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NEWBOLD COLLEGE ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY [Maria Rosenquist/BUC News]

Six pastoral interns from the South England Conference joined graduands from the North and then across the world for the Annual Awards Ceremony at Newbold College on Sunday, 15 July. Celebrating with them was South England Conference President, Pastor Sam Davis. "I'm very proud of the achievement of these young pastors" stated a beaming Pastor Davis, especially as one of the graduates was his own son, Andrew.

This was the first Awards Ceremony for Dr Philip Brown as Principal of the College. He opened the proceedings by welcoming the 67 graduands as well as the many family and friends in the audience, while Councillor Mrs Jennie McCracken, Mayor of Bracknell Forest Borough Council, noted that the importance of education cannot be underestimated for the opportunities that it can yield. She thanked the students for their hard work, the parents for their commitment and the Newbold staff for their absolute dedication.

The guest speaker, Ms Kristel Tonstad, a graduate of La Sierra University and Harvard University, currently works as an advisor at the International Law and Policy Institute in Oslo and is a member of both the ADRA Norway and Newbold College Board of Governors. In her address, which was entitled Our Fragile Earth, Our Kingdom Calling, Ms Tonstad focused on Amos, Micah and Isaiah and their concern for justice in society. She read from Isaiah 61:1, 'The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the humble, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to
captives and release to those in prison'. Ms Tonstad said that responding to your calling is not some distant idea, it means labouring in the Lord here and now and it has a central part in our Seventh-day Adventist heritage of preparing students for service in whatever shape that may take.

Dr Marko Lukić responded on behalf of all the graduating students and acknowledged the responsibilities laid on them. He vowed that they would "remain supportive of the ethos of the College and true to the teachings of Jesus Christ". Marko is the first student to be awarded a PhD through the College's research degrees programme.

With the blessing of good weather, the ceremony was followed by refreshments outside the church centre. Two of the graduates, Fernanda Iniguez and José Caceres were married just the day before, and so were celebrating their graduation as newly-weds. Fernanda said that they both plan to pursue further study to build on the foundation of their Business Management degrees, and that their long-term goal is to start their own business together.

Wherever life's journey takes them next, whether it be in the direct employment of the Seventh-day Adventist Church or serving Him in another field, we offer all the Newbold College graduates of 2012 heartfelt congratulations. Dr Brown said, "We wish all God's blessings on each graduate as they continue to serve Him in an ever-changing world. May you choose to let Him lead you daily – in His way, in His time and for His purposes."

"FIRED UP' IN WOOD GREEN  [Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist]

Wood Green church went to the movies on Tuesday 17 July, inviting friends along to see the film adaptation of 'Fired Up', a drama production by Mervyn Weir, featuring the story of Tyndale and the translation of the Bible into English. Standing at the entrance to the cinema Paula waited for some of her friends, "I invited them because this isn't church, but it's still about God," she said. "My friends are not anti-God, but wouldn't come to an event held in a church." She wasn't alone in that. Most church members had invited friends to the screening.

"Moving evangelism from the church to the cinema was an inspired concept," according to Ackim Moyo, Personal Ministries leader at Wood Green church. Ackim came across the idea at the South England Conference Evangelism Expo back in January. He was inspired by the idea of reaching people where they are: an environment more familiar than a church setting.

Mervyn Weir shared his enthusiasm in a short presentation and a Q&A session right after the film. People responded positively to his challenge of living out the word of God in our own context.

"The history part was really inspiring" said Alven Reid. "I had no idea about Tyndale and the sacrifice people made for us to read the Bible in English today."

"I simply loved it!" enthused Youth leader, Shelter Chikoto. She wasn't sure what to expect but having invited ten friends along,
was thrilled at the fresh and exiting approach to the Bible that the film portrayed. "One thing is history, but it was so great to see the use of youth culture and poetry, it made it come alive and be relevant to my generation."

Feedback forms were circulated along with a prize draw to receive a DVD of the film or two tickets to 'Beyond Gold' – a drama production on the Olympic themes and the gospel – also written and produced by Mervyn Weir.

Church leaders were not only delighted with the good turnout but also how the film highlighted the value of the Bible and hopefully, according to Albert McFarquhar, will inspire more interest in Bible studies.

