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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER | Greg Morikone



Dear 3ABN Family,

The horizon was already thick with smoke when I received a message that a section of 3ABN's property was on fire—and that it was headed toward some of our buildings! In springtime, some of 3ABN's fields surrounding our main campus have dead, dry grass from the winter; and despite all the snow and rain we receive, it takes only a few days of low humidity and a good wind to dry things up to the point where things can easily catch fire.

One of our neighbors had started a small fire, and it quickly got out of control, spreading to the woods, and then our field. They had already called the fire department before any of us arrived, and it wasn't long before they had quenched it.

Everything seemed under control, but late that evening, the wind picked up again and a smoldering spark once again turned into a fire that began spreading quickly! This time, it took several hours before the firemen were able to put it out completely, but again, no buildings were damaged.

That got me thinking, *Isn't it amazing how one small ember can ignite a fire that spreads so fast?*

I was reminded of James 3:6–8, where the Bible describes our tongue (or mouth) as a “fire” and a “world of iniquity.” Have you noticed how fast damaging rumors and “juicy news” spreads about people and ministries? It starts with one word and spreads from there. Maybe that's why Psalm 141:3 says, “Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips.”

My prayer is that the words of my mouth will be quick to spread the gospel message that Jesus saves and that He's coming again very soon—and slow to repeat negativity and gossip.

Greg Morikone  
3ABN President





# Preparing To Proclaim THE FINAL CRY

3ABN Summer Camp Meeting

## IT'S TIME TO PREPARE!

by Bobby Davis

We hope you've made plans to be with us for 3ABN's Summer Camp Meeting, held June 4 through 7, with the theme, *Preparing to Proclaim the Final Cry*.

"At this pivotal time in earth's history, God is calling His people to awaken, unite, and boldly proclaim Christ's soon return," says Shelley Quinn, 3ABN Program Development Manager/Producer. "The inspiring messages at this camp meeting will equip us to embrace the everlasting gospel, stand firm in truth, and prepare our hearts for the final outpouring of the Holy Spirit."

In addition to our guest speakers, you'll hear from many of your favorite 3ABN team members and enjoy music by some of your favorite 3ABN musicians. And since summer camp meeting is a family event, we'll have exciting programs for children of all ages, tours of our 3ABN studios, and plenty of time for fellowship with your 3ABN Family.

3ABN President Greg Morikone says, "Believers from every denomination are invited and welcome to attend as we take time for fellowship, Bible Study, and music. And from past experience, I know you'll be inspired when you return home to share what you've learned from God's Word!"

3ABN's Vice President/COO Jill Morikone also looks forward to this event. "We're thrilled to reconnect with long-time attendees and meet many of you for the first time," she says. "We're family, and we love this time of spiritual renewal and revival. So please join us in praying for God's Holy Spirit to be poured out in abundance as we prepare our hearts and lives to Proclaim the Final Cry!"

### You Are Family

We believe that our family deserves the very best, so we're preparing delicious free meals for you!

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Please call us at (618) 627-4651 to make your free reservations, or visit [3ABNCampMeeting.org](http://3ABNCampMeeting.org) for a complete list of local hotel accommodations.

Thank you for being part of the family and for making live events like camp meeting possible. Together, we are sharing God's love and proclaiming the everlasting gospel—changing lives for eternity! ☺



## 3ABN SUMMER CAMP MEETING BROADCAST SCHEDULE

WATCH OUR LIVE PROGRAMS ON 3ABN.TV OR ON THE 3ABN+ APP

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- 6:00 p.m. *Welcome and Music*
- 7:00 p.m. *Wake Up—the Hour is Urgent!*  
Christopher Hudson
- 8:00 p.m. *The Power of the Everlasting Gospel*  
Carlos Muñoz

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5

- 9:00 a.m. *Reconciled and Restored*  
John Dinzey
- 10:00 a.m. *Indwelt, Baptized, and Led by the Holy Spirit* - Jill Morikone
- 11:30 a.m. *Bible Rx* - Dr. James Marcum
- 6:00 p.m. *Welcome and Music*
- 7:00 p.m. *Are We Ready for the Latter Rain?*  
David Shin
- 8:00 p.m. *Repentance & Humility* - Pavel Goia

