HEALTH FOR ALL AT BLACK HISTORY EVENT

With the pulsating sounds of African drums; harmonious chords of vibrant singing from the London Community Gospel Choir; exotic aromas and spicy foods from tropical cuisine and an abundant array of dazzling colours, the senses were indulged to the max. This was an opportunity for witness as Adventists were present and equipped to serve at the Black History Live event in Wembley Stadium the first weekend of October.

As fully reported in a BUC News video interview, Adventist Health Ministries made a significant impact at this key event. There was a continuous flow of visitors to their large booth for screening and health information. Millie Williams, Area 6D Health Coordinator, spearheaded the event as she realised it would be held in her area. She organised the health input and coordinated the various resources necessary. Liaising with the British Heart Foundation she received a large donation of folders titled Traditional Foods – healthy dishes which provided a range of ethnic recipes to give away together with other health resources produced by the British Heart Foundation.

Elsie Staple, South England Conference Health and Community Services
director was present with her health screening team of over thirty uniformed volunteers in their distinctive t-shirts with the captions: 'Health for the Whole Person' and 'Know Your Health Numbers'. In addition to their regular health tests, the fat analysis station created a high level of interest as participants were able to have their body percentage of fat, muscle and water analysed. Of equal interest was the computer generated age analysis station. This was the 'moment of truth' for many individuals as their 'health' age was compared to their chronological age. The range of literature provided by the health team captured a holistic approach to physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. It was encouraging to see books such as 'Steps to Christ', 'Christ's Second Coming', and 'Remember' taken with interest.

One attendee, Siobhan, states: "I am quite into cholesterol. My dad recently had a heart attack and his cholesterol was high... I think having screening at an event like this is very important to make people aware as some may not know there is hidden danger. Now I'm going back to advise all my friends to get their health check done!"

Health Ministries were not the only Adventist department to make a positive impact at this event. The John Loughborough School added to the social and psychological well-being of the event by demonstrating how we can nurture our children to have healthy minds, excel educationally and assist their peers in doing so. A number of students were awarded for completion of the nationally recognised Peer Mentoring Programme for training black boys. Dr Tony Talburt Lecturer/Consultant for African Caribbean Studies and African Caribbean Cultural Awareness worked with John Loughborough to deliver this 12-week programme on how to mentor other students. Head teacher Ms McFarquhar stated, "I am very, very proud of our boys. We have here today students who are leading in our schools and I have no doubt that they will be leading in our communities in the near future." [For an excellent fuller report on this achievement see the story written by head boy, Dwight Johns.]

Amidst the excitement of the event, the captivating performance of the various artistes, the enticing call of the varied exhibitors and the eager response of the bustling crowds, our Church through its Health and Educational departments was able to make a positive contribution to this national event.

**LUTON CHOIR 'FLASH MOB' SATURDAY SHOPPERS** [Also a BUC News Video Report]

Saturday afternoon shoppers at Luton's Arndale shopping centre were surprised and delighted on 15 October when Gail Windrass, Adventist leader of the Luton Community Gospel Choir seemed to spontaneously burst into song. By the end of the first verse of 'Joyful, Joyful, Lord we adore thee' she was joined by other choir members, entertaining and 'blessing' the crowds as they launched Luton's Gospel music week – something that has now become an annual event led by the choir each October. A slightly out of breath Gail told BUC News in an exclusive video interview immediately following the 'flash mob' that she was really excited to see 100 singers in the centre and that it had launched the week with a 'real bang'.
OLYMPIC DREAMS AT SEC DIRECTORS' RESIDENTIAL MEETINGS
[SEC Communication Department]

During three days of glorious autumn sunshine, 26 – 28 September, departmental leaders of the South England Conference spent time together in fellowship with each other and the Lord as they shared plans and discussed what God might have in store for the Conference for the next four years.

"We are moving forward reaching out – we exist to give support to the pastors and members," Pastor Sam Davis, SEC President reminded the leaders. He also expressed gratitude that for the first time lay representatives took time from work to be part of the planning. Strategic planning was on the table and was skilfully implemented throughout the session by Cliff Hilton who both assisted and challenged the directors to be more intentional in their strategy and goal setting.

