AM I MISSING SOMETHING?  [A topical devotional thought by Irish Mission President, David Neal]

The Bible suggests that the Olympic Games were going on in Paul's day, and it seems that he referred to them four times (1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 2 Timothy 2:5; 4:7-8 and Hebrews 12:1-3). While I haven't done any significant research into the nature of the games in ancient times, there was one value that seemed to be a given. No matter whom you were at war with, that war stopped to allow the athletes of the opposing side go through your city-state safely to get to the games. That seems a very good spirit to me.

While the modern day games are understandably the most prestigious global competition for any human ever to enter, somewhere along the way, this ancient value seems to have been lost. The BBC news story running on 30 April gave the games a surreal, even Orwellian feeling. After all, these are just games, aren't they?

The security briefing announced the berthing of HMS Ocean at Greenwich, with a number of Royal Navy Lynx helicopters on board, other ships in Weymouth Bay and Portland Harbour, RAF Typhoon fast jets at RAF Northolt, along with helicopters carrying snipers … and more including 13,500 military personnel will be involved in protecting the games.

This is the real world you suggest so 'get on with it'. The games also raise issues about the Olympic 'trademark' and if Del Boy in Peckham happens to use the word 'Olympic' as a prefix to his car wash business, he's issued a legal writ and must drop the word or be prosecuted. Perhaps understandably so, because it's costing a lot of money and somehow the Olympic Committee needs to ensure that the bills are paid.

But let's not be miserable about all this. There is something fascinating and admirable about young men and women pushing themselves to the limits of physical endurance. Who cannot but admire the discipline and the focus of the sprinter in the marathon, the swimmer in the pool or even the power of the discus thrower? They have spent the last five years focussing on nothing else and sacrificed everything with their families to even get to the games.
But perhaps the one story that speaks to my heart (controversial as it is) is the story of Dwain Chambers and his successful appeal to enter the competition. He was a drug cheat, caught, and given a life ban by the British Olympic Committee. The World Olympic Committee has ruled that he's served his time, and so the life ban is lifted. This now gives the fellow an opportunity to be considered to compete this summer in London. "I am living proof that you can make mistakes and get yourself back on the straight and narrow," Chambers said, after winning 60m bronze at the World Indoors in Istanbul last month. "My being able to compete at this top level is living proof that it can be done. It is my opportunity to give back to the youth." I don't know Chambers from Adam, but I like the story. Why? Because I like the Story of Redemption and my heart feels good when people with power act redemptively. Some would argue that a drug cheat should have a life ban -- and perhaps there are some strong arguments to support that. But thank God that the Story of Redemption doesn't do 'life bans'.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted." (Hebrews 12:1-3)

DAY OF FELLOWSHIP CLIMAX TO 'SHAREHIM' TOUR  [Malcolm Watson]

Reforming bishop, Hugh Latimer, gave his life for Christ as a sixteenth century martyr. On Sabbath, 28 April, as around 900 members of the Adventist family of the West Midlands and elsewhere filled Bishop Latimer Church, Winson Green, Birmingham, former General Conference President, Pastor Robert Folkenberg, stirred the congregation with his clear, passionate exposition of the scripture, just like reforming Bishop Hugh Latimer's sermons did in the sixteenth century. The church resounded to one of the clearest expositions of the gospel that has echoed in its arches.

Pastor Folkenberg's sermon was the culmination of a week of presentations to pastors and members in the UK. ShareHim is partnering the BUC to introduce the sequential friendship cycle of evangelism, Making Kingdom Friends. This ministry of the Carolina Conference in the North American Division removes obstacles to members conducting evangelism. It enables pastors to train and form member Outreach Leadership Teams. They will then conduct 'His Way' Campaigns in churches, halls, house groups or one to one. ShareHim is providing the training DVDs and editable 'His Way' discs for free.

God's timing is always impeccable. This quarter's Sabbath School theme and this Sabbath's title, 'Evangelism and Witnessing as a Lifestyle', is exactly what the 'Evangeliving' concept at the heart of ShareHim is. Sabbath School leaders Winston Brown and Maureen Nicholson led teams that ensured that adults and children were led into the Word of God. Inez Brown led a panel that really challenged the adults to share their faith in their daily living.

