SCOTTISH YOUTH MAKING A GLOBAL IMPACT
Scottish Youth dedicated two weeks of their summer holiday to volunteering in Romania. Between Monday 25 July and Tuesday 9 August they helped build a house from foundation to roof level – and that with no previous house building experience. To raise funds for building material the youth organized and held a dinner, placed collecting tins at various stations, and climbed Ben Lomond. In total they raised £3000.

The group of 11 included mainly youth from the Scottish Mission. Two of them showed their enthusiasm for missionary work even in their exhaustion, going a full 48 hours without sleep. After landing at Glasgow airport from a holiday in Zambia at 11 pm they were back again at the same airport four hours later to catch the fight to Bucharest!

This was a life changing experience for both the youth building the house and the family which will be living in it. A family of eight will now move from living in a single room mud hut to a more spacious home, built with bricks and mortar.

Project Romania emphasized to our youth that they are not just our leaders of the future, but they can be leaders and world changers right now. Now they have the hands-on experience of building the house, and they have watched the gratitude and joy that comes from the receiving family, they have left the mission trip with a new sense of confidence.

Inspired by travelling with the group as a Youth leader, Audrey Mutongi says, "While in Romania, not only did we build a house, but we helped build a community and contributed in the building of the kingdom of heaven by song and sermons in many churches..."
in Romania. We also got an opportunity to sing at a Romanian Orthodox Church monastery. Now that's something you don't see every day!"

Youth Sponsor, Pastor Marcel Ghioalda, was a real inspiration for the whole group in the way he led and organized the trip. Scottish Mission President, Pastor Bernie Holford, also joined the youth in their adventure. He says, "I most appreciated the commitment of our youth in raising so much money to build this house and then to work hard in the heat to build it. They also grew spiritually in the time we were together." He was also impressed by the hospitality and hard work of the Romanian Adventist volunteers and workers.

Other memories for Pastor Holford include drawing water from wells and springs. He says, "None of us will take tap water and flushing toilets for granted anymore!” He was also delighted with the result – and to meet the beneficiary family: "I was most moved to get to know the family who would live in the house. They have 3 children, one of whom has Down's syndrome. We will make an enormous difference in their lives for years to come. They will remember that Adventist Christians cared enough to help them.”

We want to thank everybody for the moral and monetary support given. We ask that you would continue to pray for our youth that they will not grow weary in doing good!

**WATER & WINNERS AS NEC PATHFINDERS VISIT ITALIAN CAMPOREE** [Trevor Thomas, NEC Pathfinder Director]

Leaving the damp of an English August for the heat of Italy was an exciting adventure for North England Conference Pathfinders who learnt to enjoy the water slides and water melons of a campsite outside of Rome in the 35-40 degrees centigrade heat.

334 Pathfinders from the NEC attended the Euro-Africa Division Camporee, 1 - 8 August 2011. There was a packed programme of activities which included six provided by the NEC: archery, drill, drums, pioneering, bungee run and water slide. In the rising temperatures the most popular activity was the water slide which was enjoyed by young and old alike.

In the afternoons there were games that allowed the Pathfinders from each country to mix and get to know each other. On Tuesday evening the NEC played host to over 200 German Pathfinders from Middle Rhine providing jacket potatoes, sweet corn, apples and raisins, chocolate bananas, marshmallows, hot chocolate and a lot of singing. On Wednesday evening we also played host to the Brazilians and Albanians.

Worship was different. Traditionally, in the UK we have our worship meetings in a marquee with a speaker preaching. However, we were in an open air arena in Rome where the worship presentations were made via drama, music, shadows and many other creative and imaginative ways. The speaker, General Conference Pathfinder director Pastor Jonatan Tejel, spoke for 10 minutes each evening to pull the message in drama together. The presentations were made in Italian and German which meant that we Brits had to use translation earpieces – a positive experience.
for those of us who take English for granted! The Holy Spirit was at work and out of the 11 baptisms on the Friday evening, one candidate was from Leicester Central church.