Stewardship director, Dr Richard de Lisser, appreciated the joined up strategy that evolved over the three days stating that, "The residential was a good time to get to know and interact with the new team." Newly appointed Personal Ministries and Sabbath School director, Pastor Kirk Thomas, expressed how the programme was not merely informative as dreams and visions were shared but "an eye-opener". He continued, "The spiritual atmosphere of the meetings was the one factor that helped the respect level among the directors to be of a high standard."

As much as sharing plans and visions was on everyone's agenda, God clearly had a message to the leaders as Pastor Colin Stewart and Mervyn Weir brought the coming Olympic Games to the table. The opportunities for outreach and evangelism brought a smile to Pastor Aris Vontzalidis' eyes. He enthused, "the presentation of Mervyn for the Olympics and the enthusiasm with which this was embraced by all of us was the highlight of the event. It was as if God's Spirit united our thoughts and simultaneously envisioned us for this once-in-a-lifetime unique evangelistic opportunity." The agenda changed from departmental projections to corporate consensus. Health Ministries director, Elsie Staple left the meetings confident that in 2012 we as a Church can make a real difference. "It was truly" she says, "an uplifting and motivational residential."

In closing, Pastor Davis shared how as a leader he is looking ahead with excitement to what God is going to do with our Olympic dreams and beyond as we work together as a team to reach people for His Kingdom.

ETHICS AND SERVANTHOOD AT NEC MINISTERS' RETREAT
[Jeff Nicholson, NEC Communication Director]

The NEC ministerial workforce met at the Haven Holiday Camp, Pwllheli, Wales from Tuesday, 11 - Thursday 13 October to address issues relating to the progress of the Church in the North of England. The meetings had greater resonance as it provided the new President, Pastor Cyril Sweeney, and the Administrative officers the opportunity to refocus on the aims of the administration for the remaining months of this term and served as an opportunity to introduce the ministerial team to the 2012 Camp Meeting venue, allowing them to more intelligently promote it to the wider church family.

A special guest presenter was Personal Assistant to the Director of Adventist Risk Management, Halvorod Thomsen. His presentations were very timely and relevant focusing on current ethical concerns relevant to the performance of effective ministry and leadership.
Pastor Sweeney reflected that, "It was an excellent time of fellowship and learning. We were all challenged to up our game in terms of our understanding and practice of ethics and its implications to every aspect of our ministry both personal and professional." On a personal note he added, "It was also my first opportunity to meet with fellow colleagues in ministry as Conference leader and I found it a humbling experience as we were reminded that we are all servants of Christ together despite our different roles and responsibilities."

'GOOD HEALTH' TO NEW STUDENTS [Taylor Bajic & Elizabeth Iheoma]

Paisley Adventist Company in Strathclyde took the unusual step at the beginning of the University year to promote health and optimum lifestyle ideas on 'Freshers' Day' at the University of the West of Scotland on Thursday, 29 September, home to some 4,500 students.

Sixteen volunteers including nurses and pastors from the Paisley Company and other churches in the Glasgow district, made up an enthusiastic team. While students may be heading towards late nights of cramming and studies, or other activities that deprive many of ample sleep, healthy diets and time to exercise, Pastor Obi Iheoma and his team approached UWS, gaining space at the university's Freshers' Fayre and sharing with 124 students their 'health age' based on the results of a series of health screening tests. It was very practical for the participants giving them helpful resources and personal advice by our pastors and counsellors on how to experience an optimum and healthy lifestyle in their stressful lives. Many also gave their contact details requesting more information on future health courses. Scottish Mission Health Ministries Sponsor, Pastor David Hatch, remarked how the contacts were perhaps one of the most important aspects of the Health Expo. One student was impressed: "You mean you're a church and you care about people's health?"

WELSH MISSION DAY OF FELLOWSHIP [John Surridge, Welsh Mission President]

Glorious sunny and warm weather greeted more than two hundred church members and friends who met on Sabbath, 1 October for the annual Welsh Mission Day of Fellowship at the Pavilion in Llandrindod Wells.

