

ASI Mid America Newsletter - January, 2017

Welcome to the 2nd Issue of the ASIMA Newsletter. We pray that this finds you healthy and preparing for the soon coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Again, as we begin the task of taking on a monthly or every other month Newsletter for ASIMA members, churches and anyone else you would like to share this with, we are asking for your help. We will be asking for comments, feedback and help with articles going forward. We strive to make this as well put together as we possibly can, but please forgive any typos or errors that you may find. If you have any projects you are working on or mission related items, please feel free to share them with us. Send your thoughts, ideas and comments to newsletter@asi-ma.org.

We sincerely hope you enjoy this and get a blessing from it. We will be sending them out by email to all the members, but feel free to share with your friends, family and churches. They will also be loaded onto our website and stored there for future reference at www.asimidamerica.org

Note From the President – Barbara Taylor

Happy New Year to each of you, as we begin 2017. May the Lord continue to Bless and keep you close throughout the days, months and year ahead as we see His Coming Soon Approaching. Our mission, passion and love for the Lord and others, is to Share Christ. We have some exciting events coming up in the next few months and we want each and every one of you to be able to join us for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Please mark your calendars and invite someone who might be a potential member to join you. We want to ignite the fire under each and every one of our friends, neighbors and associates to become a part of the finishing work. God Bless, Barbara, President, Mid America ASI.

Sharing Christ in the Marketplace

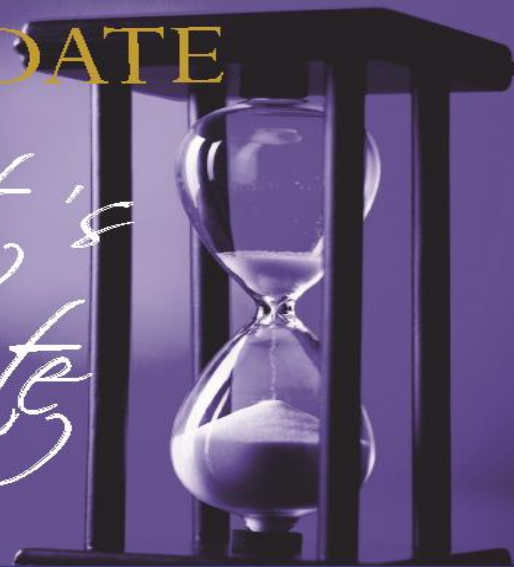
Seeking testimonies of your stories sharing Christ in the Marketplace which is what ASI is all about. Please send any testimonies newsletter@asi-ma.org.

Upcoming Events

We have several exciting upcoming events. The first is a Rally in Omaha, NE on March 3 and 4, 2017. Shelly Quinn from 3ABN will be the main speaker. We will be having our ASIMA convention in Denver again this year April 27 – 30, 2017. The main speaker will be John Bradshaw from "It Is Written". The convention will be at the Plaza Hotel in Northglenn, Co and the theme is "Before it's Too Late" John 9:4. For more information on each of these events go to our website www.asimidamerica.org and we will be also be sending out a separate email with detailed information.

SAVE THE DATE

*Before It's
Too Late*



THE NIGHT COMETH, WHEN NO MAN CAN WORK
-JOHN 9:4

ASI MID-AMERICA RALLY

March 3-4, 2017

Omaha Memorial SDA Church

840 N 72nd St, Omaha, NE 68114



Shelley Quinn

A Program Development Manager for 3ABN, a host for many teaching and interview programs and author.



J.D. Quinn

A Pastoral Manager for 3ABN, also an Elder at Thompsonville Seventh-day Adventist Church, in Illinois.

For more information visit asimidamerica.org

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ASI MID-AMERICA CONVENTION

Ramada Plaza, Denver, CO

April 27-30, 2017



Featured Speaker
Pastor John Bradshaw
Director of It Is Written



Seminar Speaker
Dr. Neal Nedley
President of Weimer



Workshop
Gospel Through Technology
Jesse Johnson
Manager of It Is Written



Morning Devotionals
Pastor Gary Thurber
President of Mid America Union

Plus Members in Action Testimonies,
Music, Exhibits, and More!

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ASIMA Ministry Highlight

Eden Valley Institute

Brief history of Eden Valley Institute...

In the fall of 1961, two couples from Colorado attended a supporting ministries convention at Oak Haven in Pullman, Michigan. There, Harold and Effie Grosboll, with Pete and Ann Borris, were deeply impressed that they should become involved in the establishment of a self-supporting institution. They went back to Colorado in search of a suitable site. Twelve miles west of Loveland, they located 600 acres of land for sale. It was in a lovely, secluded valley, in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, already known as Eden Valley.



