FOOT WASHING ETHIOPIAN STYLE FOR NEWBOLD STUDENTS

Newbold College students know all about foot washing – a staid and solemn part of the Adventist Communion Service – but on a trip to Ethiopia they learnt the real meaning of this special act.

The students, all on a 'Gap Year Experience' at Newbold, spent some time at a local medical clinic seeing first-hand the suffering of patients with a little known foot disease Podoconiosis (Podo). Podo is a non-infectious but very debilitating type of elephantiasis, caused by extended exposure to a silica fibre in the soil. The fibre attacks the lymphatic system and causes a swelling of the foot and lower leg. It is believed that Podo is preventable by better hygiene of the feet and by wearing shoes.

Students were given the opportunity to wash these people's feet with a special herbal soap, soak their feet in bleach, give them a special ointment to rub on their feet and legs and give them a new pair of shoes. This experience was communion with foot washing on a whole different and possibly more real level than ever experienced previously!

On another day Newbold students decided to give the girls in the hostel a special treat. They washed the girls' feet, painted their nails and gave each the equivalent of £10 so they could go to the market the following day, buy themselves a pair of new shoes and whatever else they might need or want. It was a real joy to see the sparkle in these Ethiopian girls' eyes as they showed off their new shoes and skirts on 'the catwalk' on the final evening of the visit to Dembidollo.

The children in the area had also been promised new shoes and the student group was supposed to have helped out distributing these shoes. However, to the students' disappointment the supplies of
shoes had been exhausted and a promised shoe drop during the visit never materialised. With the little money the students had brought with them, they decided to buy shoes for the 130 children in the kindergarten run by the Sisters. On the last day of the visit each of the children received a new pair of shoes.

The Gap Year students Saskia Heibutzki, Marieke Hulzinga, Judy Lewis, Julie Zielke, Spencer Tonack and Nicklas Risager along with Henrik Jorgensen (Head of Student Experience) returned from a two-week trip to Dembidollo, West Wollega, Ethiopia on 5 November as changed individuals. This is the third consecutive year that Newbold College has organised an educational and humanitarian trip to this little known part of Ethiopia, allowing students to learn about the cultural richness and challenges of this very different part of the world as well as offer some kind of humanitarian help to the people of the area.

The team stayed in a Christian community run by the Sisters of Charity. This is a special order within the Catholic Church made up of women who have dedicated a part of their life to work with the poorest of the poor. Their work includes a hostel for girls from very poor backgrounds, microfinance programmes, women's centres, medical centres and kindergartens with feeding centres. Newbold students considered it a privilege to get some insight into this community and its work as well as assist and support some of their ventures.

While in Dembidollo Newbold students painted a new building to be used as a children's centre. One Sabbath also included a visit to the local Seventh-day Adventist church and school where new and much needed English language teaching material donated by Newbold College library was delivered.

Visits to places like Dembidollo where people are suffering in so many ways can leave one feeling that what has been done is of so little significance – and in some ways that is true. However, what the Newbold Gap Year students who had this recent experience can do, must do and will do is tell their stories and make sure the children of Dembidollo, Ethiopia are not forgotten. You can expect to hear more concerning the 'Foot washers of Ethiopia'!

**PRODIGAL RETURNS HOME TO MENTOR MINISTERS** [Also a [BUC News Video Report]]

A man who left for a holiday in the United States with just one suitcase in hand 36 years ago returned this week to minister and share leadership skills with clergy and laity across the British Isles. Pastor Derek Morris, Editor of *Ministry magazine*, and originally from Bristol, the son of Pastor Colin Morris, arrived in the UK on Friday, 4 November and immediately set out on a 15-seminar programme that took him across Southern England, Ireland and Scotland and will climax with a full day programme at Hampstead Adventist church this Sabbath.

Dr Morris is a preacher at heart as Newbold church members discovered on his first Sabbath when his storytelling skills and interaction with the children and adults in the congregation kept them spellbound during a presentation on Jesus' radical prayer in Luke 10:2. Ask any Newbold child the meaning of 'ekbalow' (ἐκβάλει) and they will tell you it is
much more than 'pray' or 'ask'. It indicates a pleading, desperate desire. To find out more watch the sermon via the Newbold church online video library.

Flying to Dublin to meet with Irish ministers and leaders he clearly made an impression. Edith Samambwa, IM Health Ministries sponsor, was very impressed with his pastoral style. "Pastor Morris memorised all our names before the meeting even started. Somehow you could sense that he made a connection with all of us individually."

