

**2015 SCC Quadrennial Session
Report of
James G. Lee, Jr., Vice President**

Final cLAim Evangelism in 2011

We started the last quinquennium in the fall of 2011, with the final cLAim evangelism, for the San Fernando area. B. J. Boles was the evangelist for a series of meetings in Northridge.

Number of new members from all of the cLAim evangelism: 356

Adventist Community Services

Adventist Community Services is really the beginning point of evangelism.

Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me." (MH, p. 143)

Adventist Community Services

Evangelism really begins with meeting the needs of the people. We are grateful for what our churches have done in the past four years for Community Services.

2011-2014 ACS Activities Statistics in SCC Churches

2011 YEAR-END COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT



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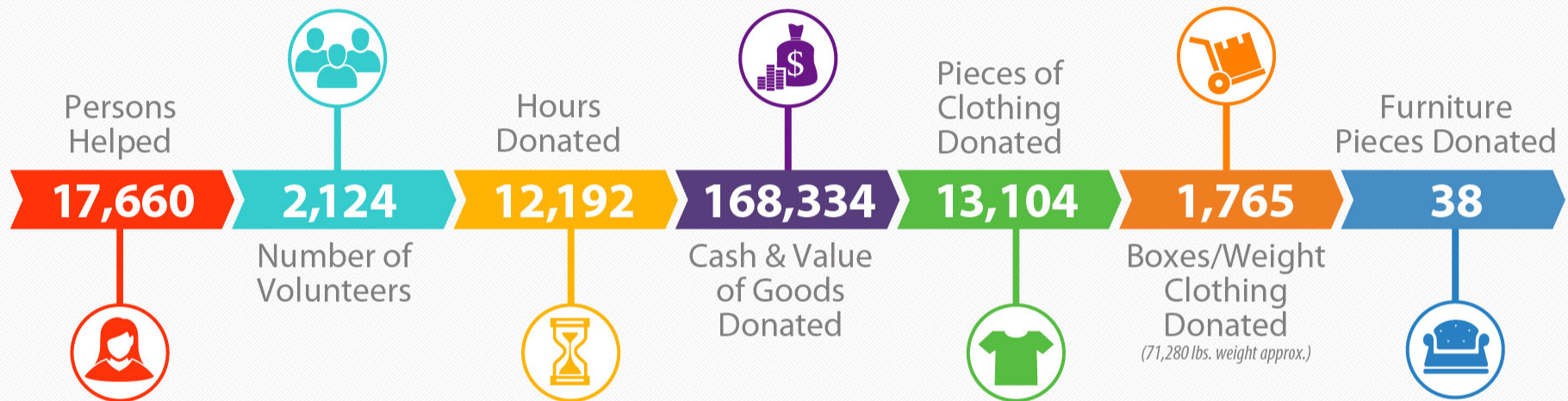
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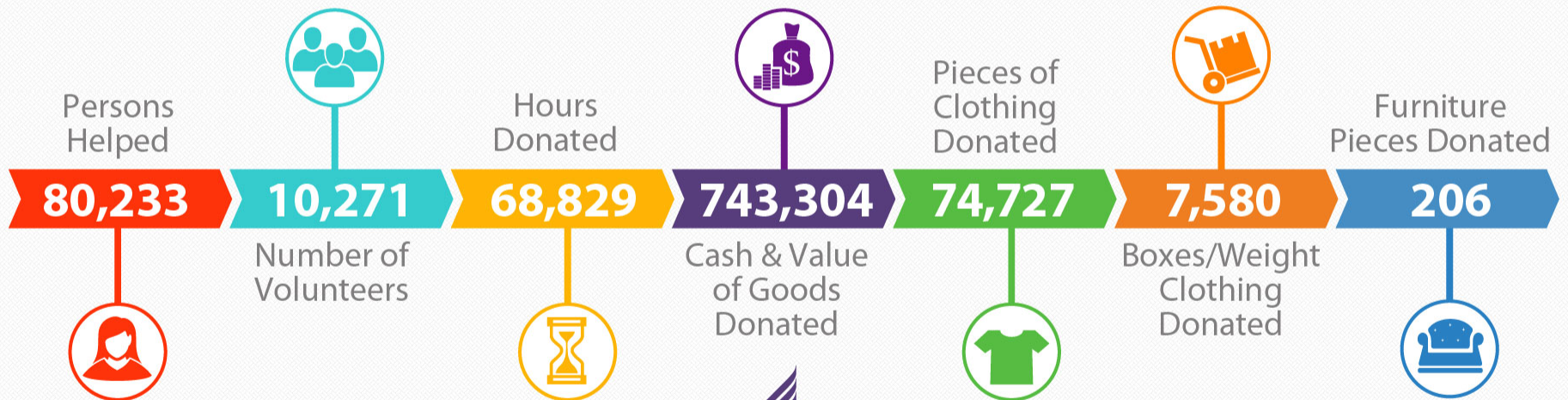