A special feature was presentations made to the Anglican minister Geoff Kimber, his wife Jill an ordained deacon and their United Reform Church colleague, church community worker, Adella Pritchard. Pastor Watson and NEC emissary Pastor Masih gave recognition of their work for the gospel in Winson Green.

Geoff Kimber has worked tirelessly during his incumbency and retires on 20 May. His congregation are in good heart and now the whole church building, including a full immersion baptistery is in use due to his efforts. Adella Pritchard has overseen the development of a Community Garden and other beneficial uses of the site that bring practical help to residents living around the church.
Following the presentation of books and flowers to these Christian workers, Pastor Masih invited the congregation to pray for a process that is in progress within the Anglican and Adventist Communions. When complete the Bishop Latimer Church building will, by gift, become an Adventist Church of the North England Conference. This venue will then be the site of even more Adventist sermons to complement the one at the heart of this day.

Pastor Folkenberg posited a conundrum from the New Testament. Paul in Ephesians 2:8, 9; Romans 3:20, 28 and Galatians 2:16 makes clear that salvation is by grace, not works. Yet Jesus says in Matthew 19:17, "If you want to enter life, keep the commandments." The questioner kept the Decalogue but not the commands "Love God with all your heart and your neighbour as yourself." His disobedience was the footprint of his sin like Adam and Eve's teeth marks in the forbidden fruit and Lucifer's residence in a serpent body rather than the throne room of God.

Sabbath afternoon testimonies from Naomi Watson and Vevine Braddy Reid shared the blessing they gained from participation in an overseas ShareHim campaign. Pastor Folkenberg presented a synopsis of the ShareHim ministry, specifically the Making Kingdom Friends sequence of evangelism.

Commenting on Romans 10:9-10 and Adventist Church growth in developed countries, Folkenberg said; "A church is dead when it thinks that it can decide what to do with the message God has entrusted to its care. God demands that we believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. Confessing this belief publicly is an indispensable indication of the genuineness of the belief."

According to Pastor Folkenberg, the situation where people claim to believe but do not confess their faith "is descriptive of people who think that they are God." Choosing to follow their desires in contravention to the will and purpose of God places them with the ungodly and unrepentant. [Matthew 10:32-33]

"Until indigenous Brits of all ethnicities take ownership of the work to bear witness to their neighbours it will never happen ... Members cannot look to church leadership to fix church growth; the work will never advance in Britain unless members personally take ownership and share the gospel with their neighbours and friends. We cannot lie down and wait for someone else to proclaim the gospel."

Pastor Folkenberg is passionately committed to awaking us from our Laodicean lethargy. He came to the UK to enable us to be living agents of spiritual reconciliation, to daily make disciples of people, as we live in the power of God's grace and the Holy Spirit.

Worshippers at the Day of Fellowship are now looking forward to their pastors taking them through the Making Kingdom Friends training.

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

**PHD FIRST FOR NEWBOLD COLLEGE** [Newbold PR]
Congratulations to Marko Lukic from Serbia on his successful candidature for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Research at the University of Wales, Trinity Saint David.

"Marko Lukic will be the first Newbold College student to be awarded a PhD through our research degrees provision" Dr Philip Brown, Principal, Newbold College confirmed earlier this week. "He will have his degree conferred on 13 July 2012 in Lampeter," Dr Brown added. The title of Marko's thesis is Early Adventism and Paradigm Change: A Study of Presuppositions in Core Adventist Doctrines.

Marko's success is the first from Newbold College's doctoral programme. It is not only a personal triumph, but also demonstrates the commitment of the College to produce scholars of the highest calibre who can serve the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Marko's research has many implications for the mission of the Church and its self-understanding. At a time when some are questioning the future direction of the Church, Marko's study reminds us that we have nothing to fear for the future if we remember how God has led us in the past.

Dr Laurence Turner, current Head of the Department of Theological Studies said: "His dissertation marks a distinct contribution to Adventist Theology and deserves close consideration by all who recognise the necessary relationship between good theology and the mission of the Church."