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- 9:00 a.m. *Faith & Obedience* - Ryan Johnson
- 10:00 a.m. *Reflecting Christ's Righteousness and Love* - Shelley Quinn

- 11:30 a.m. *Unity of Believers* - Pavel Goia
- 6:00 p.m. *Welcome and Music*
- 7:00 p.m. *Understanding the Final Deceptions*  
Christopher Hudson
- 8:00 p.m. *People Need the Lord: The Harvest is Ripe* - Wintley Phipps

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- 9:00 a.m. *Sabbath School Panel - "Upon Whom the Ends Have Come"*
- 10:30 a.m. *Divine Worship* - Danny Shelton
- 2:00 p.m. *The Power of Prayer in Proclamation*  
David Shin
- 3:00 p.m. *Fearlessly Sharing the Final Cry*  
Kenny Shelton
- 6:00 p.m. *Receiving the Remnant into the Fold*  
James Rafferty
- 7:00 p.m. *Standing Firm till Christ Returns*  
John Lomacang

ALL TIMES CENTRAL



# Staying Connected

PHOTOS: ADDIE WEESNER

July 3–12 will bring a special event to our area as thousands of people come for the 62nd General Conference (GC) Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, held at the America's Center Convention Complex in St. Louis, Missouri. 3ABN will be there, providing live updates each night that will not only cover the day's events, but bring you exciting mission reports and interviews with newly elected leaders.

As one of the largest business gatherings of any Christian denomination, this event will be attended by over 2,800 delegates who will vote on Church business. They will also elect leaders for its 13 global divisions to serve for the next five years. In addition, an estimated 100,000 people from around the world are expected to attend and witness the proceedings.

## We Have a Mission!

Visitors will explore the 232,000-square-foot exhibit hall, where 3ABN, various supporting ministries, and numerous Church entities share how they're working

together to advance the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and its 23 million members living in over 210 countries and territories.

"As a worldwide family, we come together during the Session not only to conduct business, but to be blessed by the wonderful fellowship of our brothers and sisters from around the globe," says General Conference President Elder Ted N C Wilson. "The theme for the Session, 'Jesus is Coming, I Will Go!' reminds us of our wonderful hope in the soon-coming of our Savior and the importance of answering God's call to go wherever He may lead to reach the world for Him," he continues. "God has given Seventh-day Adventists a special message to share with the world, found in the three angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-12 and the fourth angel of Revelation 18:1-4. These messages are surely more relevant now than ever before in the history of the earth, and God invites each one of us to be a part of His last-day proclamation."

## A Chance to Meet You

3ABN President Greg Morikone says, "One of the aspects of the GC session that I really enjoy is the exhibit hall where you'll find booths from missions and ministries that are serving others from all around the globe. It's here at the 3ABN booth that we get the wonderful opportunity to meet each of you—our 3ABN Worldwide Family!"

His excitement is echoed by Jill Morikone, 3ABN's Vice President/COO.

