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our schools and LBM has provided needed equipment for him through specified donations (a computer; DVDs and a recently donated projector), as well as literature for evangelism.

Frank's experience began with a gospel tract from Light Bearers Ministry. Now he is being trained in evangelism. It is our privilege to have the ARISE team join us to make this same training available both locally and around the world. We ask for your prayers and support as we move forward in God's providence. Amen.

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2011 Cornerstone Program

ARISE is known around the world for its outstanding evangelistic training programs, the first of which in its new capacity as part of Light Bearers will be held August 30–December 10, 2011 in Jasper, Oregon, just twenty minutes from downtown Eugene.

Cornerstone is a 15-week session that affords the student a total immersion experience in both public evangelism and personal soul-winning. Intense in-class instruction augmented by genuine, practical “in the community” ministry make this course the flagship of our training programs. The program provides the perfect Cornerstone for building a Christ-centered, lifelong personal ministry.

Space is limited, so act now!
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or call 541-988-3333.

AUGUST 2011

Events Schedule

- **August 3-6**
ASI International Convention, Sacramento, CA
James Rafferty, Matt Parra, Jeffrey Rosario
• (301)680-6450
- **August 19-20**
North West Youth Conference,
Valley View SDA Church, WA
James Rafferty • (509)860-9076
- **August 19-21**
SAYA Smorgasbord Weekend,
Seattle Adventist Young Adults, WA
Matt Parra • (541)250-1029 • sayaministries@gmail.com
- **August 26-28**
Fountainview Academy Campout, Lillooet, BC
Jeffrey Rosario • (250)256-5400 • info@fountainview.ca
- **August 27**
Cascade SDA Church, Bend, OR
James Rafferty • www.cascade22.adventistchurchconnect.org
- **August 30–December 10**
ARISE Cornerstone Program, Jasper, OR
Randy Ban • (209)206-0915 • info@arisehub.org
- **September 16-17**
Tabernacle SDA Church, Portland, OR
James Rafferty • (503)223-0623
- **September 16-24**
South Queensland Conference
Camp Meeting Brisbane, Australia
Ty Gibson • 07 3218 7777
- **September 23-24**
Anderson SDA Church, IN
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- **October 1**
Junction City SDA Church, OR
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Our purpose is to help proclaim the gospel
of our Lord Jesus Christ through the spoken and published word.*

MISSION UPDATE

The Newsletter of Light Bearers Ministry



Hey everybody! If you have not noticed that digma.com has officially gone “live,” please check it out ASAP. I think you’ll see that this thing has powerful potential. Digma.com is a growing library of short (5-7 minute) videos that explore the most vital and important questions we ask as human beings. But not only are the videos short, they are really well crafted and super engaging. If a person watches one, they will likely want to watch another, and another, encountering the glorious truth of the gospel one bite at a time. And here’s the real genius of digma.com: You can email the videos to friends and family, or to anyone with whom you want to share the gospel. You can also upload them to your Facebook page to generate discussion.



Here’s what people are saying about digma.com:

“The digma videos are soooooo good. I can’t wait to share them.”

“These videos are game changing. Simply the best stuff I’ve ever seen.”

“Pure genius! This is so savvy to the

needs of our current world, both technologically and content-wise.”

“So engaging. I will email these videos to all my friends.”

“I can’t believe you effectively explained why sin and suffering exists if God is good, in just six minutes, and I got it.”

“People will eat these up because they will find themselves understanding really important truths in a matter of a few minutes.”

“Wow! This is powerful.

These will speak to people of any age, young post-moderns and older people. Somehow you’ve achieved a style and message that will speak to any age.”

Please check out digma.com and share the videos with everyone on the planet. The first six videos are uploaded now, with many more to come.

The Shift is On!

Ty Gibson

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CONSIDER THIS . . .

There is too much formality in our religious services. The Lord would have His ministers who preach the Word energized by His Holy Spirit; and the people who hear should not sit in drowsy indifference, or stare vacantly about, making no responses to what is said... Where the church is walking in the light, there will ever be cheerful, hearty responses and words of joyful praise.

