



SKILLS ON A MISSION

BAYANIHAN ADVENTIST YOUTH MINISTRIES

WRITTEN BY CASMELYN QUICOY



Faith-filled Living Inspires Purpose



FLiP15

F: Faith-filled

L: Living

I: Ignites

P: Purpose

From Monday through Friday at 8 p.m., FLiP 15 is a youth devotional and prayer session held in Zoom. It focuses on particular Bible passages and includes a devotional reading by Ellen G. White. Each young person will have the chance to study the Bible every night, and one is scheduled in advance to read the devotional and provide three main takeaways.

Now in its second year, we give God the praise for the young people's spiritual growth. They are being enlightened in their studies by the Holy Spirit. Instead of being shy about sharing, the young people are becoming more confident in inviting and praying for their peers, classmates, and coworkers. The number of people attending is growing. Along with the six students from the Bible Study program, we had twelve non-Adventist visitors in March in addition to our regular church youth members. FLiP15 is currently completing the book Jesus, Name Above All Names after studying Ye Shall Receive Power.

March 8, 2025 | Youth-led Divine Worship



PENTECOST

2025

It is reassuring to know that anyone can be healed in Jesus' name. However, having faith in Him is the path to recovery. When you and I experience this healing, we can't help but take that leap of faith and witness about Him under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. When our hearts are pulled to His leading, we follow His example and continue His ministry while we await His return.

Sermon was based on Acts 2 and 3.



Speaker: Jerryll Natividad, Young Professional



RIDE AWAY PRESENTATION



LECTURE

As a medical technologist, Dale Asis shared about his passion for cycling as a way to exercise and unwind. He is thankful for the blessing of having a church family, especially he is without his family in the United States. Cycling also allows him to meet new people and share Jesus with them.



TESTIMONY

At a very young age, Gabriel Enriquez began riding a bicycle, and in 2024, he took part in the Five Borough Bike Tour. After suffering a broken arm in an accident, he revealed that the experience strengthened his faith. Being aware that God's concern for him never ends.



CHRIST OBJECT LESSON

Jemuel Arguelles an outdoor enthusiast, shared his spiriual insights he learned from riding a bicycle. He shared that Christ will give us the strength to be victorious as long as we rely on Him for support, regardless of how difficult the situation may be. We must continue to move in faith and not become weary of remaining in His presence.

PRESENTED BY DALE, GABRIEL, & JEMUEL

March 15, 2025 | 9:30am - 1:30pm, Saturday | Campus Ministries Launching



It all began with fifteen people at exactly 9:30am. Six others followed after the first stop.

WEST SIDE MANHATTAN JERICHO MARCH

The resilient youth, along with the AY Team and spiritual mentors, remained upbeat despite the chilly and gloomy day. The chance to engage in deliberate devotional and prayer both on and off campus has led to an awareness that there is much that needs to be done in New York City, particularly for the younger generation. May the Lord build up an army of young, brave people to carry on His mission in the metropolis.

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PRAYER WALK STOPS

12 CAMPUSES
IN 4 HOURS

FIRST STOP

The City College
Led by Prayer Team 1
Caleb, Casmelyn, Daven, Jasryl
Devotional:
"Prayer an Important Part of Success in Soulwinning"



SECOND STOP

Manhattan School of Music, Jewish Seminary, Union Theological Seminary, Barnard College, Teachers College, Columbia University
Led by Prayer Team 2
Denise, Jericho, JR, Justine
Devotional:
"Praying for Souls Will Bring Us Closer to God"



THIRD STOP

The Juilliard School, La Guardia High School, Martin Luther King High School, John Jay College, Fordham University
Led by Prayer Team 3
Alayne, Cheryl, Jillian, Justine, PJ
Devotional:
"Prayer Accomplishes More in Soul Winning Than Words Alone"



FOURTH STOP

New York University
Led by Prayer Team 4
Alex, Colleen, Jemuel, Michelle, Shontel
Devotional:
"Pray for Souls"



Volunteer Drivers: Arthur, Joeven, Michelle F.

March 15, 2025 | 4:00-5:00pm, Saturday | Main Street, Flushing NY



REVAYAH



SOUP DISTRIBUTION

When the prayer teams returned to the church in Flushing for lunch following the city's Jericho March on the West Side school campuses, they were greeted by the excitement of the children who were waiting for their turn to do mission. They absolutely made the gloomy day into a sunny one!



