Times may be tight for many households, but the 2012 ADRA-UK Annual Appeal has still brought forth a generous response from many members of the public. "It does appear to be the year of the small church," states Bert Smit, CEO for the Adventist Development and Relief Agency in the UK. He notes the Isle of Man where Pastor Noel Apugan and the local church members have worked hard to increase this year's fundraising for ADRA-UK. This small church of just 18 members has raised £7,400 so far. Pastor Apugan was interviewed by Manx Radio at the start of the Appeal and the church produced their own video to excite people to go out and collect. Nottingham Central church also produced a video featuring local members to help raise the awareness of the 2012 Appeal.

Appeal's coordinator, Godwin Benjamin has been working non-stop through the Appeal period and is now waiting for the reports to come in. He says, "Thank you to all that have gone out to collect and help ADRA help. Without your hard work we would not be able to extend our assistance to people in need across the world." He does have an appeal: "ADRA Agents: please prepare your reports and deliver these promptly to ADRA-UK."

While the Appeal has come to an end and the process of duly banking and reporting has started, it is, however, still too early to report how much money the churches have collected for the work of ADRA.

For a summary of projects to be assisted this year or to see how you can help change lives, visit <www.adra.org.uk>.
NEW VISION FOR STANBOROUGH SECONDARY SCHOOL

Despite a double-dip recession and the affect that is having on many private schools, a revised strategic plan, an improved recruitment policy and the appointment of a new interim Headteacher are all part of the process to secure a positive education and future for students who choose to attend Stanborough Secondary School in Watford.

Taking over from Mr Roger Murphy ready for the summer term, Mrs Lorraine Dixon, the new interim Headteacher, shared with the students her vision for the school in an inspirational assembly on Tuesday, 17 April. Her inaugural address reminded the students that they are each a unique gift from God. Mrs Dixon also emphasized the importance of developing critical thinking and a strong work ethic. She openly shared her own life story and how these principles helped her complete her secondary education by the early age of 15.

Mrs Dixon has more than 20 years of teaching experience in a variety of schools and countries including the United Kingdom, the Bahamas and Jamaica. Before being appointed Stanborough's Headteacher, she served at The John Loughborough School as Assistant Head. She specializes in managing learning difficulties and has also trained in supporting gifted and talented students.

She is wilfully taking on the challenge of increasing the school's enrolment and improving system structures, policies and procedures and aims that the school will be "a cutting edge learning institution that provides excellent Christian education." She states that part of her plans include "networking with the community and local schools" to engage all stakeholders. "I feel the PTA is a valuable resource, a forum for our parents to share their views about the school. I want to work closely with them and with our home church, Stanborough Park, and build stronger links."

Enrolment for Year 7 and Year 8 is already more than double last year's figures following a very strong interest in the recent bursary programme and increased efforts by the marketing team. A refocusing of programmes and priorities is helping establish a more secure financial footing for the school. An additional bonus for UK-based students is the strong links the school has developed with Adventist schools in the Far East, Europe and Brazil. Negotiations are currently underway with two schools in Nigeria. Visiting students to the International Programme give students a broader world view.

Mrs Dixon is a wife and a mother of two children (a 5-year-old boy, and an 18-year-old daughter) and with her family attends Woodford Green Adventist church. Her message to other parents is: "The school has a bright future and our doors are open to embrace Adventist families and any other family from the community who want their children to experience excellent Christian Education."

For more on Stanborough Secondary School please visit their website: <http://www.stanboroughpark.herts.sch.uk>.

INACTION NOT AN OPTION [Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist/Trevor Harris/BUC News]

"Most Seventh-day Adventists are Seventh-day Adventists in name only," was the startling message a former Adventist World Church President shared in a BUC News video interview this week. He argues that most Adventists see evangelism as a spectator sport. That, he says, is not Biblical.
Pastor Robert Folkenberg was in the UK to share a well-tested method of evangelism that he has been developing and 'road-testing' for the past decade. "Building relationships is the key basis for all evangelism," he argues. This was clear in the presentations Pastor Folkenberg made this week at events across England. He was here to present the evangelism concept of 'ShareHim'. As clearly enunciated in a BUC News video interview, he argues that evangelism is an essential component of every Christian's life, not an optional element.

