



# Press In Print

News and information from the President's Office  
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## Employee Updates

### Tricia & Dan Wegh Retire

**Dan Wegh** brought an amazing skillset and a vast knowledge-base to his work.

And Dan certainly made a difference in Adventist Publishing.

Dan started his career in the shipping department at Review and Herald, in the old Tacoma Park facility. His work ethic and cheerful attitude made him stand out. He was soon invited to join the operations department, serving for many years as a liaison between operations and shipping. While there, Dan proved to be a natural with customers and was invited to become a sales representative, traveling to represent Review and Herald at camp meetings, marketing seminars, and too many other venues to list. Again, Dan's work ethic and cheerful attitude made him stand out, this time as a trusted advisor to Adventist Book Center managers and publishing directors and an effective representative of Adventist Publishing. It was while working with the marketing personnel that Dan's creativity really took center stage. Dan was the driving force that made Review and Herald's sales program and new product presentations so engaging. Dan's dedication was rewarded while at Review and Herald where he was promoted to Assistant Vice President and acting Vice President, a well-deserved promotion.

When the Review and Herald operations shifted in 2014, Dan became a welcome team member in the Pacific Press marketing department, serving as Director of Book Sales – Special Projects. His responsibilities were quite varied and involved everything from mentoring shipping department staff to planning and executing off-site sales events. It was during this time that Dan's talents for script writing and video creation became so important. It is no exaggeration to say that Dan helped usher in a new era of sales.

It was my pleasure to work with Dan Wegh in the role of coworker, customer, competitor, and team member. He has earned both my respect and my appreciation. I will miss our personal interactions and I will miss the immense contribution he made to Pacific Press. Thank you, Dan, for everything you've meant to the mission and ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. —Doug Church



### Best Wishes for **Tricia Wegh!**

Last Thursday (March 30) brought mixed feelings to the Product Development group. We had a snack day to celebrate the contributions and service of one of our own while starting to process the loss of her presence among us.

Tricia Wegh has been intricately involved in the management of design and formatting functions for many years.

She started her career in March 1982 at the Review and Herald Publishing House and came to work for Pacific Press in December 2014. Tricia's 35 years of service have been characterized by superb organizational abilities, excellent artistic taste, and extraordinary people skills.

Although she will remain involved in coordinating the design of trade book covers from afar, we will deeply miss her supportive involvement in the day-to-day labors of this area.

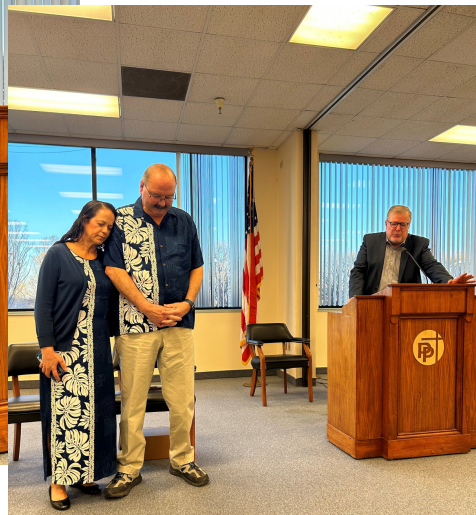
All of us wish her and Dan a strong dose of God's blessings in the next stage of their lives. —*Miguel Valdivia*



## *Retirement Chapel for Bob Duke*



On Monday, March 27 we celebrated Bob Duke's retirement during Chapel.

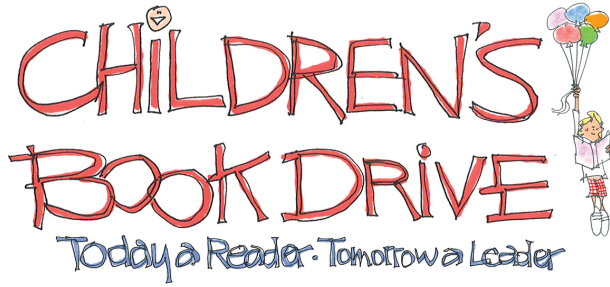


Bob share with us his testimony and how he came to work to Pacific Press. It is always amazing to see and hear how God leads His children.