OLYMPIC FLAME DEVOTIONAL RELAY  Also a BUC News Video report.

While the Olympic flame has been passing through 1,019 communities on its way to London next week, Pastor Nathan Stickland has been running his own relay, writing a daily devotional blog with themes following both the route, geography and history of the flame's journey, and also personal insight into his own spiritual journey, along with his family, over the 70-day period. This was an epic undertaking for the British Union Conference Youth and Pathfinder director who is busy preparing for a major camporee in just a few weeks' time. So why did he do it? The BUC News video team caught up with him early Thursday morning to ask him about the motivation for his 70-day devotional marathon. Watch his interview here – and keep up with his daily blog either on the BUC Youth website or Facebook page.

'MISSION TO MEND' BRING FUN DAY TO PLAISTOW  [Katie Ramharacksingh]

"Church integrated with community" is how the Family Fun Day, in Plaistow Park, was described. Sunday, 15 July, saw Muslims, Hindus, Christians, Sikhs, agnostics and atheists come together for an activity-packed day organised by 'Mission to Mend'.

The 'Mission to Mend' group, in collaboration with the South England Conference, organised the day in the park as a way of getting to know the community and letting the community know about them. It was doubly special for the team, as the park is literally at the centre of the area in which they all live.

Blossom Gillin, one of the organisers, explained, "I work with the Newham Olympic community and they told us we could have a street party or park event. I thought it would be a brilliant opportunity to have an Adventist event to tell everyone that we're a part of the community…. Hopefully this puts us on the map and they'll remember us, especially when we go out collecting for ADRA, they'll know who we are!"

A fire engine, musical items, food stalls and a salsa class were among the many offerings of the day. Even an ambulance service was on hand, 'just in case'! "I'm one of the first-aiders providing medical cover for the event and I came from south-east London," said Veronica Oyiang. "I'm a medical student doing this part-time. I think it's been a really relaxing day. It's for families and everyone seems to be having fun."
The children had a brilliant time trying on the firefighters' outfits and getting their faces painted. Meanwhile, parents happily took part in an upbeat salsa lesson or an energetic Zumba class. No one went hungry either, with food stalls ranging from Asian cuisine, to professionally barbecued chicken, to freshly juiced mixes.

Karen Clarke, another member of 'Mission to Mend, enthused, "We are all about trying to mend one life at a time. We've been running this mission group for 10 years and we usually go abroad each year.... This year we decided to do a home project and this is it! All the 'Mission to Mend' members actually live here, this is our park. This is our community. This is our way of showing them who we are as Adventists. We are here, we're playing games with them, we're eating with them and fellowshipping with them!"

As the activities on stage drew to a close, Paul Lee, SEC Music director commented, "I think today has been great. Lots of people were around the kids' section, the food and health stalls are doing really well. All in all, it's been a really good, community-driven day."

**HYLAND HOUSE PUPILS "SEIZE THE DAY!" [Katie Ramharacksingh]**

"Seize the day!" challenged speaker Jermaine Wong, to the hundreds of pupils, teachers, parents, friends and families present at the Hyland House Graduation service on Thursday evening, 12 July.

There was a buzz throughout the auditorium of Walthamstow Academy, rented specially for the evening, as the children of the North London Adventist primary school showed their excitement and enthusiasm for the occasion that would mark the end of another year of hard work and brilliant achievements. Tiana Dennison, one of the graduating Year 6 students, commented, "It's very sad to leave all the people at school, but it's a happy day for everyone and a fun day because we can show everyone what we've done in school."

The programme began with each year group parading into the auditorium to a song specifically chosen to reflect their class's personality. Another memorable part of the programme was when the Year 5 and 6 girls spoke on 'God's Ideal' and how He wants to bring children closer to Him. Each pupil of the school, from Nursery to Year 6, was even presented with a certificate, tailored to each individual's personal goals and achievements.

Headteacher, Gina Abbequaye, couldn't hide her emotions. "I feel really ecstatic!" she exclaimed. "They've worked really hard throughout the year for this and they've all achieved their individual best. Some children have really achieved well academically and others all-round in their character as well. The important thing is that a lot of them have come closer to Christ and a lot of parents have come closer to Christ too."