It was not only the weather that was warm – many people commented on the warm family atmosphere that surrounded the event. During Sabbath School I wandered around to take photographs, but also took time to listen to the discussions in the ten or so groups that Pastor David Foster and his team from North Wales had arranged. There were clearly differences of opinion, even different understandings of Adventist theology, yet the spirit remained harmonious.
Guest speaker, Pastor Cedric Vine, Undergraduate Course Director at Newbold College, intrigued the congregation with the title of his sermon: "Three Point Five". Was this some new light on Christ's earthly ministry? An expansion on the Trinity perhaps? He kept us guessing for quite a while before revealing that the magic number in fact came from Exodus 34:7 where the Lord "punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation." For Cedric the third or fourth generation averages out at about three point five – hence the sermon title – but the point that he really wanted to make was that this number is actually very small when compared with God's "maintaining love to thousands" mentioned in the previous line of the text.

The ratio of 3.5 to 1000 is key to understanding God's attitude towards us, Cedric pointed out. Yes there are acts of justice, discipline and punishment in the Bible, but these are very few when compared with God's overwhelming acts of love towards His children. Seeing this ratio demonstrated in God's character is also a key to how we can get on together as an increasingly diverse Church. There are times when we need to confront issues, but, Cedric insisted, there are many more times when we need to be loving, understanding, kind, diplomatic and forgiving.

Pictures from the event can be seen in the gallery section of the Welsh Mission website at: www.adventistwales.org.

**TODAY'S LESSON IS KINDNESS** [Eileen Hussey & Vanessa Pizzuto]

Students rejoiced with cancelled lessons on Friday, 30 September so that both students and staff could devote their time to serving the local community through a variety of acts of kindness.

Stanborough Secondary School has been celebrating Community Service Day since 2005, when Mr Kish Poddar, Assistant Head Teacher, introduced the event to the school calendar, giving students a great opportunity to get involved in the local community.

Following a very special assembly organized by the boarding school students that reminded all present of the huge difference that cooperation can make in any community, the students were divided into eight service teams.

The first group paid a "musical visit" to the residents of three different care homes. The students enjoyed cheering up the elderly with piano solos, vocal arrangements and a strings ensemble. The reception from the residents was overwhelming and the students agreed to visit them again in December to sing Christmas carols.

Another group of students helped pack bags at ASDA and Sainsbury's. Mrs Eileen Hussey, one of the teachers coordinating this activity, commented: "The shoppers responded positively and often offered 'tips' to the students who graciously refused and explained that the school was not 'fundraising' but offering a free service to the community."

While the third group of students washed the cars of the school's neighbours for free, the fourth group took care of collecting clothing and shoes for a local charity organization. The fifth team dedicated the morning to "reconditioning" some neighbourhood gardens, and the sixth to painting the school fence.
The seventh team of students went to clear litter, plant bulbs and make hay for the Watford Borough Council. Though they came back quite exhausted, they felt proud of themselves for doing their part in ensuring that Watford remains a clean, beautiful town.

The groups completed their activities and returned to the school at lunchtime to be served with delicious, healthy refreshments, prepared by the eighth team that remained in the school for that purpose. The sun was shining beautifully and there was a good feeling of camaraderie as students and teachers exchanged stories about their experiences.

Pictures: Mr D Hopa & Mr P Cooper

**CHALLENGING TESTIMONIES AT LIVE ST AUSTELL**  
[Steven Hulbert/SEC Communication Department]

Have you ever wondered how to help local community youth engage with God? That is the challenge the St Austell church plant takes seriously and on Saturday evening, 1 October they opened the doors of the Keay Theatre to host a LIVE Christian music event.

Headlining the event was a band called LZ7, a Christian group from Manchester. Part of a Christian charity, "The Message Trust", LZ7 works with tens of thousands of teenagers each year in schools across Greater Manchester and Maidenhead.

Steven Hulbert, the organiser and church worker in the St Austell project, planned the event for several reasons – to build bridges with other Christians, but mostly to host an event that is spiritual yet cool enough for young people to feel comfortable in bringing their unchurched friends to, so that through the building of relationships with others they will come to know Jesus Christ.

Other artists for the evening included E Tizz who shared his journey with Christ through rap, Philippa Hanna who inspired us by showing how we are 'created amazing' by a God who does not make mistakes, Pastor Bobby Bovell who shared thoughts and stories from God's word in his songs, and Tom + Olly who combined spirituality and life together.

SEC Treasurer, Earl Ramharacksingh, noted that although this was a music event, the force of the unapologetic and challenging testimonies shared by the musicians visibly impacted the youth. The musicians clearly communicated Jesus in ways that reached the audience. Catering for the event he said he "enjoyed interacting with youth and non-Adventists in a more relational manner, as nothing creates fellowship across people groups as much as food, especially when it's complimentary and tasty."

