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Updates... Pacific Press Display at NAD

Visitors to the new North American Division office building in Columbia, Maryland will be able to view a beautiful display featuring Pacific Press—who we are, what we do, and our history.

NAD has invited Pacific Press to set up a permanent display at a prominent location in its headquarters building—directly across from the president's office and the executive board room on the fourth floor. The new PPPA exhibit, designed by Adler Displays, was unveiled just in time for the North American Division year-end meetings when church leaders from around North America were in attendance.

Among the items on display is the very first copy of *The Desire of Ages* to come off the press and binding line at Pacific Press in 1892. (This is the very first *The Desire of Ages* ever produced anywhere.) The Pacific Press exhibit is part of an intentional plan by the Division to feature its institutions and ministries so that visitors will have an opportunity to see who we are as a church in North America.

Here are some pictures:







Robert J. Kloosterhuis



We are sorry to report that Elder Robert J. Kloosterhuis, 87, passed away Sunday, November 3, at 7:35 am at Advent Health, Fish Memorial Hospital, in Orange City, Florida.

Elder Kloosterhuis was Pacific Press Board of Directors Chairman from 1985 to 2000. He

always spoke highly of Pacific Press and our employees—and was a big supporter of Adventist Publishing.

He was President of the newly formed Africa-Indian Ocean Division from 1980 to 1985 after which he became Vice President of the General Conference while Neal Wilson, Robert Folkenberg, and Jan Paulsen were presidents. During his retirement, Elder Kloosterhuis took on special assignments for the General Conference and later was assistant to President Ted Wilson for assignments in India until he stopped working in 2013. He awaits the resurrection.

Christmas Party Invitation

Look for your invitation to the Pacific Press Christmas Party in today's pay envelope. The date for the Christmas party falls soon after Thanksgiving, and we want to give everyone enough time to RSVP.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 8. Don't let your holiday calendar get too crowded!

Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: Nampa Civic Center

Please plan to send your RSVP by Monday, November 25. Hope to see you there! – Your Social Committee.

Jaime Jorge in Concert



We are happy to announce another date for Jaime Jorge's concert tour! He will be playing at the Eagle SDA Church on Friday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. And if you are unable to attend this time, you still have another chance! He will also be playing on Saturday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Nampa SDA Church.

Empower Retirement Sessions- Nov 21

Sign up now for a one-on-one meeting with an Empower Retirement Rep on November 21. This is an excellent opportunity to make sure you are making the best decisions for your retirement even if you are decades from retiring! We hope you take this opportunity to learn about optimizing your retirement plans.

Call HR to schedule your appointment: ext. 2567

Salvation Army Food Drive

As the days grow shorter and chillier, we realize the holidays are coming soon. Pacific Press people have generous hearts, and this is a time when we naturally think of those in our community who need a little extra help. So, we'll be collecting food donations for the Salvation Army Holiday Food Drive, **now through next Thursday, November 14**. Because everyone is so busy, it can be easy to forget to bring your donations. Use your favorite reminder trick, and look for non-perishable items in unbreakable containers, such as: canned goods of all kinds; cake, cookie, muffin, and pancake mixes; dry goods like pasta, instant oatmeal, cereals, ramen cups and soups; and holiday foods like stuffing mixes, canned pumpkin and cranberry sauce.



Remember that the deadline for donations is noon on **Thursday, November 14**. Thank you for your generosity!

Empty Honeybears Containers Wanted



If you have any empty Honeybears containers, please save them! **Virginia Ramsey** will be happy to take them from you between now and the end of January 2020. Please contact her if you have any questions. Thank you!



November

- 6 PAYDAY
- 11 Chapel—GSAA Soundwave
- 18 Chapel—Elder Ivan Williams, NAD Ministerial
- 20 PAYDAY
- 25 NO CHAPEL (Thanksgiving)
- 27 (W) PPPA Holiday THANKSGIVING
- 28 (TH) PPPA Holiday THANKSGIVING

December

- 2-5 Week of Prayer, Elder David Trim, Speaker, Office of Archives, Statistics and Research at the General Conference.
- 4 PAYDAY
- 8 PPPA Christmas Party, Nampa Civic Center, 6:00 p.m.
- 9 Chapel—
- 16 Chapel—Christmas Chapel
- 18 PAYDAY
- 23 NO CHAPEL (Christmas Holiday)
- 25 (W) PPPA Holiday CHRISTMAS
- 26 (TH) PPPA Holiday CHRISTMAS
- 25 NO CHAPEL (New Year's)