

### Every Child Talk about Jesus Every Year

*Not a slogan- A GOAL*

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If a student had only one chance to learn some thing...what would you choose for them to learn? That is



a poor question because; students learn many things from each experience. Seventh-day Adventist teachers want their students to know about Jesus. They want them to experience Him in the context of a rich academic environment. Part of that education is hands on, doing

for others, experiencing life in all of its range of emotions. This is why the expression: Say – See– Do is so powerful. The students hear their teachers, see them in action, and then get to do it themselves they do not forget. That is why our students need to talk about Jesus- so they won't forget HIM!

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### Your Story

*Anybody can do this...*

This is the place where your success and what God has done for you will be published. Atlantic Union teachers and chaplains are doing so many wonderful things that must be shared. When others do something, we have a path to success.

We heard what you did last year...

There are so many good stories of what our children are doing with the help and guidance of their teachers. If you will tell us what you did, we will share the good news.

Please e-mail pictures and short (100wd.) stories to [education@atlanticunion.org](mailto:education@atlanticunion.org) . The word will get out.

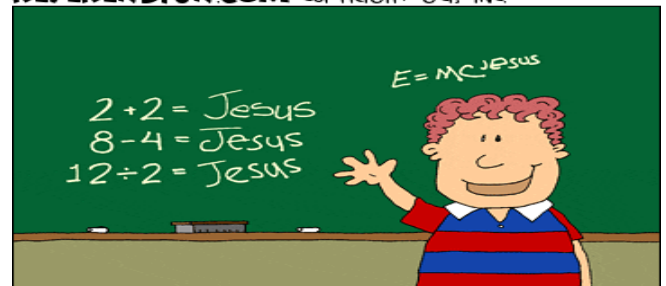
WE CAN GO HOME!

### NAD Launches Web Site

Have you wished that there was one place you could go to find a personal devotion, a spiritual lesson plan, and a service learning project? This is it! Take a look.

<http://sdaedspiritualresources.org/spiritual.php?view=school&category=40>

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## WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW!

You are planning your year now. If you put student service and evangelism in the calendar now, your whole year will be blessed.

### How will it be blessed?

1. You will know that you are putting first things first.
2. You will not be "Adding ON" the most important
3. You will not be crunching your calendar in the spring.
4. You will feel the boldness of the Holy Spirit in your classroom/school. Your school year will have a reality and special purpose that no other experience equals for your students.

### SUGGESTED TIMELINE :

1. August- Pray as you choose a coordinating team
2. September- Pray & select a date in the spring
3. October- Pray & Download materials-Read & RE-write sermons, choose Prayer Warriors
4. November- Pray & Identify speakers and venues
5. December -Pray & do a read through of the sermons with students in class or chapel
6. January- Pray & Meet regularly with Pastors
7. January & February-Pray & coach students (in Bible Class or other) & identify guest soloists
8. Two weeks before the meetings – Pray & Have a dedication service with whole team
9. March, April or May-Pray as you hold the Series
10. Continually- Pray & praise God for the results!

## How many ways can we take about Jesus?

*A variety of resources*

There is really only one way. Your way! The way He has spoken to you and let you know you are loved!

### Web Resources:

<http://www.atlanticunion.org/education5.html>

There are an infinite number of ways to express love. When your students begin to express their love for Jesus you will be amazed. The story must be told. That is what we do, to support our students. ■



### OUR DIRECTOR, ASTRID THOMASSIAN ----- ANSWERS QUESTIONS

**Q:** How important is it that our Atlantic Union students have a chance to talk about Jesus?

**A:** It is vital that students have an experiential knowledge of God and share that with others.

**Q:** Is this the most important part of our school year?

**A:** Academic and safety standards are important but the spiritual aspects of our program top those.

**Q:** How do you feel when you hear a student talking about Jesus?

**A:** I'm thrilled! It makes me feel that our schools are indeed fulfilling our mission to prepare students for eternity.

**Q:** Do all the teachers, schools and students have to use the same sermons or do the same community service?

**A:** Absolutely not.

**Q:** What are some of the formats that can be used?

**A:** Share Him, Let Freedom Ring, and student authored materials.

**Q:** What can the Union Office of education do to help?

**A:** Our Office can support and encourage by praying for students and faculty. We can be a resource for training.

**Q:** Will you attend our meetings?

**A:** Certainly! I will be attend as my schedule permits.

**Thanks for asking! AT**