"At 681 members, the total Irish Mission membership represents about a fifth of the membership of the Forest Lake church, Florida, where Pastor Morris recently pastored," states Pastor Weiers Coetser. "The meeting with our pastors and a few of the lay members would have felt like an intimate small group setting for him, but his engagement was pastoral and intimate as he led the group through a Bible study on the ministry principles of Acts 6:1-5."

While Derek had practiced the principle of delegation in a congregation of 3500 members, he shared how equally important the same principle is in Irish ministry situations.

Travelling the country he also focused on leadership delegation, prayer and Bible study as core to good leadership. When he discussed the principles of prayer and Bible study, ministers all reflected on whose influence inspired us most to make these activities central to our lives and then were challenged to evaluate if they had that same inspiring influence on others. Pastor Morris outlined how they incorporated prayer into the daily life of the church in Forest Lake. It quickly became apparent that prayer was not only about intercession (although this was important), but also about praise, one-on-one contact between members, study, as well as reaching out to others. Asked, what he would do differently as a result of the meeting, Pastor Ben Pontanar responded: "I have been thinking about our prayer meetings in the Dublin churches. We could benefit from incorporating a variety of the creative ideas that Pastor Morris shared." Edith added, "I appreciated the way in which he taught, not so much by telling but by getting us to think. I am going to endeavour to also do this, to listen more, and pray for the gift of being able to connect like that with people."

Scottish Mission President, Pastor Bernie Holford states, "Derek Morris came as a breath of fresh air to inspire our Scottish ministers. He was generous in sharing resources. He told us about exciting ideas for revitalising the spiritual life of our churches. Turning the prayer meeting into a 'House of Prayer for All Peoples', he explained that members and the community will come to a prayer meeting where the Holy Spirit is at work and where testimonies are shared."

The principles shared in Ireland and Scotland were then reemphasised in a BUC Leadership Seminar at Stanborough Park church on the Tuesday. A cross-section of ministers from across England again learnt that the Acts model of ministers focusing on prayer and ministering the Word of God is really challenging. An exuberant BUC Ministerial Association Secretary, Pastor Brighton Kavalah, reported, "As for me, he was dynamic enough to enthuse any church leader who desires to see his or her congregation grow both spiritually and numerically." Ministers described his seminars as 'very inspirational', 'relevant to today's world', 'Christ-centred', and 'deeply spiritual'. A conversation with Dr Morris is also available as a BUC News video report.
SHOEBOXES READY FOR MALI

Thousands of children in Mali should shortly have smiles on their faces thanks to the generosity of children and adults around the UK. The smiles here could already be seen on Monday, 7 November as children of Kingswood Day Nursery in Watford personally delivered their Christmas parcels to the ADRA container on Stanborough Park. "It is just wonderful," states ADRA-UK worker, Anna Reichenberg. She has been busy packing the container all week as deliveries arrive from across the UK. "I'm so impressed that so many people get involved," she says, adding, "The vast majority of boxes are wrapped beautifully and will give a lot of pleasure."

French-speaking Mali in West Africa is one of the world's least developed countries. Thus the personal hygiene kits (including soap, a wash cloth, toothpaste and a toothbrush), notepads, pens, pencils, flip flops and small toys to be sent to impoverished children in schools and orphanages as well as children begging or working on the streets will make a cheerful difference.

Shipping the container costs around £8,500 and ADRA-UK is grateful for the donations of £1 with each shoebox that are helping towards this cost. The last boxes will be packed into the container this weekend – and it is certain that the smiles on the Kingswood Nursery children's faces will soon be reflected on many faces in Mali.

FROM BURKINA FASO TO BURMA TO BRACKNELL: DOES THE GOOD NEWS LOOK THE SAME EVERYWHERE? [Helen Pearson]

'Does the Good News mean exactly the same thing to an African Adventist living on £200 pounds a year as it does to a British Adventist professional living on £150,000? Would both describe the good news in the same way?' With these questions, and many more, Newbold College's final Diversity Lecture for 2011 on Tuesday, 1 November, explored one of the Church's most fascinating challenges as it seeks to 'make disciples of all nations'. The lecturer, Elder Gary Krause, Director of the Office of Adventist Mission at the Church's World Headquarters, asserted clearly his belief in an ultimate transcendent truth 'that there is a loving God who is working to reconcile and redeem and restore' and that Jesus of Nazareth is the ultimate expression of that work. He described the truth as 'rich, multi-faceted and multi-layered' and suggested that just as biblically revealed truth is expressed from 'within specific cultural contexts', so it is and should be with Christian faith and witness. "The old, old story is eternally new but we must put it in new wine skins," he said.

