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Even before the team landed in Africa on Sunday, 21 August volunteers of the London Youth Mission to Kenya already had testimonies to share. Coordinated by Pastor Michael Mbui, the trip was organised to give youth an opportunity to witness abroad, whilst fellowshipping with over 60 Adventist youth from Kenya.

The 35 UK volunteers came from across London and through divine intervention and the generosity of others they all managed to raise their £600 air ticket, and donations for the locals in Mweiga were so abundant contributions had to be turned away.

Arriving mid-afternoon Sunday at the Mweiga School where they would be staying, the group of young (and young-at-heart) volunteers were warmly greeted and hugged by the Kenyan Youth team. The remainder of the evening was spent worshipping together and adjusting to the realities of Mweiga, as the London team soon realised it could get just as cold as the UK.

The relief work began the next day; the entire group separated into teams to go out into the community, visiting families that had been recommended by the pastor. Each team mixed UK and Kenyan volunteers thus overcoming any potential language barriers. Others teams also went onto the streets, encourage folk to attend the rally being held in a nearby field. A number of volunteers stayed behind to organise the donations of clothes and gifts.

During the evening worship service it was clear that everyone who had gone out that day was deeply moved by what they had seen and the people they had spoken to. In the Christians they met, their faith and honesty were steadfast, despite the severity of their poverty.
Che Timbou, a volunteer from Chiswick recalled, "I asked a 7-year-old boy called Freddy for his prayer request, and he asked me to pray that he becomes a son of God. That just made me think... wow!" As a result of Monday's outreach, plans were started for a family fun day to be held that Thursday.

Dillon Henry, one of the youngest volunteers on the trip described the experience as "life changing. You meet people with such sincere smiles on their faces when you give them something... you don't normally get smiles like that in England."

Wednesday was a change of pace from the rest of the week as almost all of the UK and Kenyan volunteers visited the Abedares Park game drive. Travelling through rocky and steep terrain in a borrowed school bus many of the volunteers took the opportunity to not only strengthen their prayer life, but also to interact with each other. Being surrounded by nature led Jessica Fioriti from Balham to wonder out loud, "if a sinful earth can be this beautiful, can you imagine what Eden must have looked like?"

When Thursday arrived everyone was eagerly anticipating the fun day. They were greeted by over 60 local children, as well as teens and parents who had heard about the event. The crowd was separated into age groups and after a brief introduction both Londoners and Kenyans began teaching each other games and songs.

As the day progressed a distribution centre was arranged under one of the tents used for the rally, and adults and children began to queue up to receive gifts. Unfortunately, before everyone queuing had collected a donation storm clouds began to approach and the knowledge of how speedily storms occurred caused the teams to begin packing up. This became slightly frenzied when locals who had yet to receive a gift began taking anything they could from the tables, which demonstrated their desperation and poverty to all of the volunteers.

Within 20 minutes torrential rain had begun, and this persisted into Friday. Because of the mud throughout the grounds at Mweiga School emergency wellingtons had to be bought from the local town. By Sabbath the sun returned, and they were joined in their worship service by members of the local community, in addition to Richard Kettle, a non-Adventist who has taken a year out from his everyday life to work at Mweiga School.

The UK team was inspired and humbled by the faith they had seen in Mweiga, and the Kenyan team was motivated by the love and friendship they felt from the London missionaries. Describing the effect the trip had on him Dean Cullinane from Chiswick admitted he thought he came here to help the Kenyans, but instead they have given him something that has changed his life. The entire group ended their last day together playing games and exchanging contacts, before the UK team departed on Sunday morning to return to Nairobi.

The LYM2K team are extremely grateful to everyone who contributed to this trip, as well as Mweiga School for hosting us. A special word of thanks must be given to Pastor Mbiu and Pastor Anthony Fuller for their work in organising the trip. A DVD report of the trip will be available soon.
Ringway Life Building burst 'into life' the weekend of 10 - 11 September. At the end of last year, the Wilmslow and Sale Fellowship purchased an old church building near Manchester Airport to be used as a church and lifestyle building. Now it was time to open it to the community.

First came a baptism – the first in their new church home. Two sisters, Julia and Lydia Furman, took their stand for Christ in front of a packed church. Szandi Szilvasi and Robert Orr were also welcomed into church membership. Szandi had baptismal studies alongside Julia and Lydia, but decided to get baptised by her grandfather at a summer youth camp in Hungary. Her family in the UK had to be satisfied with watching her baptism via a webcam. Robert was baptised many years ago but stopped attending church. His mother, Anna, was thrilled when he started attending again a number of years ago.

