multnomah just two weeks ago, and grew in intensity from Tuesday night (April 11) right up to our chapel service on Good Friday. When a simple invitation was given for students to come and confess their sins, the response was so great that classes were canceled and the chapel lasted until 3:30. The confessions were accompanied by weeping, repentance, and much loving prayer. A new sense of the LORD's power was experienced by many. One professor, when asked if he had ever seen anything like this before, replied, "Yes, in 1949, when I was at the Wheaton 'revival.'" We believe it is safe to say the LORD has begun a significant work that honors His Name.

Clearly, it is not "business as usual" among Christian college students. These recent outpourings raise two simple, but very important questions we should address:

1. What is the LORD saying to us through what He is doing?

2. How do we best cooperate with Him in his work?

In response to the recent outpourings, college students from three Portland colleges met on Saturday, April 22 to seek the LORD and see how we might best respond to what He is doing. It was amazing to see the unity the LORD had brought to the group, though only two of the students had met before! Clearly, the LORD is joining hearts and minds together as he unites us under His

command. After seeking His face and submitting to His direction, the decision was made to extend a call for college students and college ministry leaders throughout the Pacific Northwest to come together and seek the LORD, to cooperate with what He is doing.

We have set aside Friday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. as a time for college students and college ministry leaders to gather here at Multnomah to seek the LORD. We believe that this is the starting point of our cooperation, with what He is doing. If we make ourselves available, submit to His Lordship, and seek His face, we believe we will be in the best possible position to keep in step with His Spirit. Won't you consider coming to seek the LORD at this crucial time?

### St. Mark Baptist Church

103 NE Morris St., Portland, OR 97212

- Sunday School - 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship Service - 11:00am
- Sunday School Teacher's Meeting Tues - 6:30pm
- Bible Study Wednesday 6:00pm
- Prayer Meeting Wednesday - 7:00pm

Church Phone Number  
287-7457

We Invite You To Come And Worship With Us.  
The Church Where Everybody is Somebody And Christ Is All.  
Dr. Joe S. Hardie, Pastor



### Mt Olivet Baptist Church

8501 N. Chautauqua Blvd.,  
at Willis Blvd.

Worship Services 8:00am & 11:00am,  
Church School 9:30 to 10:30am,  
Bible Study, Wednesdays, 10:30am & 7:00pm  
Radio Ministry each Sunday, 8:00am on KBMS

A Teaching Church With A Reaching Ministry  
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By Elsie

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### Lighthouse Church Of God In Christ

8138 N Hudson  
Portland, OR 97203  
(503) 283-3558 • Church (503) 283-0169 • Home  
Elder Tom Moore, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:45 A.M.  
YPWW 6:30 P.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Tuesday Prayer/Bible Band 7:30 P.M.  
Friday Worship Service 7:00 P.M.

"Come Unto Me All Ye That Labor And Are Heavy Laden,  
And I Will Give You Rest. Take My Yoke Upon You  
And Learn Of Me." Matt. 11:28-29

We have a place for you. Come fellowship with us!

**A Welcome Is Awaiting You!**

### 15th Annual Women's Convention Banquet and Fashion Show

Saturday, May 6, 1995  
5:00 PM

J.J. North's Restaurant  
banquet room

10520 NE Halsey Street,  
Portland



Theme: "Women of Faith"

Speaker: Charlotte Brandon: Portland, Oregon  
• Adults, tickets \$25.00 each  
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• Underteen, tickets \$5.00 each

Sponsored by Doris Scott and Women's Miracle Ministries of Portland, Miracle Revival Church, Residing Bishop Walter Scott, Sr.  
For information, call 287-8577 or 288-7748.

### FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH

4224 S.E. 62nd Avenue  
(between Powell & Foster)  
Portland, Oregon 97206

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30am  
Morning Worship 10:45am  
Evangelistic Service 7:30pm  
Tuesday Pastoral Teaching 7:00pm

FRIDAY

Evangelistic Service 7:00pm

DAILY

Prayer 12:00pm & 6:00pm



(503) 774-5470

PASTORS: Bishop Robert Simpson, Jr. • Dr. Ida M. Simpson

### St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

8101 N. Fiske Avenue • Portland Oregon 97203  
Church Phone: 289-0147 • Study Phone: 289-1911

Sunday Service 10:45  
Sunday School 9:30  
Bible Study 6:00  
Evening Service 7:00pm

Pastor, Re. James C.E. Faulkner