When I heard that the baptism service was going to be after sunset I had my reservations. "How can we baptise in darkness?" However, at the end of the worship service, 2,500 Pathfinders were led by torch light (fire, not batteries) to a baptismal pool cut into the ground in the shape of a cross. The area was floodlit, and the simple service was beautiful. Following the service we received another 12 requests for baptism from NEC Pathfinders which will take place in their home churches.

While we attended this Camporee as guests we clearly impressed our friends in the EUD with our drum displays and uniform. We were invited to lead out in prayer, sing special items, support other countries in their presentations and even take part in the worship drama. On Thursday afternoon each country was requested to send their best photographers to compete against each other and I am very pleased that the NEC not only took first prize but also the second prize!

It was a new experience for us. I smile now as I recollect that we had no hot water for showers, we had Turkish (latrines) style toilets and the water supply was cut three times each day. But it was fun and a blessing to us all. I look forward now to the next Camporee in Malaysia, South East Asia.

A selection of photos and a further report from the Camporee are available in the BUC Picture Gallery.

MISSION 2 MEND [Natalie Simon]

The Mission 2 Mend team arrived in New Orleans on Friday, 29 July to commence their mission work with the Caffin Avenue Seventh-day Adventist church. The church embraced the team's arrival and their pastor, Carlos Ming, opened up his home to accommodate the 25-strong group.

Coming from the London area, the original plan was to decorate caravans that some of the elderly folk have been living in since Hurricane Katrina struck in 2005. However, this was changed to working on houses that had been damaged and unoccupied since the hurricane in order to get people back in to their homes.

Monday, 1 August saw team members rising at 5:00 am to get ready, have devotions and breakfast, and leave for their first day of work at 7:30 am. The task for the week was to decorate three houses: one for a blind man, one for a disabled man, and one for an elderly woman who wanted to live out her last days in her home.

Before getting hands-on, the group visited Robert Green, a local man affected by Hurricane Katrina who had lost his mother and granddaughter as a result. His account of Katrina and the pictures he showed demonstrated to the group just how catastrophic the event was. With this knowledge imparted, the group were ready to start work, including trimming lawns, clearing rooms and
measuring up for new doors.

The rest of the week saw the group painting ceilings and walls, measuring and cutting skirting boards, laying carpet, hanging doors, assembling door handles and cleaning to make the homes habitable. Some of the young people met the disabled man whose house they were working on. Ronald, a talented young poet who was crippled in his teens from a car accident shared some inspirational words of poetry with the group and thanked them for the work they were doing on his home.

The Mission 2 Mend team were quite involved in the Caffin Avenue church Sabbath programme on 6 August. The young people were excited about participating in church and wanted to praise God for what He had enabled them to accomplish throughout the week. The programme saw three budding preachers from the team: Ricky Gillin, Warren Gillin and Asher McKenzie, preach back-to-back and the rest of the team take the AY programme. Further into the day, it was revealed that we had much more to give God thanks for when a few teens from the group expressed their desire to commit their lives to Him and as a result, three young people: Chloe Lemonius, Makala Gillin and Kemari Hypolite, were baptised into the Caffin Avenue Adventist church.

The mission work did not stop in New Orleans. The Mission 2 Mend team then drove to Atlanta where they volunteered a couple of days at the City of Refuge, a Christian non-profit organisation that provides services for the community including shelter for women and children, feeding the homeless and packing and delivering food parcels to the needy. There, the team worked in the warehouse sorting and packing food parcels with items including cereal, rice, tinned items and detergent. The team also got their hands dirty with a spot of gardening where they weeded and cleared an area for growing produce.

The next day saw the group sweeping, mopping, sanitising tables and chairs and assisting in the kitchen in preparation for one of the regular services provided to the homeless by the City of Refuge. Approximately 200 people entered the hall that day where they sat and enjoyed a hot meal, watched a movie and were given access to shower facilities. The team greeted and mingled with those present and were touched by the many stories shared.