Then on Sunday the members took the unique opportunity to open the church as part of the Heritage Open Days nationwide event which takes place in September each year. The church building was built in 1895 and has a beautiful stained glass window. In addition there has been a church on the site since 1504. Lots of historic pictures and documents were retained when the church was purchased and more were found. Many stories came to light such as illegal services and a minister being pulled out of the pulpit as the Established Church tried to take the building over from dissenters. Contacts were made in miraculous ways while researching the history.

Jigsaws were produced of the church, a quiz written, displays produced and craft activities and refreshments arranged. Members volunteered to help on the day.

One visitor had come all the way from Cardiff especially for the event. He had attended the church as a boy and told us that he had been responsible for getting all the historic pictures hanging in the church. As a result of advertising for the event, he had been following our website with interest and had researched all about Seventh-day Adventists. Philip Emm, a church elder, had a long chat with him. He returned later with his family. The members helping on the day were all thrilled to meet a lady whose the wedding pictures were hung in the church.

Another visitor was from the local Civic Society. Denise is a local historian and as the Civic Society holds a lot of historic books and photos she had helped with the research. She is really excited with what we are doing and wants to work with us to promote and even to help run some events.

Church members had many interesting discussions with visitors. When asked whether it had all been worthwhile the answer was a resounding "Yes".
The new President is a gadget man. See him preach and you will see a phone or a Notepad in his hand. So when Pastor Ian Sweeney led the first full staff meeting at the UK and Ireland Headquarters of the Seventh-day Adventist Church on Tuesday, 6 September, it is hardly surprising that he used Apple – and its marketing/customer service policy as an illustration. Not an Apple man himself he still noted the 'evangelistic fervour' that possesses owners of their products. "Walk into an Apple store and everything is focused on customer service," he said, "Everything is about the customer – the experience."

Referring to the notes on his Samsung Galaxy he confessed that "it is really an honour to work for the Seventh-day Adventist Church." With that honour he hoped that, like Apple, "we learn some of those lessons – we give the front care, the customer focus." He asked staff, "What image are we showing? What can we improve and build on?" He then emphasised, "We have the greatest thing to give to the world: Jesus Christ. In everything we do we represent Jesus Christ."

With staff changeovers in both the North and South England Conference office it was only as September started that Pastor Sweeney, along with the new Executive Secretary, Pastor Paul Lockham were able to start giving their full attention to the forward vision of the Church in the British Isles for the next five years. They both look for an experience of and with Christ and His love in the office.

This week, starting Tuesday, 13 September, the Presidents of the two Conferences and three Missions that make up the Adventist presence in the British Isles joined together for several days of visioning, and were joined with the new Executive Committee on Thursday. The results of that vision will be highlighted in next week's BUC News. In the meantime, they are saying, "pray for God's work in these islands. Pray that each of us as members can make a difference to God's Kingdom."

A true story: On Sabbath, 3 September an Englishman, an Irishman, a Welshman, and a Scotsman walked into a room. If you were a fly on the wall, you would have been excused if you thought that you were about to become witness to a well thought out joke... except that the situation quickly became more complex. A few Serbians showed up, followed by a tribe of South Africans, a Ghanaian, a Filipino, two Americans, and some Romanians. What brought us together was the fact that we were all colleagues from the Irish, Scottish and Welsh Missions that make up the 'Celtic Fringe' of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the British Isles. They were continuing a tradition of meeting together once every two years. The venue this time, a hostel just outside the town of Aberfeldy, Scotland.

Despite the fact that there was almost always some form or other of hilarity waiting to erupt at the slightest provocation, the main business was the serious pursuit of expanding our minds and refreshing our spirits. Our guide for the three days together was Dr John Webster, Dean of the School of Theology at La Sierra University in Southern California. His topic: "The Promise of Adventism", was inspired by the belief that despite the fragmentation that is often commented on in the Adventist Church, the very core of Adventist faith contains incredible promise and potential. This potential, which is manifest in God's self-revelation, through creation, covenant, incarnation, the church, the second coming and the ensuing millennium, has far reaching implications that could unite even the
most strident foes in the Adventist world, and elicit enthusiastic ascent
from serious students of the Bible regardless of their background.