Not the environment for long sermons, Bobby Bovell and Paul King-Brown, two Adventist pastors, each shared a short 7-minute spiritual message. Although short it spoke straight to the hearts.

Nothing said Jesus Christ more than the sharing, the atmosphere in the place, the friendly attitudes of the bands, the staff, and the audience. Steven Hulbert continues to lead out in a very challenging work in Cornwall, as he tries to find new, innovative and creative ways to help young people on their journey through life.
NEWBOLD COLLEGE STAFF BREAKFAST ON WORLD TEACHERS' DAY [Newbold PR]

Newbold College staff celebrated World Teachers' Day on Tuesday, 4 October while enjoying a hot breakfast together on campus. The breakfast was the initiative of Dr Philip Brown, who last month took up his post as the 31st College Principal.

"World Teachers' Day provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the essential role of teachers and those who support them in providing quality education at all levels" said Dr Brown in welcoming Newbold staff and invited principals and teaching staff from neighbouring primary and secondary schools to the breakfast.

Dr Laurence Turner, Newbold's Head of Theology, humorously reflected on the impact that a number of teachers had had on shaping his learning journey to date. In turn, Dr Brown presented Dr Turner with a Certificate of Recognition for 15 years of service to the College's learning and teaching programme.

Other long-serving Newbold staff recognised at the celebratory breakfast with Certificates of Recognition to the College's learning and teaching programme included: Zak Ambrus (15 years), Pam Frost (15 years), Ursula Lewis (15 Years), Henrik Jorgensen (20 years), Per Lisle (20 years), Sandra Rigby-Barrett (20 years), Hazel Rennalls, John Baildam (25 years), Erica Hole (35 years), Colin Hole (35 years) and Michael Pearson (35 years).

World Teachers' Day is now celebrated annually on 5 October in over 100 countries. It also commemorates the anniversary of the 1966 signature of the UNESCO/ILO Recommendation Concerning the Status of Teachers, celebrating the profession of teaching and promoting international standards for the teaching profession.

PENNIES & VEG AT LOUGHBOROUGH [Vivienne Barrett- Peacock]

Two weeks of special services are bringing the small Adventist presence in Loughborough to life. Lively singing, a beautiful display and a spirit of thankfulness to God for His care characterised the Harvest Festival Service on Sabbath, 17 September. The children shared many new songs with us, but also enjoyed the hymn "Now Thank We All Our God", which holds a special significance for one of our families as it was written by the vicar of the village where they live. Gifts of non-perishable food were taken to The Carpenter's Arms, a Christian hostel for men struggling with addiction. Staff there know we are a small church and were only expecting a few items and so were amazed to see a car completely filled with donations for them!

The following week members held a special service dedicated to committing our plans for the future to God and asking for His blessing as we seek to buy a church building. Nine-year-old Olivia prayed that it will be soon asking, "Will I be a teenager before we have a church?" Children are central in our church and collected the "penny jars" that families had been filling at home and used the coins to make pictures of a church, a heart and a cross, reminding us that we always need to keep Jesus and His
love at the centre of our church. While the £205.28 collected in the jars was much more than we expected there is still a long way to go. Monthly pledges from the adults and other fundraising activities will further boost the fund.

More information on our church can be found on our website: <http://loughborough.adventistchurch.org.uk>.

FRIENDS REUNITED AS RETIREES GATHER AT NEWBOLD  [Alan Hodges]

Sunday, 9 October was a special day for 120 former employees of the British Union Conference who met at Newbold College for fellowship and to meet special guests, Dr Bert B Beach and his wife, Eliane. Dr Beach served for 25 years as Education director and then as Secretary of the Trans-European Division, before moving to the General Conference. This was a day when many retirees could become reacquainted with a great friend of the British Union.

The day was organized by the late Pastor Martin Bell and his wife Sheila, but due to Martin's illness, Pastor Alan Hodges and his wife, Thelma, hosted the event.

The day began with a tour of the Roy Graham library led by librarians Per Lisle and Lynda Baildam. This informative tour included an historic exhibition of the library and the group was shown some of the valuable denominational books and journals kept at the library.