Elder Krause looked at the implications of this understanding for the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church which has no 'distinctive culture'. From his own experience of mission around the world he described a Church which includes 'meat eaters and vegetarians, pacifists and soldiers, political liberals and conservatives…. It includes members who see women's ordination as a denial of scriptural authority, and others who see the lack of women's ordination to ministry as a moral failure.'

Elder Krause was not discouraged by this diversity in the Church. 'Through it all, faith in the Good News of a loving, and saving God keeps the whole thing going. The Good News weaves its way
through and past and over and under and around cultural obstacles that threaten to obstruct.' Nevertheless the Church must take its examples from Peter, Paul and the other apostles and advocate truth in different ways. "We should respect cultural understandings and dress the message in clothes appropriate to the people addressed," he said. The Church's mission "does not include a responsibility to share American culture, British culture or African culture."

Perhaps the most challenging part of the lecture was Elder Krause's final emphasis on the importance of being rather than preaching. The formal part of his lecture ended with a reminder that the best way to share the good news in any language is by living it.

Extensive discussion followed. Questions focused on the General Conference plan for a wide circulation of 'The Great Controversy' book, the difficulties of Adventist evangelism in cities and in Europe, the positive correlation between community involvement and church growth, metaphors in Adventism and its core values, the relationship of Adventist missionaries to those of other faiths and the differences between the values of personal witnessing and Adventist mass media messages. Elder Krause's made clear his belief that there was also a work of mission to be done with church members themselves in encouraging them to get involved in mission. Perhaps the most challenging quotation from the Q&A session was his comment on that process: 'It's painful to give birth but it's easier than raising the dead!'

You can watch the full lecture at <http://vimeo.com/31656632>.

THE HARVEST IS READY – THE CHURCH IS FULL  [Andrei M Balan]

It is great to have a moving church service, but it is fantastic when that service is filled with visitors alongside church members. That was the case for the London Russian-speaking church on Sabbath, 29 October as they celebrated Harvest Festival in a full church hall. This included ten individuals who made this their very first visit to an Adventist church. Others came from Glasgow, Basingstoke and Bracknell with other Christian denominations attending the service too! Wonderful weather and a special service of praise and music added to the atmosphere.

The Russian-speaking church believes in community. Many of them will be travelling up to the Lake District next month for a pre-Christmas break and baptism (possibly in one of the lakes). They take seriously the words of Elder Gary Krause, "the best way to share the good news in any language is by living it."

MIND, BODY AND SOUL CONNECT IN MONTENEGRO  [Sandra Golding]

'Mind, Body and Soul' was the theme for the South England Conference Women's Retreat held for one week in Montenegro from Sunday, 23 October at Hotel Splendid. Forty-three women travelled from the UK including two women who had travelled from Trinidad specifically to attend the retreat. In addition, Brankica Zelenkapic, a pastor's wife from Serbia joined the group in Montenegro.

The retreat saw sisters joined together in prayer, love, unity and lots of laughter! The hotel said that they had never heard so much laughter in the hotel and that it was wonderful.
Sharon Platt-McDonald the BUC Health & Women's Ministries director was the keynote speaker. Also presenting were Malika Bediako the SEC Women's Ministries director, Elsie Staple the SEC Community Services & Health Ministries director and Sandra Golding, a business consultant from Luton North church. The women were blessed and encouraged by the different workshops and plenary sessions that not only challenged their thinking on the different subjects but were spiritually uplifting and thought-provoking and based upon having a holistic way of life.

The morning worship programme was based upon women in the Bible including Eve, Ruth and Naomi. The evening worship programme dealt with different relational issues that women face including parent/child relationships, forgiveness as healing and the power of a woman's words.

Yvonne Asgill from the Walthamstow church led out in 6:00 am exercise sessions! The women were put through a vigorous routine which saw great results by the end of the week for many of the women. Some of them have now undertaken a six week post Montenegro programme designed for them by Yvonne.

Some women showed their creative side by making cards for a loved one, whilst others showed how caring they were by sharing hand massages. The women made full use of the hotel's spa facilities enjoying their downtime in the sauna or Jacuzzi or walking on the beach and swimming in the sea.