Bob will be greatly missed! His cheerful attitude, friendly personality and hard work will be hard to replace.

We wish him all the best in retirement and hope to see him around!

## ***United Way Children's Book Drive***



The 8th Annual United Way of Treasure Valley Children's Book Drive will run in April this year. The Book Drive's purpose is to put books into the hands of low-income children.

Did you know that:

- 61% of low-income families lack books in the home for children.
- 85% of children in the juvenile justice system are functionally illiterate.
- Reading proficiently by the end of 3rd

grade is the single most important indicator for a child's success.

At Pacific Press, we don't need to be told the value of books! We can join United Way of Treasure Valley in bringing books to these children.

We have a donation bin located in the lobby and it will be there until Thursday, April 13. Bring new or gently used books and drop them off.

Christian books not only help children read, but they're a wonderful way to tell children that Jesus loves them.

For more ways in which you can help, please visit [United Way of Treasure Valley](#).

### ***From Dan & Tricia Wegh***

SDA Publishing has been a part of our lives for over 40 years. Through the years we have made a lot of good memories both at the Review and Herald and Pacific Press.

We are looking forward to enjoying the next chapter (not the epilogue) 😊 in our lives.

We wish all of you the best as you keep the publishing work moving forward. Always remember the "WHY" we do what we do and keep your eyes on Jesus. —Dan & Tricia

### ***From Elvis Diaz***

Emy and Evy came to Pacific Press for a day during their Spring Break. They got to help with a special project in the Marketing department. They loved helping and wish to come back and help with other projects.

As a father, I was thrilled they got to experience the work Pacific Press does.





## ***Dateline***

### **April 2023**

- 5 PAYDAY
- 9 Easter
- 10 Chapel—Amanda Withers
- 17 Chapel—Robert Hastings, Product Dedication
- 19 PAYDAY
- 24 Chapel—Gem State Adventist Academy Choir

### **May 2023**

- 1 Chapel—David Salazar, ID Conference
- 3 PAYDAY
- 8 Chapel—Eric Petersen, Product Dedication
- 15 Chapel—Mike Fifer, Safety
- 17 PAYDAY
- 22 Chapel—
- 29 **PPPA Holiday—Memorial Day**
- 31 PAYDAY

## ***What do Adventists think about Easter?***

Seventh-day Adventists certainly recognize the importance of Christ’s death and resurrection as essential to our salvation. Without the cross, there would be no life, and if there is no resurrection, there is no hope (see 1 Cor. 15). These important topics are worthy of our contemplation, study, and preaching at any time of the year.

As Seventh-day Adventists, we not only look back to the cross, we also look up to heaven, where the resurrected Jesus is even now ministering as our High Priest in

the most holy place of the heavenly sanctuary. We also look forward to the soon coming of the triumphant Christ, coming with the hosts of heavenly angels to take us to live with Him forever!

It is interesting that the Bible does not refer to the day of Christ’s resurrection with any special name such as “Easter” or “Resurrection Day,” but simply as “the first day of the week” to identify which day of the week Jesus rose. In 1 Corinthians 15:4, Paul calls it “the third day” to remind his readers that it was a fulfillment of prophecy (see Matt. 16:21; 17:23; 20:19; Luke 24:46). Some of the challenges facing Christian believers regarding Easter are pagan influences and commercialization that have crept into Easter activities.

Historically, the celebration of Sunday as a special day for Christians appears to have begun with the celebration of Easter in the second century. The only commemoration of Christ’s resurrection authorized by Scripture is baptism (see Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21).

In many countries where Easter is highly featured, Seventh-day Adventist churches use that period as a time for evangelistic outreach to the community – in essence, Total Member Involvement. During Easter and all year long, let us Lift up Christ, His Word, His righteousness, His sanctuary service, His saving power in the great controversy, His three angels’ messages, His health message, His last-day mission to the world and His soon Second Coming.

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