Jermaine Wong, who works in a secondary school and has a son about to enter secondary school, was the perfect speaker for the evening. 'Seize the day!' is what he encouraged those listening intently to do. He reflected on how the pupils have been 'seizing the day' throughout their lives already,
with their first steps, first day of school, and now with their academic achievements.

He concluded by giving them three points to use when starting out in their new schools: the first was to begin their day with devotion and prayer. He then encouraged them to be aware of what's around them, don't just walk, watch where they're going. Finally, he challenged them to be determined to be a friend to everyone. Jermaine commented, "A lot of lessons they've learnt they're going to have to employ now, to successfully push on. So I think 'seize the day' is a perfect topic for them to move on with."

At the end of the evening, after Riaz Morgan had been presented with the 'President's Award' for his achievements throughout the year, Head girl and Head boy, Jaychelle Smith and Keion Ebanks, gave a response on behalf of the graduating Year 6 class. Jaychelle enthused, "We have one thing in common; we've been blessed with an amazing education." Followed by Keion who concluded, "We are thankful that Hyland House has given us a solid foundation to reach our goals. We are now ready to start a new journey."

NEWBOLD COLLEGE STAFF SAY FAREWELL TO PASTOR HENRIK JØRGENSEN

Concluding a 21 year history of service at Newbold College, a well-loved Henrik Jørgensen was honoured at an end-of-year staff dinner on Wednesday 11 July before he returns to his native Denmark this autumn to serve as a departmental director in the Danish Union of Churches.

Henrik first came to Newbold as a student in 1976 but then returned to join the College staff in 1991 as Dean of Men, becoming Chaplain and Director of Family Housing in 1997; Head of Student Services and Gap Year Coordinator in 2005; and finally Head of Student Experience in 2011.

Throughout his 21 years of service at Newbold, Henrik kept the students at the heart of his mission. He encourage an ethos of inclusivity and treated students with respect as he challenged them to think more deeply. He was the driving force behind The Gap Year, a one-year course in which students combine academic exploration with volunteer experiences – offering them a wider world view, a deeper spiritual life and greater self-awareness. This included facilitating and joining students on humanitarian trips to places such as Dembidollo, in Ethiopia.

As a glance at his Facebook timeline will tell you, Newbold students have greatly appreciated Henrik's dedication. Daniel Thompson wrote recently, "You really made Newbold shine for me mate, thanks." Frode Jakobsen added, "Just wanted to share a little appreciation. You're a great guy Henrik and I am happy to know you." A legacy that Henrik will leave is the legendary Waffle Wednesday prayer breakfast in the church café. Natacha Brown, both former student and former staff member, wrote, "Hello! I'm making waffles and it made me think of you."

Henrik also touched the lives of his colleagues. A PowerPoint tribute to Henrik, covering his life from student to the present day, was played at the staff dinner and it would be safe to say that by the end of it there were few dry eyes in the audience. Henrik responded with thanks to the staff for 21
wonderful years and shared his desire that Newbold College continues to be a place of inclusivity. No fewer than 18 people stood for a photo with Henrik, all of whom had known him for even longer than his 21 years of service at Newbold. Dr John Baildam, Deputy Principal, said, "Henrik has been an ever-present figure on the College campus – always willing to go beyond the call of duty in endeavouring to enhance the student experience. He will be greatly missed."

We wish him God's blessings in the next stage of his life.

**BUC INDUCTION BRIEFING FOR NEW MINISTERS**

Enjoying his ministerial internship at Camp Hill church, Birmingham, Andrew Layland took two days from his busy week to join with other interns and those new to ministry for an induction course organised by Dr Brighton Kavaloh, Ministerial Association Secretary for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland, 17 – 18 July 2012. These are Andrew's reflections:

After a good night's sleep in one of Britain's favourite inns we all tucked into a full English – minus the obvious – at the British Union Conference office in Watford. It was good to meet up again with friends who have chosen to answer the call to a journey of ministry. Some of us were already one year into internships while for others here the journey of internship begins as they say goodbye to Newbold. And so began two days of BUC training.