Before lunch, Helen Pearson introduced the new Australian College Principal, Dr Philip Brown and his wife Sharon. Only six weeks into the job he was keen to meet the College's guests for the day. The majority of them are Newbold alumni and have a great interest in the success of their alma mater. After Dr Brown's short description of his work at the College and the delights and difficulties he faces, there was no doubt about his enthusiasm for his challenging task.

ALL UP IN MY BUSINESS  [Shannelle Hall]

'All Up In My Business!' was the theme for the launch of the South England Conference Area 7 Youth Federation on Sabbath, 1 October 2011. Joined by the newly appointed SEC Youth directors and their families; young people throughout Beds, Herts and Bucks joined forces to support the launch of the Area 7 Youth Federation. Led by Nigel Donga, the federation leaders from the region committed themselves to encouraging and embracing the youth to uplift Christ in the church and the world.

The morning kicked off with an auditorium wide discussion called 'Youth Talk'. This consisted of a specialist panel (Nigel Donga, Mardon McFarlane, Tim Runji and Kerhys Sterling), a controversial interviewer Debbie St Cyr and questions like 'Are you a modern day Jew or Gentile?' and 'What happens to teenage fathers?' It was also an opportunity for the youth to learn first-hand about becoming involved in missionary work through Adventist Volunteer Services, from Pavle Milanovic currently a student missionary at Stanborough Park church.

The guest speaker for the day was Elder Eric Salisbury of Emerald City Community Adventist church in Seattle, USA. Sharing a snippet of life growing up in Compton, Los Angeles, the power of just one
man's passion for sharing the gospel stood out. Simplifying the gospel by showing young people the size of the Earth in comparison to the Sun, the Sun to Arcturus and eventually Arcturus to Betelgeuse; the Earth became a dot barely visible on screen. All were able to see that our lives truly are but a vapour (James 4:14). Commissioning the audience to be on God's side, the resounding message was 'God is All Up in Our Business', to help us to be a better witness of His unfathomable love.

After a blessed lunch and good fellowship time, the afternoon saw the official launch and introduction of the Federation members to the youth of Area 7 by Pastor Steve Thomas, SEC Youth director. The SEC Youth director and Assistant directors, Pastor Kevin Johns and Pastor Dejan Stojkovic prayed a blessing upon the new team. God was praised through song with a host of renditions during a mini concert; the highlight of which was Sing Gospel MK (a community based choir). Area 7 Youth were fed and truly filled and inspired to go out and to be witnesses for Christ.

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

Newspaper stories in the last couple of weeks have highlighted a newly qualified Adventist midwife who plans an African Challenge before she moves into her main career, a church that is getting itself known in Kings Lynn, and blankets for the homeless in Clacton.

NOTHING MAKES HEAVEN HAPPIER!

The 14 October edition of MESSENGER, Journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland highlights what makes Heaven happy – a plethora of baptisms. The Editor rightly suggests that as you read the reports you pray for each name. Also in this edition, Julian Hibbert states, 'Don't waste a good crisis!', David Marshall ponders on 'The recession and you', and Rudy Dingjan looks at Postmodernism and worship.

DEATH OF PASTOR MARTIN BELL

It is with sadness that we announce that Pastor Martin Bell died in the early hours of Sabbath, 15 October. Pastor Bell had been diagnosed with advance stage cancer only relatively recently. Martin had served the Church for nearly 43 years when he retired from service as the Administrator of the Good Health Association in 2005. Since that time Martin has worked in a part-time capacity as "Pastor" to the denominational retirees.

Our sympathy goes out to his family and especially to Sheila his widow; Martin's son and daughter, Simon and Francesca; and his brother Barry and his family.

Sheila has informed us that Martin had requested that donations in lieu of flowers be made to the Cornhill Macmillan Centre in Perth.

The funeral will take place at Crieff Seventh-day Adventist church, Gwydyr Road, Crieff, Perthshire, PH7 4BS on Monday, 24 October at 12:00 noon.

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:
VIEWPOINT, Monday 24 October, 8:30 pm. End of Life Issues. Victor Hulbert takes a look at this sensitive and difficult subject with Sir Peter Simpson, Consultant in anaesthetics and government advisor, Dr Gurch Randhawa, a specialist in kidney donation who often has to face up to end of life choices, and Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist who adds the pastor's touch to a demanding journey.