Part of the week's programme entailed reaching out in ministry to the hotel staff by providing them with health checks and undertaking the 'God in Shoes' programme which entailed the women giving the staff hand massages. One staff member commented that "he wished he could stay here all afternoon and enjoy the hand massage!" The health checks were led out by Elsie Staple and a team of nurses and health workers who came to the retreat. This was a good opportunity for the women to witness to the staff about the different aspects and benefits of living a healthy holistic lifestyle.

The week climaxed with testimonies and a special commitment and renewal prayer for the women and also the pastors' wives. Mind, Body and Soul were truly connected in splendid, Hotel Splendid.

A selection of photos from the retreat can be seen in the BUC picture gallery.

SLEEP OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE! [Elsie Staple]

Sleeping rough is not normally a positive choice but the South England Conference Community and Health Ministries department is encouraging members to be a part of a 'sponsored rough sleepathon' in aid of helping to provide hot meals to families and the homeless.

She says, "spend a night under the stars with volunteers and help hundreds of people enjoy hot meals this winter! Swap your comfortable bed for cardboard boxes, blankets or sleeping bags to take part in a sponsored sleep out. Bring your cardboard and whatever, find your place and sleep soundly!"

There are 2 locations and a hot drink will be given before retiring along with a free poor man's breakfast the next morning. It all happens the night of Saturday, 3 December at either Edmonton Adventist church, Houndsfield Road, N9 or Holloway Adventist church, 381 Holloway Road, N7 ORN starting at 8:00 pm. The fundraising target is a minimum of £150 per person. All funds raised will go towards the purchase of a mobile unit to enable volunteers to provide hot meals to families and the homeless and to encourage healthy eating. Sponsor forms are available via your Health Ministries and Community Services leaders.
What is a sleepathon? It is a sponsored event where people volunteer to sleep outside, maybe on cardboard or pallets, with or without sleeping bags, to try to emulate the experience of being homeless, while raising funds to help the homeless or an identified worthy cause. Every day many families and homeless people are forced to face hunger with little hope for the future. We only have to experience it for one night while for some people it is nightly and over long periods. If some of us sleep out for one night we can then appreciate the plight of the homeless in the winter and together plan to do something about it. I plan to be part of the event myself – trying to sleep some time in both locations!

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**CHURCH REORGANISES IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

The recent Annual Council of the World Church has voted to restructure the Adventist map of Europe in order to keep countries with a similar culture together and to focus on the needs and mission both of the Middle East and of secularised Europe. The lead story of the 11 November MESSENGER, official journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland gives a full report. Also, the Editor Julian Hibbert shares why he never goes AWOL from the Lord's Supper, BUC President Ian Sweeney confesses that 'Real men do cry', and another stunning set of your nature pictures cover the centre-spread. Pick up your copy in a church near you or read it online.

**MEGAPIXELS GOES ONLINE**

MESSENGER readers have obviously enjoyed a good summer. Your nature photos have been bringing a smile to the faces of the editorial team – and especially layout coordinator, David Bell. "From amateur snaps to semi-pro works of art we have had some great submissions," Bell states, "I have really enjoyed looking through them." With four centre-spreads already published, there are still plenty more pictures worth seeing. As a result an extended picture gallery of your photos has now been made available online at <www.adventistpictures.org.uk/megapixels>. May you feel as blessed as those who took the pictures as you enjoy the gallery – and perhaps submit your own works of autumn art by 21 December ready for some winter cheer in a January MESSENGER.

**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 14 November, 8:30 pm. **Business Ethics and Christianity – are they compatible?** How does a Christian survive, let alone make a difference, in the cut-throat world of the market place? Herta Von Stiegel, author of "The Mountain Within" and an Investment banker, Marge Lowhar, co-founder of The Transition Agency and Pastor Des Rafferty, Pastor, Principal of the Adventist Discovery Centre, look at the issues.

'Adventists In Conversation', Thursday 17 November, 8:30 pm. Even as a young girl growing up in her native Malawi Pansi Katenga understood that she was more privileged than most girls of her age.
From her time working for UNICEF, WFP and now ADRA-UK, those early life experiences have been the motivating force behind Pansi's mission in life, to work for the rights and education of underprivileged girls and women around the world.

