EDMONTON YOUTH LOITERING WITH INTENT  
[Richard de Lisser]

Parents often worry about children and youth loitering in the park, but for the past two weeks they have been positively encouraged to go there.

Starting on Sabbath, 8 September 2012, the Edmonton Adventist church established itself in Jubilee Park, Edmonton for a two-week youth and teens' campaign entitled "Being Known for Making Him Known".

The packed tent event included rousing praise and worship sessions, discussions, workshops, story times, and, naturally, preaching – the first sermon by Ricky Gillin, the Saturday night with Pastor Eddie Hypolite. He had the congregation in stitches at times, and delivered a powerful message about how God loves us just as we are and is knocking on our hearts' doors.

Sunday morning saw the tent hosting a drama and music workshop led by Marsha Morrisson, and a community health fair, led by Melvina Kirwan and her team. The health fair continued throughout the two weeks, while each evening a variety of speakers took to the podium to share their message of faith and trust in Jesus. The second Sunday also saw workshops focused on business and careers – led by David McQueen, Paul Thompson and Kirstyn Lobo, who later said she would also like to start coming to church.

By the second Sabbath, with a thought-provoking message by Pastor Petras Bahadur, one of the security men said that from his position a distance away from the tent, he could see that about 50 passers-by walked in and out of the tent. The day also saw an afternoon creation debate, an evening programme was led by the London Youth Federation praise team and a message preached by
Pastor Dejan Stojkovic on searching for treasure.

The last and final Sabbath concluded with preaching by Warren Gillin, the baptism of four individuals and a youth and teen banquet.

Many lives were touched, from youths with criminal records to the young and the old rededicating their lives to Christ. The local community expressed wishes to see the tent the same time next year – and perhaps to extend it for an extra week. Edmonton Adventist church is being known for making Him known!

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS – THE HARD QUESTIONS  [David Neal]

Talk about your faith with most Baptists or Pentecostals and they will see Adventists as more 'under law' than 'under grace'. On Tuesday evening this week, Victor Hulbert faced such a challenge as he went head to head live on Revelation TV with 'Simply the Truth' presenter, Doug Harris.

 Pastor Hulbert was invited on the programme following occasional complaints from Revelation TV viewers that 'Adventists should not be on the channel'. Harris, who is a friend of Adventists, but who still has serious questions about some areas of Adventist belief, invited Hulbert on the programme both in his role as Communication director for the Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland and a host of the Adventist programmes that appear on Revelation TV every Thursday at 8:30 pm and Sunday at 1:00 pm.

The 2 October discussion centred around Adventism's understanding of the law in relationship to grace. Harris had done his research into the Adventist understanding on the matter through a reading of 'Seventh-day Adventists Believe...'. "Sure" he affirmed, "Adventists believe in the merits of Christ for their salvation," but it's the way we highlight the law that continues to make Harris nervous, particularly our insistence on keeping the seventh-day Sabbath. Hulbert came back each time ever more graciously, but with considerable passion as he countered each challenge. Remember – this was live TV.

It set me thinking about this perception of Adventists. For most evangelical Christians, with their Reformation roots, it seems as though any emphasis on the law is an anathema. It seems almost part of their spiritual DNA to be suspicious of any 'works', (just as Luther had difficulty accepting the book of James). We admit with honesty that the law/grace story has at times in our history been a matter of considerable discussion. To a certain extent that continues today. Will we ever be able to change minds and hearts, both in our own community and with fellow Christians? Logic and reason alone will not, for it is only with the added help of the Holy Spirit that the light goes on.

There's a little proverb I've learnt to memorise that I think came originally from John Stott. "The law leads us to Christ to be justified, and Christ sends us to the law to be sanctified." Problem solved for me, as I would hope for all biblical Christians.  (Authentic Christianity p.184)

Tuesday's edition of 'Simply the Truth' will be repeated on Revelation TV on Sabbath, 6 October at 3:00 am and 3:00 pm as well as on Sunday at 05:00 am. Part 2 of Seventh-day Adventists, The Hard Questions will air on Tuesday, 9 October at 7:00 pm and will focus predominantly on the theme of The Great Controversy and the role of Ellen G White within the Adventist Church. Both programmes will eventually be available on the 'Simply the Truth' website.
IRISH CONNECTIONS AT WELSH MISSION DAY OF FELLOWSHIP [John Surridge]

It was a Welshman, St Patrick, who is credited with first taking the Gospel to Ireland. On Sabbath, 29 September it was the other way around. The speaker for the annual Welsh Mission Day of Fellowship was Irish Mission President Pastor David Neal, whose father, Pastor Roger Neal, ministers in the Newtown district of Wales. Around 200 people gathered at the Pavilion in the charming spa town of Llandrindod Wells.