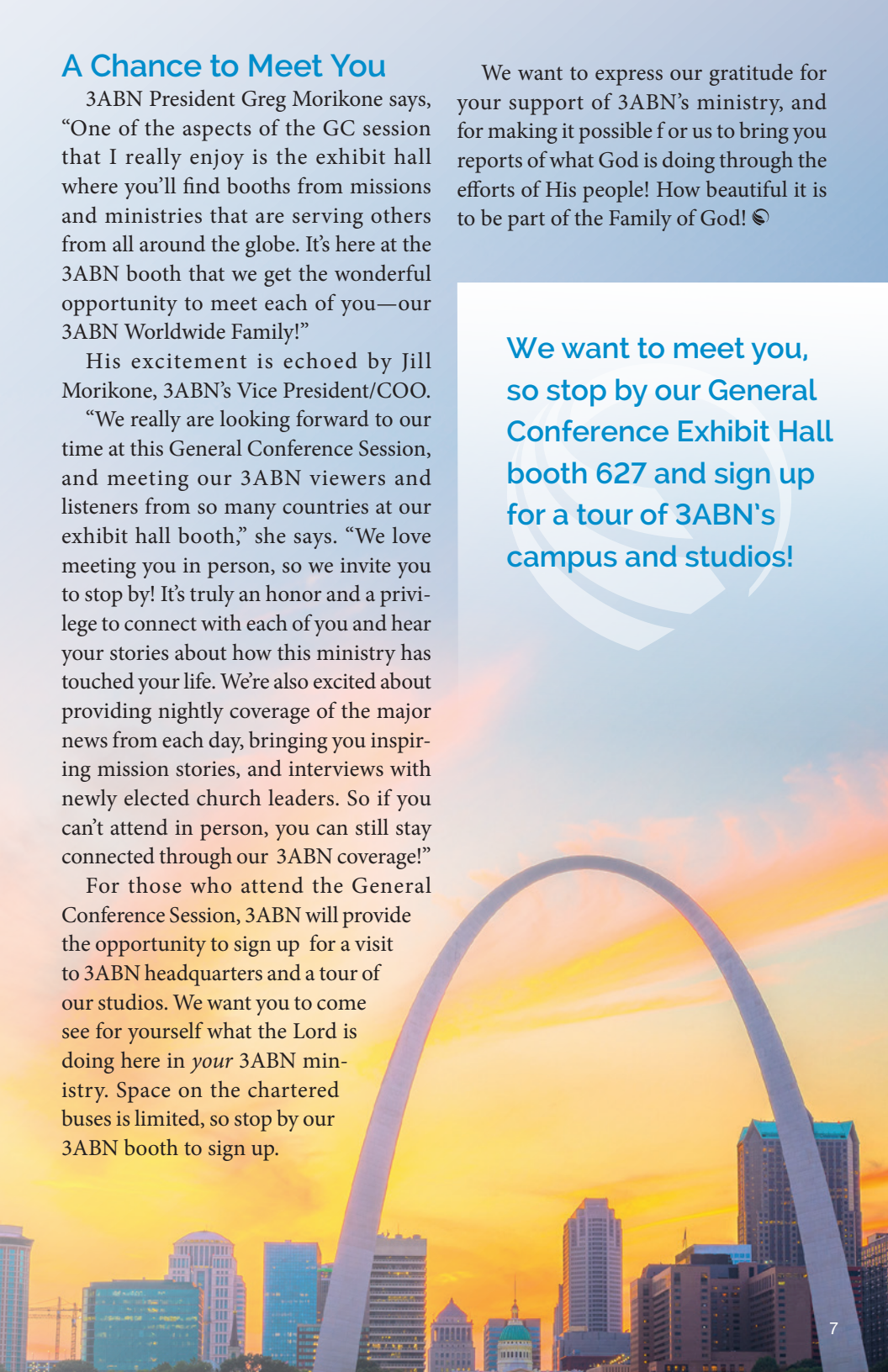
"We really are looking forward to our time at this General Conference Session, and meeting our 3ABN viewers and listeners from so many countries at our exhibit hall booth," she says. "We love meeting you in person, so we invite you to stop by! It's truly an honor and a privilege to connect with each of you and hear your stories about how this ministry has touched your life. We're also excited about providing nightly coverage of the major news from each day, bringing you inspiring mission stories, and interviews with newly elected church leaders. So if you can't attend in person, you can still stay connected through our 3ABN coverage!"

For those who attend the General Conference Session, 3ABN will provide the opportunity to sign up for a visit to 3ABN headquarters and a tour of our studios. We want you to come see for yourself what the Lord is doing here in *your* 3ABN ministry. Space on the chartered buses is limited, so stop by our 3ABN booth to sign up.

We want to express our gratitude for your support of 3ABN's ministry, and for making it possible for us to bring you reports of what God is doing through the efforts of His people! How beautiful it is to be part of the Family of God! ☺

**We want to meet you,  
so stop by our General  
Conference Exhibit Hall  
booth 627 and sign up  
for a tour of 3ABN's  
campus and studios!**

Greg and Jill Morikone will host a nightly program live from the 62nd General Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. They'll have the highlights from each day, along with exciting mission reports and interviews with newly elected leaders!





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# The Blessings CONTINUE

by Craig Cleveland

**G**od continues to bless 3ABN Canada's Zoom Bible studies and we're connecting directly with viewers who yearn to follow Jesus! Focusing on friendships, relationships, and finding common ground, we've seen increasing numbers of people signing up on our website, [3ABN.ca](http://3ABN.ca).