At Stanborough Park church on Tuesday, 24 April, he shared this passion with a group of 50 pastors and church planters in Southern England and Ireland. The next day he made a similar presentation at the Newton-Aston church in Birmingham. He also spoke to students and church members at Newbold College on the Monday night where the presentation was also streamed online and one young couple made an active decision to get involved. Invited by the British Union Conference Personal Ministries department, Pastor Folkenberg, in his easy and straightforward manner, drew on his own experiences and stories in presenting the material. He stressed, the importance of the pastors being key persons in members' usage of the programme. "Pastors are the experts in evangelism" he stated, and "members should look to their pastor as an 'evangelism guru'.

'ShareHim' is centred on equipping members with an evangelistic programme package. The material includes sermon talks and ready-made but adaptable PowerPoint presentations. These ensure an easy evangelistic presentation by members. Pastor Folkenberg skilfully wove life stories into the information he shared with the pastors.

Prayer serves as a foundation to the programme and small 'pray for friends' booklets were shared. Pastor Folkenberg emphasised the importance of prayer both for the programme and the presenters. More importantly he urged that individual members should be encouraged to start praying for friends in their local community as part of the intentionality of outreach.

"It was good to be reminded of how important friendship evangelism is" said Steven Hulbert a youth worker and church planter in Cornwall. "I'm not sure how I would use the material, but it brought home the need to perhaps be more intentional about what we do."

Lay-member, Trevor Harris enthused, "The ShareHim programme eliminates any excuses that members may have that they cannot evangelise." He adds, "The message that came through loud and clear was that everybody has a story to tell."

South England Conference Personal Ministries director Pastor Kirk Thomas declared the initiative a success. "It is real, inspiring and frank and I know it works. I have personally used the material with great success in Guyana, and I am sure we can
benefit from the programme here too."

North England Conference President, Pastor Cyril Sweeney, attended the programme in Birmingham. He is not just enthusiastic about the implementation, he says, "I hope someone will lend me a church so I can put this into practice myself." The NEC is looking at how they can develop 'ShareHim' and make it a central emphasis of a future Camp Meeting. Meanwhile Pastor Folkenberg will be speaking at a Day of Fellowship in Birmingham this Sabbath at Bishop Latimer Church, 28 Handsworth New Road, Winson Green, Birmingham, B18 4PT.

Does Pastor Folkenberg judge his visit a success? "It is not my job to judge," he says, but he is hoping that the seed he sowed this week will help stimulate evangelistic lifestyles and activity across the British Isles.

Watch his interview in a BUC News video report. Find out more about 'ShareHim' on their website: <www.sharehim.org>.

LITTLE PRINCESSES LOSE THEIR HAIR [Gudrun Middleditch]

Ten-year-old twins, Alicia and Olivia Middleditch, just took a big cut for charity when they stepped into the hairdressers on Friday, 6 April. They were excited as they had chosen to make a donation to the Little Princess Trust, a charity that receives donations of hair to make wigs for children with cancer. The two girls attend Loughborough Adventist church with their parents.

It was a challenge for the stylists at Keith Hall, Loughborough, for the extra time they had to spend cutting the girls' hair according to specifications provided by the Trust. Olivia was just able to make the minimum length required at 17cm, but Alicia was able to send off 30cm! They are now hoping that it will be used to make some sick child feel really good about themselves and that they will be encouraged that other people care about them.

This is the first time stylists Justine and Daniel had ever cut hair for the Little Princess Trust. Now Alicia and Olivia will have a busy time growing it again so that this first donation can be multiplied! The twins have done their part and are now hoping that friends can now multiply their donation by also sponsoring them. To donate please log on to <http://www.justgiving.com/Alicia-and-Olivia-Middleditch>.

BIG HEART FOR DUNSTABLE COMMUNITY [Simon Martin]

With the church hall nicely decorated, tables neatly laid and soft music gently playing in the background, the Dunstable church plant group welcomed over forty community guests to the launch of their Heart cafe on Saturday evening, 21 April.

