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I-CHANGE TO IMPACT TELFORD

While motorways jammed with cars heading for the seaside and country for what is predicted to be a glorious Easter weekend of sunshine, hundreds of Adventist youth have made a different choice, heading instead to the International Centre in Telford for 'i-Change, u-Change, wii-Change', a Congress bringing youth together from every corner of the British Isles.

"If you want to be the change you've got to recognise the voice of God," Pastor James Black, Youth Director for the North American Division told them in the opening presentation, using the story of the transfiguration to demonstrate the various aspects of how "I must change in order to be the change for you." He told organisers, "Yours is an awesome theme – a serious theme for this day and age," before using humour and passion to share the Biblical message. He is just one of a range of top speakers already checked in for devotionals and workshops right through until the bank-holiday Monday, 25 April. All the programmes are being 'live streamed' and positive feedback has been coming from those who could not actually make it to Telford physically but have tuned in online. Over the weekend they will hear from Gilbert Cangy, David Asscherick, Timothy Gillespie and Dick Duerkson as well as enjoying the passionate worship with Marsha Brook’s praise team – and a theme song that is already catching one, composed by co-host of the programme, Yvonne Bauwens.

With workshops Friday morning and witnessing out in the street and the park in the afternoon – including a passion play, the Youth in Telford will have plenty to keep them busy, and will doubtless respond well to the Mayor of Telford and Wrekin, Councillor Ian Fletcher, who expressed his delight to have such a vibrant group of Christian Youth in his town over the Easter weekend.

A picture gallery and links to the live stream and other i-change resources is available direct from the BUC website.

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