The Mission 2 Mend team express their sincere thanks to their sponsors and to all those who contributed financially and prayerfully. Many thanks also goes to Pastor Carlos Ming for opening up his home to the team, to Pastors Calvin Preston and Robert Norwood for their hospitality and link to the City of Refuge and to Pastor Tony for his ministry there. The youth also expressed glory to God for the opportunity to serve Him and for the things He hath done!
SCHOOL GCSE RESULTS NEWS FLASH

As BUC News goes to press we can report that GCSE results released today, indicate that the two Adventist Secondary Schools in England are both serving their students well. Stanborough Secondary School, while slightly down on last year's results, reports that 86% achieved 5 and above Grade A* to C this year. John Loughborough School has made a slight gain on last year's results with an overall improvement to 70% A* to C grades although the school still needs to make improvements in the area of Maths. BUC Education director, Anne Pilmoor offered her congratulations, "to all our students both in these two schools as well as those in the state sector," adding, "We wish them success and God's blessings in their future plans." A fuller report will appear next week.

BUC HEALTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR IN PUB CRASH RESCUE

When an articulated lorry crashed into a pub and caused a six-vehicle pile-up, BUC Health Ministries director, Sharon Platt-McDonald found herself in the midst of the action. The accident happened right outside her house just after she had turned into her front drive. She told BUC News, "I didn't think about it. I just ran across the road to help. It is just something I would naturally have done." The accident, on Tuesday, 16 August, closed the road in Houghton Regis as drivers were trapped in their cars. Sharon, a qualified nurse and first-aider, was one of the first on the scene, helping before emergency services could get there.

Her next door neighbour, Michael Sullivan told reporters, "She was so in control – she was a hero, definitely. It was like a war zone." Sharon gave basic first aid and helped free people from their cars. The lorry driver was airlifted to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge but miraculously escaped with only minor injuries. He had to be cut free from the wreckage by firefighters. Another five were taken to the Luton and Dunstable Hospital. A spokesperson for the pub owners told the Dunstable Gazette, "Thankfully no-one was seriously injured but the quick thinking of those at the scene helped fire and ambulance crews get the situation under control as soon as possible."

The Dunstable Gazette called Sharon and her neighbour 'modest heroes' for the roles they played in providing care and immediate first aid following the crash. A fuller report appeared in the 24 August print edition of the Gazette (pictured). Sharon said, "You never know when you may get caught up with such things, but like the Good Samaritan, you don't have time to think. You just need to provide help."

A CHURCH, A TEDDY & A BOX OF CHOCOLATES [Judy Hamilton]

A 'Name a Teddy' event staged by the Priory Social Club, Middlesbrough led to an exciting Sabbath day for members of the local Adventist church on Sabbath, 30 July. Not only was it the first service in their new church, it was also the day Pastor Colin had the pleasure of presenting a £100 cheque to Dave and Angela...
Conlan, of Hope North East.

The Priory, warmly welcomed the idea of staging the event to help a local charity who do so much work for the homeless and people with addictions in our area. The large teddy and a box of chocolates was given to the club and one week later the cheque was handed over. In addition Pastor Colin also had the pleasure of presenting Dave with a large amount of food that had been donated by church members. Dave told Pastor Colin that the money would be used to buy gloves and underwear for those in need.

"'Name a Teddy' is an easy way to turn a few pounds into a lot more," states coordinator for the project, Judy Hamilton. She says, "Get a teddy bear, buy some chocolates and ask the local florist to wrap them. If you tell them it is for charity they will usually do this at no charge, then approach a shop, a club etc, and ask them if they will support your outreach event." It is yet another way to show practical care for those in need.

GETTING CREATIVE IN THE PARK [Jeff Couzins]

On Sunday, 14 August a small but committed team of volunteers from Blackburn, Bury Fishpool, and Preston Adventist churches battled the elements from 8 am through to noon in order to erect a 9 by 12 metre marquee in Witton Park, Blackburn. One volunteer noted "we are working our socks off here," but it was worth it working for the Lord. Some members commented about the length of time it took to erect and prepare the marquee, but it meant the church could go to places it couldn't go in any other way.