Ellen White,
Ye Shall Receive Power, p. 334

The sermons should come, not from a mechanical heart, but from a heart that is filled with the love of God, and is subdued and softened by His grace; that when you speak the angels of God are enlisted on your side, and Christ is on your side, and it is Christ that makes the impression. . . The idea seems to be woven into the minds of some that all they have to do is to sermonize, sermonize. While sermons are good in their place, there is sermon after sermon given to the people that they cannot retain in their minds—it is an impossibility for them to do it—and they are just wearied out with sermons.

Ellen White,
Manuscript 19b, 1890.

Do not imagine that you can arouse the interest of the young by . . . preaching a long sermon. Plan ways whereby a live interest may be aroused. From week to week the youth should bring in their reports, telling what they have tried to do for the Savior, and what success has been theirs. If the missionary meeting were made an occasion for bringing in such reports, it would not be dull, tedious, and uninteresting. It would be full of interest, and there would be no lack of attendance.

Ellen White,
Gospel Workers, pp. 210-211

There are times when it is fitting for our ministers to give on the Sabbath, in our churches, short discourses, full of the life and love of Christ. But the church members are not to expect a sermon every Sabbath.

Ellen White,
Testimonies for the Church,
vol. 7, p. 19

THE REFLEX FACTOR



By
James Rafferty

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How can you actively engage in reaching the world with the gospel?

Light Bearers Ministry [LBM] has expanded its outreach to the world by merging with ARISE, an evangelism and discipling ministry. ARISE's main training is the Cornerstone Program, a 15-week session that affords the student a total immersion experience in ministry. Intense in-class instruction augmented by genuine "in the community" ministry make this program the flagship of the ARISE training programs. The goal is to help each attendee know the Bible for themselves and to teach them how to effectively share the love of Jesus with others. Offered once a year in the fall, the program provides the perfect cornerstone for building a Christ-

centered, lifelong personal ministry. Each year, approximately 50 people of all ages attend from around the globe from places such as, Austria, Norway, Canada, Australia, Nigeria, Sweden, Philippines, Spain, and all across the United States. For more information, go to www.arisehub.org.

ARISE is also mobilizing teams to conduct two-week training schools in other locations worldwide. This increased outreach calls for increased support. LBM has increased its staff by 50 percent in adding six ARISE employees.

"The magnitude of our work calls for willing liberality on the part of the people of God. In Africa, in China, in India, there are thousands, yes, millions, who have not heard the message of the truth for this time. They must be warned. The islands of the sea are waiting for a knowledge of God. In these islands schools are to be established to prepare students to go to higher schools within reach, there to be educated and trained, and sent back to their island homes to give to others the light they have received" (*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 9, p. 51).

The ARISE training programs will

also generate more interest and need for literature from the publishing arm of Light Bearers Ministry. The need for gospel tracts will increase, not diminish, as these tracts accomplish what can be done in no other way:

"Years ago the Lord gave me special directions that buildings should be erected in various places in America, Europe, and other lands for the publication of literature containing the light of present truth. He gave instruction that every effort should be made to send forth to the world from the press the messages of invitation and warning. Some will be reached by our literature who would not be reached in any other way. From our books and papers bright beams of light are to shine forth to enlighten the world in regard to present truth" (*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 8, p. 87).

Supporting the work of God in the needy countries around the world through the literature work and this new training school will bring a "reflex influence" to the home work.

"To show a liberal, self-denying spirit for the success of foreign

missions is a sure way to advance home missionary work; for the prosperity of the home work depends largely, under God, upon the reflex influence of the evangelical work done in countries afar off. It is in working to supply the necessities of others that we bring our souls into touch with the Source of all power. The Lord has marked every phase of missionary zeal that has been shown by His people in behalf of foreign fields. He designs that in every home, in every church, and at all the centers of the work, a spirit of liberality shall be shown in sending help to foreign fields, where the workers are struggling against great odds to give the light to those who sit in darkness" (*Gospel Workers*, pp. 465-466).

This counsel reminds me of a young man in Liberia by the name of Frank. About 18 months ago, Frank read some of our literature and accepted the message. He was kicked out of his home for accepting the Sabbath, but he immediately contacted a Seventh-day Adventist church and even began to preach this message. God blessed his efforts as souls were won to Jesus. Frank is now enrolled in one of