The cafe is a response to a lifestyle crisis taking place in our society today. Many people are staying at home more than ever, meeting less people, watching more TV and talking less. "We live in a society that is becoming more and more disconnected," states Pastor Simon Martin. "We need to create safe and appealing environments where people can talk and connect again in meaningful ways. The church can provide these opportunities."
As guests arrived they were warmly greeted, shown to a table by the Heart cafe servers and given the Heart cafe menu. With a choice of two starters, two main courses and two desserts, guests placed their orders. The brave kitchen staff, headed by Jacqui Crawford, did an incredible job in cooking and presenting the food requested by each guest. As people enjoyed the food, conversations were held, stories shared and friendships formed and deepened.

Entertainment for the evening was presented by Paul Lee, Music director for the SEC. His sharing of the Gospel message through music was both powerful and well received. Among the guests were two local councillors, one former Mayor of Dunstable and a retired chauffeur who has chauffeured a former British Prime Minister.

The evening ended with one of the local councillors asking Paul Lee to sing 'O Happy Day'. It was incredible to see all the guests clapping and singing along to the well-known gospel song. As guests left, Anthony, one of the church plant's newest teenage attenders and one of the Heart cafe servers for the evening asked, "When is the next one? That was really good!"

For the Dunstable church plant, it was truly a happy day that will be repeated again in the near future. This is a congregation with a big heart for the community!

**LONDON GHANA CELEBRATES 20 YEARS IN STYLE** [SEC Communications/BUC News]

Stepping inside the London Ghana church, Plaistow, on Sabbath 21 April, you could not help but be dazzled by the beautiful array of colours that made up the outfits of the congregation and choirs. Each person present was at their most jubilant and filled with excitement as members celebrated 20 years since the London Ghana church was first established.

"Where there are two or three Ghanaians, there is a Ghanaian church!" exclaimed church elder, Samuel Adjei Owusu. He gave a brief history of the church during the morning celebration programme. What started off as a small prayer group in 1964, meeting at Dr Paul Yeboah's home, grew to a large congregation too big to fit in The John Loughborough School hall. The London Ghana church, now in their own building as of June 2007, has become a vibrant, fast-growing church of over 500 members.

Collins Amofah, a long-standing church member and translator for the day, reminisced, "When I came into this country in 1994, we used to worship in a community hall. There were so many obstacles there. God has now brought us this far that we have our own building and our own rules. I thank the Almighty for His guidance."

The morning programme overflowed with talented offerings of music and singing for the special anniversary, with special items from the Singing Band, their own Heritage Singers and both the Church and Youth Choirs. "It's marvellous! When we started the revival everything was so small but now we are more than blessed!" enthused senior pastor, Fergus Owusu-Boateng. "As I sit and see people, everyone is doing their part, it tells me that God has work for us to do. It is the time for the church to be on fire!"

After guest speaker Dr Paul Adu Sampah gave an empowering sermon entitled 'Ebenezer: Thus Far the Lord Has Helped Us', the congregation flowed out of the building to officially reveal the
new signage that, having been placed on the upper sections of the church, can be seen for miles around. Hannah Obeng-Badu, a visitor from Tottenham West Green Road, said, "I thank the Lord for bringing them this far. It's a beautiful day, and everything has gone well. I hope the Lord will continue to bless them for another 20 years!"

The Modern Ghana newspaper reported the comments of His Excellency, Professor Kwaku Danso-Boafo, Ghana's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland where he thanked the church for their prayers for the country and said the theme they chose for the occasion, 'Ebenezer, thus far the Lord has helped us' was very appropriate considering how far the country has come in her democratic experiment.

He also commended the leaders of the church for twenty years of hard work, transforming a fellowship to a church and assured them that the doors of the High Commission would always be open for them whenever they need assistance.

A selection of photos from the day can be found in the BUC picture gallery.

**FREE BIBLES PLAN GROWING** [John Surridge]

Can Adventists be Gideons? You may have heard of "Gideons International" a network of over 250,000 members with work in over 190 countries. Indeed, you may support their work and help them in their amazing task of placing 80 million copies of the Bible every year.