JUST ONE BITE

As a recent graduate from Kingston University with a Masters in Haematology and a very keen interest in working alongside a World Health Organisation to tackle malaria, Michael Agyei was invited by a member of the Youth Affairs Division of the Commonwealth to join in discussions as to how best we can all join efforts in tackling malaria worldwide.

The day consisted of leading key health organisations gathering at the Commonwealth Secretariat on World Malaria Day, 25 April, to discuss how the Commonwealth can assist in sustaining the gains made in tackling malaria. The first part focused on advocacy and raising awareness then moved on to technical discussions and consultation on the Commonwealth's comparative advantage in the global response to malaria.

Michael, also known as 'Lyrical Soldier' is a keen poetic evangelist but also sees involvement in initiatives like this as part of his broader ministry. He explains, "Malaria is caused by parasites that are transmitted to people through the bites of infected mosquitoes. Malaria, a preventable disease, affects almost half of the world's population (3.3 billion people) and causes over 655,000 deaths per year, consequently making it a key challenge to overall socio-economic development worldwide."

Dr Thomas Teuscher of the Roll Back Malaria Partnership said, "We need $US3.2bn over the next three years to sustain the gains in Africa of where we are today and to move towards near zero deaths."

Michael adds, "One thing I took away from the World Malaria Day event is that the fight against malaria cannot be handled by one organisation alone. We all need to look at combining our efforts and resources to combat malaria and sustain the gains made so far. This includes educating ourselves about the dangers of malaria and not being naive to believe that going on holiday for a short period of time in a malaria risk zone will not put you at risk. All it takes is one bite."
WIND IN THE WILLOWS!  [Ian Sweeney, BUC President/BUC News]

It may have been the Willows Conference Centre, at Wyboston Lakes in Cambridgeshire, but the wind of change felt there was due to the presence of the Holy Spirit.  It was also a totally unexpected time of refreshing and togetherness for the Directors and Officers of the Seventh-day Adventist Church head office (UK and Ireland).  They had been invited to a 'vision retreat' for the first two days of May and expected hours of strategic planning.  Instead, the time was spent in prayer, Bible study and reflection too, as Pastor Ian Sweeney, BUC President asserted, "ascertain God's voice speaking to us as we face the challenge of the next 4 years working within the BUC."

Why?  Often in the busyness of activity we lose sight of the purpose of our activity, and we might believe that our activity although admirable is what God wants us to do. During the two days, leaders noted how Moses was engaged in admirable ministry and activity and yet his father-in-law told him that his exertions were going to exhaust him.  Often times our meetings are conveying information, which is valuable and important.  However, how often do we take the time to keep as it were a blank piece of paper and ask God to lead us?

A second purpose of our time together was to build camaraderie and family.  In the context of the office we are often locked away and remote and communicate by email.  Not much time is available to discuss our mission, purpose and reason for being.

What did we learn?  Perhaps nothing new, and yet we discovered so much from listening to God's voice as He spoke through others and so some of the notable quotes for me were "there is no ceiling on potential!"  "Christ is the destination, Christ is the journey, Christ is the goal, because Christ is everything."  Church co-founder Ellen White emphasised in a sermon that she preached in Grimsby, "I love Him, I love Him."  In Ministry of Healing p 470 she wrote, "the strongest argument in favour of the gospel is a loving and lovable Christian."  Relational authentic Christianity is something that we must model and Christ must be at the very heart of all that we do or else it is meaningless.  We as leaders want to model it and ensure that in all our dealings it is seen in us.

ANSA RACE OF LIFE  [Sophia Nicholls, SEC Disability Ministries Coordinator, ASNA Trustee]

The Race of Life: an inspiring Respite Family Weekend organised by the Adventist Special Needs Association (ASNA) for people living with disabilities and special needs, was held in the beautiful Wokefield Park complex with 230 acres of grounds near Reading.  The theme of this, the eleventh such retreat, was set against the backdrop of the Olympic and Paralympic Games.  Concerns for the predicted bad weather were soon quashed as the only showers experienced were the showers of blessing received by over 100 delegates who attended the weekend, 20 - 22 April.  The sun broke through to provide a dry weekend allowing country walks and outdoor activities supporting the overall theme of supporting the health and well-being of the delegation.
A first time attendee, Carmen Dublin, a carer and Disability Coordinator from High Wycombe stated that the weekend "was really wonderful, I learnt a lot which will help and encourage me to do more within the community and church."