In his opening remarks Pastor Neal spoke about the many connections he has with Wales, in addition to it being the current home of his parents. In his youth David attended the Adventist camps at both Oxwich Bay and Aberdaron, and many years later he participated in a Mary Jones walk with the then BUC President, Pastor Don McFarlane.

Pastor Neal’s theme for the day was, "To Win the Prize". Although not an athlete himself David confessed that this year his interest in sport had increased dramatically, primarily due to the Olympics and Paralympics.

Speaking of how he went out to see the Olympic flame as it passed by his office in Banbridge he said, "There's something special about a symbol of hope coming to your district. It's inspiring and it brings life to a community." In some respects this was similar to the "Follow the Bible" project that culminated at the General Conference Session in 2010. Pastor Neal went on to relate the story of the Queen's coronation in 1953 and how she had been presented with a Bible by the Dean of Westminster. At that time the Archbishop of Canterbury had said, "We present you with this Book, the most valuable thing that this world affords."

Citing a number of Christian athletes who openly professed their faith, Pastor Neal quoted from Hebrews 12 which refers to another "cloud of witnesses". Like them we too must "throw off everything that hinders and run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfector of faith."

The day included a number of examples of how members in the Welsh Mission are running their particular Christian race. Sabbath School included encouraging reports of health evangelism (in Newtown and Newport), a barbecue to which the public were invited (in Rhyl), a major shelter project for the homeless (in Cardiff), and an update on the FreeBible project (now running across the UK). In the afternoon there was a report from a group who attended the Special Needs Camp and also an exciting report from the young people who, led by Pastor Jovan Adamović, went on a fascinating and demanding trip across Europe this summer.

There was also plenty of evidence of people using their musical talents in God's service, with piano recitals, solos, duets, and a choir adding to the other blessings of the day.

In his final talk, intriguingly entitled, "Snake Handling for Beginners", Pastor Neal turned his attention to how we should study the Bible. Beginning with the story of a Pentecostal snake handler who, like his father before him, had died in church of a deadly snake bite, Pastor Neal asked some serious questions about our use of the scriptures. He concluded with a list of guidelines which will prevent us falling into the excesses of literal, and metaphorical, snake handlers: read different versions; use a concordance, dictionary, and various commentaries; use the writings of Ellen White; and always pray that God will interpret the text for you.
This is the sixth year in a row that the Welsh Mission Day of Fellowship has been held in Llandrindod Wells and on each occasion we have had beautiful weather – so much so that each year people have been able to eat their packed lunches outside.

For a flavour of the day check out the pictures on the [Welsh Mission website](#).

**NEW KID ON THE BLOCK  [Heather Haworth]**

'Reflecting Jesus', a 32-lesson interactive Bible study series for teens and their parents, was launched at the TED Kids in Discipleship Refresher Weekend, 28 - 30 September. KID leaders from Croatia, Norway, Hungary, Poland, Netherlands, Scotland and England met at the Trans-European Division Headquarters of the Adventist Church in St Albans, to evaluate the KID ministry and be resourced with the latest materials.

Leading out were Mrs Clair Sanches, TED Children's, Family and Women's Ministries director, and her husband Dr John Sanches, the TED Family Ministries Consultant. His Sabbath sermon motivated his listeners to be more vocal in helping parents and church leaders recognise the eternal value of ministering to families.

During the weekend programme, everyone's learning styles were catered for by using quieter Biblical reflective activities, discussions, the Sabbath sermon, seminars and even a lively debate that centred on the effectiveness, or not, of the KID ministry.

Pastor Leslie Ackie, now the SEC Family Ministries director, was the first BUC KID trained pastor to experience the effectiveness of running KID in the local church. At the end of the weekend, he decided to find out the facts about the impact of KID in the other churches of his Conference. He commented, "We have heard anecdotal evidence but have not done an in-depth survey."

