ADRA – FOOD IS GETTING THROUGH
Hannah Ndung'u says the food is getting through! That has to be good news for those besieged by famine in Somalia. Despite reports in the media, she told BUC News in an exclusive interview earlier this week that ADRA Somalia has worked with the village elders, community committees and women’s groups as partners for many years. As Programmes director for ADRA Somalia she says that working with these partners helps them to understand their strategy and to engage with ADRA in the best means of distribution and support.

This has worked well for them with their development projects. For instance, for the last three years, ADRA-UK has worked with ADRA Somalia implementing an EC sponsored alternative energy project, providing access to and training in solar and wind energy. Now the same principles are being used in the current emergency relief situation.

The total failure of both the autumn and spring rains has resulted in crop failure, reduced labour demand, poor livestock body conditions, and excess animal mortality. Meanwhile, local cereal prices have rocketed to record levels while large scale displacement and significant limitations on humanitarian access have exacerbated the situation.

ADRA is currently implementing a 1-year USAID OFDA funded emergency project in the Sool, Sanaag and Toghdheer Regions of Somaliland. The project plans to rehabilitate water points (reservoirs, boreholes, catchments, dams and shallow wells), conduct sanitation and hygiene promotion, environmental clean-up...
campaigns, rubbish pit digging, construct bathing facilities, conduct agricultural demonstration training and income generating support to 93,200 people including 20,637 internally displaced people.

In addition ADRA has recently began implementing a six-month emergency intervention in Puntland and South Central Somalia aimed at providing 140 truckloads of water and rehabilitating two reservoirs and two boreholes as well as providing wash basins, sleeping mats and mosquito nets to 400 vulnerable families. A total of 19,000 people are being targeted by the project.

ADRA-UK has already committed US$20,000 for immediate assistance to people in need as a direct result of the hunger in the Horn of Africa and accept donations online or by phone on 01923 681723 (office hours only).

Watch Hannah's video interview here or find out more about the work of ADRA by visiting <www.adra.org.uk>.

WELLINGTON BOOTS AND SUITS AT 'BEST EVER' IRISH CAMP MEETING  [Weiers Coetser/Irish Mission Communication]

When Lord Wellington designed his famous knee-high boot in the early 19th century it quickly became a popular and fashionable item of clothing amongst European aristocracy. This vintage fashion item was once again worn with proud relish at the larger than ever third Irish Mission Camp Meeting held at Kilnasoolagh, Newmarket-on-Fergus, 29 July - 3 August. Very few of these boots would have remained motionless as upwards of two hundred and fifty voices belted out the words of the theme song, 'Revive me, Restore me, Give me a new heart,' at the direction of our song leader, North England Conference Music coordinator, Dr Diana Sinclair. Policies have been written, sermons preached, and books published on the theme of Revival and Reformation, but none inspire and connect with both head and heart as did the theme song written by 'The Songwriter's Retreat Group' under the direction of Diana. Several of the other songs that we sang had Irish tunes and words that originated from these isles.

The keynote speakers of the event focused their messages on relevant day-to-day Christian experience. As our Irish church members still find themselves in the grips of an economic recession, Dr Richard de Lisser, Stewardship and Communication director of the South England Conference, highlighted Christian values to material well-being and prompted us to fashion our lives to avoid unnecessary comfort and reliance on the economic structures that are on the brink of collapse. Pastor Julian Hibbert, Editor of the MESSENGER, focused his informative presentations on the how's and why's of wholesome Christian worship. "What struck me most during the second presentation by Pastor Hibbert was the practical way in which he illustrated how God always wanted worship to be a participative activity which includes people," stated Coleraine pastor, Dr Maart de Groot. He added, "Pastor Hibbert showed how the Church in the Middle Ages managed to take opportunities for participation away from people. Thus today sometimes our church members
are reluctant to play a role in worship." On Sunday the campers were divided into groups in which they explored practical ways to enhance worship in their congregations. "If we can realise that God accepts an undivided heart, no matter what our abilities, our congregations will become richer and more vibrant," said Dr de Groot.