'Adventists In Conversation', Thursday 27 October, 8:30 pm. Petula Peters. Born in India of Armenian parents and raised in the UK, Petula Peters freely admits to being a rebellious teenager. Peer pressure, the civil rights movement and the appeal of left-wing politics led her to actively reject her parents' Christianity. Today she's a social anthropologist and a committed Christian. This is a story about growing up, the powerful witness of a Godly man and the desire for social justice.

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

Friday 21 October: 8:00 pm: Viewpoint: End of Life Issues
Sabbath 22 October: 12:30 am, 9:00 am & 8:00 pm: Viewpoint: End of Life Issues
Monday 24 October: 12:30 am and 9:30 pm: Robert Pearce – Passion for Mission - home and abroad
Wednesday 26 October: 8:00 am: Petras Bahadur – Adventists and Muslims in the UK,
8:30 pm: Sujoya Paul Bullock – Harpist, charity worker, mother and women's group leader,
12:00 midnight: Robert Pearce
Friday 28 October: 8:00 pm: Viewpoint: End of Life Issues
Sabbath 29 October: 12:30 am: End of Life Issues,
9:00 am & 8:00 pm: Viewpoint: Christians, Business and Ethics

COMING EVENTS

KEEP THE CHANGE. Concluding on Sabbath, 22 October. 12 stimulating presentations: Saturdays and Sundays at 5 pm, Fridays at 7:30 pm. Venue: Tiptree Community Hall, Tiptree Crescent (off Clayhall Avenue), Barking, IG5 0SY. Main speakers: Rory and Ivana Mendez. Contact: Mfakazi <sureway_change@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07 4110 17125.

ONE STAGE ONE VOICE ONE HERITAGE TOUR. Final 2 concerts: Saturday, 22 October & 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. Reality 7 in Newbold College (22 October); Reality 7 & Black Voices (29 October). Contact: Jeff <mjm@rsprom.com>. Phone: 07527912295.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES EVANGELISTIC SERIES. Continuing to Sabbath 29, October (except Thursday 27 October). Ten evangelistic seminars. Join the family of Sheffield Burngreave Adventist church, Andover Street, Pitts Moor, Sheffield, 7:00 pm weekdays and 6:00 pm, weekends when Pastor Victor Marshall will explore some of those critical issues of life. Contact: Sikhumbuzo Ndlovu <khumbus@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07719469051.

PERSONAL MINISTRIES DAY. Sabbath, 22 October. Windsor Street South Seventh-day Adventist church. Guest speaker Pastor Gifford Rhamie (Lecturer at Newbold College). Theme: End Time. Lunch provided. For more information contact Gloria Phillips <windsorstcomms@gmail.com>. Phone: 07828554303.

ISDX – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DAY 10. Sabbath, 22 October. Presented by SDASS1 & NECYD. An all-dayer from 10:30 am. Venue: St Peters' House, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13
9GH. Featuring Sebastien J Braxton (USA). Free international lunch. Afternoon includes: Qtime 10, Praise Fest, VII – hosted by Manchester Praise Team. Featuring Rejoice Tshabangu, Higher Ground, Chantell Muneri, Kia Stewart, Manchester Student Praise Team, Hannah Questel Lewis, Kim Muneri... (see Facebook page/group for parking details). Contact: Del <sdass1@aol.com>. Phone: 07515671532.

INREACH RETREAT. Monday, 24 October to Sunday, 30 October. An 'Inreach Retreat' has been organised by lay people to take place 24 - 30 October (half-term week) in the peaceful countryside of Wales at Cefn Lea Holiday Park in Powys. This is no ordinary event as we have lined up for you three powerful Adventist preachers with a last day message of preparation for God's people. Speakers: 1. Elder Moses Mason – revival and reformation speaker and producer of 'War on the Remnant Church' series. 2. Elder Dwayne Lemon – revival speaker on the sanctuary message and final preparations. 3. Pastor Anthony Chornes – revival speaker on the health message in the context of Prophecy and Last Day Events. Retreat prices based on 10-16 adults sharing standard self-catering chalets is £120 per adult and £47.50 per child (age 3-13 yrs.). A full schedule of events is available on enquiry. Contact: Laverne Picart <laverne.picart@gmail.com>. Phone: 07866 532 060.

