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This week, an update on Paradise, California and the damage caused by the Camp Fire, as well as the damage caused by the Woolsey and Hill fires in Southern California. Learn about how local conferences and Adventist Health are responding to the needs, and how you can help.



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Nurse Shares Harrowing Escape from Paradise Fire

When evacuation orders were issued for Adventist Health Feather River Hospital in Paradise, California, physicians and staff worked quickly to get all their patients out. After making sure patients were taken care of, one nurse experienced a harrowing escape from the hospital. Nichole Jolly’s narrow escape was made possible by firemen who appeared in the nick of time.

Watch the interview and read more of her story here:

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/thought-gonna-die-nurses-harrowing-escape-camp-fire/story?id=59138066>

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Paradise Adventist Church Destroyed in Wildfire

The Paradise church sits in ruin. Not only did the Camp Fire destroy the church, but the fire also consumed the homes of many of the pastors in the area.

The Paradise church congregation plans to meet with the Chico church congregation for the near future. It is unknown at this time how many church members lost their homes in the fire. At the time this program was recorded, we have not heard of any confirmed deaths of church members.

The Pacific Union released a statement inviting people to help those impacted by the fires through donations to the Northern California Conference disaster response fund, and Adventist Health’s ongoing response for the fire victims.

Read the Pacific Union statement at:

<https://adventistfaith.com/paradise-fire/>

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Paradise Adventist Academy Campus Damaged by Fire

The Camp Fire in Paradise destroyed the Kindergarten through 4th-grade area of Paradise Adventist Academy. It



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was reported that the rest of the school is still standing, but the extent of the damage remains unknown.

In an indication of how a community comes together, Paradise Adventist Academy plans to host classes for their 169 students in the Chico church and Chico Oaks Adventist School after Thanksgiving vacation.

Follow PAA on Facebook for updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/paradiseadventistacademy/>

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Christian School Raises Over \$16,000, Supplies and Clothing for Victims of the Camp Fire in Paradise, Calif.

Many helping hands recently reached out to encourage the Paradise Adventist family.

At a scheduled Volleyball game with Forest Lake Christian, the Paradise Adventist Academy team was surprised by an outpouring of love and support. In less than 24 hours, the Forest Lake Christian community raised \$16,000 in cash and gift cards, as well as providing the team with brand new custom jerseys, shorts, knee pads and socks, and an abundance of donated clothes.

Following the game, Coach Jason Eyer from Paradise Adventist Academy addressed attendees of the volleyball game. Hear his heartfelt response in a video posted on Youtube.

Watch the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqMI13_XNJY&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3s3zSCyWV12wf33ehdFXb0ZvqOipWNRDcjUusVleRMYq9XDGOXXPUZXwM

Read the full story:

[OUTPOURING OF LOVE: Forest Lake Christian community lends helping hand to Paradise Adventist Academy during time of need](#)

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Conferences and Adventist Health Support Victims of the Fires

All three impacted organizations, including the Northern California Conference, Adventist Health, and the Southern California Conference, have released reports on the impact of the fires in their areas and the efforts being taken to support those who have lost everything. Click below to download these bulletins or directly support the fire victims through an online donation.

Adventist Health helps fire victims:

<https://www.adventisthealth.org/pages/about-us/employee-giving.aspx>

Help Victims of the Woolsey Fire:

Help Victims of the Camp Fire: <https://nccsda.com/>

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Deuteronomy 31:8 says, “The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”