That worship became practical with the Johansson family who had joined us for Camp Meeting from Norway. They were on holiday in Ireland when the tragic violent acts that killed 77 people in their home country took place. Many people from their home town were victims of the violence. On Sabbath the leaders of the congregation laid hands upon the family in a prayer of solidarity with the people of Norway.

Camp Meeting is much more than good meetings. The fellowship and food needs to also be of a certain vintage. On this level we once again experienced the blessings and abundance of delightful diversity. Edith Samambwa, IM Health Ministries Sponsor, reflected that "for me the meals served at camp were a representation of the event. Just like the colourful array of nations represented at camp, there was plenty of colour on the menu to satisfy the eyes and stimulate the appetite. The taste was just right to satisfy the diverse range of people present at camp just like the music we enjoyed throughout all the worship services. Each day we had a different but wonderfully tasty menu just as each day of Camp Meeting provided fresh refreshment for the soul."

Vintage flavours are difficult to describe with words. They need to be experienced. When some of the early (vintage) Irish church members stand up during a worship service and praise God for sending so many new Irish, when the children's programme becomes so full that it stretches the resources of the committed Children's Ministries staff to the limit, when 100 campers queue up to have their blood pressure and blood glucose levels taken, and young and old between the ages of 5 and 73 play football together on the same field, Pastor Neal can only respond, "This Irish Mission Camp Meeting was the best so far. If members return home with an increased commitment to Christ and His Church - then all the hard work by the staff will have been worth every minute and every pound and euro spent on the event." He added, "I am delighted that our aim to make Camp Meeting attractive to all cultures seems to be working. It's making the Irish Mission feel like family."

A comprehensive set of photos of the event are available on the Irish Mission website and on the Irish Mission Facebook Group Page. The Children's Ministries team is already extending a call for volunteers to help staff the children's programme for next year. The Kilnasoolagh camp site does not only host large events such as camp meeting. The stately farmhouse accommodates small church and family groups in an idyllic rural environment throughout the year. Details are available on the Irish Mission website. In the meantime, keep those fashionable wellies ready for next year!

DIVERSITY & VISION AT INTERNATIONAL DAY
[Doreen I Fray] Also a BUC News Video Report

Diversity, international dress and a top speaker made for a packed church at Tottenham on Sabbath, 30 July 2011. World Church Vice President, Dr Delbert W Baker, led a service on the twin themes of Unity in Diversity and Oneness in Christ. His sermon was a potent challenge to everyone
present as he reminded the congregation how to step out in faith and initiate exploits for the Lord as did the patriarchs of old.

The congregation comprising members and visiting friends was a microcosm of the United Nations. Moreover, as the composition of the church membership represents nine of the thirteen World Divisions of the Adventist World Church, the flavour of the International Day was strongly evident as the church was resplendently bedecked with numerous flags and emblems of the world, our global village.

The afternoon's programme was an overview of four ambitious aims for the World Church which will be spearheaded by the World Divisions and disseminated through the local Conferences to the churches: Revival and Reformation, Project Hope, Blended Cities Evangelism, and Bible Conferences.

There followed a lively and informative question and answer session where the concept and implementation of Project Hope was addressed. This is the distribution of approximately 50 million copies of a simplified version of Ellen White's book, 'The Great Controversy' to the unchurched.

Dr Baker concluded this session with the pertinent 21st century lifestyle and key issues that face the Seventh-day Adventist Church in our world today.

A BUC News video interview with Dr Baker highlights and explains in more depth some of the initiatives outlined above.

**ADVENTIST WITNESS AT JAMAICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE**

The London Adventist Male Voice Choir were among the invited guests for the 2011 Jamaican Independence Day Service at St Martin-in-the-Fields church, Trafalgar Square, London on Sabbath, 30 July. As part of the commemororative service they sang special arrangements of Psalm 100 and The Lord's Prayer for the hundreds of Jamaicans in the congregation.

