

# Press in Print



News and Information from the President's Office assembled by Judy Williams

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## A New Year . . .

2024 marks the beginning of a new year filled with new goals, and new expectations. We can take experiences and knowledge we gained from last year and apply what we have learned to this new year.

Our first chapel of the new year was an Awards Chapel, showing appreciation for the years of service of many on our team.

### 5 Years

Alicia Adams  
Christina Jeans  
Kelly Lewis  
Kristi Spotts

### 10 Years

Jackie Chavez  
Jose Sanchez  
Steven Miller  
Tony Jarrett

### 15 Years

Ted Hessel

### 20 Years

Bruce Fenner  
Gloria Hughes  
Ricardo Bentancur  
Manuel Recuenco

### 30 Years

Larry Andre

### 35 Years

Dan Lee

### 45 Years

Alan Schneider

## Grateful . . .

As I sat in on our Christmas Chapel a few weeks ago, and looked around the room, I saw a team of people whom God has put together to accomplish our same ultimate goal of spreading the gospel to the world.

I realized how blessed I am to be a part of this work. While I don't write amazing books or magazines that can win souls to Christ as others can, I can do the part that I have been called to do. I feel very blessed to be here for many reasons; I am able to start my work day with co-

workers coming together, as a group, to worship and grow spiritually together. I work with some very kind, patient and forgiving people who are helping to teach me what I need to know.

As I thought about how grateful I am to be here, I wondered what others thoughts were too. This is what generated my request to hear what others enjoy about working at Pacific Press.

Here are the responses I received:

I absolutely love my co-workers, there are so many who are positive and up-beat, and cheerfully helpful. It is an island of peace in a tumultuous world.

*by Debbie Williams*

I love the kindness and helpfulness of people at the Press. It's a great place to work.

*by Ginette Lanto*

It has to be the people! Every person here has something precious and special about them. I'm so blessed to be in touch with many of them every day!

*by Julie Nichols*

My favorite thing about working at Pacific Press is that you can be a "missionary" without leaving the country.

*by Josie Duke*

1<sup>st</sup> – I enjoy the work that I do for Pacific Press, also the interaction with the Vendors and my coworkers

2<sup>nd</sup> – I like the 4-day work week

3<sup>rd</sup> – It is a blessing to openly worship with my coworkers/and not be concerned with Sabbath work issues

4<sup>th</sup> – When I started at Pacific Press, my one-way commute went from an hour down to 20 minutes, Praise the Lord!

*by Bonnie Herbel*

I know that working here at Pacific Press is a Mission, yet, it is also a job. Along with any job there are high points and less-than-high points. By far, my favorite high point about working at Pacific Press is some of the people that I get to work with. I have made some very close ties over the years with some people that have become very much a part of my life. From sharing the births of our children, to supporting each other in times of struggles with raising them. I have attended weddings, as well as funerals of many in my extended press family. We have rejoiced together and we have cried together. I have a group that I still regularly meet with that is comprised of former Press employees (some retired, and others have just moved on to other callings in life). They consistently say that they truly miss several of the people here that they used to work with, and say that they do not have that same “family” feeling at their current places of employment. So, my favorite thing about working at Pacific Press is the friendship, and encouraging support that I get from so many of you that are currently reading this. Thanks!

*by an anonymous source*

## Did You Know . . .

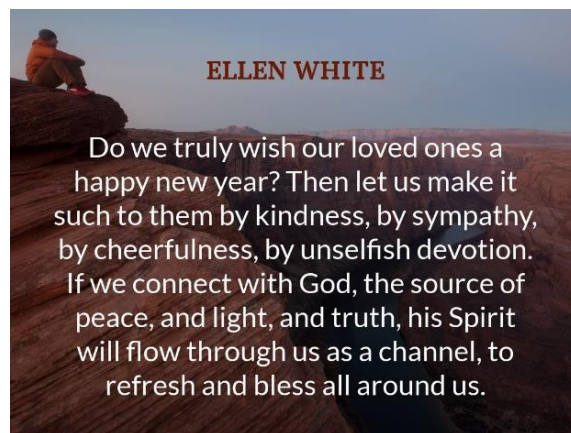
We will begin adding some fun facts about the happenings at the Pacific Press in each of our upcoming newsletters.

I'm sure that each of you know that this year marks our 150<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the Signs and of the origin of the Pacific Press. I would think that those who began this work would be grateful that the work is still being carried forward – a work that each of you have chosen to be responsible for. The celebration of this, is scheduled for August 17, 2024. You will see more on this in the coming months.

## 2024 Calendars . . .

Good news - WCP will be delivering a few more of the 2024 Scenery Calendars to Pacific Press on Tuesday. So, for those who asked for a calendar, you can pick them up in Finance Dept. just outside Bonnie Herbel's office.

Also, we have 2024 pocket calendars, and full calendars provided by Seminars Unlimited. If you would like to pick one up, you can find them outside Bonnie's office in the Finance Department.



Ellen G. White, [Signs of the Times](#), January 5, 1882  
Illustration by Harold Curtis



## Dateline . . .

### January 2024

- 15 Retirement Chapel - Larry Andre
- 22 Chapel - Paul Cole
- 24 PAYDAY
- 29 Retirement Chapel - Josie Duke

## January Birthdays . . .

- 05 Brian Bartlett
- 11 Caleb Dugas
- 12 Bonnie Herbel
- 14 Tommy Dooks
- 21 Donna Hessel
- 23 Diane Aguirre
- 26 Christina Jeans
- 27 Mike Fifer