Judith Martin, a longstanding KID trainer and coach, shared her observation on how KID, even musically, positively impacted the Glasgow church as now the children also take part in that aspect of the service. It is not surprising that Glasgow's church plant, Paisley, also decided to run KID.

Michelle Sancho, of the Reading church, spent an inspiring twenty minutes talking about the way families in her KID group bonded more closely with one another. Even after a couple of years it is still positively spiritually impacting the parents and children. A majority of the children involved have desired to be baptised. It was for churches such as this that the KID Teen lessons were created as families want to continue Bible studies with their teens after completing the original KID lessons.

Thanks were expressed to Mrs Valerie Fidelia for her presentation on how to use the Teen lessons and for the editorial work she did on Karen Holford's excellent rewriting of Dr Gavin Anthony's Teen lessons. She also explained how they were written in such a way that those who have not done the original KID 7 to 13-year-olds lesson can, after attending the KID ministry training, go straight into the teen set.

The title 'Reflecting Jesus' was chosen because the series is a scriptural guide for families living in the twenty-first century who want to follow Jesus and share their faith in Him. There are 32 lessons but they can also be enjoyed as four blocks of eight lessons. As parents are equally involved in the Bible studies, they become more familiar with the challenges to modern teenage Christians and learn how to support them. A typical KID small group meeting includes fun learning activities such as the word search, family discussion cards, a Bible exploration time, prayer activities and take home family and private worship ideas called 'Jesus and Me'.
The weekend ended with each Union putting together ideas for guiding the future of their KID ministry. While listening to the Union representatives sharing their plans, Heather Haworth, BUC Children's and Family Ministries director, was pleased that the local church 'KID taster' idea she shared was going to be useful to others too.

Zofia, from the Polish Union, who this year organised the training of 30 churches to implement KID, expressed a sentiment felt by the rest of the attendees: "This weekend has been inspirational and also practical. My team and I are leaving better equipped to help parents and children have a closer walk with God."

More information on the Kids in Discipleship ministry can be found on the BUC Children's Ministries web pages or by phoning 01923 672251.

NEWPORT'S FOURTH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR [John Surridge]

On Sunday, 23 September the Newport church held its fourth annual Health Fair at the Eveswell Primary School, which is just over the road from the church.

Nearly fifty members of the public visited the event, most of whom took part in at least some of the numerous health activities that were on offer. These ranged from blood and respiration tests, to counselling and dietary advice.

The Newport church members were particularly grateful to a number of exhibitors who came to support the event this year. NEW START, led by NEC Community Services director, Grace Walsh, and two medical students from the Dudley church had a total of eight stalls. The Phillips Memorial Trust, which supports the event financially, was represented by Wendy and Mike Sammons, Avril Bell and Carol Wells. Sight Support was represented by Nirmala Pisavadia, and the Welsh Refugee Council was represented by Althea Collymore. We were also very pleased to have representation once again from the Samaritans, who do a vital work in South Wales.

One of the big attractions of the Health Fair is the excellent food which is provided free to all at lunch time. Food preparation is coordinated by the Newport Health Ministries team, which includes Evan and Lorna Green, Jaigar Pagna Disso, and Timothy Hope. On the day a number of others, including staff from Eveswell School, also lend a hand. Corn on the cob, hearty soup, flat bread and fresh fruits are staples of the Health Fair lunch, while exotic experimental vegan cuisine is available for the more adventurous. Welsh Mission Health Sponsors, Lil and Irving Saunders, support the Health Fair every year and their medical expertise and culinary skills alike are much appreciated.

One person who is always present at the Health Fair is Tony Trigg, site manager for Eveswell Primary School. Tony's enthusiasm for his work is evident for all to see as he eagerly shows visitors around the various classrooms and demonstrates the latest additions he has made to the school. Together with his wife and daughter he also enjoys the Health Fair itself, willingly sampling food and chatting with the church members whom he has come to know well over the last few years.

In order to see what improvements could be made to the Health Fair, Pastor David Rancić invited visitors to complete a "satisfaction survey" as they were leaving. "There was no negative feedback at all," he said, "unless you count those people who weren't happy with their cholesterol levels! People
liked the friendliness of those who served and greeted them and they mentioned the excellent food and pleasant atmosphere."