This was not an easy training seminar. Our theological brains were
challenged, and the breaks were filled with animated discussions as small
groups gathered spontaneously to discuss and debate what they were
listening to. Adam Keough, Belfast pastor and Irish Mission Youth
sponsor commented that, "personally what I like about these retreats is
that they challenge my thinking, my theological understanding/perspective in a way that I am not challenged throughout
my day to day pastoral ministry." On Tuesday morning we spent two
hours just reading texts directly from the Bible and sitting back with
amazement as we once again realised how surprising, mysterious, and
profound God's Plan of Salvation was in our life. David Neal was impressed by the passion for unity
that pervaded each and every presentation.

The retreat equally provided opportunity for relaxation and refreshment. At the break of day every
pastor could be seen admiring the beautiful views that the hilltop location afforded, with morning
prayers rising along with the mist that pushed in from the valleys. On Tuesday afternoon we traced
the footsteps of Robert Burns, the famous Scottish poet who regularly composed his work in the Birks
of Aberfeldy. On Wednesday a brave group of 10 pastors put
on double wetsuits, life jackets, and old trainers. They made
their way up into a valley where they braved the raging torrent
of a flooded stream in an adrenaline filled activity, 'canyoning'.
At one point each of the pastors had to face their own fear of
mortality as they hurled themselves over a 25-foot waterfall to
plunge into a deep pool below. Asked to reflect on the
rationality of such a seemingly foolish endeavour, Weiers
Coetser, trying really hard to keep his composure just before
jumping, said, "It does not compare to the stress of our day to
day lives!"

Nights were filled with games and lively conversation. Each room was shared by four to six pastors,
and there were graciously no complaints about the droning snoring sounds that emitted from some of
the beds. John Surridge summarised the significance of the retreat: "There is something special about
taking time out with your fellow ministers in a secluded place to think deeply on God's Word. For the
ministers of the Welsh Mission it was a great opportunity to fellowship with each other and also with
our colleagues from Ireland and Scotland – who we don't see very often. It was also a very rare
opportunity to sit at the feet of a leading Adventist theologian and be able to hear the Advent message
described in ways that we had never thought of before. We found John Webster's open and refreshing
approach both enlightening and encouraging and we will have much to think about for the months and
years ahead."

On the way home on Wednesday, 7 September, I overheard a conversation
between four pastors. First pastor: "The Missions have often been seen as
undesirable isolated places to work." Second pastor: "I would confidently say
that this is no longer the case." Third pastor, "The Missions offer the best
environment in which to live. Their small pastoral teams provide ample
opportunity for the development of a deep and supportive team spirit." Fourth
pastor: "But how many of the Mission pastors have worked elsewhere in the
British Union before?" Together the pastors began to analyse. They began to
realise how diverse the make-up of each of the three teams were yet how well
everybody seemed to work together. And then they began to think that a
gathering of Irishmen, Welshmen, Scotsmen, and many others really was no
joke! It was a huge blessing!
**BRIT TO HEAD ADVENTIST FRONTIER MISSIONS**

From 1 September 2011, Pastor Conrad Vine has been asked to serve as the President of Adventist Frontier Missions (AFM), based in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Together with his wife Luda and 2 children, Pastor Vine was previously serving in a multi-church district in north-western Minnesota, USA. Originally from the UK where he comes from 'good pastoral stock', Pastor Vine previously served with ADRA before training for ministry then serving in the pastoral team at Holloway and Muswell Hill churches. AFM is a supporting ministry of the Adventist Church that seeks to establish congregations amongst unreached people groups.

**PASTOR BOBBY BOVELL NOMINATED FOR MOBO AWARD**

UK born and bred minister, Pastor Bobby Bovell, has recently been nominated for a MOBO Award 2011 in the Best Gospel Act Category. Instead of sharing the gospel message through a book, Pastor Bovell felt called to use music to spread the message of hope. Earlier this year he released a contemporary gospel album entitled, 'The Emergent Eclectic' on iTunes, Amazon and other digital retailers. The Emergent Eclectic has been making waves on the UK gospel scene having been played on Premier radio, Choice FM and Solar Radio.