"How do I know I have been called?" was the unexpected question fired at us at exactly 09:30 am as we began on time. Just as well when we were about to sit through a one hour seminar that morning on time management by the very punctual Pastor Paul Lockham. So how do I know if I am called? The shared stories of each of our calls was one that showed how the Holy Spirit works differently with each individual. No angelic nightly visit for me but I praise the Almighty for my journey, and it is only when we sit down and reflect, like we did on this day, that the Lord's calling is one that is truly awesome.

A recent article published on the BBC website informed me that inactivity is as dangerous as smoking. So with that in mind it was good to stretch our legs for half-an-hour as the saints marched their way around the guided tour of the new BUC office. As we settled back down in the board room the North England Conference President, Pastor Cyril Sweeney shared with us the ethical challenges facing us in ministry. Again this seminar was one that demonstrated the battlefield we are now fully engaged in, and as full-time workers of the gospel we have stepped right into the middle of that battle, the battle of choices, the battle of who we choose to be.

With no time for lunch to digest, it was time for more spiritual food. Keeping the church family safe and the importance of worship directed our thoughts to the responsibility we have as leaders in ensuring the church offers not just a spiritual programme but also that we keep a careful watch on the family and the challenges that intend to harm us as people. Pastor Paul Clee used his great Yorkshire humour to share with us a full hour on his experiences, stories and techniques on evangelistic visits.

Oh how his ministry will be missed when he retires later this year, but one look into his diary there is still more to come from one of our finest.

After an evening of reflection and a good night's sleep we gathered together for breakfast. What is it with food that it brings out some of the best conversations? We began the day with words of wisdom and advice from the BUC President regarding the road to ordination. "My life is now a public
demonstration of my call." The President challenged us to demonstrate to the world that this man/woman has truly been called to serve. Again the enormous and awesome journey we begin shook me into the realization that this is going to be no ordinary job.

BUC Treasurer, Victor Pilmoor, emphasized the importance of integrity, stewardship and the humbling reality that we are paid with sacred money. How is that going to shape my ministry and my personal life which is supported by the devotion and commitment of the people I serve? Victor's advice on honest, habitual personal reflection is where I end this story. A lot to reflect on. Much to learn. A journey that is still unknown. But in the words of Corrie Ten Boom "Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

Facilitating the seminar, Pastor Kavaloh comments, "The interns, Bible workers and newly employed workers were very appreciative of the information given at the seminar. They found it informative and were glad to meet the Ministerial team and other inductees new to the church and its system of operation." He adds, "We look forward to a continued good working relationship with these workers."

'REVELATION OF HOPE' IMPACTS ABERDEEN [Joan & Daren Johnson]

Monday, 25 June saw the arrival of Drs Rudel and Jeanette Davis in Aberdeen, both naturopathic doctors specialising in blood analysis and colon therapy respectively. They came to lead a series of health lectures and food preparation demonstrations as the first part of the 'Revelation of Hope' series, subtitled, 'A New Start to Health'.

Fifteen friends from the community joined church members for the ten days. Five of them attended every single lecture and food demo.

The food tasting was a boon to all and returning for seconds and even thirds was enjoyed by many. Foods prepared ranged from vegan cheddar, white and feta cheeses, various raw food recipes, hummus, oat burgers, smoothies, desserts and a range of other delights. On the last day of food demos the hall was full to capacity and overflowing, spilling over into the foyer.

Edifying presentations mean that they are still a theme of discussion in Aberdeen with members and visitors implementing various aspects into their own day to day living including making green smoothies, eating more raw fruit and vegetables and careful label reading on food products. Using natural remedies to help enhance and improve health was core to the presentations. Those who attended learned of ways to eradicate discomforts such as gastric reflux and conditions such as asthma through food and lifestyle choices. Personal testimonies were given of the immediate benefits experienced through following the simple steps outlined in the presentations.