Having a Health Expo marquee meant that the church could minister in the middle of the park, where people had gathered for a local athletics event and others were just passing through on an enjoyable Sunday afternoon. This proved to be an excellent way of meeting people and ministering to them through the right arm of the Gospel and the NEWSTART health message. Each of the 8 stations offered a practical application of the Church's key aspects of the health message. The event was organised jointly by local pastor Jeff Couzins and NEC Area 2 Health Ministries Coordinator Devanand Asravali. The Expo itself was coordinated on the day by Rajiv and Jasper Sighamoney.

As visitors went around each of the assessment stations (Body Fat; Blood Pressure; Lung Function; Fitness,) the volunteers manning the stations entered the participants' statistics onto a Personal Health Record sheet. This information was fed into a computer, which produced a Health Age report for each person completing the circuit. These proved to be a positive way of encouraging people to register for the CREATION Health programme that the local church is planning for October. Most people were happy to attend the follow-on referral station manned by Pastor Jeff.

A number of teenagers and young adults were among the volunteers manning the stations, and helping with the marquee. They pronounced the day both a great success and good fun. Pastor Jeff observed that the church members "met people in a relaxed and engaging manner." He also noted that "a wide range of people from different walks of life came into the marquee to have their health assessed. There were Muslims, Methodists, and atheists gathered together under one canvas roof. The church could never aspire to meeting such a wide range of people within the confines of its own building."
One curious observer asked where the power came from to operate the computers, printers and TV in the middle of a field in a park. He was suitably impressed when he saw the DC-AC converters connected to the batteries of two cars via their in-car power sockets.

The marquee is owned by NEC Area 2 and is available for hire to churches within easy travelling distance. For further details contact Pastor Jeff Couzins on <jeff.couzins@yahoo.co.uk>.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR SEC SESSION**

With just one week to go before the South England Conference Session at Warwick University, the SEC leadership team are asking for you to spend time in prayer for God's leading at this important meeting. The Session starts on Thursday, 1 September with registration opening at 11 am. Delegates should have already booked their accommodation and their churches should also have paid for it by now. Outgoing Executive Secretary, Pastor Paul Lockham asks that anyone who knows they are a delegate but has not received materials should contact the SEC office on 01923 232728 urgently. A limited number of day visitor tickets are available for the Sabbath, but visitors will have to make their own arrangements for meals.

SEC President, Pastor Sam Davis states, "It has been a pleasure and privilege to have led the SEC over the past four years. There have been highs and lows but through it all God has been in control. I am looking forward to a session that will be Spirit led, and I'm confident in the knowledge that whatever the team that is elected God will have spoken. I wish to thank my fellow officers for the time that we have spent working together, and also my fellow directors. For those who constantly remind me as I go around the Conference, 'Pastor, we're praying for you', I say thank you. Those prayers have been essential and also heartening to know that we have been protected by the prayers of the saints. To the loyal Conference staff I also say thank you for their constancy throughout. No one knows what will happen at session but I am willing to serve the Church in whatever capacity God chooses to place me. I will continue to serve to the best of my ability, and to the glory of His Name."

The Session Report book is now available to read online. The opening ceremony, devotionals, Day of Fellowship and other highlights of the Session will be streamed by SECmedia. Business sessions will not be streamed.

**THE POWER OF 32,000**  [Eglan Brooks, BUC Personal Ministries Director]

On Sabbath 24 September 2011, Adventists across the UK and Ireland have the chance in every church and community, for every member to set aside sometime to reach their immediate community with a message of hope. We are asking that each member distributes just five pieces of literature on this day. To this end the British Union Conference has made available over 200,000 pieces of literature so that individuals can have a variety to give to their family, friends, neighbours or community. Available free resources include: Focus magazines, LIFE.info magazines, Steps to Christ, Reach out for Life, and a variety of Pocket Signs tracts. The Adventist Discovery Centre has a number of ADC cards which local churches can also use for distribution on the day. These can be purchased from the ADC by phoning 01923 672606 to place an order. Alternatively, you can email <adc@adventist.org.uk>.
For more on this venture, sponsored by the BUC Evangelism department in conjunction with the NEC, SEC, and Mission Personal Ministries Directors and Sponsors, visit the Personal Ministries page of the BUC website.