Bobby states, "It's wonderful for my music ministry to be recognised in this way. It's a massive blessing and I'm grateful to God. A wider audience coming to hear God's message is always a good thing. I am especially chuffed because we didn't have to compromise the message or musicality in order to attract the attention of an internationally recognised award like the MOBOs."

Bobby is a British minister currently on secondment to the Danish Union. You can register to vote for him until 30 September or find out more on his website.

**SINGING IN THE RAIN! [Tracy Castor]**

Sabbath 27 August saw Holloway Youth outside the front of the church at 3:00 pm to host an outdoor community concert in the church courtyard. The sole purpose was to provide an opportunity for the young people to witness to their local community.

A rousing performance from the Holloway drum corps quickly drew attention from members of the public. However, after 15 minutes, the clouds gathered and rain began to pour! The audio visual team quickly grabbed the technical equipment and everyone seated in the courtyard grabbed their seats and dashed into the foyer for shelter, including members of the public.

Despite the setback, MC, Wendy Baptiste did the opening prayer in the foyer and the concert continued despite the rain! The drum corps continued their set, completely unphased by the drizzling rain. The crowd returned to the courtyard equipped with umbrellas and people started huddling together in small groups. Spirits remained high. The praise team, consisting of Irene Onek, Tracy Castor, Ranette Prime, Godwin Ogbeide and Michael Edwards, followed the drum corps with a lively song service, accompanied by Seth Dantzie on the saxophone.
The witnessing team worked hard distributing black cards advertising the live streaming service, church leaflets explaining who we are and 'Final Events' DVDs by Doug Batchelor (Amazing Facts). Dressed in casual clothing, the team sported 'Speak to me' badges. Jane Merchant tirelessly gave out drinks. 100 DVDs were given out in total and the witnessing team kept asking for more!

David Ogbeide, Michelle, Sheena from Newcastle and the Praise Choir, kept the music going under the umbrellas! James Castor, Wuni-banna Sesay and Joseph Uhukka did a powerful mime to the song 'Praise you in the storm' – particularly apt.

Pastor Andrew Davis presented a short, thought-provoking talk asking the public to consider the question 'What if God really does exist?' It was heart-warming to see both members of the public and church members standing for long periods of time in the rain. One attendee later said that when Brother Bonner prayed for the community, those affected by the recent riots and our political leaders, people across the road by the bus stop bowed their heads as they joined the church in prayer. It just made me think that the harvest truly is plentiful.

'CHANGE IS COMING' [Anesha West]

This was the theme of the evangelistic campaign held at Holloway church, from 6 - 20 August, with speaker, Pastor Kirk Thomas and evangelistic singer, Anthony Whigham (from the USA).

Pastor Thomas captured the audience night after night with his infectious enthusiasm. He explored some very interesting topics such as: 'The Day Mrs Grace Murdered Mr Law'. We were all impressed at how he delivered the Word of God in such a dynamic way, that even a little child could understand. Anthony Whigham not only blessed our hearts in song, he also shared a testimony of how the Lord allowed him to be put in prison so that He could use him to witness and lead others to Christ.

By the afternoon of the 20 August the campaign climaxed with a baptismal service, which saw thirteen individuals commit their lives to Christ – covering every spectrum of the church and local community in terms of age, gender and participation in church activities and events.

PASTOR VLADO GODINA RETIRES [Sophia Nicholls]

Oxford and Aylesbury Adventist churches rarely have an opportunity to get together but on Sabbath, 27 August 2011, both churches joined together at the Aylesbury church to celebrate 4 years of pastoral service by Pastor Vlado Godina and Dr Lidja Godina. The event was organised by Nigel Nicholls First Elder of Oxford church and Elder Thomas at Aylesbury church. It was an emotional goodbye to our wonderful Pastor Godina who has served in Area 5 for a number of years coming to Oxford and Aylesbury from the Slough church. Following a delicious fellowship lunch hosted by the Aylesbury church, members of all ages presented songs, poems, personal messages and presents to the couple. The responses from Pastor and Dr Godina were honest and insightful, encouraging the membership to be 'like Jesus' as we continue our Christian pathway. We say goodbye to a well loved, encouraging and supportive pastor who will eventually be returning to his 'beautiful country of Croatia'. Dr Godina who has blessed both churches with her preaching,
teaching and IT skills, continues her higher education teaching career in Luton. We pray for their continued ministry and that the Lord will continue to lead their 'journey'.

