



HIGHLIGHTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 6-15 MPH Mission Trip to Sabah, Malaysia
- Mar 6-16 SA Mission Trip to Tayabas & Pagbilao, Quezon
- Mar 9-13 AIIAS Academy Week of Prayer
- Mar 16 AQRA Virtual Colloquium
- Mar 17 English Placement Test for Term B
- Mar 17 Term B Classes Begin - Tuesday
- April 2-5 **Easter Weekend Holidays**
- April 2-5 Business Dept Mission Trip to Buyayaw Island
- April 5 AIIAS Alumni & Friends Potluck & Fellowship in Loma Linda, California

WEEKEND

- Mar 13 Sundown - 6:06 PM
- Mar 14 Worship: Adventurer Sabbath
- Sundown - 6:06 PM

WELCOME BACK AFTER 23 YEARS

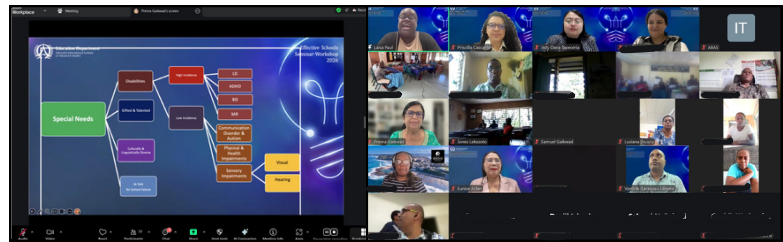
We were happy to welcome Dr. Edwin and Connie Reynolds back to the AIIAS campus this week. A fellowship potluck was organized for them on March 7, attended by a large number of current and recently retired AIIAS employees, as well as some AIIAS Elementary School alumni and their families.

The Reynolds served at AIIAS from 1992 to 2003. Dr. Edwin served as Biblical Studies Department chair and had a hand in designing and building the student towers, the store, the administration building, the gym, and the bell tower. Mrs. Reynolds served as the principal of the AIIAS Elementary School and helped mold the youth through Pathfinders and the AIIAS Youth.



EDUCATION

The Education Department is hosting the first online workshop specifically for the South Pacific Division's Adventist teachers, with the theme "Innovative Teaching and Learning Practices" starting March 8, 2026. The 306 participants from the six countries in South Pacific Division (SPD) enjoyed the informative workshop, especially the practical application of Integrating Faith and Learning as Adventist teachers. They are eager to learn more in the remaining session on March 15.



ENGLISH CENTER

We appreciate the volunteer service of Joel Lewis, a young man from South Africa. He dedicated 4 weeks of his time and talents to help Level 4 students prepare for their final exams.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The AIIAS Women's Ministry Department organized a day of worship, fellowship and prayer to celebrate International Women's Day of Prayer on March 7, 2026. During the Divine Worship, Dr. Prema Gaikwad preached a powerful sermon on what to do when God is silent. In the afternoon, Dr. Natasha Nangoy-Sinaga facilitated a very meaningful interactive outdoor program, "Praying the names of God".

PUBLIC HEALTH

The Public Health Department, with the South Philippine Union Conference (SPUC) cohort, are currently providing health checks in remote villages in Sabah, Malaysia along with nursing and physiotherapy students and instructors from Cyberjaya College and Universiti Malaysia Sabah. They are putting in long days in the clinic, treating close to 90 people a day. Please continue to pray for God’s protection over the remainder of the trip, especially as rain has complicated travel over the mountainous terrain.



STUDENT ASSOCIATION MISSION TRIP

AllIAS students, together with the local Seventh-day Adventist church members, are currently active in 10 communities in Pagbilao and Tayabas, Quezon providing friendship, children’s ministry, health & wellness lectures and nightly meetings. Three churches even received a fresh coat of paint. On March 11, AllIAS MPH Alumnus Delwin Gusago joined the team to provide health screening for the local communities. Please pray that God will continue to bless the team as they serve until March 16.

PHOTOS: [Team](#) [Day_1](#) [Day_2](#) [Day_3](#) [Day_4](#)
[Day_5](#) [Day_6](#)



AIAS ACADEMY

This week, the AllIAS Academy students are leading their Week of Prayer at the Amphitheater with the theme “You Are Loved.” Each day highlights different topics that remind students of God’s unconditional love and encourage them to grow stronger in their faith. In a time when many young people struggle with loneliness and depression, the messages serve as a powerful reminder that they are valued and deeply loved by God.

- Daily Poster Quote: [Day_1](#) [Day_2](#) [Day_3](#)
- Daily Photos: [Day_1](#) [Day_2](#) [Day_3](#)

AIAS ALUMNI & FRIENDS in CALIFORNIA

Bryan and Joie Sumendap,
Ron and Nancy Vyhmeister, and
AllIAS President Ginger Ketting-Weller
will be hosting an

AllIAS Alumni and Friends Potluck Gathering
at the [Loma Linda Chinese Fellowship Hall](#)
on [April 5, 2026 \(Sunday\)](#) at 6PM.

If you know any AllIAS Alumni living in Southern California, please **pass on** this invitation to them!
Thank you so much!

QUALITY ASSURANCE

The Quality Assurance Office thanks all students who have completed their Course Evaluations. If you have not - please remember, **feedback is your gift to us!**

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

- **Zumba Sessions** - every Monday to Thursday, 5:15pm to 6:00pm (none on Holidays) at the Admin Building Kitchenette Hall
- **New AllIAS Tshirts** - Show your AllIAS spirit! [The AllIAS Black and White T-shirts](#) are now available at the office for **P200**, along with the AllIAS Navy Blue Polo T-shirts for **P400**.

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