ABERDARON SPECIAL NEEDS CAMP: YOUR PHOTOS & ANECDOTES NEEDED

The North England Conference Aberdaron campsite has hosted the BUC Special Needs Camp for the past 32 years. Throughout that time we have had many notable campers and equally notable volunteers who have helped to create and maintain the special environment and fellowship that has been long enjoyed by all who attend.

Sadly, over the years we have had to say farewell to a number of campers and volunteer staff who have passed away. The SNC Committee would like to create a memorial journal. If you have photos and anecdotal memories of those whom you know within your family and/or local community who have been involved with the Special Needs Camp please send your photos and memories to info@specialneedscamp.co.uk.

BUC NEWS FOR NEXT WEEK

Due to the South England Conference Session starting on Thursday, 1 September, the deadline for submission for articles next week will be one day earlier than normal. Please ensure that your story is submitted at the latest by Tuesday, 30 August, 6 pm. BUC News will provide news updates via its Facebook and Twitter feeds of the main events during the SEC Session.

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 29 August, 8:30 pm. Dr Richard de Lisser talks to two men involved with Christian Radio – and asks – 'is this a witness without borders?'

'Dark Room', Thursday 1 September, 8:30 pm. Sam Neves and Katie Ramharacksingh take a look at the cartoon animation, 'Shrek'.

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

Friday 26 August: 8:00 pm: Jacqui Grant – From church to church planting
Sabbath 27 August: 12:30 am: Steve Logan – "If you can't ask questions in church then where can you ask them?", 9:00 am: Jacqui Grant, 8:00 pm: Steve Logan
Monday 29 August: 12:30 pm and 9:30 pm: Borge Schantz – Second World War experiences encourage world travel
Wednesday 31 August: 7:00 am: Peter Walton – Loving the enquiring mind,
8:30 pm Steve Logan, 12:00 midnight: Borge Schantz
Friday 2 September: 8:00 pm: Peter Walton
Sabbath 3 September: 12:30 am: Sue Matthan – Activism and faith, 9:00 am: Peter Walton, 8:00 pm: Sue Matthan

COMING EVENTS

YOUR DATE WITH DESTINY! Continuing to Saturday, 27 August. Two weeks of spiritual revival with Pastor C A Murray, of 3ABN, and music ministry with Kendol Bacchus from St Vincent. Programme schedule: Saturday's 11 am – 1 pm & 7 pm – 9 pm and nightly at 7 pm – 9 pm except Thursdays. Venue: Harringay Seventh-day Adventist Church, 88b Cavendish Road, London, N4 1RS. Contact: Pastor Vaughn Thorpe <vaughnthorpe@aol.com>. Phone: 07985566592.

THE RESTORATION PROJECT – BIRMINGHAM. Continuing Sabbath, 3 September. Pavilion of Hope presents international guest speaker Pastor John E Palmer (Alabama, USA). *Dynamic preaching, *inspiring worship, *nightly Health and Wellness presentations - "Give them something better". 3 Sabbath mornings, Sabbath afternoon Youth Programme at 4:30 - 6:30, and every night for two weeks at 7:15. Venue: Handsworth Park, Holly Rd, Handsworth, Birmingham, B20 2BY. Contact: Please call or txt <hope@pavilionofhope.org.uk>. Phone: 07761816987.

SAYING NO TO SATAN'S ATTACK ON YOUR MARRIAGE! Continuing to Sunday, 25 September. Have you felt the piercing pain caused by adultery, divorce and the shattering of pieces of your marriage? Heal the Pain Ministry says "There is a balm in Gilead." For all women in pain and are wishing to say "No" to Satan's attack on our homes through prayer, you are invited to join us to pray for deliverance, restoration and healing the pain. Either by prayers through conference call or physical presence. Every Sunday @ 08.00 pm - 08.15 pm (calls cost 2p a minute on a BT line – email for pin number – healpainandrestoration@gmail.com. Attending in person: Place: Chelmsford Adventist church, 43 Roman Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 0HA. Time: Every Thursday @ 06.00 hours to 07.30. Contact: Rachel/Chanda <healpainandrestoration@gmail.com>.