LATEST MESSENGER ONLINE
The 16 September MESSENGER is now online with a special emphasis on The Power of 32,000. David Neal also asks, "Are we still Adventists?", Jim Cunningham, a retired Head teacher, reflects on the riots, and the centre-spread is headlined, "God also loves a 'good' parade".

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 19 September, 8:30 pm. Dr Richard de Lisser speaks with Theologian Radisa Antic about the Bible and Philosophy.

'Dark Room', Thursday 22 September, 8:30 pm. Sam Neves and Katie Ramharacksingh review 'The Kings Speech'.

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

Friday 16 September: 8:00 pm: Ken Burton – Living the music
Sabbath 17 September: 12:30 am: Anthony Apoku-Mensah – Supernatural powers?
9:00 am: Ken Burton, 8:00 pm: Anthony Apoku-Mensah
Monday 19 September: 12:30 pm and 9:30 pm: Matt Vincent – Fancy some Ancient Sumerian?
Wednesday 21 September: 7:00 am: John Wilby – New focus for an older man,
8:30 pm Anthony Apoku-Mensah, 12:00 midnight: Matt Vincent
Friday 23 September: 8:00 pm: John Wilby
Sabbath 24 September: 12:30 am: Petras Bahadur – A passion for sharing,
9:00 am: John Wilby, 8:00 pm: Petras Bahadur

COMING EVENTS
A DEEPER LOOK 2011. Continuing to Sabbath, 24 September with Pastors Dane Fletcher and Paula Olivier. 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. Contact: G Christopher <adl@chiswicksda.org.uk>. Phone: 020 8741 8767.

PREPARATION FOR THE FINAL CRISIS. Continuing to Sabbath, 24 September. Discover the truth of the Book of Revelation. A 2-week seminar. Venue: Gloucester Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cromwell Street, GL1 1RE. With Pastor Lawrence Dorsey Snr from California, USA, as guest speaker. Start: 10 September at 10:00 am. Weekdays at 7:30 pm (except Thursday), Sabbath mornings at 10:00 am and Sabbath and Sunday evenings at 7:30 pm. Contact: Javinia Harris <gloucestersda@live.co.uk>. Phone: 01452 520 557.

SAYING NO TO SATAN'S ATTACK ON YOUR MARRIAGE! Continuing to Sunday, 25 September. 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>.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SINGLES' RETREAT. Friday, 16 September to Sunday, 18 September. Hosted by Cambridge Singles Ministry, a weekend of spiritual revival and fellowship. Date: Friday, 16 Sept - Sunday, 18 Sept 2011. Venue: De Vere Hotel, Lieutenant Ellis Way, Cheshunt, EN7 5HW. Cost: £125.00, all inclusive. Contact us for more details. Contact: Carol Augustine <ethan40@talktalk.net>. Phone: 07968364687.

LIFECO.NNCT. Friday, 16 September to Sunday, 18 September. The LIFEconnect project is a BUC/TED initiative aimed at placing the gospel at the crossroads of society using social media and the internet to form digital connections that lead to real discipleship. The lifeconnect.org.uk website is being developed as a place to host articles, start conversations, and lead to dialogue and the sharing of our faith. This training at the BUC Office is for those interested in becoming digital missionaries. Cost: only £20+ travel expenses. All food and accommodation (where necessary) will be met by the LIFEconnect team. Contact: Andrew <awillis@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672666.

'LOVED AND EMPOWERED'. Sabbath, 17 September, Balham Women's Ministries Day with am speaker Malika Bediako, SEC Women's Ministries director. Plus AYS 'Your first love and your self esteem', Presentation and Workshop 6:00 pm. Balham Adventist Church, 83 Elmfield Road, London, SW17 8AD. Contact: Ellen Anderson Grey <ej_endeavour@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07956 800759.

"THE CASE FOR CREATION/INTELLIGENT DESIGN". Sabbath, 17 September. ASI-UK Diary Date: Newbold College, Binfield, Berks, RG42 4AN. An afternoon seminar following morning worship together. Two eminent scientists: John Walton and Alistair Noble. Cost: Nil. Bring a packed lunch. 2 - 5 pm in Moor Close Chapel. Contact: C Manners-Smith <manners-smith@ntlworld.com>. Phone: 07790 452920.