Choir leader, Dr Keith Davidson said that they have been invited to a number of events such as this and that Jamaicans in the UK have a great respect for Adventist music. He also noted that the choir has a history of singing and sharing in the community, regularly performing in Old People's Homes. As a result they have also been invited to sing at Garden Fetes – most recently for the North Middlesex University Hospital. Is this an appropriate activity for a Sabbath? Dr Davidson says the choir has taken an active decision to go witnessing. He states, "We believe like Jesus that we will not be hung up by tradition but we will meet people where they are." That was certainly true last Sabbath. Catching a bus home after the service, one attendee told Dr Davidson that the choir 'brought tears to his eyes' with their moving performance.

Chaplain to the House of Commons, Jamaican-born Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, who preached the sermon, urged the community to ensure that the children inherited a Jamaican society that was built on a solid foundation and on the words of the national anthem and pledge stating, "It is a foundation built on generosity, wisdom, truth, justice, respect, vision, loyalty, duty, diligence, courage, brotherhood and peace." She urged the congregation to reflect on the Ten Commandments, noting that the failure to live by the commands is causing a deterioration of family life and of the community.
RIOT POLICE AT SEC CAMPOREE  [Catherine Anthony-Boldeau]

Riot police and police dogs were called to the South England Conference Camporee at Walton Firs near Cobham, Surrey on Tuesday, 2 August. But unlike most of their other appointments that often involve arrests and unpleasant incidents, this one was to mingle with the Adventurers and Pathfinders on site. This scheduled activity enabled the children to inspect police cars, talk with the officers and develop a greater understanding of the work of the police.

"I had the opportunity to try on handcuffs," said Mercy, 10, from the Reading Whitley Pathfinder Club. "It made me realise that I never want them on for real. I don't want them to be part of my destiny," she added.

Her comments were in line with the theme of the Camporee, 'Living Your Destiny' with guest speaker, Pastor Des Boldeau.

"Inviting the police on site was part of the strategy of encouraging the kids to think about their future," commented Pastor Nathan Stickland, who organised the event.

The Camporee continues – and we will have a fuller, handcuff free report next week.

20-YEAR JOURNEY CLIMAXES FOR PALMERS GREEN  [Maslin Holness]

For 20 years, the small north London church of Palmers Green has sought ways to reach out to their community. It has been a journey – with some success, but although it is one of the very friendly smaller churches in the British Isles it has always struggled to grow.

For two weeks in July, Pastor Victor Hulbert, BUC Communication & Media director came to share his journey and to help Palmers Green on theirs. Between 16 - 30 July he led the church through a revival and outreach campaign called 'The Journey'. The title aptly speaks of the various journeys we all take in life. It also speaks of the great challenge that Palmers Green church has been having in trying to reach out to the local community.

It was refreshing to hear the preaching, teaching and presentation style of Pastor Hulbert which certainly made an impact on the minds of those who attended the meetings. He used pictures and songs from his travels all around the world to bring home some very significant Biblical themes such as the joy of the Sabbath, forgiveness, hope for the future and what is real worship. Everyone enjoyed the messages and the number of visitors increased during the two weeks. One lady who came to the church for the first time on the Wednesday evening then kept coming through to the final Sabbath – finding friendship and starting her own spiritual journey. **We**
were also happy to have the presence of Muswell Hill, our sister church, on the second Sabbath for lovely and memorable day of worship.

Singing is a strength in this small congregation. We had lovely singing and music from the children and a family group of singers along with other musical artists to enhance the evening messages. The campaign ended on Sabbath 30 July as members and friends visited the Wood Green church for the baptism of Yvonne Robinson-Solan and Tamara Nunes. In addition, there were a number of individuals who requested Bible studies or baptism, with one person coming directly from the local community requesting baptism.

It is amazing what the Lord can do with even the smallest of churches if we are willing to do something positive for the Lord. Palmers Green thanks God for the fruit at the end of such a lovely, enjoyable campaign. We are hoping to adopt some of the changes that we made during the campaign as part of our normal church service and by God's grace we hope He will continue to make us grow.

One journey has just ended – but another has begun.

RICE & PEAS BETTER THAN YOU THINK! [Medical News Today/BUC News]

Cooked green vegetables, dried fruit, legumes, and brown rice are associated with fewer colon polyps and may decrease risk for colorectal cancer, according to a recently published Loma Linda University report.