Recently, a man from Quebec shared something in one of our Zoom sessions. "When you learn these things and come to know God," he said, "something happens to you, and you just don't worry anymore! It's a feeling I've never felt before."

A couple of weeks later, he said, "On Thursdays, I meet with two pastors from the English-speaking church. Then I'm meeting with the French-speaking church pastor on Friday evenings. And I'm still meeting with you twice a week on Zoom! But the only reason I'm meeting on Thursday nights is because I'm studying to be baptized!"

## PERFECT TIMING

One day, a woman we were studying with on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, said, "Today, can we just study a question I have? I just want to know why the miracles of the Bible times don't happen now."

For the next hour, we took her through the Bible on that topic, and the next time we met, she spoke up again. "I just want to tell you that I looked at the 3ABN website, and there are 28 Fundamental Beliefs there. But there's one I totally don't get—the Millennium."

Surprised and delighted, we told her, "Do you know what? We are ready to share 104 slides in our study today *on that exact topic*—The Millennium!" (Talk about miracles?)

A couple of weeks later, she announced: "I'm going to the Bible study at your church tonight," and she did, too!

Our faithful team works tirelessly to support all the work in Canada—from social media ads, to developing the database that connects our leaders with those who sign up for Bible studies, and more. Friends, every penny given, every phone call made, every Bible Study ad on social media, every Bible study card in the mail, and every Zoom Bible study goes out with our prayers for God's blessing. The wonderful, supernatural power of God is sure, so will you claim this promise for Canada with us?

"... Thus says the Lord to you: "Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's."" 2 Chronicles 20:15.



Recently, our 3ABN Canada staff spent time enjoying nature together in the mountains above Lumby, British Columbia.

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# A Life-Changing

Gift

by Jasmine Carter

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For many incarcerated individuals, hope is a rare and precious gift. Behind prison walls, where despair often lingers, access to uplifting faith-based content can be life-changing. But now, thanks to 3ABN’s partnership with Edovo, that hope is reaching nearly 934,000 incarcerated learners across the country. Through this collaboration, 50 of 3ABN’s faith and family programs are now available on the Edovo digital tablets provided to them.

## Lifeline of Hope & Transformation

The 3ABN programs we’ve made available provide biblical teaching, financial wisdom, and spiritual renewal to men and women searching for a fresh start. *Dollars and Sen\$e* brings financial empowerment to build a stable future through deeply rooted biblical principles. Recorded inside correctional facilities, *Unshackled Purpose* explores redemption, faith, and how to make life-changing decisions. And finally, *3ABN Sabbath School Panel’s* “The Crucibles” is an in-depth Bible study that provides spiritual growth, encouragement, and practical insights for navigating life’s challenges. Together, these programs are a lifeline of hope and transformation for those who otherwise feel forgotten and alone.

With real-time engagement tracking, we can see how the inmates are actively watching every single program in a series—demonstrating their deep hunger for God’s Word. Our programs are proof of the life-changing power of faith-based content. They are valuable resources for prison ministry leaders and correctional facilities that want to expand their spiritual programming. With thousands of facilities across the country, the need for Christ-centered content has never been greater; and through Edovo’s extensive network, we are now reaching more inmates than ever before, offering them God’s love and life-changing transformation, no matter where they are.

If you work in prison ministry, ask the inmates if they have access to 3ABN, and advocate for 3ABN content. Then pray for this ministry and those who watch and listen. You may also help sponsor more programs by sending a tax-deductible contribution marked “Prison Tablets.” Contact our marketing team at [marketing@3abn.org](mailto:marketing@3abn.org), or call (618) 627-4651 extension 3130 for more information. Through our partnership with Edovo, we are proving that God’s love knows no boundaries—even behind prison walls! ☺



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## Letters from **FAMILY**

**W**e love hearing from our 3ABN Family, and want to share just a few of the letters and emails we've received recently!