'FIRED UP' DRAMA PRODUCTION. Friday, 26 August. 'Fired Up,' a tale of daring and desire, tells the story of William Tyndale who is widely regarded as the greatest of all English translators. Tyndale dared to take on the Church and defy King Henry VIII; and the King's desire for a son, which unintentionally draws him into the translation business. Written and directed by Mervyn Weir. Performed in an intriguing mix of contemporary and period drama. Brilliant cast. Soul stirring music from gospel group, 'By Faith'. It is high drama – as much political as it is personal, as much literary as it is religious. Venue: Newbold Church Centre, Popeswood Road, Binfield, RG42 4AN. 7:30 pm, 26 August. Entrance is free but a collection will be taken. Contact: Marge Lowhar <info@tranzition.co.uk>. Phone: 07973 406 956.

INTERNATIONAL DAY & VISITORS' DAY - FROM 10 AM. Sabbath, 27 August. Every year our members, their friends and families at Palmers Green Adventist church come out in their national costumes and make this a special day. Multicultural Lunch provided! Venue: Palmers Green Methodist Church, 611-613 Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill, Palmers Green, London, N13 4EP. Contact: Shauniel Robinson <shnlrobinson@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07508 702319.

DONCASTER CHURCH HEALTH EXPO 2011. Sunday, 28 August. Frenchgate Shopping Centre, Food Court Area, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Enjoy a Cooking demo, Menu Planning, Hypertension information, Weight management, Stress management and many more healthful tips/checks. There will also be a Children's spot. Contact: Mandela Thyoka <mandelat@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07725189991.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY BANQUET 2011. Sunday, 28 August. Extravaganza Banquet at Balham Adventist Church, 16a Boulevard, Balham High Road, SW17 7BW, 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

CYCLE 4ASNA. Sunday, 28 August. Help raise funds for ASNA by attending the 10th anniversary fundraising cycle ride and picnic. Venue: Richmond Park. Time: 10 am 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.

MIX & MINGLE LATE SUNDAY LUNCH. Sunday, 28 August. Come and mix with the rest of the Socialight singles in an informal setting, great food, nice restaurant and reasonable prices. Nice selection of vegetarian and meat eater options. An exciting afternoon filled with good food, the opportunity to mingle and also a few prizes and a free goody bag to take home. Venue: Maedah Grill, 100 Greenfield Road, London, E1 1EJ. Nearest Tube: White Chapel, http://www.maedahgrill.net. See this event on our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/23358026477/?#!/event.php?eid=174556635948682. Contact: Susanne <susanne.kirlew@virgin.net>. Phone: 07932594312.

ENFIELD CHURCH HEALTH EXPO. 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>. Phone: 07734228243.

PALMERS GREEN COMMUNITY SUMMER FETE. Monday, 29 August. Palmers Green Adventist church presents a community Summer Bank Holiday Fete. Monday, 29 August, 12 - 5 pm at the Winchmore Hill Methodist Church, 611- 613 Green Lanes, Palmers Green, London, N13 4EP. In attendance will be the Deputy Mayor of Enfield who will open the Fete. Refreshments and a variety of food & drinks on sale at very affordable price. Free blood pressure & blood sugar checks and health advice by health professionals. Vegetarian dish demos, live steel band, bric-a-brac, free face painting & bouncy castle, hair braiding, children's fashion show, manicure & lots of give aways! Contact: Pastor Holness <psmholness@aol.com>. Phone: 01923 232728.

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.

A DAY OF CELEBRATION – WEST MIDLANDS. Sabbath, 3 September. Come and be a part of a day of Bible study, preaching, worship and praise. Starting at 10:00 am with a Sabbath School panel followed by powerful preaching. In the afternoon there will be a feast of gospel music from around the world promoting the multi-ethnic composition of the Adventist Church in Britain. Lunch refreshments from the Indian subcontinent sponsored by Oxhill Adventist church, Birmingham. Venue: West Bromwich Town Hall, West Midlands, B70 8DT. Contact: Paul Lee/Wilfred Masih <plee@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923656500/07985390007.