Over the next 50+ years, the influence of Eden Valley progressed far beyond the local community as staff and students began to answer God's call, sacrificially serving around the world. Supporting ministries were established in South and Central America, Korea, Japan, India, Africa, Mexico, Canada, Poland, and China. Today, many of these ministries still serve the gospel to a lost and dying world.

Today, two of the main ministries at Eden Valley include a lifestyle center and a medical missionary training program. We serve hundreds of guests from around the world with our mission to improve the lives of guests through Bible and Spirit of Prophecy based counsels, using natural remedies. The students are equipped with practical experience as well as solid spiritual nourishment to go forth ready to minister and serve around the world.

"The medical missionary work shall prepare the way for the presentation of the saving truth for this time,—the proclamation of the third angel's message. If this design is met, the message will not be eclipsed nor its progress hindered. 6T pg 293

Genuine medical missionary work is the gospel practiced. 8T pg 168"

Health Nugget

Overeating, even of the simplest food, benumbs the sensitive nerves of the brain, and weakens its vitality. Overeating has a worse effect upon the system than overworking; the energies of the soul are more effectually prostrated by intemperate eating than by intemperate working. The digestive organs should never be burdened with the quantity or quality of food which it will tax the system to appropriate. All that is taken into the stomach, above what the system can use to convert into good blood, clogs the machinery; for it cannot be made into either flesh or blood, and its presence burdens the liver, and produces a morbid condition of the system.—. HL 88 - 89

Larry Walters, ASIMA VP of Evangelism

Community Health Advocate Trainer/Health Coach

The New Life Challenge

Scripture Reading

As we see the end of all things at hand, these commandments are especially important. We know Jesus says right after the 3 angels message in Revelation 14: 12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

Exodus 20: 1 – 17

And God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: 5Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; 6And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Devotional

“THIS LITTLE LIGHT”

By Karen Phillips, ASIMA VP of Marketing

“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

It really is a simple song that we all learned and recited as a child:

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine,

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine; Let it shine; Let it shine. (Author unknown)

We sang it with joy and glee as we eagerly held up our pointer finger imaging it as a candle - as our symbol of light illuminating the entire world with the message of God's love. The smiles on our young faces lit up the entire room. And, if you remember, the other verses increased our determination of keeping that light shining with “Hide it under a bushel – NO!!!” and “Don't letting Satan blow it out!”

Just as a little child, our joy should not diminish as we grow older, but it should increase. Ellen White states, “The light that shines from those who receive Jesus Christ is not self-originated. It is all from the Light and Life of the World. He kindles this light, even as He kindles the fire that all must use in doing His service. Christ is the light, the life, the holiness, the sanctification of all who believe, and His light is to be received and imparted in all good works.” RH Aug 22, 1899.

As we ponder the mission and vision of Adventist-laymen's Services & Industries (ASI), we see that our child-like faith must grow to promote a Christ-centered lifestyle. This is manifested by a commitment to be in daily partnership with God. ASI members seek to experience God's love in our own lives and share that love with the people we encounter in our everyday work and activities. We may not now be holding up our small fingers as we sang that simple tune. But we are now pointing people to Jesus – who is our Life, our Joy, our Song – with joy and commitment in our hearts.



There is a final verse that points us to the “Great Commission” in Matthew Chapter 28. We would loudly sing: “All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine!” as we circled our finger symbolically around the globe. Is that still our desire?

As ASI-Mid America members, our motto of “Sharing Christ in the Marketplace” should be our deep-felt passion. Whatever the “Marketplace” looks like to you. It may be your family members, your neighborhood, your city, or a global mission outreach to faraway places. Let it be our prayer that the Holy Spirit will continue to increase our passion and desire to spread His Word as we await His soon coming.

Recipe

Black Bean Burgers with Sriracha Aioli

- 1 (15-oz) can unsalted black beans, rinsed, drained
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled
- 2 teaspoons low sodium soy sauce
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- ½ cup Panko breadcrumbs
- 1 large egg or egg substitute
- 4 hamburger buns
- ¼ cup vegan mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon Sriracha sauce
- 1 teaspoon fresh lime juice
- 2 cups baby arugula



Directions

Place black beans, onion, cilantro, garlic, soy sauce, salt, pepper, panko, and egg into a blender in the order listed and secure lid.

Turn blender on and off to pulse 8 to 10 times, using the tamper to press the ingredients into the blades.

Remove from container and place in a bowl. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes.

Divide mixture into 4 patties.

Arrange patties onto a baking sheet coated with nonstick spray.

Bake at 425°F for 8 to 10 minutes. Flip over and bake an additional 6 minutes.

For Sriracha aioli, mix the Sriracha, mayonnaise and lime juice together.

Assemble burgers on buns with arugula and Sriracha mayo.