**Carole in Madison, Wisconsin**, says, "When the pandemic drew me away from church gatherings, I stayed connected to God through 3ABN. I lost my job, but found a new one I know God arranged. I've been to 3ABN for camp meetings at least twice in the last 20 years. *It truly is holy ground!* Thank you for all you do for me and the people around the world. I am sending a small gift for missions. God bless and just look up!"

**Jessica in Powhatan, Virginia**, writes, "I have watched very few hours of 3ABN in the past year (there are only so many hours in a day); but listening to Danny Shelton lift his head and voice above the crowd to fill the need of the greatest want of the world? .... Well, let's just say that ministries that are willing to proclaim the truth in these last days are rare. Let your light shine!"

**Betty, lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**, and writes, "I am enclosing a check to help get the three angels' message out to those who have been unreachable any other way besides a television broadcast. I recently put my home on the market and God answered my prayer in 24 hours with a full-price buyer. I'm sending a portion of the proceeds to 3ABN and three other ministries so we can get the message out and go home!"

**Lennie lives in the Philippines** and says, "I was born into a Seventh-day Adventist family, but when we relocated to the city, we fell away from worshipping on the Sabbath. I got so deep into the world that I almost lost sight of the Sabbath. I felt so empty, and knew I needed to turn back to God. Then I was watching TV after work one day, and tuned in to a station I really enjoyed. I didn't know it was 3ABN, but the sermons captivated me. I prayed to God to lead me back home, and in 2016, I was rebaptized! May God always bless your ministry."

And finally, **Chris from Mt. Vernon, Illinois**, writes, "I grew up attending a Free Will Baptist church with my mom, and now, I drive a truck for a living. I was searching radio stations and came across a sermon by John Lomacang that I enjoyed. So I've been listening to 3ABN Radio for over a year now, and wanted to thank you for the truth about the Sabbath, the state of the dead, and many other things. It's been an eye-opener! I'm reading the Bible for the first time ... so could you please send me some Bible studies to help me strengthen my knowledge?"

Yes, it's a real blessing to hear from our family! ☺



## **GOOD NEWS** *for Carlos*

**C**arlos\* lived in Colombia, and he felt terrible. His disease had progressed for a long time, and now his doctor had a serious look on his face.

"My friend, I have some bad news for you," he began. "We've done what we could to keep from doing this, but now I'm sorry to tell you that we're going to have to amputate your leg to save your life."

Stunned by the news, Carlos' heart sank, and after the surgery, he struggled for months to adjust to living life with only one leg. No matter what he did, though, depression soon got the better of him and tension began building at home with his wife.

But as bleak as things were, they were about to get worse! Another doctor's visit brought even more bad news: if his health didn't improve quickly, they would have to take his other leg, too!

### **DESPERATION**

Feeling hopeless and powerless, Carlos sank into an even-deeper depression. And sadly, this devastating news was too much for his wife, and she moved out.

As Carlos focused on the problem, all he could think of was, *I'd be better off dead!* Finally, he decided to rent a gun from a friend and end his own life. But, as God would have it, his friend had already rented the gun to someone else for a week!

*I can't believe it! How could my luck be so bad? he wondered. I can't even rent a gun to kill myself!*

Carlos tossed and turned in bed that night, then finally started surfing the TV channels. Settling on the 3ABN Latino channel, he watched and enjoyed a program, then kept watching until the sun came up! By then, you guessed it—Carlos had given his life to the Lord! He felt so much happiness that he even searched for a Seventh-day Adventist church before going to bed. And after attending that church for a while, he decided to follow Jesus and was baptized.

### **CHANGES**

Carlos says that watching 3ABN Latino programs helped him change his diet, and as a result, his health improved so much that his doctor said, "I don't know what you've been doing, but you're so much better that we don't have to amputate your leg!"

Isn't that a wonderful story? But hang on, there's more! Someone from his church gave him a cart that helped him start a little business—and to top it all off, his wife decided to return home, too!

Yes, God is using 3ABN Latino in a mighty way. And miracles happen every day! ☺

\*A pseudonym.



# Remote Equipment Needs

Over time, television equipment becomes outdated and must be replaced. But technological advances usually offer more features and capabilities at a lower cost. This also applies to our “remote” equipment for smaller productions, where 3ABN production trucks are impractical.

