

Church & Community

ADRA responds to needs of humanity

Providing medical care, building schools, feeding people, drilling water wells and responding with emergency disaster relief are all activities in which the Adventist Development and Relief Agency is involved, in 60 countries worldwide.

In 1988 and '89 ADRA sent help to the victims of several disasters.

"The worst flood in memory left 28 million people homeless in Bangladesh," said Leland Seibert, Disaster Relief Coordinator for the Vernonia Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"An earthquake in Armenia killed more than 25,000 people and left half a million others homeless. Hurricanes wiped out entire islands in the Caribbean and Central America.

"ADRA responded to each of these disasters with immediate aid and continues to help with long-term projects such as a 70 bed rehabilitation hospital in Yerevan, Armenia," Seibert added.

ADRA is the first church-based humanitarian organization given permission by the Soviet Union for a project like the hospital, Seibert explained.

The rehab center in Yerevan will specialize in treating children who were crippled in the December, 1988, earthquake that devastated Armenia. Nearing completion, it will have inpatient capacity for 70 children and will be able to treat approximately 50 children daily on an outpatient basis. The facility was built with \$800,000 donated to ADRA by Mennonites, and Mennonite and Adventist

church volunteers are working on the center.

Classrooms are ADRA's priority in Uganda, where many schools, clinics and homes have been destroyed or damaged due to wars and civil strife. Twenty-eight classrooms have been built and 23 more should be finished within a year, according to Seibert. Eleven schools will benefit from the classrooms.

ADRA's child survival programs in Haiti, Indonesia, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda and Sudan stress immunization, and train moth-

ers in breast feeding, child spacing and nutrition.

Water wells are drilled in South America, Africa and Asia to reduce sickness caused by lack of clean water.

Other projects include providing seed for gardens, teaching people how to increase their harvests, and supplying food in areas hit with drought and famine.

ADRA, underwritten in part by local Adventists, is also steward of monies from USAID and other benefactors.

Vernonia Adventists will offer their annual gifts at services Saturday, May 12.



Nathan, left, and Christian Buedefeldt proudly display the bounty they found at the Chamber of Commerce annual Easter egg hunt.

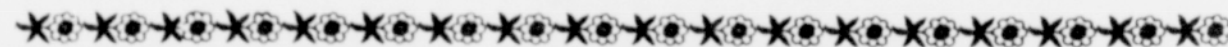
Senior News

Staff members from St. Vincent Hospital will visit the Vernonia Senior Center on May 3 from 9:30 a.m. until noon. A variety of tests will be available at no charge. People wanting only a cholesterol test will be charged \$5 unless they take the entire series.

The seniors are planning trips to the Flying M Ranch on May 8th, to the Brooks-Salem area to see the iris fields in bloom on May 17th, and to the coast, with a visit to Tillamook Cheese factory for ice cream on May 22nd.

Don't forget the Fabric Sale scheduled for May 23 and 24. A senior spokesperson assures there will be a lot of bargains.

The Center is in need of a back-up van driver; applications are available at the Center.



Church Directory

First Baptist Church

John Cahill, Pastor
952 Washington Avenue
Vernonia, 429-2521

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

Visitation, Monday 7 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7 p.m.

First Christian Church

Bob Sargent, Pastor
410 North Street
Vernonia, 429-6522

Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's and Junior Church
Evening Service 6 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday 7 p.m.
Women's Fellowship, 2nd & 4th
Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Every Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Youth Choir, 7 p.m.
Adult Choir, 8 p.m.

Assembly of God

Paul Calentine, Pastor
662 Jefferson
Vernonia, 429-6353

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

Family night, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Bob E. Holbrook, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
Vernonia, 429-7151

Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Primary, 11:20 am

Relief Society, Priesthood, and
Young Women, Sunday 12:10 pm

St. Augustine (Canterbury) Episcopal Church

58275 Timber Road, Vernonia
The Rev. Rob't Bunnage, Vicar
Birkentfeld, 755-0311
Betty Baudoin, Sr. Warden
Vernonia, 429-1860

Sunday Services
10 a.m. Christian Education
11 a.m. Holy Communion

Grace Reformed Baptist Church

D.J. Dickey, Pastor
Earl Shetler, Pastor
Grant and North Streets
Vernonia, 429-1919 or 429-8720

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 7 p.m.

Vernonia Evangelical Bible Church

Pastor Dean Julian
700 Adams and 957 State
Vernonia, 429-3363

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church & Nursery Care
Evening Fellowship Service 6 pm
Nursery Care

AWANA Clubs Wed. 6:30-8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Daytime Adult Bible Studies
Kids Tele Story, 429-6790

Foursquare Church

Randy Livingston, Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
Vernonia, 429-1103

Sunday Services:
Morning Worship, 10:30 am
Evening Worship, 6 pm

Home Group, Wednesday 7:30 pm

Seventh Day Adventist

Kevin Wilfly, Pastor
2nd Ave. and Nehalem Street
Vernonia, 429-6161

Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Tuesday Prayer, 7 p.m.



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