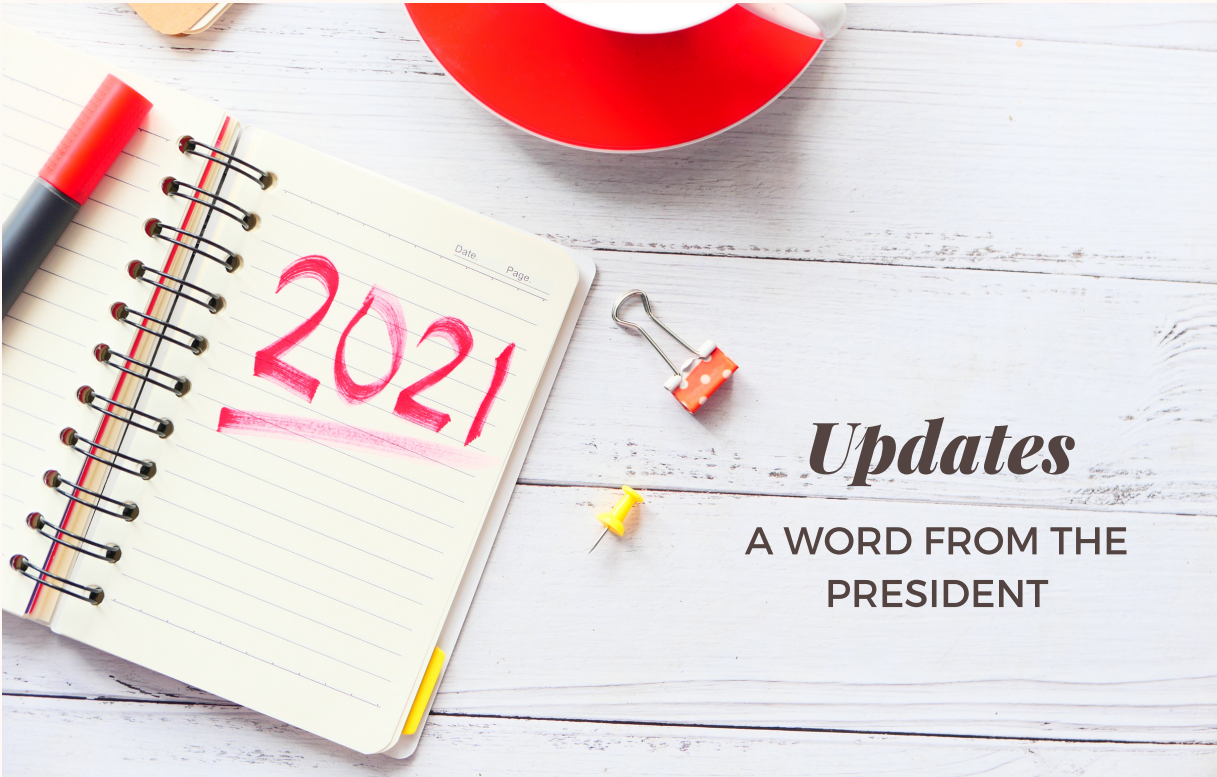




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Updates

A WORD FROM THE
PRESIDENT

New Year Greeting

by Dale Galusha, President

As we begin the new year, 2021, many uncertainties lie ahead. But let me share part of a letter Ellen White wrote on December 6, 1902 as she looked ahead to another new year soon to come. Writing to encourage the publishing ministry of our church, she penned these lines:

"The New Year before us, and plans should be laid for earnest, persevering effort in the Master's service. There is much to be done to advance the work of God. . . It is the Lord's work, and a blessing will attend those who engage in it with earnestness and diligence. . .

"These books contain the truth for this time—truth that is to be proclaimed in all parts of the world. . . From their pages this light is to shine into the hearts of men and women, leading them to the Saviour. The Lord has declared that these books are to be scattered throughout the world. There is in them truth which to the receiver is a savor of life unto life. **They are silent witnesses for God. . .**

"I ask those to whom the light of truth has come, What are you going to do during the year that is just opening? Will you stop to quarrel with one another, to weaken and destroy the faith of humanity in humanity; or will you devote your time to strengthening the things that remain, that are ready to die? When our people begin to do something for the Master, complaints will no longer be heard. . . .

As they work for others, they will have much that is helpful to speak of when they assemble to worship God. The testimonies they bear will not be dark and gloomy, but full of joy and courage. Instead of thinking and talking about the faults of their brethren and sisters, and about their own trials, they will think and talk of the love of Christ, and will strive earnestly to become more efficient workers for Him.

