

January 2021

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SAAA Website

Development:

Rebranding project
 underway.

Project team:

**Charles Merab (Web site
 developer and
 Administrator**

**Brandon Injety: Project
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 Project facilitator**

**Content: Executive
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Maryland COVID-19

- Please follow local guidelines.

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Alerts

Monthly Sabbath Service:

Program Schedule:

Date: January 9th, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM to 1:15 PM Eastern
Time (US and Canada).

Sabbath Lesson Study 10:00AM

Divine Service 11:15AM

Social Networking 12:45PM or soon
after Divine Service.

Title: Christmas Message

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89260546723
 ?pwd=MXZtNFNGMIJzdXZIMzNCYlplU
 05SZZ09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89260546723?pwd=MXZtNFNGMIJzdXZIMzNCYlplU05SZZ09)

Meeting ID: 892 6054 6723

Passcode: 711982

One tap mobile

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82# US (Washington D.C)

+16465588656,,89260546723#,,,,*7119

82# US (New York)

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)

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Cooking session: Please let us know if
 you would like to demonstrate your
 favorite recipe by
 emailing minparaj@omm.com.

**Opportunity to win \$50 dollar gift
 card! Challenges:**

1. SAAA Newsletter:
 - a. Forward your suggestions for our Monthly Newsletter
2. SAAA Logo
 - a. (current logo statement
**Building a better
 tomorrow**)

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Announcements

December Sabbath Service: SAAA EC

Sabbath School Lesson: Krupavaram Mesarapu**Divine Hour:** Assistant Treasurer Praktan Kokila**Sermon Title: Wait and Watch**

Praktan Kokila was born in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. In 1989, he immigrated to the US with his father and sister. His mother preceded them the previous year. He attended many Schools in Maryland such as Langley Park McCormick, Buck Lodge Middle School, Sligo SDA School, Takoma Academy and then High Point where he graduated High School. He then attended Burman University in Alberta, Canada from 1997-2002 where he completed his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. He relocated back to Maryland and started working and attending evening classes at Washington Adventist University and completed his Bachelors of Science in Information Systems in 2004. In 2006, he moved to Loma Linda, California and started working for Loma Linda Medical Center while taking graduate courses in Healthcare Administration. Praktan currently lives in Beltsville, MD and works for Maryland Treatment Centers in IT Department. His hobbies are exercising, fishing, traveling, playing music, watching sports, and learning new things. But most of all, he loves spending time with his family and friends and sharing God's love and being a blessing to others.

SAAA Vice President Marjorie Inparaj**Sermon: God in Our Midst!**

Marjorie graduated from George Washington University with an Arts degree in Sociology in 1982. Worked at the Senate as a Communications Assistant for the Honorable Alan Cranston from California in 1983. Currently she works as a Legal Assistant at O'Melveny. She is married to Selvin and a proud parent to Mahiela and Rajesh.



SAAA Sub Committee Chair

Religious Committee – Rathnaraj Yeluri
 Social Committee – Joy Devaraj
 Project Committee – Dr. Devanand Jillipalli
 Hospitality Sabbath Potluck – Rajee Thomas
 Website/Rebranding – TBD
 Camp Director – TBD
 Marketing - TBD
 Building Fundraising – Kingston Benjamin and Praktan Kokila
 Building Committee – Selvin Inparaj

SAAA Board Chair

Krupavaram Meessarapu

Members:

Paulson Tharapatla
 Neeraja Jillapalli
 Swinitha Osuri
 Pierson Tharapatla
 Don Injety
 Starlet Vedamuthu
 Maharajan Ponraj (Treasurer)
 Jeyasingh Vedamuthu (Past President)
 Kingston Benjamin - current President

Monthly Feature

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

“May Light always surround you;
 Hope kindle and rebound you.
 May your Hurts turn to Healing;
 Your Heart embrace Feeling.
 May Wounds become Wisdom;
 Every Kindness a Prism.
 May Laughter infect you;
 Your Passion resurrect you.
 May Goodness inspire your Deepest Desires.
 Through all that you Reach For,
 May your arms Never Tire.”
 — D. Simone

SAAA Community

Fun Facts:

- One of the most influential events in U.S. happened in January – on January 1st, 1892, Ellis Island opened, allowing for the immigration of over 20 million people!
- In Pasadena, California, there has been a Rose Parade held every year since 1890.
- January was a monumental year for Alaska! As of January 3rd, 1959, Alaska officially became the 49th state of the United States.
- London is famous for their extensive subway system, nicknamed “The Tube.” They’re also responsible for opening the first operational underground railway on January 10th, 1863.
- The birthstone for January is a garnet

SDA GENERAL CONFERENCE

Annual 10 Days of Prayer Program Taking Place in January.
 Join the Adventist Church’s biggest annual prayer movement



Photo courtesy of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Fundraising Reminders

Projects: Facebook Giving Tuesday

We are happy to announce that we raised \$5,410.00 on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020. In mid-January we should hear from FB regarding their match. About 1.9 million people donated to FB and 107,000 organization benefited from FB Giving Tuesday. We hope that you can join us in 2021.

Amazon Charities

Smile Amazon.com

- Please consider selecting SAAA as the Charitable Organization of choice!

When we purchase items from Smileamazon.com

- Amazon contributes a certain percentage of total sales towards selected charitable organization.

SAAA Building Project

We are on to a great start with fundraising and we encourage all to prayerfully consider supporting and watch God’s blessing take us all the way towards successfully breaking ground at our Burtonsville Maryland Property!

SAAA Rebranding and New Website for Review – Planned Launch February 2021

<http://ironwebsamples.com/index.html>

Announcements

Our thoughts and prayers

- Are with families who have lost their loved ones, others currently at Nursing and Rehabilitation homes.
- Those who are facing Covid19 difficulties.
- Most of all we appreciate our frontliners and our caretakers.

Thank you!

Building Project Monthly Pledge 2021

Monthly \$2,500

Annual Survey: Dear Members, Family and Friends, and SAAA Community:

When we look back on our achievements in 2020 and look ahead to a new year, we are anxious to hear your ideas so that we may direct our efforts to accomplish more in 2021. So please take a few minutes to complete the survey by clicking the link below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/create/?ut_source=create_survey&ut_source2=li_home_bottom

Username: saaa.org
 Password: Riggs123

Wishing you all a Hearty and Healthy New Year 2021!

Other fundraising opportunities Amazonsmile.com

Select SAAA as your charitable organization to receive a portion of total sales amount towards our organization.