Workshops and discussion groups centred on the spiritual journey and the race for eternal life. Pastor Paul Liburd's practical illustrations of sporting heroes and events brought to life the struggles and challenges all followers of Christ face but the example of Derek Redmond's race during the 1992 Barcelona Olympics brought it home to us all that we are not alone in our struggles, we have support of our earthly family and friends and most importantly, the help and guidance of our Heavenly Father.

Attendees also enjoyed the health talks and walks presented by Grace Walsh (NEC Special Needs and Disability Ministries coordinator) and her team along with Joni from the Sydenham church.

Another first time attendee, Cassandra from Yardley church, Birmingham stated that is was "a wonderful first experience." She added that she found the weekend helped encourage her to carry on caring for her son who is an adult with additional needs.

The inclusive children's programme brought out the artists in the volunteers and helpers. The values and motto of the Olympic Games served to provide a backdrop for the children's programme. Children learnt that the rings represented the 5 continents of the world and that the colours represented all the colour of the flags of the world. The interlocking rings and colours underpinned the theme for the children. CJ Nicholls, one of the young people taking part in the programme found the white background to the rings interesting. "Having this understanding of the meaning of the white colour in the flag to mean 'peace' as a backdrop to the colourful rings has given me a different insight into the Olympic Games and how this relates to our Christian principles."

Great activities, good food and new friends enhanced the spiritually uplifting talks and workshops. The Disability Coordinators' Forum led by Sophia Nicholls (SEC Disability Ministries coordinator) provided support for the new and more experienced coordinators. The forum launched the start of the development of the Disability Coordinators' Network and Advisory group for coordinators in the SEC aimed at supporting churches to meet the needs of people living with disabilities in the church and community.

For more information about other events and information visit the ASNA website or email <info@asna.info>. For more information about the Disability Coordinators' Network and Advisory group email <snicholls@secadventist.org.uk> or telephone 07768298297.

**RAIN & WIND VERSUS JOY & HAPPINESS** [Trevor Harris]

"Don't be so judgemental," Adventists across East Anglia were told at their annual Day of Fellowship, Sabbath, 28 April. Perhaps a surprising message for 'fellowship' but guest speaker, Dr Reinder Bruinsma was making a point, sharing that 'every one of us makes mistakes' and that a judgemental approach to life, witness and religion will not reach the postmodern mind.

It was a message warmly received by the more than 700 Seventh-day Adventists from the 12 churches across Suffolk,
Essex, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire meeting at Trinity Park, Ipswich. Whilst the rain and wind was lashing down outside, inside in the warm, the members, families, guests and the specially invited guest the Mayor of Ipswich were treated to a day of presentations, speeches, music, and a Bible quiz. This included a short speech by the Mayor of Ipswich, John Le Grys, who thanked the Ipswich church for all the work it has done in the town.
The practical insights into the postmodern mind shared in the morning sermon were brought to life in the afternoon as three of the area churches reported on initiatives that were making a significant impact on their communities. The Ark in Rivernall, near Witham, is a church plant that organises art and craft classes for the local community, ‘making them welcome without ramming God down their throats’. Southend shared how they go out on the streets to share via their health message, while Ipswich invited 'the street' into the church with a feeding programme for the less fortunate. The unexpected result, according to Tracy, one of the members behind the project, is that at a recent prayer meeting there were more people from the community than church members in attendance.

With Peterborough Choir providing much of the music, the day finished with a Bible quiz, Cambridge church, Great Yarmouth and Ipswich taking the top three winners' spots. Pastor Sam Ouadjo and his team felt blessed organising the event. The members went home with a warm glow inside, despite the weather, and with plenty of food for thought.