"I ask you, dear Christian workers, to do what you can to circulate the books that the Lord has said should be sown broadcast throughout the world. . . Under divine guidance, go forward in the work, and look to the Lord for aid. The Holy Spirit will attend you. Angels of heaven will accompany you, preparing the way before you.

"Jesus is calling for many missionaries, for men and women who will consecrate themselves to God, willing to spend and be spent in His service. O can we not remember that there is a world to labor for? Shall we not move forward step by step, letting God use us as His helping hand? Shall we not place ourselves on the altar of service? Then the love of Christ will touch and transform us, making us willing to do and dare for His sake."

Christ has called us to do a special work in publishing ministry. Whatever may lay ahead in the year to come, let's remember God's promises. We are doing His work. And He will see us through.



Service Awards

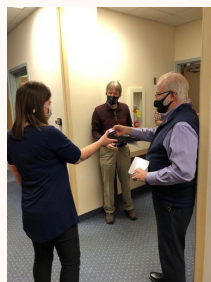
by Dale Galusha, President

One of our traditions at Pacific Press is the presentation of service awards at the first chapel of the year to employees who have reached certain milestones of service, measured in five-year increments—5, 10, 15, 20 years, etc. At that time we acknowledge and honor employees for their commitment and dedication to the mission of the press and to their specific job responsibilities

Employees who reach these milestones receive a service award pin to mark their achievement.

Since we are not having chapel as such due to the COVID situation, awards have been handled a bit differently this year. On Monday, January 11 the management team and Kirsten enjoyed making our way around the press, making these presentations by departments.

Even though conditions have changed our procedure for this year, we certainly do not take for granted the work and commitment of each employee. Thank you for what you continue to do faithfully each day--not just for Pacific Press, but for God's work throughout the world.



5 years:

Amanda Withers
Carlos Ceniceros
Celeste Diaz-Vazquez
Claudia Sanchez
Dennis Legg
Gricelda Blanco
Kim Miller
Larry Brandt
Linda Allen
Mike Fifer
Victor Gouge
Virginia Ramsey

10 years:

Josimary Duke
Leonard Pflugrad
Tammie Knauff

15 years:

Scott Cady
Monte Solomon
Alfredo Campechano
Camden Ross
Doug Church
Diane de Aguirre

25 years:

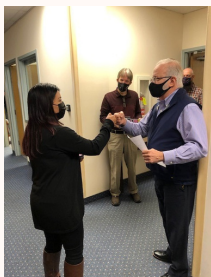
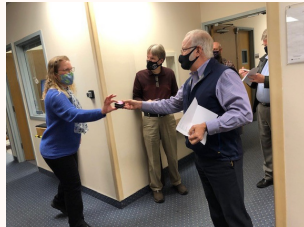
Dale Galusha

30 years:

Josh Hey
Bonnie Laing
Don Laing

35 years:

Joan Cutierrez
Margie Tooley
Marvin Moore
Steve Lanto





Time to Refresh Your Printed Phone Directory

by Ed Bahr, IT Director

Begin the new year by making sure you have the latest phone list wherever you keep your handy references.

There are two ways to access the updated telephone list:

1. Open File Explorer, choose the Shared (S:) drive, then double click on the "DOCS" folder. Double click on "Phonelst.pdf" to open. If you want to print a copy, click on the printer icon in the icon bar at the top, then choose the printer and pages you want to print.

2. Open a web browser. If your home page is not www.pppa.pressnet then enter www.pppa.pressnet in the box. On the PressNet page click on "Notices & Info" on the left side of the page. Click on "PPPA Telephone List" in the right column of the "Employee Notices & Info" page then the "Telephone Directory" document opens. If you want to print a copy, click on the printer icon in the icon bar at the top, then choose the printer and pages you want to print.

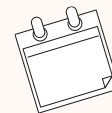


A Word of Thanks...

We want to thank everyone here at the Press for the flowers, words of encouragement, prayers and friendship through this tough time of the loss of Sandy's father. He had a lot of ink in his blood as he was a pressman at Review and Herald before he retired many years ago.

Again, thank you very much.

Rick and Sandy Lee



Dateline

January

13 PAYDAY

27 PAYDAY

February

10 PAYDAY

15 PPPA Holiday—
President's Day

24 PAYDAY

