

NEC Health Ministries NY13 Initiatives

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July 13 – 22, 2012

Atlantic Union/NY13 10-day Medical Missionary Training – North Bronx SDA Church, Bronx, NY
In total 87 individuals graduated from 38 different churches in three different conferences in the Atlantic Union Conference — Allegheny East, Greater New York and Northeastern

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2012

Let's Move Day, Flushing Meadows Park, Corona, NY
- *Over 800 individuals participated in this event*

Oct., Nov. & Dec. 2012

Lay Bible Health Workers Training, New York City
- *In preparation for NY13 three trainings were conducted at NEC Headquarters, Bronx and Flatbush SDA churches*
- *The purpose of these trainings were to combine the health and bible work in training using health as the door opener*
- *Over 400 individuals were trained*

Jan. – March, September 2013

Eight Weeks to Wellness Training, New York
- *Four Eight Weeks to Wellness trainings were conducted throughout 2013 at the NEC Headquarters, Great Oats Elementary, Brooklyn Navy Yard (Hanson Place SDA Church) Community Center and Flatbush SDA Church*
- *The NEC Headquarters training was spearheaded by Mireille St. Pierre (NEC Women's Ministries Director), Heather Evans and other medical missionaries (42 individuals graduated, of which 15 were non-Adventists)*

January – March 2013

Fiber Rich Fridays and Sugar Free Sabbaths, Conference Wide
- *All churches within Northeastern Conference were encouraged to participate*

February 3 -12, 2013

Ten-Day Daniel's Diet Health Challenge, Conference wide
- *All churches within the Northeastern Conference were encouraged to participate*

June 9 -18, 2013

Brooklyn Ten-Day Health Challenge: Slimmer for Summer, Fitter for the Future, Flatbush SDA Church, Brooklyn, NY

- *Administered by Elder Anstey Small, Monique Williams and other Brooklyn medical missionaries*
- *Forty Five individuals graduated*

June 11, 2013

Health Expo for Children & Adults, P.S. 11, 1257 Ogden Avenue, Bronx, New York

- *Approximately 100 parents, guardians, facility staff and community members were screened*

July 2013

Joint Health Expo, Far Rockaway, New York

- *Sponsored by Solid Rock SDA Church (NEC) and Far Rockaway Spanish SDA Church (GNYC)*

August 25, 2013

Health Expo, Northeastern Headquarters, Jamaica, New York

- *The Women's & Health Ministries Department joined together to conduct a health expo following the End It Now Walk*
- *One hundred and five individuals were screened*

2013

All Night Prayer Conference, NEC Headquarters, Jamaica, New York

- *The Prayer and Health Ministries departments joined together to plan three all night prayer conferences (Administered by Patrecia Langley and Heather Evans)*
- *Approximately 600 church members were in attendance*

PARTNERSHIPS

March 14 -16, 2013

NAD Health Summit, Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel, Flushing, New York

- *As a result of the NY13 initiative, several individuals were trained in health ministries*
- *Over 300 individuals from the community attended Dr. Neil Nedley's evening program, "Maximizing Your Brain Potential"*

May 18, 2013

NYC Health Department Eight Annual 'Cut-The-Salt, Brooklyn' Awareness and Health Screening Event, Restoration Plaza, Brooklyn, New York

- The NEC Health Educators (medical missionaries) collaborated with the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Brooklyn Borough Ecumenical Advisory Group (BBEAG), American Health Association (AHA), several public and private hospitals along with several other faith community leaders to provide the following services: free blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose screenings, BMI, and pharmacy
- In total 691 individuals were screened for all services : of that total 121 people were screened by the NEC Health Missionaries (glucose and blood pressure)

June 1, 2013

Apollo Theater - Health Harlem Community Health Fair, New York, New York

- *About 200 were screened by NEC Health Educators*
- *Two cooking demonstration were conducted by Chef Moses Calderon and Diane Stanley*
- *Hundreds of U-Turn books, message and Vibrant Life magazines were distributed*

June 29, 2013

Joint NEC & GNYC Camp Meeting, Health Expo, Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Long Island, New York

- *Hundreds were screened by our Health Educators*

July 20 – 21

Healthy Lifestyle Choices Global Institute (HLGI), Jamaica Hospital Conference Center, Jamaica, New York

- *The goal of the seminar was Medical Evangelism*
- *Dr. Ervin Davis and a few NEC health professionals conducted this seminar at Jamaica Hospital offering lifestyle inventions with natural remedies that prevent and reverse common diseases.*

- *Four doctors and four nurses along with other health professions were in attendance*
- *This event provided a great opportunity for the NEC Health team to network with Muslims and Hindus*

August 3 – 31, 2013

Health Evangelistic Crusade, Mamre SDA Church, Brooklyn, New York

- *The Mamre's Health and Personal Ministries departments jointed together to conduct a health crusade*
- *A biggest Loser Contest was initiated and four individuals won each a new blood pressure machine*
- *Baptism: more than seven individuals were baptized (waiting for the exact number)*

September 7, 2013

Healthy U Community Health Fair and Acts of Kindness Day, Brooklyn, New York (Sponsored by Kingsboro Temple SDA Church)

- *For the first time, Kingsboro Temple (KBT) closed its doors and busy 7th street block to serve the community of Park Slope*
- *The community health expo was coordinated by KBT's health ministry leader Claudette Baker and administered several medical missionaries*
- *Kids' activities were led by puppeteer, Eddie Kirkland*

Several Acts of kindness were conducted:

- *25 individuals participated in preparing and serving hot meals to local women's shelter*
- *About 15 individuals visited Christian Health in Park Slope (CHIPS) providing lunch for 100 people and a mini-church service*
- *Another group, in the meantime, visited NY Methodist Hospital with gifts bags of baby bibles and toiletries*
- *The subway team gave 100 commuters with unexpected fee swipes*
- *Nearly 1,000 bottles of water, hundreds of pieces of literature, 200 meals were distributed to joggers, cyclists and thirsty passersby*

Kingboro Temple Health Fair Closing Activities:

- *A mini concert*
- *Words of Encouragement and prayer for the Park Slope community and church members by KBT's Assistant Pastor Edsel Cadet*

September 14 & 21, 2013

Christian Cultural Center Men's and Women Health Fairs, Brooklyn, New York

- *The NEC Health Educators collaborated with the Christian Cultural Center*
- *These two events provided free health screenings, massages, nutritional counseling and vegetarian food samples for the people in the community of East Brooklyn*
- *Over 200 individuals were screened*

October 2013

NYC Department of Design and Construction Health Fair

- *Over 500 persons were screened*

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