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

Friday 11 November: 8:00 pm: Viewpoint: Sabbath – Antidote to modern pace of life. In an increasingly hectic world can the Sabbath tradition give the secular world some tips on how to keep the relentless demands on their time in perspective?
Sabbath 12 November: 12:30 am, 9:00 am & 8:00 pm: Viewpoint: Sabbath – Antidote to modern pace of life
Monday 14 November: 12:30 am and 9:30 pm: Nicolae Butoiu – Imprisoned for his faith
Wednesday 16 November: 8:00 am: Clive de Silva – Biking for Jesus, 8:30 pm: Joan Saddler – OBE for services to community, 12:00 midnight: Nicolae Butoiu
Friday 18 November: 8:00 pm: Viewpoint: Sabbath – Antidote to modern pace of life
Sabbath 19 November: 12:30 am, 9:00 am & 8:00 pm: Viewpoint: Sabbath – Antidote to modern pace of life

COMING EVENTS

"SEARCHING FOR A GOD TO LOVE" WEEK OF PRAYER. Continuing to Sabbath, 12 November. Newbold Week of Prayer: "Searching for a God to Love" Well-known author, speaker and Professor in English Literature, Chris Blake. Friday at 7:30 pm and Sabbath 9:00 am and 11:15 am. Newbold church, St Marks Road, Binfield, RG42 4AN or by live stream online at: www.newboldmedia.org. Contact: Patrick Johnson <pj@newboldchurch.org>. Phone: 01344-401792.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP AND EVANGELISM. Sabbath, 12 November. Dr Derek Morris will be preaching at Hampstead church for Divine worship at 11:15 am, and again at 4:00 pm, Sabbath 12 November. Dr Morris is Associate Secretary, Ministerial Association, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Derek hails from Britain and received his ministerial training at Newbold College. In addition to serving as Editor of Ministry magazine, he's also the presenter of the internationally acclaimed Hope Sabbath School broadcast sponsored by Forest Lake church, Florida, USA. Church Leadership and Evangelism will be Dr Morris' theme, and lay leaders are especially invited. Church address: 66 Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, London, NW3 2BE. Contact: Humphrey Walters <boscobcl7@gmail.com>. Phone: 07956 922121.

REINVENTING YOUR SABBATH SCHOOL. Sabbath, 12 November. Discover how exhilarating a Ministry-driven class can be. Chris and Yolanda Blake author of "Reinventing your Sabbath School" have been able to create a class that focuses on community and Christ-centred living. This workshop is an amazing opportunity to help your church refocus your Sabbath School. 15:30 Sabbath, 12 November. Newbold church, St Mark's Road, Binfield, RG42 4AN. Contact: Kirsten Oster-Lundqvist <koster-lundqvist@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 232728.

PEACE GRADUATION 2011. Saturday, 12 November. The PEACE Class of 2012 will graduate at 6:00 pm on 12 November at the Camp Hill Adventist Church, Camp Hill, Stratford Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, B12 0JP. Don Mackintosh – AFCOE Director will be the speaker. All are invited to come to encourage those who will be going forth enabled, empowered and equipped to serve. Contact: Adam Ramdin <ramdin7@gmail.com>. Phone: 07944004024.

"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.

CROYDON ADVENTIST CHURCH HEALTH & WELL-BEING FAIR 2-5 PM. Sunday, 13 November. Come along to a healthy afternoon at the Croydon Adventist Church, 95 Selhurst Road, South Norwood, London, SE25 6HL. Enjoy health checks, listen to seminars on key topics, sample vegetarian and vegan recipes, purchase health books, get in shape with our physical fitness instructors, and much much more! Drs Christopher Levy, Chidi Ngwaba and Adam Ibrahim, our 3 local Adventist physicians will be present to help analyse your 'Health Numbers' and answer any questions on all aspects of your health and lifestyle in our 'Ask the Doctor' feature. SEC Health Ministries director Elsie Staple and her team will also be present to offer vital lifestyle information and health checks. Whatever your age, however fit or unfit you are, you're sure to benefit from what is sure to be a quite literally a life-changing event! Contact: Mavis Heath <mavis64@blueyonder.co.uk>. Phone: 07944874627.

PRAISES ACCORDING TO RICHARD SMALLWOOD. Saturday, 19 November. Hackney Adventist church invites you to our fundraising concert featuring the songs from the maestro of praise Richard Smallwood. His music lifts up the name of Jesus and gives praise and adoration to the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Listen to soloists, groups, musicians and choirs perform Richard's songs. Venue: The Rock Tower, Tuffnell Park Road, London, N7. Time: 6:30 pm. Tickets: £10.00. Look out for competitions to win yourself a couple of tickets. For more info contact Patsy Reid 07947158537. Food on sale plus exhibitors who will be promoting their businesses and products. If you wish to promote contact Patsy ASAP as only six positions remain. Contact: Patsy Reid <joanre29@gmail.com>.