Revelation of Hope Part II followed immediately after the health series with two weeks of various topics based on the book of Revelation, powerfully and passionately presented by Pastor Lorance Johnson. Visitors equally stayed and now appreciate their Bible more.
AFRICAN SKIES!  [Anesha West]

Peering through the doors of Holloway Adventist church on Sabbath, 7 July, one could see an exotic rainbow of bright colours and bold ethnic prints. The congregation was smiling, the bongo drums were playing and the atmosphere was lively. 'African Skies'; a fundraising concert, brought colour, culture and excitement into the church as members rallied together for a great cause. Rumbidzai Sithole and Hayley McKenzie-Sealy organised this concert to raise money for Mboe church in Zimbabwe because the church is short of funds to complete their building work. The church is made up of mostly farm workers and they are not able to fund the building project, therefore they currently worship in a school classroom, but are in desperate need of their own building.

The concert featured a range of soloists, choirs, groups and poets including The Golden Chords, Praise and Poetical Princess. Each featured items in African languages and came magnificently dressed in African clothes or colours.

Generous Christian love was demonstrated as over £550 was raised with more donations still promised to come. To find out more information or to donate please contact Rumbi on rumbis@hotmail.com.

CELEBRATING GOD'S HOLINESS  [Nancy-Josee Ciakudia]

'Exalting God's holiness' was the theme at the Central London church (CLC) on Sabbath, 14 July. The concert aimed to remind worshippers to continually exalt God's holiness just like His holiness is exalted day and night without rest in Revelation 4:8. A second purpose was to keep the church family focused on the Word of God, with a mixture of praise singing, scripture reading, prayer and short sermons - a highlight was the involvement of the children who engaged in scripture reading and song. The congregation had an opportunity to meditate on God's holiness and how God's holiness transforms us as the children sang 'Holy you are holy, King of Kings, Lord of Lords I worship you'. The speakers also revealed the message of God's holiness as they reminded the congregation that we all can be holy just as God is holy as we are all created in His image. They went on to say that once we understand the holy nature of God we will be transformed and through our understanding and transformation we will be able to help others live holy lives.

LATEST MESSENGER ONLINE

'Their moment to shine' is the lead article in the 20 July 2012 edition of MESSENGER, the official journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland. Julian Hibbert, gives an insight into the '8,000 inspirational people' nominated by friends and community to carry the torch. Also: discover that 'Some words have no substitute', join the debate on smartphones in church, and see highlight reports from NEC Camp Meeting and Jubilee street parties. Download a copy online or pick one up from your local church.

PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK

Here are some programme highlights for the coming week:
On Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692): Part two of, 'FaithTalks' aired on Thursday, 19 July at 8:30 pm. Repeated Sunday lunchtime, 22 July, 1:00 pm. In the programme, Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist asks, "Is religion good for children?" Next week, Thursday 26 July and Sunday 29 July, "Teens and Faith".

Web Exclusives: Isha Prince talks about how the world distorts the definition of sex and explains Gods ideal for us in our "The Word" series. The Olympic flame travels Britain.

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 20 July: 8:00 pm & Midnight: Michael Omolewa – Former UNESCO President,
8:30 pm: Searching for a God to love, (Humble Assurance II)
Sabbath 21 July: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm: Michael Omolewa
Monday 23 July: 12:30 pm: Ricky Porter – Boxer to man of faith,
9:30 pm: Viewpoint: Caring for the Environment
Wednesday 25 July: 8:00 am: Viewpoint: Caring for the Environment,
Midnight: Michael Mbui – Party boy to pastor
Thursday 26 July: 00:30 am: Searching for a God to love, (Centre of Existence II)
Friday 27 July: 8:00 pm & Midnight: Tom Pignon – The making of an aid worker
Sabbath 28 July: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm: Tom Pignon

COMING EVENTS

ILFORD CAMPAIGN – RACE FOR MORE THAN GOLD. Continuing to Sabbath, 21 July with speakers Ray Patrick and Lester Parkinson. Time: 7:15 – 8:30 pm daily until 21 July 2012. Church address: 380-384 Ilford Lane, Ilford, Essex, IG1 2ND. Contact: Eugene Martin <eugenem45@aol.com>. Phone: 07886293190.

SIGN OF THE TIMES CAMPAIGN. Continuing to Sabbath, 21 July with motivational speaker Elder Donald Yearwood. Venue: Palmers Green Adventist Church, c/o Winchmore Hill Methodist Church, 611-613 Green Lanes, N13 4EP. Service times: Sabbath 21 July, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. For further information contact 07950 387764 or email: psmholness@yahoo.com.