Initially the Gideons set out to place Bibles in hotels, but now this non-denominational charity places Bibles—free of charge—in locations such as hospitals, prisons, student accommodation, care homes, schools and medical centres.

It is a worthy aim—to provide Bibles in all kinds of places so that people can read the Word of God whenever and wherever they feel the need for spiritual guidance. You can find out more about their work at <www.gideons.org.uk>.

In its own small way the Adventist Discovery Centre is developing a parallel project—not putting Bibles into public places but actually into people's homes. Their new Gift Bible project offers people a free Bible in exchange for completing a series of studies on the web. Here's how it works:

Firstly people find out about the offer by receiving a flyer through the door, by personal recommendation, or by responding to Google AdWords advertising on the internet. They register on the site with just their name and email address, and then complete any ten of 28 different Bible quizzes based—you guessed it—on the 28 fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Each of the quizzes contains 20 multiple-choice questions and can be completed in less than ten minutes, though the average time is 15 minutes. When they've completed all ten they get a congratulations message and submit their postal address so that we can deliver a Bible. In a few days a representative calls at the door and presents them with their prize—a beautiful free hardback Bible. If no local representative is available they come by post.

This is a very effective way of spreading God's Word, for three reasons: We make sure that the person is really interested in studying the Bible, by getting them to do the ten quizzes first of all. Ideally we then make a personal contact at the door. Thirdly, like the Gideons, with each visit we get one more Bible into circulation.
So far the project is meeting with considerable success. March saw over 350 people register on the site, 135 of whom have so far completed ten subjects and therefore become eligible for a new Bible. In February and March volunteers have delivered 376 Bibles.

However the success of the project is bringing its own challenges. Funds are needed to pay for the advertising and the Bibles themselves, though we are grateful for a recent donation from ASI-UK that has helped with some costs. More importantly, we need more volunteers – church members and ministers who are prepared to deliver the Bibles to people's doors, promptly and with a friendly smile.

If you would like to help then please contact Andrew Willis at the Adventist Discovery Centre on 01923 672606 or awillis@adventist.org.uk.

The Gift Bible project is an evangelistic venture and is therefore only aimed at non-members. However if you would like to do the quizzes – without the incentive of the gift Bible – you can do so at: <www.quiz28.org>.

PROVINCIAL PASTORS DISCUSS POSTMODERNISM & OUTREACH  [Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist]

South England Conference ministers in the provinces gathered at Newbold church on Wednesday 18 April to discuss postmodernism and outreach to the majority population. A presentation on postmodernism by Pastor Miroslav Pujic, Trans-European Division Communication director, shared some identifying aspects of how a postmodern mindset operates, and highlighted several challenges for the Church when using more traditional evangelistic methods for outreach. He noted that a postmodern mindset responds better to a relational outreach rather than programmes. Pastor Pujic concluded by urging the pastors to "always start the conversation with Jesus."

"The presentation brought out some wider principles as we try to reach a secular society," stated Southampton pastor, Douglas McCormac. Pastor Sam Davies cares for Bedford and Milton Keynes church and appreciated the presentation: "It brought alive what we are doing, and helped me rethink my approach to the wider community."

The afternoon debate on reaching the majority population of the UK displayed a passion among the pastors to find methods to reach this people group. In small groups the pastors discussed threats and opportunities, what has worked where, class differences and cultural diversity within the majority population, and how our Church can become better in reaching this specific group.

Pastor Theo Rios cares for the English and Portuguese speaking churches in Peterborough. He called for a programme to be developed by Church leadership. Other pastors expressed that work had to be done in a local context. Youth worker Steven Hulbert shared how it is by developing authentic friendships in the local community that churches grow. Pastor Kwesi Moore expressed that the day had given him an "awareness of how little we understand of the enormity of the task, and how important it is that we can share a deep love for people, regardless of cultural context, colour or philosophical perspective."

Pastor Ian Sleeman chairs the Provincial Ministers' meeting. He put the day's agenda together following on the ministers' desire to talk about reaching the majority population that arose from their
previous meeting with Pastor Ian Sweeney. Pastor Sleeman commented: "I wanted to share my hopes and dreams for evangelizing the majority population. We have had the discussion many times before," Pastor Sleeman added, "but it was good to hear the other pastors' frustration and perceived opportunities, and together I hope we can find a way forward."