RESTORATION. Saturday, 19 November. There is tension in our communities, families are under pressure on every side, and this has a knock-on effect on society. Health problems are on the increase, impacting people's sense of well-being and hope. Something has to change. The annual Restoration event is coming to London on Saturday, 19 November at Holloway Seventh-day Adventist church. Produced by Mike Johnson and Gail Masondo, this free event uses inspiring Gospel music and narrative to help bring about hope for the restoration of things that are under threat at a personal and social level. Music by The Restoration Singers, 3IHN, Ruth Nassa, Celia Wickham-Anderson, and Paulette Marceny. Visit http://restoration2011.eventbrite.com to reserve free tickets. A thanks offering will be collected. For further information, call 07757 816 316. Contact: Mike Johnson <mike.johnson@talktalk.net>.

CONFLICT – THE FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE. Sunday, 20 November. Set in South London, this play portrays the lives of two women, their families, relations and friends as well as the various circumstances that they are faced with, and their attitude towards them. Through their stories the production portrays not only the difficulties they are faced with, but also shows an entertaining insight into gang culture, teenage violence, infidelity, jealousy, perseverance, trust, forgiveness and victory, as well as great humour, and razor sharp wit and all the drama associated with it. It will demonstrate biblical solutions to these issues. Premiers Sunday, 20 November @ 7:00 pm at the Broadway Theatre, Catford, London. Tickets: Box Office 0208 690 0002 or www.broadwaytheatre.org.uk. Patron: The Jamaican High Commissioner to the UK, H E Anthony Johnson. Contact: Tre Young <taayoung@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07852002545.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS, BOOKS AND CRAFT FAIR. Sunday 20 November. Another of Pat's Sales at the Stanborough Park Church, 609 St Albans Road, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD25 9JL. 11am-3pm. Craft stalls, gifts and books. Proceeds go to the local Peace Hospital. Contact: Pat Walton <pwalton@ted-adventist.org>. Phone: 09123 672500.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY EVANGELISM. Saturday, 26 November. The 'Vision of Health Evangelism', The 'Impact & Value of Practical Natural Treatments', 26 November 5:00 – 6:45 pm, Wolverhampton Central Seventh-day Adventist Church, Warwick Street, Horsley Fields, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV1 3SD. Tel: 01902 452778. http://wolverhampton-central.adventistchurch.org.uk. Medical Missionary, Dr Wynn Horsley is a practitioner of physical
medicine and rehabilitation. He has practised his speciality using natural medicine for 18 years, running his own practice in Kentucky. Contact: Marcus Williams <mwilliams@unity7.co.uk>. Phone: 07905 073181.

SINGLES' EVENT – "MY LORD AND I: THE SINGLE LIFE". Sunday, 27 November. NEC Family and Singles Ministries department have organised a workshop for single adults. "My Lord and I: the single life – what next?" Come and join like-minded people at the Northampton Adventist Church, 74 Highland Avenue, Spinney Hill, Northampton, NN3 6BQ, for fellowship, discussions, a delicious meal and activities on Sunday, 27 November 2011 at 12:00 pm. For enquiries, to reserve your place and to join us for the meal (£4) please contact Julie Crossfield on crossfield12@btinternet.com or 07903223272 or Ursula Jeffers on ujeffers2000@yahoo.co.uk or 07984390120.

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL GOSPEL CELEBRATION. Sunday, 27 November. A gospel fundraising concert in memory of Keisha Ferrgion. Sunday, 27 November at 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm) at the Mercure St Paul's Hotel, 119 Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JE. Artists include: New Direction Ministry Choral, Alicia Saddler, Sabrina Muir, Poetical Princess, Gospel Singers Inc, Lerato Nyathi, Isaiah Raymond Dyer, Janine Dyer, Israel J Allen, Lurine Cato and Monique Thomas. Tickets £10, under 5s free, money raised will go to PACT (Parents Association of Children with Tumours and Leukaemia) Helping Children with Cancer. For tickets call Sheffield CLC Bookshop: 0114 2724663, Bruce: 07515 884082, Andrew: 0113 3187261 or andrew@asframes.com, or Kellyann: 07956 037342. For more information call 07551510811 or email keishafoundation@live.co.uk.

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