"As a pastor, I am happy that although we have lots of problems and a very tight financial budget, year after year we manage to organize this event and present some of our Church's best ideas about health. We serve our community and help to bring it together by creating an event where people can meet, talk with each other and be served with love and care."

Pictures from the event can be seen on the Welsh Mission website.

DEATH OF PASTOR BOB SMART

We are saddened to report the death of Pastor Robert Mitchell Alfred Smart on Thursday, 27 September 2012 aged 89. Born 12 March 1923 in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, during WWII he served as a Marine Radio officer and Signals officer until November 1945. After being baptised in Glasgow the same year, he then studied at Newbold College before serving in the North England Conference from 1949 - 1955 when he moved to Ireland. Joy Howard became his life partner in 1950.

In 1956 Bob was called to serve the Eritrea Tigre Mission in Ethiopia as Mission President. In 1961 he returned to the British Union and pastored in the South, Scotland and Ireland including serving as Irish Mission President from 1968 to 1971. He retired in Scotland in 1988 remaining an active and supportive member of the Crieff church.

Survived by his wife, Joy, and children, Iris and Malcolm, we pray that they will know the comfort and support of our heavenly Father and the hope of the future resurrection.

The funeral service is currently on hold as Joy is currently ill in hospital.

DEATH OF PASTOR MALCOLM TAYLOR

We regret to announce the death of Pastor Malcolm Taylor on Tuesday, 2 October 2012 aged 74.

Born 27 December 1937 in Boston, Lincolnshire, he attended Boston Grammar School, and then Newbold College. Like many new graduates of the time, Malcolm commenced his ministerial internship at the New Gallery, Regent Street. He and Margaret (McGregor), who was working as an office worker at the New Gallery, were married in July 1965. Malcolm had a great love of and interest in music and received his LARM in 1968 from the Royal Academy of Music and his ARCM in 1975 from the Royal College of Music in London. Malcolm left ministerial employment at the end of 1978. In 1997 Malcolm joined the staff at Stanborough School as Music and Geography teacher and then worked again for a short period as a pastor until he retired in December 2002.

Malcolm is survived by his wife Margaret and their children Andrew, Nick and Matthew and their families. The BUC family remember them in our prayers and trust that our heavenly Father will be close to them.

Funeral details will be announced when available.
DEATH OF MR JOHN BAYES

We regret to report the death of John Bayes of the Hampstead Adventist church, on Monday, 24 September 2012, aged 95, at a care home in East London. He was well known to visitors to the New Gallery Centre in Regent Street where he served for many years giving helpful advice; subsequently working in Country Life. Many will also remember him as the brother who helped on Church Motor Camps and took his sketch book with him. The funeral will be on Wednesday, 10 October at 11:30 am in the Hampstead church.

LATEST MESSENGER HIGHLIGHTS NEC SESSION

With full reports of the North England Conference Session, the 28 September edition of MESSENGER, the official journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland, is now online. Also in this issue: a cheeky squirrel in Megapixels of Creation, 'Simmering' saints and The other song of Moses.

BUC NEWS NEXT WEEK

Due to commitments at an Adventist Communicators' Conference in Germany next week, BUC News may be slightly delayed. Communication Leaders from the Church in the UK are joining with their colleagues from across Europe and beyond to exchange ideas and skills in all the major areas of 21st Century Media and Communication, aiming to assist the Church in its Mission. Under discussion will be a call from last week's GC Media Summit for greater networking.

PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK

Here are some programme highlights for the coming week:

On Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692):

**Seventh-day Adventists: The Hard Questions.** Part two of this special series with Doug Harris and Victor Hulbert focusing on the themes of the Great Controversy. Tuesday 9 October, 7:00 pm. [Note: This is not an Adventist programme but one where an Adventist guest has been invited to discuss what we believe.]

**The Journey:** Victor Hulbert dusts off his passport and hiking boots and discovers that his joy of travel also teaches him a lesson or two about faith. Part 1: "The Tunnel", Thursday, 4 October at 8:30 pm repeated Sunday lunchtime, 7 October at 1:00 pm. Next week, "I need rest!", Thursday, 11 October at 8:30 pm repeated Sunday lunchtime, 14 October.

