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Dear friends and leaders:

We have arrived at 2012. The Lord allowed us to see His marvels in 2011 in various ways, in particular by protecting the more than 20,000 persons at our III Inter-American Camporee. I look back and continue thanking God for His blessings during this event.

Something key in the Camporee was forming a team of leaders and friends from our 21 unions. I thank God for all of you. Amen to all the leaders of the local field and the volunteers who supported us unconditionally. We were richly blessed beyond what we could have imagined.

I am sure that it was the same in your union events and activities. I was able to be at a good number of events in the territory and was a participant of the blessings of your events and the fruit of your leadership.

Friends, I encourage you in the Lord to double-up your efforts and commitments so that all the proposed initiatives become a happy reality in the **Powerful Generation** of our Division. Our youth need direction, inspiration, action, and blessing. Let us provide the environment and the resources that will facilitate this rich experience to each young person in our church.

This year we continue with the *Revival and Reformation* emphasis in the phase "So That the World May Know" and our youth will share the Good News under the youth evangelism plan **Win with Jesus**.

The Bible Boom has started. Let us encourage our youth to base their lives on the Scriptures.

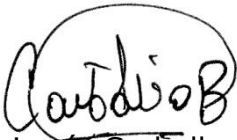
Let us challenge our youth to share their faith through the electronic media. I share with you the "Adventist Youth Aim" in the words of one of the founders of the

Adventist Twitter society **@STAdv7**: "*Loving the Lord Jesus, I promise to take an active part in the 2.0 Ministry of the church, doing all that I can to use Twitter as a tool to finish the evangelism work in all the world.*"

We might find it funny however, that is the voice of the youth of this generation. Do we want it to be a powerful generation? Let us pledge to pray, study the Bible, and testify. This is the basis of all the initiatives of our Department at the Division and in our unions.

The team that works at the Youth Ministries Department at the Division reiterates its desire to serve you and together serve the precious youth and church in Inter-America.

Yours in Christ,



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