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2011-2014

FINAL COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT



Stewardship

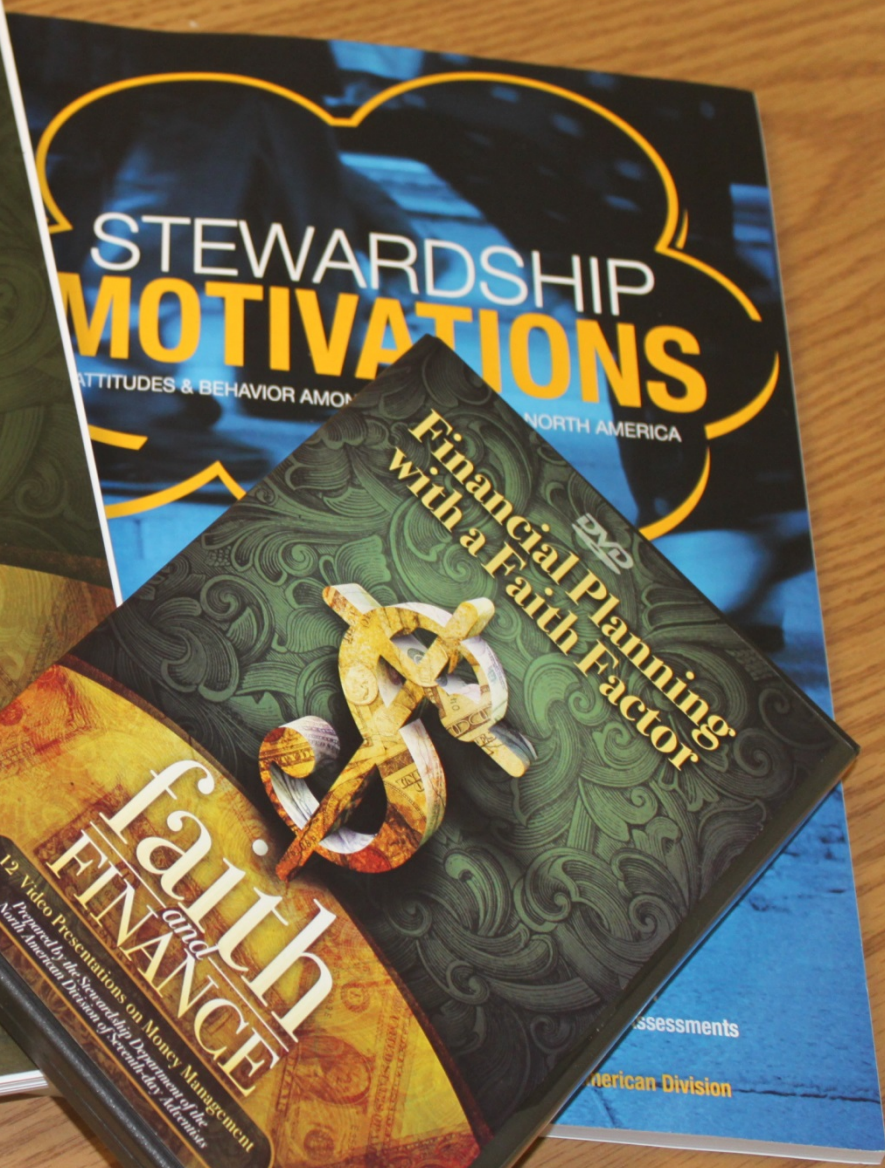
This ministry area was coordinated by Elder Anthony Kelly, who passed away in 2014. To carry on with his work, our goal is to train pastors, using quality materials that are available in both English and Spanish, so they can impact their churches' stewardship and improve the spiritual and financial health of the conference. We believe that stewardship is broader than usually thought, encompassing five areas of personal and church life:

Stewardship

- Time
- Talents
- Treasures
- Temple
- Environment – materials

Stewardship

We are encouraging pastors to share stewardship concepts on a consistent basis, sharing some aspect of stewardship, once every quarter. Pastors received initial stewardship training on April 30, 2015. The materials and training are so compelling that even some of our current Executive Committee members chose to attend.