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 5 October: 8:00 pm: Paul Lockham – The reluctant Christian,
8:30 pm: Faith Talks: "Faith and Disability",
Midnight: Paul Lockham
Sabbath 6 October: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm: Paul Lockham,
7:30 pm: Faith Talks: "Faith and Disability"
Monday 8 October: 12:30 pm: **Valerie Bloom** – Performance poet,  
9:30 pm: Viewpoint: **The King James Bible**  
Wednesday 10 October: 8:00 am: The King James Bible,  
11:00 pm: **Robert Hines** – Working with teens  
Friday 12 October: 8:00 pm: **Colleen Lewis** – God in the market place,  
8:30 pm: Faith Talks: "Why is Christianity so divisive?",  
Midnight: Colleen Lewis  
Sabbath 13 October: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm: Colleen Lewis,  
7:30 pm: Faith Talks: "Why is Christianity so divisive?"

**COMING EVENTS**

**MUSIC DAY: GIVING MY BEST CONCERT.** Sabbath, 6 October: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. New Life's Music Day with an afternoon of praise to raise funds for Lupus and Cancer. Musicians include Joel Duntin, New Life Choir, and many more. Contact: Louanne Sampson <louannesampson@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07961031967.

**TOTTENHAM (WEST GREEN RD) MUSIC DAY.** Sabbath, 6 October. Yes, it really has been a year since the last one! Come & join us for a music-filled day with contributions from Tottenham Gospel Choir and others. Lunch will be provided. Contact: Tottenham church <tottenhamsda@hotmail.com>. Phone: 0208 802 1477.

**WIN WELLNESS SEMINAR! INTEGRATED HEALTH & FAMILY.** Saturday, 6 October to Saturday, 20 October. Hear how to experience optimal health & wellness, build better relationships, achieve better communication and improve finances. Special features include: Marriage counselling, Health screening, Free demos & tasters, and Prayer sessions. Speaker: Pastor Dudley Hosin (Health & Family Life Educator from Jamaica). Every Sabbath, Sunday, Tuesday & Friday, 6 - 20 October. Time: Sabbath 11:00 am: Seminar. 4:00 pm: Seminar. Sunday: From 2:00 - 5:00 pm: free health screening, blood pressure, body fat analysis, BMI etc., 7:30 pm: Seminar. Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30 pm: free demo + tasters, competitions, prizes to be won, 7:30 pm: Seminar. Friday 7:30 pm: Seminar. Address: Sydenham Hill Community Hall, Sydenham Hill, London, SE26 6TT. Bus: 363, 356, 202. Contact: Pastor Nerine Barrett <sydenhamcommunications@gmail.com>. Phone: 07859068295.

**HANDSWORTH CHURCH YOUTH CAMPAIGN.** Saturday, 6 October to Saturday, 20 October. Transformed. Speakers include: Victor Acquah, Justin Kim and Adam Ramdin. Special Youth nights on Thursdays. Contact: Handsworth church <contactus@handsworthsda.org.uk>. Phone: 0121 374 3672.

**LONDON 2012 CULTURAL OLYMPIAD IN THE EAST MIDLANDS.** Saturday, 6 October, 7:30 pm. Ballare: To Dance, Peepul Centre Leicester. A colourful sound world of classical music scores with strong world music flavours, which connect with international dance traditions with new works devised by Philip Herbert, one of the UK's finest black classical composers to celebrate the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Tickets £12, £10. Book Now. Contact: Philip Herbert <phlphrbrt@yahoo.co.uk>.

**SONGS OF THE FREE. A BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION.** Saturday, 6 October. Born Again Ministries Presents: A Black History Celebration - 'Songs Of The Free' featuring: Mark Bunney; Yemi Ellis; Poetic Evangelist; Praise Choir; Everald Dixon and more! Venue: Holloway Seventh-day Adventist Church, 381 Holloway Road, London, N7 0RN. Tickets: £5.00. Part of the proceeds in aid of the Holloway Church Building Project. For further information and to secure your tickets please contact: bornagainministries710@gmail.com or call 07415581737. Refreshments on sale!

