



# Dakota Dispatch

## Alvina Miller Honored

by Pastor Wayne Easley

The community center in the sleepy North Dakota town of Tuttle was a beehive of activity on September 4. Family members, church folk, neighbors and friends came from far and near to honor Alvina Miller on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Miller is a member of the church in Goodrich, ND. She has to drive about 45 miles one way to attend church on Sabbath and the drive was lengthened recently due to spring flooding when many roads were closed.

member of the Goodrich congregation. This remarkable lady has raised nine children and is still living on the farm just to the west of Tuttle. Some may be surprised to learn that one her favorite activities is bowling. Along with three of her friends, she journeys to Harvey once a week to bowl. Her top game was 245 which is a lot of strikes.

In talking to some of the church members not long ago, Miller said her greatest desire is to see Jesus coming in the clouds. Thank you, Alvina, for being a wonderful example to the rest of us and remaining faithful to the Lord!



Miller became a member of the Adventist church in 1957 when she and her husband joined the church in Robinson, ND. When the Robinson Church closed, she moved her membership to Hurdsfield, and when that church disbanded, she became a

Alvina with three of her children: Beverly, Jeffrey, and Ronda.



Photos by Pastor Wayne Easley

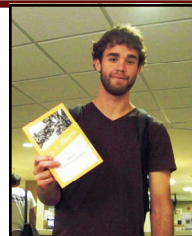
## NDSU Campus



Photos by D. Lindensmith

School has started. Nearly 18,000 students are in full swing with classes at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND.

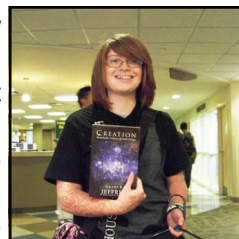
August 7 was opening ministry outreach day for the Adventist Campus Ministries at the Student Union. In the first three hours of operation, the information table was depleted of books and pamphlets. The interest level was amazing. An information table is set up twice a month on campus and a campus event is sponsored twice a year. When students sign-



## Ministry

up for a club membership and a free newsletter, they receive a free book.

If you know of a student



attending NDSU, please let Pastor Darrell Lindensmith know so the student may be contacted about Adventist Campus Ministries. Pastor Lindensmith's cell phone number is 701.391.9131.

## Medical Missionaries

by Marilyn Watson

Dr. John G. Clark, an orthopedic surgeon and graduate of Loma Linda University School of Medicine, with his wife Julie, and son Connor, have committed their time and talent to traveling and presenting, free of charge, programs of health and well being. They call Skowhegan, Maine their home but they have left their practice and have dedicated themselves to a traveling medical ministry, via fifth-wheel camper, to help and teach people how to take charge of their own health and turn life into wellness.

Dr. Clark recently presented his healthy-living program in Hot Springs, South Dakota, at the Mueller Center for six consecutive nights. These meetings were sponsored by the Hot Springs Adventist Church. The meetings were open to the public and were very well attended. Dr. Clark's complete program helps people discover the secret of true health through diet and exercise. Each seminar provides the participants with practical knowledge of natural health, based on scientific evidence, clinical and personal experience.

The six night presentations covered such topics as cholesterol, osteoporosis, obesity, diabetes, arthritis and cancer.

# Learning Leadership

by Loren Nelson III



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On Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, four young people from Dakota Adventist Academy (Brienne Engelhart, Kathryn Reese, Thomas Chapman and Pam Suriyamongkol) attended a leadership training event

They built friendships and even bumped into a leader from another school that looked familiar (Tanner Toay). It was a very worthwhile trip and thanks to Derek Timms and Julie Vieau, the young people learned many new things. The Dakota team was responsible for the Friday night Agape feast and the communion service afterward. It was exciting to see our students excel and take leadership at the conference. As you think about sending kids to the academy, it is important to understand that we are training them to be the future leaders of our church.



in Lexington, Nebraska at Camp Arrowhead. Academies from across the Union came to learn what it takes to make a good leader and how to become better leaders. The leadership team from Union College was led by Linda Becker (Dean of Students at Union College). They learned their leadership styles as well as specific ways to lead each type of learner.



Dakota Conference contacted each of its churches to organize a conference-wide "Let's Move Day" with miles to be reported to the conference and then uploaded to the NAD website collectively. Reports are coming in from all corners of the conference: In Sioux Falls, Dr Spanos and Ed Simanton organized a walk/roll/bike event at Falls Park; Pierre Church met at Hilger's Gulch walking 42 miles; in Lehr, 30 people gathered at the Wishek High School for an accumulated 106 miles. In Jud, the Edgeley congregation met with community people for a picnic, then walked a total of 107.5 miles followed by a community campfire; Watertown had walkers and bikers with 17 biking over 13 miles each; The Yankton Church planned a "celebration of citizenship" and walked at a member's home. Others participated in a 5K Cancer Walk in Vermillion. Together they logged 67 miles. Individuals are also reporting via the conference web site. Totals can be reported until October 2nd.

# Health Expo in Fargo

by Vanessa Boeser

On the morning of July 10, twenty-five enthusiastic volunteers hurried around the Best Western Fargo Doublewood Inn, preparing for the 2nd annual Fargo Health Expo. This year there were nine booths that followed the acronym of NEW START: nutrition, exercise, water, sunshine, temperance, air, rest, and trust in God. The Fargo Seventh-day Adventist Church also had a booth focusing on how to deal with stress and depression.

The volunteers came from the Red River and Fargo Seventh-day Adventist churches. There were doctors, nurses, a personal trainer and many other "ordinary" people who helped out.

Ninety guests from the community visited the different booths and learned many things about health from how to stay in shape to using hydrotherapy to getting rid of a headache. Visitors requested information on Bible Prophecy studies, stop smoking seminars, health and cooking classes. The Harvest Cooking School in October will follow up on some of these interests.

Two cooking demonstrations were held in the afternoon. Guests sampled oat burgers, hummus and many other healthy recipes. One visitor remarked, "You had what people needed to have there. It was great. You gave us personal attention from the heart..." This winter the Red River Adventist Church is planning a Health Expo at NDSU.

<p><b>Pathfinder Youth Museum &amp; Learning Center</b>, where the past inspires the present and benefits the future.</p> <p>If you have any old Pathfinder items, you may donate them to the museum.</p> <p><a href="http://www.PathfinderYouthMuseum.org">www.PathfinderYouthMuseum.org</a></p>	<p>Dakota Adventist</p> <p>701.258.9000 ext</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 30 — OCTOBER 1</p>
		<p><b><u>SRA/DAA Alumni</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Weekend</u></b></p> <p><b>Honoring the 2 and 7 Classes</b></p>
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