Reconnect Ministry

Elder Gerard Kiemeney is the co-coordinator of Reconnect training and outreach in our conference. Our goal is to have “mini” trainings, with more focus on the churches coming together for the training, usually six or seven churches at a time.

Reconnect Ministry

We are planning quarterly reporting from the churches that participated in the training, letting us know how many former or nonattending members have returned to church. We will measure the success of this important ministry by the quarterly reports. Our hope is, that at the end of the next four years we can have at least 1% (400) people reconnected from among our former or non-attending members.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdXRFtWihXY#t=24>

Religious Liberty

In the past four years we have tried to help members have a greater awareness of religious liberty issues through the training of Religious Liberty leaders regarding their roles and responsibilities. This important work includes seeking support for legislation that strengthens our religious freedom. As various pertinent bills come into the State legislature, we have asked members to call legislators to support or speak against them.

Religious Liberty

Religious Liberty ministry also is supportive of members in cases regarding Labor Union membership and maintaining non-combative status regarding military service. Our department has received and written letters, done case research and consulting in 44 cases in SCC in the past four years.

Religious Liberty

Another important aspect of Religious Liberty ministry is helping our members with Sabbath work-related issues when they are applying for jobs. While this is a vital part of this work, in the next four years, we want to broaden the scope and understanding of this ministry to include more than Sabbath and legislative issues. We want to bring greater awareness to another personal freedom issue and that is human trafficking and slavery, both of which have become rampant in our society, involving both adults and children, worldwide.

Disaster Response

SCC's role for this ministry is to help our churches be prepared in the event of a Federal disaster in our area. Our churches will partner with FEMA and will respond for warehouse management, providing a place to receive goods, preparing the goods and then sending them to a place just outside of the disaster area so the people there can receive them.

Disaster Response

Our goal is to train 2000 members to prepare them for this vital work. To date, from 600-700 have been trained (some trainees have moved; some have passed away, but we have about this number ready to assist.) We will continue with the training in order to reach the goal in the next four years.

Disaster Response

For the work of disaster response, the Pacific Union wrote a grant application for funds to purchase a 14-ft Disaster Response van for our conference. Delegates can see the van and some of the disaster-relief buckets filled with cleaning and other supplies ready to take to disaster victims. The van will be parked just outside White Memorial Church's gymnasium/lunch room on May 17. Please take a few moments after the SCC Session to see what volunteers will have as a resource for this important ministry.

**DISASTER
RESPONSE**

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE
OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS



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- Cleanup Kit
- 1 5-gallon Bucket with Re-sealable Lid
- Bleach: Two 1-quart or One 82 oz. Bottle (DO NOT include bleach if you are shipping)
- 5 Scouring Pads
- 7 Pack of Sponges (assorted sizes)
- 1 Scrub Brush
- 8 Cleaning Towels (reusable wipes)
- Liquid Laundry Detergent: Two 25 oz. or One 50 oz. bottle
- Household Cleaner: One 12-16 oz. bottle
- Disinfectant Dishwashing Soap: One 16-28 oz. bottle
- Clothes Line: Two 50 ft. or One 100 ft.
- 50 Clothes Pins
- 5 Dust Masks
- 2 Pair latex or non-latex gloves
- 1 Pair Work Gloves
- 24-Bag Roll of Heavy-duty Trash Bags (33-45 gallon bags removed from box)
- Insect Repellant Spray: One 6-14 oz. can (aerosols must have protective caps)
- Air Freshener: One 8 or 9 oz. can (aerosols must have protective caps)
- These cleaning supplies enable survivors to begin the overwhelming job of cleanup

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ShareHim

ShareHim ministry is very special to me because it's about laity getting involved in finishing the work.

Ellen White wrote that the work of God will not be finished by clergy alone; that it will only be accomplished when laity and clergy come together under the anointing of the Holy Spirit to finish the work.

ShareHim

We have 15-20 million people to reach in the greater Los Angeles area. We have to get going!

ShareHim

Here's our call: During the last quadrennium, 120 people received ShareHim training and equipment and conducted successful and blessed campaigns in the overseas mission field.

We are grateful for their efforts in the world field, but our hope is for ShareHim missionaries to reach out with this training and equipment in their home field—greater

ShareHim

Los Angeles—with the good news of Jesus' soon return. We are seeking and praying for at least 50 persons during the next quadrennium to conduct ShareHim meetings in their homes, in their schools, in their churches, in their communities, right here at home. Please be praying for this special ministry and join in it as the Lord directs.