**GOOD PARENTING 2012.** Saturday, 6 October to Sunday, 14 October. Venue: Santley Street, Brixton Adventist Church. Good Parenting 2012 features: The Brixton Community Forum; on 7 Oct @ 4:00 pm come join the police, Simon Marcus, founder of the Boxing Academy and many community leaders discussing how parents can prevent the London Riots ever happening again;
Parenting workshops on the most challenging issues facing parents today; on 14 Oct @ 2:00 pm with national experts on parenting like Dr John Coleman – Oxford University; 19-21 Oct come join Smart Parenting seminars with international leading Family Life Educator and best-selling author Nancy Van Pelt. This programme is beneficial for single and stepparents, as well as grandparents, teachers and child care workers. Admission free and refreshments provided. To register for any of the Good Parenting 2012 featured events or for more information, visit www.goodparenting.org.uk. Contact: Layne <robinsonlayne@yahoo.com>. Phone: 020727488283.

NEWBOLD MUSICIANS’ WORKSHOPS – GUITAR FOR WORSHIP. Saturday, 6 October to Saturday, 24 November. Targeting improving level players and above, this series of workshops are designed to help the musicians we have at Newbold get to the next level – from understanding how to control and get the most out of equipment, to better understanding the musicianship and approach for modern Praise & Worship. Reserve your place(s) ASAP, as the workshops are also open to musicians outside the Newbold community. Feel free to invite musician friends (and reserve places for them) – both Adventists and our friends. Workshop Series: Guitar for Worship – 6 October. Drums for Worship – 3 November. Bass for Worship – 24 November 2012. Contact: Andy Kydd <andrew_kydd@yahoo.com>. Phone: 0782 521 9668.

LUTON SINGLES’ SEMINAR. Sunday, 7 October. A seminar for the Singles including single parents, single grandparents and those seeking to be married. Venue: Luton Central Church, 1 North Street, Luton. Lunch and refreshment provided. Registration at 9:30 am for 10:00 am start. Concludes 4:00 pm. This event is free. Please confirm your attendance with Peggy Rusike; email amazingrace@hotmail.co.uk or call or text 07972887979.

MINISTRY OF HEALING AND PRAYER (MOHAP). Sunday, 7 October. Seeking to provide spiritual support to terminally sick and chronically ill people of all ages, providing opportunities for fellowship and friendship within the church and wider community. This day retreat will include praise and worship, one-to-one pastoral counselling, prayer and anointing, testimonies, prayer, discussion, devotional – Pastor Michael Hamilton (spiritual healing), Health presentations – Dr Christopher Levy (physical healing), Sharon Platt-McDonald (mental / emotional healing). All attendees must book and be. Booking is also required for those requiring a two course lunch. Venue: Newbold church. Time: 9:30 - 5:00 pm. For more information and booking form see www.secnews.org.uk/events . Contact: Janet Hamilton <mohaprayer@ymail.com>. Phone: 07407 692 256.

CONFLICT – THE FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE. Sunday, 7 October & Saturday, 13 October. An outstanding Christian comedy drama depicts real insights into various situations we can all relate to. Venue: Crescent Theatre, Sheepcote Street, Birmingham. Showing 7 October at Harrow Arts Theatre, 171 Uxbridge Road, Hatchend, Middlesex. Box Office: 0208 416 8989; online – http://www.harrowarts.com; Showing 13 October – Nottingham Arts Theatre, George Street, Nottingham. Box Office: 0115 947 6096; online – http://www.nottingham-theatre.co.uk . Contact: Tre Young <damariproductions@yahoo.com>. Phone: 07852002545.

BUCK THE TREND – BE A DONOR. Sabbath, 13 October. "What's worse than having leukaemia or needing a healthy kidney to survive? It's being black, mixed race or Asian and having leukaemia or needing a healthy kidney." It's shocking but it's true! Your chances of finding a life saving bone marrow donor are much worse if you're black/mixed race or Asian. Buck the trend and become a life-saving donor – reduce the higher mortality rates for black, mixed race or Asian leukaemia or kidney disease sufferers. Visit Brixton church at their Health Awareness Day, Seventh-day Adventist Church, Santley Street, Brixton, SW4 7QG. Time: 4:30 pm till 7:30 pm. Contact: Sharon Platt - <splattmcdonald@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923-672251.