Eating legumes at least three times a week and brown rice at least once a week was linked to a reduced risk of colon polyps by 33 percent and 40 percent respectively, according to the research recently published in Nutrition and Cancer. The study indicated that high consumption of cooked green vegetables and dried fruit had positive benefits.

In a press release, lead author Yessenia Tantamango, MD, a post-doctoral research fellow with Adventist Health Study-2 at Loma Linda University states, "Eating these foods is likely to decrease your risk for colon polyps, which would in turn decrease your risk for colorectal cancer."

Colorectal cancer is the second most common cause of cancer death according to Cancer Research UK. Yet consuming cooked green vegetables once a day or more, as compared to less than five times a week, is associated with a 24 percent reduction in the risk of rectal/colon polyps. Consuming dried fruit three times a week or more also helps, reducing risk by 26 percent. High fibre content, which dilutes potential carcinogens, along with detoxifying compounds in vegetables such as broccoli can all help.

"Once again research (science) is affirming what we have known and practiced for many years," states BUC Health Ministries director, Sharon Platt-McDonald, adding, "Whole foods (foods in their natural state) are health enhancing."
Researchers analysed data from 2,818 subjects who participated in Adventist Health Study-1 (administered from 1976-77) and who answered a follow-up survey 26 years later from Adventist Health Study-2.

Adventist Health Studies are long-term studies examining the links between diet, lifestyle, and disease among Seventh-day Adventists. The Seventh-day Adventist Church is a Christian denomination that advocates temperance and healthy living.

DEATH OF MRS DOROTHY S MATHEWS

It is with sadness that we have received the news of the death of Mrs Dorothy S Mathews on Wednesday, 3 August, aged 81. The wife of the late Pastor Peter G Matthews, she supported him during his 40 years of ministerial service in India and the South England Conference (1975-1989). Mrs Mathews is survived by her sons, Edwin and Gladwin and her daughters Adline and Eileen. Details regarding the funeral service will be forwarded as soon as these are available. Thank you for remembering the family in your prayers.

FUNERAL DETAILS MR FRANCIS ROBERTSON

Following last week's announcement of the passing of Mr Francis Robertson on Friday, 22 July 2011, we can now inform you that the funeral service will take place at Newbold College church on Thursday, 11 August at 2:30 pm. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the British Heart Foundation and sent to: Co-operative Funeralcare, 572 Wokingham Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7JD.

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF DOROTHY TAYLOR

Following our announcement of the passing of Mrs Dorothy Taylor on Thursday, 14 July 2011, the family are organising a Service of Celebration of her life on Friday, 19 August at 2pm at the United Reformed Church, High Street, Olney, MK46 4BB. If anyone would like to share a memory within this service, please contact Debbie Sanders (debbie.sanders@tesco.net). If possible, please advise if you are able to attend.

LATEST MESSENGER ONLINE

'Changing Lives in Nepal' headlines the 5 August MESSENGER, Journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland. The report shares how ADRA is making a real difference for children who have been the victims of war. In addition, Julian Hibbert faces a snake, the SECmedia team come under the spotlight, and stunning pictures fill the centre spread with readers' photographs of creation. Download it now or pick up a hard copy at your local church this Sabbath.

PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK

A choice of UK produced Adventist programmes are available for you to watch this coming week.

On Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692) watch the following two programmes from SECmedia:
'Focus on the Future', Monday 8 August, 8:30 pm. Dr Richard de Lisser takes a perceptive look at health with Adam Ibrahim MD and Dr Edward Cole.

'Dark Room', Thursday 11 August, 8:30 pm. Sam Neves and Katie Ramharacksingh take a look at the heart-warming cartoon, 'Finding Nemo'.