NEWBOLD APPOINTS NEW COLLEGE CHAPLAIN [Newbold PR]

Pastor Paul Goltz has been appointed Newbold College Chaplain from the beginning of the 2012-13 academic year. "The Newbold College community stands to benefit from Paul's warm, caring manner" Dr Philip Brown, Principal, said this week. "He knows how to accommodate those who might have different theological views and recognizes that student needs can be different from those of regular church members. Paul has a clear passion to share Christ and His love and compassion and he is clearly committed to and passionate about the ministry of Chaplaincy," Dr Brown added.

It is likely that Paul will commence as College Chaplain at Newbold College in mid-August. He will come with relevant professional and pastoral experience, evidenced most recently in Australia in roles as regional youth coach for the South Queensland Conference and in tent-maker ministry as a Queensland Police Officer and school liaison officer and previously as senior pastor (South Queensland), chaplain and senior pastor (Sydney), Youth director (Tasmania), Associate Youth director/University Students Chaplain/State Pathfinder director (Western Australia) and senior pastor, youth pastor and chaplain (Victoria). Paul's qualifications include an MA (Religion) with a Youth Ministry emphasis from La Sierra University and a BA (Theology) from Pacific Union College – Avondale College.

Paul states, "I first felt the call to ministry as a young person at the South Queensland Big Camp when I heard Pastor Leonard Barnard speak of his flying missionary adventures in New Guinea. After completing a trade qualification, I was encouraged to pursue my calling to ministry by our Conference Youth director.

Paul's personal mission statement in ministry is "to value people as God values them, inspiring them to join God's revolution and to use their gifts creatively both corporately and individually, to reach out across the cultural divide, speaking the language of the people, with the power of the Holy Spirit to introduce people to Jesus' saving grace."

Paul is married to Sonya (a registered nurse and currently studying for a Master of International & Community Development). They have two children – Daniel (18) and Karlie (12).

For more on Newbold College visit their website, [www.newbold.ac.uk](http://www.newbold.ac.uk).

PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK

In addition to the programmes listed below we are delighted to inform you that an upgrade on the [www.hopetv.org.uk](http://www.hopetv.org.uk) website means that 'on demand' programmes are now more accessible for those using a range of smartphones and tablets, as well as our regular computer audience. All recently posted programmes can now be easily viewed on the apple, pc or android platform and will increase the ease of sharing positive Christian programmes with friends and colleagues.

Our regular twice weekly programming continues on Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692).
**Viewpoint**, on Monday, 30 April, 8:30 pm. **End Of Life Choices.** Listen to the experts and think through the issues. This is a programme that has brought many positive responses from viewers.

'**Adventists In Conversation**', Thursday, 3 May, 8:30 pm. **Paul Lockham** tried to leave God, but through a miracle and Christian friends, discovered that God never left him.*

**On Hope TV** you can watch a wide variety of programmes on the satellite and [website](#). Next week's schedule includes the following UK produced programmes among its much larger international output:

Friday 27 April: 8:00 pm & Midnight: **Lynette Alcock** – Youthful faith and world mission
Sabbath 28 April: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm: Lynette Alcock
Monday 30 April: 12:30 pm: **Dr & Mrs Neube** – How a shooting can change a life,
  9:30 pm: Viewpoint: **Why care for the planet?**
Wednesday 2 May: 8:00 am: Viewpoint: Why care for the planet?,
  Midnight: **Joan Saddler** – A mover in the community
Thursday 3 May: 00:30 am: **Searching for a God to Love**
Friday 4 May: 8:00 pm & Midnight: **Jacques Venter** – Loves children and feels they should be central in church worship,
  8:30 pm: Searching for a God to love, (Living on the Edge)
Sabbath 5 May: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm: Jacques Venter

*Note: Only available on the website after the broadcast date.

