



SEVENTH-DAY  
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Dear Friend of Youth:

As you know we have had to suspend the planning of the Youth and Young Adult Congress to be held in Hartford, CT., October 14 – 17, 2010. When the decision was made we only had 34 registered for the young adult congress and 29 registered for the Youth Congress. Because of contractual obligations with the hotel it was felt that it was not financially responsible to continue with this event in Hartford.

However, as a result of the initiative of young adults who wanted to see this congress happen, we have decided to hold **two regional rallies**, (one at the AUC Campus & one at the Advent Hope Church in Manhattan, NY) for our youth and young adults in the Atlantic Union both on the same weekend the Youth Congress was planned.

The rally planned on AUC Campus will be held Friday & Saturday, October 15-16, 2010. The rally planned at the Advent Hope Church in Manhattan, NY will be Sabbath, October 16, 2010.

For more information regarding the Advent Hope Church rally you may call Pr. Todd Stout at either of the following numbers: church office: 212-534-8245 mobile: 317-750-5100  
Church address: 111 East 87<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10128

Please note the following specifics for the rally at Atlantic Union College:

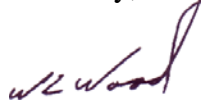
- There will be a registration fee of \$35 which includes two meals – Sabbath lunch and supper.
- For those not needing food service the registration fee will be \$20.00. You can register through the Youth Ministries office at the Atlantic Union.
- For those needing lodging there are motels available in the Fitchburg/Leominster area. A list is included with this mailing. AUC residence hall rooms will not be available.
- Speakers for the weekend will be James Black, Youth Director for the North American Division and Manny Cruz, Associate Youth Director for the North American Division. There will be many Growth Opportunities (workshops) available Sabbath through out the day.

Saturday night, Steve Varro, a Christian Illusionist will perform. We will conclude the rally with recreation in the A.U.C. Gym.

- On site registration – Machlan Auditorium at AUC
  - Friday, October 15 from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.
  - Sabbath registration starting at 8:00 a.m.
- Opening session on Friday at 7:30 pm
- Sabbath programming will start at 9:00 a.m. with the first series of workshops. A complete detailed schedule will be available at registration.

We know this news comes to you at the last minute and we apologize for that. We were just looking for a way to provide a rich spiritual experience for our young people in place of the event in Hartford, CT. We hope to see you there with your youth and young adults either at A.U.C. or at the Advent Hope Church.

Sincerely,



W. L. Wood  
Director  
Youth Ministries

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Enclosure: Letter  
Registration form  
List of lodging option in the AUC area