On Hope TV you can watch a wide variety of programmes on the satellite and [website](#) including the following episodes of 'In Conversation':

Friday 5 August: 8:00 pm: [Patrick Johnson](#) – Faith out of sadness
Sabbath 6 August: 12:30 am: [Chris Rogers](#) – Challenges his Christian science background to find faith, music and a wife!, 9:00 am: Patrick Johnson, 8:00 pm: Chris Rogers
Monday 8 August: 12:30 pm and 9:30 pm: [John Baildam](#) – Academics, cricket, opera or all things German

Wednesday 10 August: 8:00 am: [Daren Bullock](#) – Changing children
8:30 pm: [Ken Burton](#) – In love with music, 12:00 pm: John Baildam
Friday 12 August: 8:00 pm: Daren Bullock
Sabbath 13 August: 12:30 am: Ken Burton, 9:00 am: Daren Bullock, 8:00 pm: Ken Burton

COMING EVENTS

MALAWI ADVENTISTS UK DAY OF FELLOWSHIP. Sabbath, 6 August. Come to worship the Lord with a Malawian flavour. Main speaker: Dr Baxter Chilunga, Executive Secretary, Malawi Union. Venue: Bethshan International Church, Crowcroft Road, Longsight, Manchester, M12 4QD, from 09:30 till 17:00 hours. Theme: "Adventist Families in Diaspora". Pastor Newton Kawiliza will lead on family life matters. Come and sing and also listen to the beautiful music by the "Wonderful Voices". Contact: Oscar Mhango <okmhango@yahoo.com>. Phone: 07538184493.

CHANGE IS COMING!  Sabbath, 6 August to Sabbath, 20 August. As we view our world and see the signs of the times, (wars, famines, floods, earthquakes, rise in crimes, immorality and the adverse economic climate) as outlined by the Holy Bible, it's indicative that Jesus is soon to come to take His people to their heavenly home. Our Evangelistic Campaign runs 6 - 20 August at Holloway Seventh-day Adventist Church, 381 Holloway Road, Holloway, London, N7 0RN. Hear dynamic evangelist Pastor Kirk Thomas and evangelistic singer Anthony Whigham from the USA. 7:00 pm nightly (except Thursdays). Contact: Pastor Richard Holder <changeiscoming@myholloway.org>. Phone: 07809697625.

WILLESDEN DAY OF FELLOWSHIP. Sabbath, 6 August. Our church has planned an exciting jammed-packed day around the theme "God is..." Come along and be part of the praise and beautiful music. Morning guest speaker: Dalton Burke from the USA. After a special lunch, there will be a talk-show mixed with artists during which we will appeal for generous offerings to help with our church building renovation projects. This will be followed by refreshments and a delicious cake sale. Venue: Willesden Adventist church, Corner Glebe Road, Pound Lane, London, NW10 2JD. Sabbath School starts at 9:15 am. Contact: Michelle <michelle41mr@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07852 941 246.

GLOUCESTER HEALTH EXPO. Sabbath, 6 August to Sunday, 7 August. Gloucester Adventist Health Expo training starts on Sabbath, 6 August at Gloucester church, 27 Cromwell Street, Gloucester, GL1 1RE and concludes with health evangelism screening the next day at the Jamaican Kite Festival in Gloucester City Park. If you are interested in helping out, please contact us. Contact: Sasha Myers <sasha-bennett@doctors.org.uk>. Phone: 07903302505.

IRISH MISSION SUMMER CAMP. Tuesday, 9 August to Wednesday, 17 August. Junior Camp for 9-13s and Senior Camp for 13-17s. See website for details. Contact: Adam Keough <adam@adventist.ie>. Phone: 02890500077.
MISSION POSSIBLE – THE SOUTH WEST. Sabbath, 13 August. "Mission Possible – The South West." Churches of Area 1 (Cornwall and Devon) will be coming together at Plymouth Church, 88 North Road East, Plymouth, Devon, PL4 6AN, on Sabbath, 13 August for a Day of Evangelistic Emphasis. Visitors to the area please note that many of the other churches will either be closed or running a minimal service that day. Contact: Chris Peake <chris@cpeake.wanadoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07868 711912.