LIVING WATERS: STREAMS OF LIFE. Sabbath, 17 September. Dr Mable Dunbar is the author of 'Loved and Empowered', the General Conference, Abuse Prevention Day resource pack and founder of the Women's Healing and Empowerment Network in the USA. She and Pastor Barrington Brennan, a marriage and family therapist and a counselling psychologist are speakers at this special day of worship at the Renewal Centre, near Birmingham. Both speakers will share their experience in providing help and support to members of our church and members of the community. This is also the launch of the Women's Healing and Empowerment Network, UK and the WHEL prayer helpline. Contact: Joan Saunders <joan.saunders@whenetwork.org.uk>. Phone: 0121 288 0613.

"HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?" Sabbath, 17 September to Sabbath, 1 October. An evangelistic campaign with Pastor Roger Morris from Trinidad, will take place at Stratford church, 58 Janson Road, London, E15 1TE, Sabbath 17 September - Sabbath 1 October. Come and hear the news and be inspired. Contact Ros on 07940776147 for further information. Email: <rosamond.farrell@btinternet.com>.

A BOWL OF HOT CHILLI SOUP. Sabbath, 17 September. An evening of song, poetry, humour and drama on life's spicy topic of love and relationships. Christian artists you know and love plus some you will meet for the first time. A fundraising event for the WHEL prayer helpline. Tickets £3.00. Contact: Joan Saunders <joan.saunders@whenetwork.org.uk>. Phone: 0121 288 0613.

LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR ISSUES. Sunday, 18 September to Sunday, 25 September. "Let's talk about our issues" Women's Ministries Week 18-25 September at Holloway Adventist Church, 381 Holloway Road, London, N7 0RN. Each day we will be addressing different issues that women go through and the support available to them. 7:00 pm nightly except Thursday. Sunday 25 September: Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 am. Contact: Lina Castor <communications@myholloway.org>. Phone: 07852353881.
BANBRIDGE, NORTHERN IRELAND, ANNIVERSARY: 120 YEARS. Friday, 23 September - Sabbath, 24 September. We invite friends of the congregation from far and wide to join us. Programme: Friday: 19:00 - 21:00: Remembering 120 years; speaker - Pastor John Ferguson. Sabbath, 10:30 - 13:00: Remembering 30 years; speaker - Pastor Ron C Edwards. Sabbath potluck. Sabbath afternoon 15:00: Baptism Service. Contact: Weiers Coetser <weiers@adventist.ie>. Phone: 02840627782.

SOLOFEST DAY OF FELLOWSHIP FOR UNATTACHED CHRISTIANS. Sabbath, 24 September to Sunday, 25 September. A Day of Fellowship for unattached Christians. It's time to possess the land! Inspirational worship, dynamic speakers, thought provoking workshops; a forum for change! Fellowship lunch provided. Balham Adventist church, 83 Elmfield Road, London, SW17 8AD. Followed by the Socialight Games Night @ 7:45 pm. For further information contact the SEC Family Ministries department or call 07921 992 296. Contact: Socialight Ministries <susanne.kirlew@virgin.net>. Phone: 07921 992 296.

THE POWER OF 32,000. Sabbath, 24 September. 32,000 Adventists, 5 pieces of literature, every church reaching its community with a message of hope! On Sabbath, 24 September the BUC in conjunction with the Conferences and Missions are asking every church, every member to set aside some time to reach its immediate community with a message of hope! Over 200,000 free pieces of literature have been made available so that individuals can have a variety to give to family, friends, neighbours or the community. Please contact your local Conference or Mission for further information or contact us at the BUC. Contact: Catherine Palmer <cpalmer@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE. Saturday, 24 September. The London Ghana Seventh-day Adventist Choir/Singing Band presents 'Festival of Praise'; Musical Concert on 24 Sept, 7-10:30 pm at The City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1A 2DE. Adults £10.00, Youth £5.00. Tel: 07814566857, 07863599788, 07940411391. Contact: Armstrong Opoku <akyerematen@gmail.com>. Phone: 07940411391.

WELSH MISSION DAY OF FELLOWSHIP. Sabbath, 1 October. The annual Welsh Mission Day of Fellowship will be held this year at the Pavilion in Llandrindod Wells. Speaker: Pastor Cedric Vine. Contact: John Surridge <jsurridge@adventistwales.org>. Phone: 029 2084 4106.