STOKE FAMILIES STRONGER FOLLOWING RETREAT WEEKEND  [Gibbon Muswizu]

It is called the Pioneer Centre, and became home to families from the Stoke church the weekend of 27 - 29 April as they arrived for a pioneering Family Life Retreat. Organised by Thadious Chigodho and his wife, Stoke Family Life leaders, there was an air of expectancy as special guests, Pastor Paul Liburd and his wife Jeanetta were introduced. Their Family Life enrichment presentations were the highlight of the weekend. They spoke on all aspects of the family life especially marriage and how to keep the fire burning. Everyone had a chance to participate in a programme which was tailor-made to be as interactive as possible. The topic that aroused a lot of interest was 'Roles played by those involved in marriage'. This topic was well broached by Pastor Liburd so much so that in the end opinions were changed and by the grace of God a lot of couples were converted on this particular issue.

The children were not left out of the programme with the teens’ programme led by Stoke pastor, Dr Patrick Herbert. This included issues on dating and Christian standards expected for them when they reach courtship age. This was an exciting, interactive topic generating a lot of laughter and at times albeit also a little teenage awkwardness, as they did not want to let out how relevant this topic was for them. The smaller children were well looked after following a rota designed by Liz Benton, who assigned some of the parents to take the children for a session each. The children learnt a lot about the love of God and the family unit.

John and Miriam Zimheni felt compelled by the Spirit to reaffirm their love for each other by renewing their vows to love and cherish each other for the rest of their lives in an absolutely lovely and serene ceremony conducted by Dr Herbert with the assistance of Pastor Liburd. There were tears of joy and celebration as the lovely couple repeated their vows to each other, even stumbling on the words in some cases as the gravity of the situation impressed upon their hearts and as they realised the love they bestowed upon one another.
There was also fun and games – an ideal tradition for Saturday night. The whole weekend was an extremely fulfilling experience that left members closer to each other with a sense of unity and family oneness.

**BREAK-IN AT THE STANBOROUGH PRESS**  [Julian Hibbert, Stanborough Press Editor]

The Stanborough Press was broken into early on Monday morning, 30 April. The main loss was the computers of five of the pre-press staff, including both designers. Fortunately, the bulk of the information is safe and sound on a backup system designed to protect us against data loss caused by such events. Insurance claims are being processed and the stolen equipment will be replaced as a matter of priority. These events will cause some disruption to our service, but we will do our best to limit this to a minimum. The Management of the Press is grateful to God for the fact that the break-in was not more serious and damaging, and that none of our staff were harmed in any way.

**LATEST MESSENGER ONLINE**

'Willesden march brings things to a standstill' is the lead story in the latest MESSENGER (11 May edition), the official journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland. However, it is the inside stories that may capture your primary interest as the issues pages take a look at the current government consultation on same-sex marriage. Pick up a copy at a church near you or read it online.

**PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK**

More 'On demand' programmes have been added to the www.hopetv.org.uk website this week. Watch on your smartphone, computer or tablet and share the good news with your friends and neighbours. You can also easily share these positive programmes via your social networks. Here are some of the highlights for the next week:

*Colleen Lewis is the latest guest to appear on In Conversation*

On Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692).

*Viewpoint*, on Monday, 7 May, 8:30 pm.  **Celebrating the Sabbath.** This highly acclaimed programme takes a look at how the Sabbath keeps our lives in perspective.

*'Adventists In Conversation', Thursday, 10 May, 8:30 pm.  **Colleen Lewis,** a lady of quiet passion, has found an engaging way to share Christ in the marketplace.*

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 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 I)

Sabbath 5 May: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm: Jacques Venter
Monday 7 May: 12:30 pm: **Herta von Stiegel** - From persecuted Christian to city high-flyer, 9:30 pm: Viewpoint: **Christians and Politics**

Wednesday 9 May: 8:00 am: Viewpoint: Christians and Politics, Midnight: Midnight: Midnight:

Thursday 10 May: 00:30 am: Searching for a God to love, (Living on the Edge II)