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL 2. Sabbath, 13 August. The Power of the Gospel 2; Adventist Mission to Kenya Fundraiser: 7 preachers... Enoch Adu, Andrew Davis, Julian Thomas, Christian Thomas, Dr. Verrecchia and Joojo Boni. 5 acts... Kelly Hinkson, Whitley Youth Choir, Dana Cosetucu, Thunderboltz and Endre. 1 programme... 1 message... 5 minutes each. Key Note Speaker: Dr Jan Paulsen. Venue: Newbold Church Centre, Theme: The Power of the Gospel, Time: 1900. The event will be live-streamed on www.newboldmedia.org. Contact: Anthony Fuller <ant_fuller@hotmail.com>. Phone: 079466495061.

NEC LETS PRAYER HARVEST MINISTRIES ANNUAL RETREAT. Thursday, 18 August to Sunday, 21 August. NEC LETS Prayer Harvest Ministries Annual Retreat 10th Anniversary. Theme: Prayer Explosion! Prayer, Passion and Power for Revival. Venue: Conference Aston, Aston University, Birmingham, B4 7ET. Guest speakers: Pastor S Telemaque, Inter-American Division, Pastor D Blake NY, USA. Registration Office: Mrs D. Dawkins, 173 Glaisdale Gardens, Wolverhampton, WV6 0TX. Tel: 01902 751715, Mobile: 07853 457656, Email: carnationdar@yahoo.com. Further enquiries: Mrs C Douglas, 88 Seymour Grove, Manchester, M16 0LW. Tel: 07535 618841, Email: phministries@talktalk.net.

SUMMER BBQ & FUN DAY. Sunday, 21 August. The Community Services department invite you to their "Summer BBQ & Fun Day" at the Nottingham Central Church, St Ann's Well Road/Larmartine St, St Ann's, Nottingham NG3 1EJ: 11 am – 4 pm. The day includes – food, games, music, face painting, bouncy castle, items on sale and more. Entry is free but contributions will be accepted as well as donations. All proceeds go towards the Sickle Cell Society charity. Contact: Mrs Joseph <enelro-cservices@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07985953197.

LET PROPHECY BEGIN WITH YOU FUNDRAISING CONCERT. Sunday, 21 August. ABCDE (Adventist Bible Committing Disciples of Evangelism) Voluntary Solutions a new and exciting Adventist voluntary organisation run by young people for the people presents Let Prophecy Begin With You Fundraising Concert. The purpose of the concert is to raise awareness of what we do as an organisation and to raise money so the projects are long-term and fulfil the growing demands of the disadvantaged communities in London. This is a concert with a difference as on the night there will be poetry, music, live art painting (for auction), mocktails and merchandises on sale and much more. Artists include Jermaine Wong, Mahali Selepe, New Beginnings and other amazing artists with your hostess Poetical Princess. Venue: Advent Centre, 12 Crawford Place, London, W1H 5HD. Time: Doors open 6:30 pm, concert starts 7:00 pm, ends 9:30 pm. Cost: £5 Adult and £3 Child (under 12). We advise you to purchase your tickets in advance to avoid disappointment! Contact: Dionne Williams <abcde.soolutions777@gmail.com>. Phone: 07931885124.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY BANQUET 2011. Sunday, 28 August. You are cordially invited to an Extravaganza Banquet at Balham Adventist Church, 16a Boulevard, Balham High Road, SW17 7BW on Sunday, 28 August, 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm in aid of Children in Need. Prizes and surprises with live entertainment and special features. Dress code: black & silver. Three course meal vegetarian / non-vegetarian & non-alcoholic drinks will be served. Cost: Single £25.00; Couple £45.00; Children under 16 £15.00. Contact details: 07960 742 448 / 07956 814 328 / 07904 736 555. Buses: 155, 249, 355, 315. Nearest Station: Balham overhead / underground. Contact: P Ingram <pingram98@yahoo.com>. Phone: 07904 736 555.

CYCLE 4ASNA. Sunday, 28 August. Help raise funds for ASNA by attending the 10th anniversary fundraising cycle ride and picnic. Venue: Richmond Park. Time: 10am for 11am start. Cycle for 7, 14
or 21 miles through the beautiful Richmond Park. £5.00 entry. Contact: Tony Clairmont <tony.clairmont40@gmail.com>. Phone: 0790 336 3343.