CROYDON EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN. Continuing to Sabbath, 28 July. 'Life Without Limits: Living Confidently In Uncertain Times' with guest evangelist Pastor Michael Kelly, USA and singing evangelist. Two weeks each night 7:30 pm except Thursday. Venue: 95 Selhurst Road, South Norwood, London, SE25 6LH. Contact: Pastor Daly <richarddaly7@gmail.com>. Phone: 07958 433744.

BEYOND GOLD. Sabbath, 21 July to Sunday, 29 July. Beyond Gold – Gospel Olympic Production. A spectacular uplifting gospel play telling inspirational life stories of Olympians, told to demonstrate God's love and approach to us as well as the extraordinary link between Christianity and the Olympic Games. Written and directed by Mervyn Weir, writer and producer of 'Fired Up' the stage play and movie, and 'Nobody Knows' the slavery play. Featuring: Gospel rapper - Lyrical Soldier, music by Celia Wickham-Anderson (Black Voices) and the JT band, and guest choirs (Chiswick Gospel Choir, Reading Community Gospel Choir and Promise, Luton's Children's Choir). Tickets: £15.00 all standard tickets, £10.00 concessions. Buy 10 tickets get 1 free. Venues: 21 July: Logan Hall, 20 Bedford Way, WC1H 0AL; 7:00 pm. 22 July: Hexagon, Queens Walk, Reading, RG1 7UA; 7:00 pm. 29 July: Alban Arena, St Albans, AL1 3LD; 7:00 pm. More info: www.beyondgold.net; 07968 216 718.


'GOD IS REAL' - WILLESDEN VISITORS' DAY. Sabbath, 28 July. Willesden Adventist church invites you to their Visitors' Day entitled 'God is Real'. Guest speaker: Pastor Ian Sweeney, British Union Conference President. 9:30 am: Church at Study. 11:00 am: Family Worship. 1:30 pm: Lunch provided. 4:30 pm: 'A Time of Praise'. Willesden Seventh-day Adventist Church, Glebe Road/Pound Lane, London, NW10 2JD. Contact: Cheryl Allen <cheryl_allen7@hotmail.com>. Phone: 02084519884.

MAU BIG SABBATH. Sabbath, 28 July. Malawian Seventh-day Adventists in the UK Big Sabbath Gathering. Venue: Wat Tyler Green Centre, Basildon, SS16 4UH. Please, join in praying for the day and plan to be there. Contact: Robert Shaba <robert.shaba@phonak.com>. Phone: 07847508923.

CROYDON OLYMPIC OUTREACH. Sabbath, 28 July. Join us as we worship during the Olympic Games with our special outreach Sabbath with evangelist Pastor Michael Kelly from the USA. Church address: 95 Selhurst Road, South Norwood, London, SE25 6LH. Contact: Pastor R Daly <richarddaly7@gmail.com>. Phone: 07958 433744.

SOUTHAMPTON CONCERT. Sabbath, 28 July. Come and join us as we enjoy an afternoon of worship and praise at Southampton Church, Shirley High Street, Southampton, SO15 3EH. Starting at 4:00 pm. Refreshments served afterwards. Contact: Bridget <bhm.gerber@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07577631769.

BASILDON MUSIC CONCERT. Sabbath, 28 July. Basildon Adventist church will be holding a musical concert to raise funds for the church building being purchased in a few months. Do come and support us. Tickets cost £10.00 and can be booked via Owen Skerritt on 07956876153 or Robert Beswick on 07899742833. 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm at Basildon Lower Academy, Timberlog Lane, Essex, SS14 1UX. Contact: Vivian <vivjere@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07887503133.

THOU SHALT NOT (BRISTOL – THE TOBACCO FACTORY). Sabbath, 28 July. Thou Shalt Not is an examination of the complexities of human behaviour; the addiction of transgression, and the ultimate joy in finding the pathway to Redemption. Price £12 & £10 (concessions). Contact: Carmel Greystone <mark@carmel-greystone.com>. Phone: 0800 112 3152.

JAMAICAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING SERVICE. Wednesday, 1 August. Edmonton Adventist church invites you to its Jamaican 50th Anniversary Thanksgiving, Prayer & Praise Service with special guest speaker, evangelist Pastor Glenn Samuels of the Jamaican Union Conference. Wednesday 1 August, 11 Cuckoo Hall Lane, Edmonton, London, N9 8SD beginning at 7:00 pm. Contact: Richard de Lisser <richardelisser@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07956-955-111.

JAMAICA'S DAY OF FELLOWSHIP 'OUT OF MANY....'. Sabbath, 4 August. Come and join us as we give thanks and praise for what God has done for the Island of Jamaica and its people over the last 50 years since independence. Venue: St John's of Hackney, Lower Clapton Road, London E5, beginning at 9:30 am sharp. Come as we begin our journey with 'From Windrush to Ministry'. Divine
Service speaker: Pastor Glen Samuels from the Jamaica Conference. Jamaican Gospel Explosion Concert: 6:30 pm until late. Tickets for the concert are £10-£15.00. Contact: Patsy Reid <infojaworks@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07947158537.

SEC OLYMPIC DAY OF FELLOWSHIP: IGNITE THE FLAME. Sabbath, 4 August. Venue: Troxy, 490 Commercial Road, London, E1 0HX. Speaker: Dr James Doggette, senior pastor, Madison Mission and Associate Professor of Practical Theology, Oakwood College. Day of Fellowship and Concert. Contact details: 07731 793731. Free evening concert 7:00 pm: Celebration of Adventist Music. For more information visit the Events section of the SEC website at www.secnews.org.uk. Contact: Paul Lee <music@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 019232 32728.

LONDON AREA 6A CHILDREN'S DAY OF FELLOWSHIP. Sabbath, 4 August. A day of praise, worship, fun and fellowship for the children of North London, aged 12 and under and their friends and families. Where: Highlands Secondary School, 148 World's End Lane, Enfield, N21 1QQ. When: 10:00 am – 18:00 pm. Theme: "Get, Set...Go! Be a Winner for Jesus". Literary competition submissions on the theme to be forwarded to Doreen Fray <dfray@tiscali.co.uk> BEFORE Friday, 20 July. For more information contact Lorraine Imbrah – Tel: 07812 850405 or <limbrah@yahoo.co.uk>.

SABBATH CELEBRATION – OLYMPIC OUTREACH. Sabbath, 4 August. Join Croydon Adventist church for the first of two special Sabbath celebrations as we engage our local community during the Olympic season. Speaker: BUC President Pastor Ian Sweeney. Venue: 95 Selhurst Road, South Norwood, London, SE25 6HL. Contact: Pastor Richard Daly <richarddaly7@gmail.com>. Phone: 07958 433744.

NEW BEGINNING @ WATFORD TOWN. Sabbath, 4 August to Sabbath, 11 August. Watford Town church is moving location! The last service in the current church on Leavesden Road will be 21 July. The new venue will be 1-5 Brixton Road, Watford, WD24 4AB, from 4 August. A very special series is being planned as soon as we move in called New Beginning – With God And For God. The local pastors will lead out, Jonathan and Mary Barrett. Emphasis will be given to the New Beginning we can have with God, personally, as well as the New Beginning we can have for God, in our evangelism. Meeting Times: Sabbath 4 August at 11:15 am, Sunday 5 August at 7:30 pm, Wednesday 8 August at 7:30 pm, Friday 10 August at 7:30pm, Sabbath 11 August at 11:15 am  Please note, if the downstairs is not ready then these meetings will take place upstairs. Contact: Jonathan Barrett <barrettjonathan@ntlworld.com>. Phone: 0843 289 5030.

SMALL ADS

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP TO ESTONIA. ADRA-TED, the TED Youth department and the Adventist Volunteer Service (AVS) are working together to start an annual mission trip for young adults aged 18-35. This year we will be going to Jõhvi, Estonia to help complete building work on the Seventh-day Adventist church. When: 20 - 30 September. Application deadline: 31 August. For more information contact Karen Plaatjes at kplaatjes@ted-adventist.org.

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