Recently, we’ve begun replacing our outdated equipment with newer, more efficient equipment that delivers much better quality. “This equipment can do pretty much everything our production truck can, but on a smaller scale,” says Jorge Jaque, 3ABN’s Production Manager. “With it, we can produce live events that don’t require nearly as much equipment—at the same or even better quality than what our television production truck delivers!”

Some of the programs we’re using it for include those we’ll broadcast from the General Conference (GC) Session this summer in St. Louis, Missouri, as well as other yearly events like the Adventist Medical Evangelism Ministry (AMEN) Conference, and interviews at the ASI Convention this summer in Orlando, Florida. In addition, we’ll be using it to produce Christ-centered 3ABN content for social media, too.

## Matching Funds

“We need \$20,000 for this upgrade, and a generous husband and wife donor team offered to give \$10,000 as matching funds,” says 3ABN President Greg Morikone. “We praise the Lord for their generosity, and wanted to let you know about it. We also wanted to thank you for your support as we seek to fulfill Jesus’ Great Commission to spread the gospel to the world!”

Jorge adds that some of the funds we’ve received have already been used to buy part of the new equipment needed. “We’ve bought a computer, new 4K high-definition cameras that allow for live video transmission in remote shoots, video monitors, and updated audio equipment,” he says. “However, we still need to purchase a 4K high-definition switcher and some additional equipment. Our goal is to consolidate all the parts and place them in three racks that can just be rolled in when we arrive and be pretty much ready to start production.”

Won’t you pray and ask the Lord what He would have you do in support for this much-needed project? With your help, we’re doing all we can to reach more souls for His kingdom! ☺

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by Risë Rafferty, M.S., RDN

**B**utter makes the batter better. That’s what I picked up from a fast-repeated tongue twister as a kid. It’s not necessarily that fat tastes irresistible by itself; it just seems to make everything else taste better. However, after our nation’s public health mission in the 1980s to lower dietary fat intake, food manufacturers set to work figuring out how to create rich, creamy, and smooth low-fat products that still tasted good.

Emulsifiers are a category of food additives that could be classified as fake fats. An emulsifier is simply a substance that allows water and fat to remain mixed together—a texture changer. Common foods like low-fat mayonnaise, store-bought ice cream, processed cheese, some yogurts, cakes, breads, meat products, “reduced-fat” anything, and even non-dairy milks often contain emulsifiers to improve the mouthfeel and shelf life.

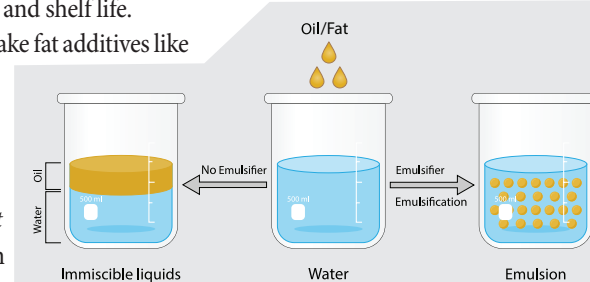
But there are a few problems with fake fat additives like emulsifiers. First of all, they are liars.

They relay the stats on what we’re eating to the brain via the taste buds, but the brain discerns the discrepancy. *Tasted like, felt like, smelled like, but it cheated me.* Research reveals that when the brain perceives a high fat item but

doesn’t actually experience the reality of it once it hits the bloodstream, then cravings ensue—and the calories are made up for in some other way. It is a very interesting concept.

Another problem is that these emulsifiers are not digested and absorbed the way we digest and absorb fat. Many of those emulsifiers land in the large intestine in the midst of our microbial colony, where they can wreak havoc. Research has found that some alter the gut microbiota by reducing beneficial bacteria and increasing pro-inflammatory bacteria. Other studies have found that emulsifiers can promote conditions that lead to digestive symptoms, leaky gut, or even inflammatory bowel diseases.

There are over 100 different emulsifier options available to food manufacturers. Some, like lecithin, do not pose as much of a problem. But others, like carrageenan, carboxymethylcellulose, and various gums, are not so benign. Many are given harmless-sounding names to produce safe-looking ingredient lists. So it turns out that home cooking is the best way to “make the batter better.” ☺





# 62nd General Conference Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

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