**COMING EVENTS**

'**IS THERE ANY HOPE FOR HUMANITY?’** Continuing to Sabbath, 30 June. "Is there any hope for humanity?” Focus on Bible Prophecy, every Sabbath to 30 June at 11 am. Presenters: Errol Anderson and John Bishop at Mitcham Community Seventh-day Adventist Church, South Mitcham Community Centre, Cobham Court, Haslemere Avenue, Mitcham, CR4 3PR. Tube: Colliers Wood, Tram: Phipps Bridge, Bus: 200. More info: Pastor Arthur Campbell – 020 8788 4272. Email <arthur.campbell1@btopenworld.com>.

**MAKING KINGDOM FRIENDS.** Continuing to Sabbath, 28 April. ShareHim, a worldwide evangelism mentoring and enabling ministry will be conducting Making Kingdom Friends Friendship Evangelism presentations from 24 - 28 April. ShareHim director, Pastor Robert Folkenberg, former General Conference President, will conduct Making Kingdom Friends Orientations for BUC pastors, ShareHim vets and other members. 27 April: Wolverhampton Central Church, 7 - 9 pm. Sabbath 28 April: NEC Area 5 Day of Fellowship, Bishop Latimer Church, 28 Handsworth New Road, Winson Green, Birmingham, B18 4PT. Sabbath School: 09.00 - 11.00, Main Service: 11.30 - 13.00, Afternoon: 16.00 - 18.00. Bring a packed lunch. All welcome. Info – Pastor Watson 07786 380769. Contact: Pastor Eglan Brooks <eglanbrooks@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

**ACTIVITY WEEKEND – SURFING.** Friday, 27 April to Sunday, 29 April. Surfing Weekend, 27 - 29 April 2012. Need own equipment. See further details at www.aberdaroncamp.com or visit Aberdaron Adventcampsit on Facebook. Contact: Les Simpson <enquiries@aberdaroncamp.com>. Phone: 01758 760281.

**GREENWICH YOUTH DAY.** Sabbath, 28 April. Great artists from far and wide. Theme: The 'U' in purpose, with speaker, Pastor Anthony Fuller. Immense blessings to be expected from Sabbath School, through Divine Service and to the end of AYS. You'll be fed spiritually and physically (Greenwich style). Venue: Greenwich Adventist Church, Devonshire Drive, London, SE10 8JZ. Contact: Deidrea <deidreaallen@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07960131753.
"THE GOOD NEWS" SEMINAR. Sabbath, 28 April to Sabbath, 5 May. "The Good News" Seminar: The Greatest Gospel found in the Book of Romans explored with Pastor Jack Sequeira. From Sabbath, 28 April - Sabbath 5 May. Sabbath morning worship at 10.30 am and afternoon sessions on both Sabbaths from 3.30 pm. Also every evening from 7 pm at Central London Church, Advent Centre. www.centrallondonchurch.org. Contact: Central London Church <office@centrallondonchurch.org>. Phone: 07956196643.

THE BATTLE IS REAL. Sabbath, 28 April. Zimbabwe Day of Fellowship at Luton Methodist Church, 47 Hightown Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU2 0BW. Guest Speaker: Pastor Felix Njini from Zimbabwe. Music from Luton Women. Contact: Andrew Sibanda <andrewntshangana@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07737611479.

ACTIVITY WEEKEND – WALK OF HISTORY. Friday, 4 May to Monday, 7 May. 3 (6-8 mile) historical walks over the May Bank Holiday Weekend 4 - 7 May. Bring appropriate clothing and footwear for off path and mountainous environment. Further details visit www.aberdaroncamp.com or Aberdaron Advent Campsite on Facebook. Contact: Les Simpson <enquiries@aberdaroncamp.com>. Phone: 01758 760281.

DA MANS DEM (NEW PLAY BY ALAN CHARLES) MANCHESTER. Sunday, 6 May. Love Sax and all that Jazz Chapter 2 (Da Mans Dem) takes an informative and humorous look at men and relationships exploring those age old questions what do men want? Why do men cheat? And what defines a man? Drawing on Christian values Da Mans Dem tackles some sensitive issues in a sensitive way. Manchester Bank Holiday weekend, Sunday 6 May. The Dancehouse Theatre, 10 Oxford Road, Manchester, M1 5QA. Doors 7 pm – Show 7.45 pm. Tickets £15 Adv or £17.50 at the door. www.theticketsellers.co.uk; 0844 870 0000; Box Office: 0161 237 9753 or www.thedancehouse.co.uk. Contact: Alan <focusarts@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07989574066.