BRECON CAMP. Friday, 9 September to Sunday, 11 September. Autumn Brecon Camp. A great weekend for families and youth, just outside Brecon. Alternative contact number for Pastor Jeremy Tremeer: 07956 627233. Contact: Jeremy Tremeer <jeremytremeer@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 02920 832559.

SCOTTISH MISSION DAY OF FELLOWSHIP/BIBLE CONFERENCE. Sabbath, 10 September. Venue: Wallace High School, Airthrey Road, Stirling, FK9 5HW, starting at 9:45 am, through to 4:30 pm. Main speaker, Dr John Webster from La Sierra University, USA. Special guest, Pastor Ian Sweeney, BUC President. All day event, please bring a pre-prepared packed lunch, no cooking.
facilities available. Contact: Carole Barratt-Peacock <office@sdascotland.com>. Phone: 01764 653257.

A DEEPER LOOK 2011. Sabbath, 10 September to Sabbath, 24 September. Come take 'A Deeper Look’ with Pastor Dane Fletcher and Pastor Paula Olivier. This programme will endeavour to challenge you to look deeper into the Word of God, your relationship with God and with those around you. 10 - 24 September at Chiswick Adventist church, Stamford Brook Road, London, W6 0XW. Sabbaths 11 am and 4:30 pm; Sundays 6 pm; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7:15 pm – every night a different topic. See the website for further details. Contact: G Christopher <adl@chiswicksda.org.uk>. Phone: 020 8741 8767.

"REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY" MARCH. Sabbath, 10 September. Sydenham Youth department are inviting you to join us as we take a stand to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. We will be sharing the Sabbath truth with our community by marching on Sabbath, 10 September at 1 pm. Those who want to support but are not able to walk can still take part at information points strategically placed through the entire length of the walk. For more details please contact Emil on 07506370513 or emil.day@live.com.

DERBY BETHEL FOOTPRINTS MUSIC PROJECT FUNDRAISING CONCERT. Saturday, 10 September. Footprints is a voluntary project started in 2008 by members of the Derby Bethel church who are passionate and committed to reaching out to their local community. The project provides opportunity for children in the local area of the church to learn to play musical instruments. The concert is to raise funds for the continuation of the Project. Hosted by Mark Palmer of Wolverhampton Central church with local artists from the West Midlands. Refreshments on sale. If you can't attend, donations still greatly appreciated. Time 7 pm. Venue: The Derby West Indian Community Centre, Carrington St, Derby, DE1 2ND. Entry by ticket only until 7.30 pm. Pay at the door after 7.30 pm. Tickets can be purchased from Lavern: 07792097805, Leanna: 07904803715, Winston: 07788868044. Contact: Adella Grignion <adella.grignion@btinternet.com>. Phone: 07806062024.

LONDON COACH TO PRESS OPEN DAY. Sunday, 11 September. There will be a coach trip to Grantham, Lincolnshire for the annual book sale on Sunday, 11 September at 06.45 am sharp! Venue: Outside Southall police station, Southall, Middlesex, UB1 3HG. The coach will depart Grantham at 16.30 hours. For more information and to secure your seat, contact Brenda Campbell on the details below. Hurry as seats are limited! Contact: Brenda Campbell <baadooey@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07931 149538.

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SMALL ADS

1 MONTH STAY WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING FAMILY. A Brazilian Adventist lady with a fairly good knowledge of English is planning to study a Masters course in Germany from mid-March 2012. The course will be in English so to improve her language skills in a day to day situation she would like to stay with an English speaking family in England for 3 - 4 weeks in February 2012. She will pay for her stay with the family including her food, as she learns to eat, drink, sleep, think and speak in English. If you would be willing to help can you please email Joseph Rao at joseph.rao@gmail.com.

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST. Renan, 24 years old, from Brazil but living in London and studying English would like to live with an English Adventist family, if possible between zone 1 and 3. Phone 07552369715 if you can help.

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