ABC FOOD AND BOOK SALE AT WILLESDEN ADVENTIST CHURCH. Sunday, 14 October. Adventist Book Centre (ABC) Food and Book Sale will be at Willesden church on Sunday, 14 October 2012 from 10 am to 2 pm. Promotions, offers and discounts available. 2013 Calendars on sale. Not to be missed! Address: Pound Lane/Glebe Road, London, NW10. Contact: Paul <sales@stanboroughpress.org.uk>. Phone: 01476 539 900.
AFTER THE RIOTS - THE BEACH LECTURE - DAVID LAMMY. Tuesday, 16 October. Out of the Ashes – 'Building Bridges after the Riots' the 2012 Beach Lecture will be given by the Rt Hon David Lammy, MP for Tottenham. Time: 7:30 pm. Venue: Salisbury Hall, Newbold College, Binfield, RG42 4AN. All welcome. Contact: Helen Pearson <helenpr@newbold.ac.uk>. Phone: 07775-612610.

NANCY VAN PELT – SMART PARENTING. Friday, 19 October to Sunday, 21 October. The Smart Parenting Seminar is a literal "School for Parents" where you can learn everything you need to know about parenting but were never taught, and will be conducted by leading Family Life specialist and best-selling author, Nancy Van Pelt. The seminar topics cover how to: help your child feel like somebody, talk so your child will listen, speak once and get obedience, turn irresponsible behaviour into responsibility and much more. Through the use of dynamic power point, humour and personal anecdotes, Nancy will have you laughing at your mistakes while you change to positive parental action. The seminar begins 19 October at Brixton Adventist church. To register visit www.goodparenting.org.uk. Contact: Layne <robinsonlayne@yahoo.com>. Phone: 02072748283.

UK-ZAMBIAN ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP DAY. Sabbath, 20 October. Zambian Adventists in the UK and those with any connections to Zambia, are cordially invited to a historic Day of Fellowship organised by the United Kingdom Zambian Adventist Fellowship (UKZAF). The UKZAF constitution will be formally adopted during the day. Expect excellent gospel music, preaching of the word, and fellowship, all with a Zambian touch. Guest Speaker: Pastor Julian Hibbert, Stanborough Press and MESSENGER Editor. Time: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm. Venue: Claughton Community Centre, Blowers Green Road, Dudley (near Birmingham), West Midlands, DY2 8UZ. For more information or to confirm attendance, contact the Secretary on the details below. Contact: Elias Chola Kalumba <ukzaf.communications@gmail.com>. Phone: 07967515750.

CAMP HILL YOUTH DAY. Sabbath, 20 October. All are invited to Camp Hill's autumn Youth Day entitled 'Unique' with the whole programme taken by Camp Hill young people. Come prepared for a day of singing, blessings and learning what makes Seventh-day Adventists Unique. Contact: Christine Burt <kcburt@aol.com>. Phone: 07753 326 633.

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SMALL ADS

ROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN TELFORD in an Adventist owned semi-detached house with full amenities. Medium sized bedroom available at £350 per calendar month. One month's rent in advance plus a returnable bond of £350 required. Email Claudette Harris, <claudje92@hotmail.com>, or phone 01952 403258, 07837 750247.

AU-PAIR OPPORTUNITY IN FRANCE. A lady in Lyon, France, is looking for an au pair (woman) to look after her non-identical twins, a three-year-old boy and his sister. Duties include helping them get ready for school in the morning, and accompanying them to school for 8:30 am. You would then be free for the rest of the day! On Thursday evening only she would have to pick them up from school which is a 5 minute walk from their home. During half-term she would also have to look after them. For more information email mimifidele@yahoo.fr.

THE ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY (ADRA-UK) wishes to recruit two new Trustees who would be willing to help the charity to steer towards the future. For more information visit our Job Vacancies page.

"AN APPLE A DAY". Do you have a copy of this cookery book that you would be willing to lend to Mrs Jenny Cumings of the Cheltenham and Hutton churches? She wishes to use recipes from it for a health outreach and would like to copy certain recipes. If you can assist please call her on 01277 651070 or write to 59a Station Road, Billericay, Essex, CM12 9DR.
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