ENFIELD CHURCH HEALTH EXPO 1. Monday, 29 August. Enfield Seventh-day Adventist church 'Health Expo' 2011 at Albany Park, Herford Road, Enfield, Middlesex, EN3 5PA. Time: 11:00 am – 4:30 pm. Transport: Buses 191, 279. We are focusing on – Full Health Screening, BMI, HBP, counselling and lots more with special attractions and activities for kids. We are catering for all, both Adventist Christians and most importantly members of the public. Please bring the family and enjoy a fully healthy day. We need medical professions to support, strong men, electricians, persons with food/hygiene certificate. Contact person: Jillian Derry-Williams on 01992853365 / 07785760552. Pastor Steve Roberts 01923673755. Email: Jillian Derry Williams <jillderry@hotmail.com>.

SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE SESSION. Thursday, 1 September to Sunday, 4 September. 61st SEC Session at Warwick University. Contact: SEC Executive Secretary Pastor Paul Lockham <plockham@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 232728.

----------------------------------------

SMALL ADS

AU-PAIR AVAILABLE: A 21-year-old German/Italian is looking for an au-pair opportunity for about six months in London/surrounding area or elsewhere in England preferably with a Seventh-day Adventist family. Rosanna speaks Italian, German and English at a higher intermediate level. She loves little children and has experience caring for a younger brother and sister. For further details and references email Marion La Mantia at <marion.lamantia@gmail.com>.

JOB VACANCIES. Preceptor, Stanborough Park Boarding School; ESL teacher, Stanborough Secondary School, Watford; Office Secretary, ADRA-UK; Trainee, Mid-level and Senior Finance Officers within the church (BUC). Full details on our Job Vacancies page: http://www.adventistnews.org.uk/vacancies.php.

PHD STUDY REQUEST: A PhD student in the Department of Psychology at the University of Westminster has requested assistance from the Trinidadian members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in looking at why people from the African-Caribbean community in the UK have a higher risk of developing schizophrenia compared to white British people or those who remain in the Caribbean. David Barron, who is running the study, is seeking to find out what might put some groups at more risk than others. The study has been approved by the South England Conference Executive Committee. For more information, or if you are willing to take part in the survey, please visit: <http://schizotypy.webeden.co.uk>.

MOKOENA FRANCE from Lesotho will be coming to the UK in late September to undertake a 1-year MSc in Applied Meteorology at Reading University. He is looking for affordable off-campus accommodation near Reading, preferably at an Adventist apartment/flat. If you can help please email: <mokoenaf@gmail.com>.

USED HARDBACK BOOKS BY ELLEN G WHITE. Set of 6 Large Volumes of Present Truth and Review and Herald articles. (Reproductions of more than 2,000 articles written by Ellen G White in the Present Truth and Review and Herald. Most appear in facsimile reproductions.) Retail price £139.99 offered at £50.00 + £15.00 P&P. Testimony Treasures Vols 1 – 3, excellent condition, £20 + £5 P&P. Spirit of Prophecy Vols 1 – 4, old but in excellent condition, £25 + £5 P&P. Please phone Joy on 01550 740353 or email: joy@ministryhelpsuk.com.
editor reserves the right to modify articles received to make them suitable for inclusion. The views expressed by individuals cited in this bulletin do not necessarily reflect the views of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, though we try to ensure that they do. You are free to re-print any portion of this bulletin without the need for special permission. However, we kindly request that you identify BUC News or other sources whenever you publish these materials. Back issues and an RSS feed including photographs are available on our website at <www.adventist.org.uk>.

You can manually unsubscribe from this mailing list by clicking on reply and including the word 'unsubscribe' in the subject line. You can subscribe to ANN (Adventist News Network), the email news bulletin of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, on the GC website at: <http://news.adventist.org>. You can subscribe to TED News, the email news bulletin of the Trans-European Division, by sending your name and email address to: <tednews@ted-adventist.org>.

The British Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church accepts no liability to any party for any error, omission or mis-statement by any contributor in any material published in this newsletter.