HAMPSTEAD MUSIC DAY. Sabbath, 1 October. On 1 October, Hampstead Church, 66 Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, London NW3 2BE, invites you to their annual Music Day programme. Be blessed by the music of the Millennium Brass/Woodwind Band and Hampstead Church Choir. Lunch provided for all visitors. An evening Charity Concert: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm follows including the sounds of the acclaimed Millennium Brass Ensemble & Woodwind Ensemble. Featuring Paul Lee & Hampstead's Deacons' Choir. Free entry, refreshments will be provided. Invite your friends and family. Contact: Fiona Pacquette <hampsteadbulletin@gmail.com>. Phone: 020 7482 5022.

CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FELLOWSHIP. Sabbath, 1 October. Caribbean International Day of Fellowship, 1 October at Harlow Adventist Church, Trinity United Reformed Church, Harberts Road, Harlow, Essex, CM19 4AL. Theme: "Are you ready for Jesus to come?" Sabbath School @ 0930; afternoon programme starts @ 1500 hrs. Fellowship lunch. Contact: Es Weekes <eskerrittweekes@googlemail.com>. Phone: 0788 669 1189.

SETTING WAKEFIELD ALIGHT FUNDRAISING CONCERT. Saturday, 1 October. Wakefield Adventist church are raising funds for various outreach projects. Please support us so we can reach out to the people of Wakefield and the Five Towns. Enjoy fellowship and spirit-filled uplifting music including Amittai from Leeds and Golden Echoes from Doncaster, and supporting artists. Refreshments will be on sale. If you can't attend, donations still greatly appreciated. Time 6:30 pm sharp. Venue: Wakefield Baptist Church, Belle Isle Avenue, Wakefield, WF1 5JY. Entry free (love offering will be collected). Contact: Elder Nicholas <nickytend@yahoo.com>. Phone: 07846060539.
ONE STAGE ONE VOICE ONE HERITAGE TOUR. Saturday, 1 October to Saturday, 29 October. The ultimate live music experience: 'Inspiring Communities Celebrating Diversity'. Join Reality 7 'The Definitive Sound of a Grand New Dawn in South Africa' live in the United Kingdom. Featuring some of the most dynamic performers in the United Kingdom. Come and join Higher Ground, Acappella & Reality 7 in Coventry (1 October 2011); The Swingle Singers & Reality 7 in London (8 October 2011); Voices8 and Reality 7 in Oxford (13 October 2011); Reality 7 & Luton Gospel Choir (14 October 2011); Reality 7 & Mahali Selepe in Manchester (15 October 2011); Reality 7 in Newbold College (22 October 2011); Reality 7 & Black Voices (29 October 2011). Contact: Jeff <mjm@rsprom.com>. Phone: 07527912295.

ADVENTIST MUSLIM RELATIONS TRAINING DAY! Sunday, 2 October. 10 am – 4 pm. Location: The Advent Centre, 37-39 Brendon Street, (off Edgware Road), London, W1H 5HD. Main speaker: Pastor Petras Bahadur, General Conference AMR director. Cost: £5 per person, including lunch, (if you can't afford then we will help). ...We're calling all AMR Coordinators, leaders and evangelists. If you have a Muslim neighbour, colleague or friend, who you want to bring to know Jesus, then this training is for you! There will be free resources available for reaching Muslims and a preview of the official AMR Manual 2012. Book sale on the day! To reserve your place, please email Zinze Bishop: zbishop@secadventist.org.uk or call 01923 656 522 before 27 September.

PARENTING IN A CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY. Sunday, 2 October to Saturday, 8 October. Dr Robert Kennedy, senior pastor at the Oranges Adventist church, New Jersey, USA, and Professor of Ethics and Religion, presents 8 seminars 2 - 8 October at Leicester Central Adventist Church, Corner of London/University Road, Leicester, LE2 1EF. An expert on Parental Legacy, Parental Advocacy, Youth and Sexuality and Family Life matters. He is also a prolific author. Seminars nightly at 7:00 pm including 'The Legacy of Love', 'Is Love Enough?', 'Spirit Filled Loving', 'Cycles of Relationships', 'Youth and Sexuality', 'Parental Legacy', 'The Legacy of Elijah', and 'Parenting in a Technological Age'. These seminars contain vital and relevant information and all are welcome to attend these seminars. Contact: Yvonne Chambers <vonnyc@ntlworld.com>. Phone: 0116 2758556.

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