CUPS OF NOODLES

With much enthusiasm, the children prepared fifty cups of noodle soup and handed out forty-seven of them at one bus stop on Flushing's Main Street.

BUS DRIVERS

The children fearlessly got onto twenty buses as they pulled into the stop and gave the bus drivers soup.

PEOPLE IN THE STREETS

On the street, 27 individuals of different ages received the soup. Undoubtedly, the children learned a spiritual, valuable, life lesson from it because not all of their efforts were met with success. Each of them has faced rejection from multiple people.



ON WE GO! HITTING MAIN STREET



CHILDREN'S DIVISION / ADVENTURERS

The nine youngsters were chaperoned and guided by Pathfinders, Youth, Adventurers' Directors, Parents, and the AY Team on how to interact with people on the streets.



BUS DRIVERS

It was touching to witness twenty bus drivers who let the kids board the busses and were thoughtful enough to give them enough time to strike up a polite conversation.



We are determined to reaching out to people for Christ.

March 15, 2025 | 6:00-9:00pm, Saturday

YOUTH NIGHT

SPEED GAMING



The Bayanihan Adventist Youth Ministries acknowledged the efforts of the children and youth before calling it a day. They returned to the church to find eight boxes of pizza and other treats from the Men's Ministries. As they played various board games with a twist, their energy level stayed high. It was amazing to watch as various age groups competed against one another while loud, hearty laughter filled the hall.

A SPECIAL TREAT FOR THE YOUTH



SPEED GAMING WAS LED BY DAWNNAH, JEMIN, AND PAUL



GNYC YOUTH RECOGNITION DAY

AN INSPIRATION TO MOVE FORWARD IN FAITH

While some members of our AY Team got up at five in the morning to run a half-marathon, six of us got up an hour later because we had to find our way through the streets of Brooklyn for an unknown surprise. Undoubtedly, we ended up sitting in the pews of Gethsemane SDA Church, and occasionally scanning the mobile marathon map to see the current whereabouts of our runners. Two hours or so later, we leaped from our seats, marched gratefully to the front, and were given a trophy. We enthusiastically shared a brief, motivational message with each other while the cameras were rolling for us, reminding ourselves that carrying out the Lord's ministry is more than just crossing things off a list, such as receiving an award. The kind acknowledgment from the Greater New York Conference Youth Department serves as a powerful reminder that we are in constant need of God's direction and strength to carry out His purpose on a daily basis here in the tough city.

T.I.O. TOUGH IT OUT

It was an epiphany when we left the Gethsemane SDA Church on a Sunday afternoon and passed an assortment of graffiti on the storefronts heading towards where our car was parked. The Sabbath before the Recognition Day served only as a preamble to a new acronym that the young generation will need going forward. Indeed, we all endure a war every day, and God calls us to "Tough It Out" with His strength.

March 28, 2025 | 2:30-4:00pm, Saturday | Bayanihan/Flushing SDA Churches



These two clubs may be summed up in one word: GROWING! There are currently eight Adventurers, up from six. Zev and Jason were welcomed with great delight. The Pathfinders Club, meanwhile, is embarking on a beaming quest under new leadership, with Adam Ibrahim serving as director and Colleen Veltri joining the team as a staff member.

INDUCTION CEREMONY ADVENTURERS PATHFINDERS





Bayanihan
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 ADVENTIST YOUTH TEAM



DIRECTOR: CASMELYN QUICOY

Associates for Current Ministries

Campus Ministries: Alex Ye, Delroy Brockett Jr.
 & Dwight Conferido

Care Ministries: Michelle Arguelles

Communication Personnel: Alayne Cañezal, Alex Ye
 & Jericho Rama

Ministries to Young Professionals: JR Rhone

Outreach & Socials: Dawnnah Espino & Jemn Natividad

Prayer Ministries: Joy Badajos & Sienna DePedro
 Cheryl Walrond (Prayer Partner)

Skills On a Mission: Andre Salva, Jerryll Natividad
 & Promise Joy Cortez

Bible Studies | Walking With Jesus Series

Volunteers: Adam Ibrahim, Casmelyn Quicoy,
 Colleen Veltri, Jacob Mañalac
 & Pastor Jay Cheong