Friday 11 May: 8:00 pm & Midnight: **Paul Lockham** - You may run from God – but He will chase you!, 8:30 pm: Searching for a God to love, (Living on the Edge II)

Sabbath 12 May: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm: Paul Lockham

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

**COMING EVENTS**

"THE GOOD NEWS" SEMINAR. Concluding Sabbath, 5 May. The Greatest Gospel found in the Book of Romans explored with Pastor Jack Sequeira. Sabbath morning worship at 10.30 am and afternoon session from 3.30 pm. Also Thursday and Friday evening from 7 pm at Central London Church, Advent Centre. www.centrallondonchurch.org. Contact: Central London Church <office@centrallondonchurch.org>. Phone: 07956196643.

CORE OF ADVENTISM 2012. Sabbath, 5 May to Sabbath, 12 May. Venue: Please see the Core of Adventism Schedule 2012 for the various locations for the Bible Conference and Evangelistic Meetings at www.adventistinfo.org.uk/coreofadventism. The Bible Conference will offer ministers an opportunity to revisit some key theological issues and the Evangelistic Meetings will focus on key beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Target group: Bible Conference: Ministers; elders and leaders of small groups. Evangelistic Meetings: All members. Contact: Catherine Palmer <cpalmer@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

ALL NIGHT PRAYER AND FASTING – PECKHAM. Saturday, 5 May. You are invited to join with us on Saturday, 5 May, from 9.30 pm until 5 am. Come within a song on your lips, praise in your heart, and a voice to raise in prayer. Address: Peckham Adventist Church, Ivydale Road, London, SE15 3DX. Contact: W Burnett <peckhamsdachurch@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07904 924 589.

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? 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.

CELEBRATIONS! HEALTH EXPO. Monday, 7 May. Free community health screening and health promotion event. 10 am to 4 pm. Venue: St Mary's Community May Fayre, St Mary's Vicarage, Fratton Road, Fratton, Portsmouth, PO1 5PA. Contact: Mary <marylizdenigma@gmail.com>. Phone: 07783931072.
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@aaberdaroncamp.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. 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.

UK ADVENTIST MEDICAL EVANGELISM CONFERENCE. Sabbath, 19 May. Are you a physician, dentist or healthcare professional who has a passion for medical evangelism? Are you an aspiring doctor, or medical student? Then come along to the first UK Adventist Medical Evangelism Conference at Newbold College, Bracknell, RG42 4AN. Join with health professionals from all over the UK, share your experiences, bring your expertise and be part of a professional network which is committed to sharing physical and spiritual health, healing and abundant living here in Britain. Contact: Dr Christopher Levy <calevy@gmail.com>. Phone: 07947280335.

LIFE'S WORTH LIVING. Sabbath, 19 May to Sabbath, 2 June. Join us for a two week series with Dr Keith Burton (Oakwood University, USA) supported by the internationally acclaimed gospel singer Anthony Whigham (Dallas, USA) and Paulette Marceny. At Brixton Adventist Church, Santley Street, London, SW4 7QG. See website for further details. Come and discover how to recover! Contact: Joanna Eyeson <communications@brixtonsdachurch.co.uk>. Phone: 0207 2748283.

ONE-DAY NUTRITION CONFERENCE. Sunday, 20 May at the Stanborough Centre, Watford, with Professor Winston Craig, Chair & Professor of Nutrition, Department of Nutrition & Wellness Andrews University. Registration: 09.00-09.30. Training: 09.45-16.45. Cost: £30.00 (includes Conference material, lunch & tasters). Venue: Stanborough Centre, 609 St Albans Road Garston Watford Herts WD25 9JL Contact: Health Ministries Department <fweekes@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

ACTIVITY WEEKEND - WALK THE LLYN. Friday, 25 May to Sunday, 27 May. For those into walking we have two 15 - 16 mile walks over the weekend of 25 - 27 May. Bring all you will need to be walking for 8 hours each day. Further details visit our website www.aberdaroncamp.com or Aberdaron Advent Campsite on Facebook. Contact: Les Simpson <enquiries@aberdaroncamp.com>. Phone: 01758 760281.
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