DANIEL AND REVELATION UNLOCKED (PECKHAM). Sunday, 6 May to Sabbath, 19 May. Come and discover amazing Biblical truths about the future through the study of prophecy with Paul Graves. Topics include: Is Obama the Antichrist? America in prophecy. Who has the 666 number? What or who is Babylon? End-time deceptions. 6-19 May, 7.15 pm (Sunday to Friday, except Thursday) and 6 pm Sabbaths. Peckham Adventist Church, Ivydale Road, SE15 3DX. Email: peckhamsdachurch@gmail.com. Contact: Balford Henry <balfordhenry@gmail.com>. Phone: 020 8690 4670.

ACTIVITY WEEKEND – CHALLENGE THE WORLD. Friday, 11 May to Sunday, 13 May. Activities during 11 - 13 May include Church on the Run, Abseiling, Coasteering and Raft Race. Bring appropriate clothing and a spare pair of trainers (you do not mind getting wet). Further details visit our website www.aberdaroncamp.com or Aberdaron Advent Campsite on Facebook. Contact: Les Simpson <enquiries@aberdaroncamp.com>. Phone: 01758 760281.

LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP: "THE MOUNTAIN WITHIN". Sabbath, 12 May to Sabbath, 17 November. NEW DATE/and CONFIRMED DATES: Sabbaths of 12 May, 23 June, 15 September, 17 November. Central London church is hosting "Leadership Boot Camp: The Mountain Within" Part 2: Inspirational and practical sessions that will help you in your team building skills in everyday life and family relationships. Sabbath of 12 May, 23 June, 15 September, 17 November 2012 at 3:30 pm - 5 pm with Herta von Stiegel. Four session/workshops perfect to invite friends and family. Please contact us for further details or questions; email: office@centrallondonchurch.org. Contact: Svetla <office@centrallondonchurch.org>. Phone: 07956196643.

CANCER PREVENTION. Sabbath, 12 May. Dr Burke, a UK cancer specialist will be speaking on how to prevent cancer at Wat Tyler Park in Basildon. Entry is free. Time will be 5 pm - 7 pm. This event will be open to the public. Contact: Vivian Jere <vivjere@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07887503133.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR YANNE. Saturday, 12 May. Yanne needs your help! He was born with a rare disease and subsequently diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy as result of bleeding on his brain. But there is a new procedure, Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy (SDR) that
can help. This operation is estimated to cost £50,000. Schools, the community, organisations, individuals and media corporations have all supported or organised events to raise funds for Yanne's cause - £24,000 so far. Come to the 'Make A Difference' Gospel Fundraising Concert at the Globe, Reading, Saturday 12 May 2012 from 1800 hrs. Advance ticket: £5 per seat and Door: £7. For more information please visit: www.yannesjourney.org. It's every child's dream to be like any normal child, play and move at will. No child is born to suffer. Together we can make a difference in the life of Yanne. Contact: Nana Bonnie <bonnie_nana@yahoo.com>. Phone: 07817384850.

ACTIVITY WEEKEND - CHURCH AT THE ROCK. Friday, 18 May to Sunday, 20 May. Bouldering and climbing weekend over 18 - 20 May 2012. Need loose warm clothing appropriate for weather and a head for heights (within reason - we do not have a Mount Everest in Wales). Further details visit our website www.aberdaroncamp.com or Aberdaron Advent Campsite on Facebook. Contact: Les Simpson <enquiries@aberdaroncamp.com>. Phone: 01758 760281.

CROYDON REVIVAL MEETINGS. Friday, 18 May to Sabbath, 26 May. Join us for 10 days of revival and reformation with guest evangelist Pastor Brent St Jean from Dominica. Meetings are held each night 7:30 pm from Friday 18 - 26 May. Address: 95 Selhurst Road, South Norwood, London, SE25 6LH. Contact: Pastor Daly <richarddaly7@gmail.com>. Phone: 07958 433744.

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