CAN DANIEL & REVELATION BE RELEVANT FOR TODAY? Friday, 28 October to Sunday, 30 October. Bible Conference – Speaker Reinder Bruinsma PhD. Weekend conference entitled 'Can Daniel and Revelation be Relevant for Today?' There will be a series of seminars at Crieff Adventist church, Gwydyr Road, Crieff, PH7 4BS. Seminar topics are 'Past Truth or Present Truth?'; 'Do we need more truth?'; 'Are you for real?'; 'What does it mean to be postmodern?'; 'God's Grand Narrative'; 'Our Message for Postmoderns'. Friday evening starts 18:30. Sabbath meetings start at 10:00, and will include a bring-and-share lunch, and time for a walk in the afternoon, ending at 18:30. Sunday 10:00-12:30. Contact: Carole Barratt-Peacock <office@sdascotland.com>. Phone: 01764 653257.

KENYA DAY. Sabbath, 29 October. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Location: Lavender Hill Community Church, Heathbrook Community Hall, Heath Road, South Lambeth, SW8 3BB. Did you sponsor/donate to the London Youth Mission to Kenya or want to know what we did there? Come along and share in the Kenya Experience with the LYM2K team. Enjoy a DVD, photos, music and speakers followed by a fellowship lunch. Be part of the Kenya Experience! For further information or to let us know you're attending so we can provide lunch for you, please do not hesitate to contact me, Vanella Harper-Kissi <lavenderhill_wm@ymail.com>. Phone: +4407946742224.

CLASSICAL CONCERT AT STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH. Saturday, 29 October. Students of Guildhall School of Music and Drama are sharing their talents in a concert at Stanborough Park Church, 609 St Albans Road, Watford, WD25 9JL on Saturday, 29 October at 1930. Admission is free but a collection will be taken in aid of young musicians. Contact: Pat Walton <walton@groats.co.uk>. Phone: 01923 894664.

THE DONUT MAN IN CONCERT! Saturday, 5 November to Sunday, 6 November. Internationally acclaimed children's songwriter and performer, Rob Evans, 'The Donut Man', returns to the UK this autumn! Join him on Saturday, 5 November at House on the Rock in London, or Sunday, 6 November at Newbold Seventh-day Adventist church. Tickets cost £8 each (£5 for children aged 4 and under), and can be ordered from the SEC Children's Ministries department. Full details on the Children's Ministries page on the SEC website. Contact: Anna McLarty <cm@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 23 27 28.

JOSEPH KING OF DREAMS. Saturday, 5 November to Sunday, 6 November. Come and enjoy a Musical performed by Preston Seventh-day Adventist Youth portraying the life of Joseph. Refreshments will be on sale. Performances on Saturday, 5 November 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm and Sunday, 6 November 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Venue: Preston Seventh-day Adventist Church, Grimshaw Street, Preston, PR1 3DD. Free admission but a donation will be collected. For further information please contact Mr C Jeffers on 07931735384 or email cajeffers@hotmail.co.uk.

"RAISE THE ROOF 3" GOSPEL CONCERT. Saturday, 12 November. "Raise the Roof 3" Gospel Concert, an evening of singing and praising God with "pure" Gospel music. Artists: Faith Vocal,
Matthew Lombart, Jehana South, Promises, Mahali Selepe, Kenton Noel, plus local groups. Time: 6:45 pm. Venue: The Hub Union Baptist Church, Easton Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP11 1NJ. Entry price: £5.00 per person, or £16.00 for family of 4. Refreshments on sale. Car park next to church. A fundraising event organized by Micklefield Community Seventh-day Adventist church. Contact: Des Thomas <desjthomas@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07855432750.

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SEEKING A SEASONED BOOK WRITER to help plot a book called 'I don't want to go to Heaven'. The aim is that Heaven has to be God's gift not a selfishly pursued goal that causes us to ignore the plight of others. Contact B Lusinga at b_lusinga@yahoo.co.uk for further information.


LANGUAGE EXCHANGE OR CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY. Catalina Guerrero is finishing her English studies in Chile to become a teacher. She wishes to spend 3 months in England to practice her English. She is 26 years old, active in her church in Santiago and would be happy to offer an exchange with another student, or to simply help out in an English speaking Adventist family. For more information contact her aunt, Pilly Mazerand at pillymazerand@gmail.com.

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