Dublin will be the British Union Conference 'City of Hope' for 2014. The announcement was made by Pastors Ian Sweeney and David Neal at the Irish Mission Day of Fellowship in Drogheda on Sabbath, 6 October. This heralds the beginning of a three-year evangelistic drive in the City of Dublin and across Ireland.

Speaking to an audience of up to 600 church members and friends gathered for worship from across the island of Ireland, Pastor Ian Sweeney, President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland, explained that the Adventist Church had always been a predominantly rural church making little impact on cities. With more than half of the world's population currently living in cities, it has become important for the Church to develop and improve its outreach to urban areas. It is with this priority in mind that the World Church launched the ambitious 'Hope for Big Cities' project.

The project launches in New York City in 2013 in a project led by Adventist World Church headquarters. In addition to this each Division of the World Church has targeted one city of hope. The Trans-European Division will be focusing on London as the largest, most diverse city in their area. Following close on the heels of this initiative, each Union will be selecting one city in its territory to be a city of hope. For the British Isles this city will be Dublin.

Sabbath afternoon Irish Mission President Pastor David Neal gave more details of what the designation of Dublin as City of Hope would mean to the Irish Mission. "The Mission's activities over the next two years will be focused on this outreach project. Our initial drive will be to prepare our congregations to become more welcoming and friendly to newcomers and to launch new efforts to make contact with the local community.” Marian Cully, a member of the Banbridge church, who joined the Church from a Roman Catholic background, shared a humorous story of how a pastor in the church had confused her surname with the name of her husband, but that several informal contacts with the church over a period of time awakened a spiritual interest that led to her being baptised after a
The highlight of the City of Hope Project in Dublin will be a double evangelistic campaign led by Mark Finley for 10 days each in May and September 2014. The great hope of this 'project of hope' is that more people will be introduced to a living relationship with Jesus and that new churches will be planted, not just in Dublin but across the whole island.

Other highlights of the day included performances by choirs from Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Ballinacrow. A children's choir from the Castleknock congregation also made a big impact. Ireland is not short on musical talent.

Jeason Kanagaraj from Dublin Ranelagh enjoyed the whole day. "Pastor Sweeney, time and time again has proved that he is one of the gifted speakers with his impeccable sense of humour. What really impressed me was the music. The different choirs and groups were outstanding!"

In one of the afternoon presentations, the focus fell on church members' experiences of participating in the 'Revived by His Word' campaign. The aim is to read through the Bible one chapter per day. Joan Muldrew from Hamiltonsbawn shared how she looked forward to 'quiet time' every morning during which she could reflect on the designated chapter and read the Scripture blog that was sent to her by daily email from the Revived by His Word website. Lilian Cooper from the Newmarket-on-Fergus congregation told how she had regular long conversations with her prayer partner, Suelyn from Galway about the chapter for the day. Lilian's reaction to the day? "[It] was fantastic, the programme, everything was well planned and I'm sure a lot of planning took place beforehand."

The day of fellowship was a celebration of Adventism across the island of Ireland. One of the features of the day was a multimedia virtual tour to the 16 churches and church groups across the Irish Mission with a script read by Marci Neal. It shared some of the highlights of church life in each congregation. Many of the members featured in the presentation had travelled to the meeting by car. Stephen Wilson, pastoring in Dublin, commented that it was a joy for him to see so many churches sending coaches filled with people. "Every church was represented."

Pastor Sweeney, whose wife accompanied him on the trip – her first visit to the Irish Mission – spent some time explaining that he also had Irish roots. His great grandfather was Irish. Pastor Sweeney's claim was more than an attempt to find a connection with the Irish members. He reflected on the fact that immigration was a worldwide phenomenon and that the temptation always existed to dream about the countries that we originally came from. The danger with this is that we sometimes lose sight of the fact that God called us to this new country for a reason. We become caught up with pursuing a more prosperous way of life without recognising that God wants us to become a blessing to the new communities that we find ourselves in.

Reflecting on the impact of the day, Sunny Nakka from Dublin Ranelagh said, "Pastor Sweeney's message was well received – it certainly did it for me! A timely reminder of our mission here."

A TALE OF 2 MEETINGS  [Peter Jeynes, NEC Communication Director]

'Personal spiritual excellence' will be the role model for the recently elected Directors and Sponsors of the North England Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
Excellence in stamina though for Birmingham and Wolverhampton pastors who withstood cold temperatures in Walsall for their Ministerial Fraternal on Wednesday, 10 October. Lea Williams, a local entrepreneur and active Seventh-day Adventist gave advice on Risk Assessment and how to help save churches a few pounds on cleaning bills in local churches.

You don't get an MBE, as Lea has, for sitting around looking after yourself. "Use me as a resource" and "there is a science to cleaning" sank in to the pastors' consciousness.

Pastor Peter Jeynes, newly elected NEC Communication director followed and asked advice of the pastors. The real question came from retired but active Mrs I Mardner. "What do you plan to do over the next four years?"

That question had already begun to be answered in the other meeting on the previous day as Pastor Lorance Johnson, newly elected NEC President met with his new team in Nottingham.

The call was not primarily to be technically equipped but to be spiritually equipped. The outgoing Executive Secretary initiated new officers into the mysteries of the office. How does the photocopier work, how do we get into the building and added a note that the kitchen is a vegetarian only cooking area.

The real business came as Pastor Johnson outlined three tracks for us to follow. The emphasis will be on 'personal spiritual excellence', the aim will be to look to spiritual development with much time spent in prayer. The call was to work as a professional team working to the glory of God.

Plans? None yet! Give the officers a chance, but those will come as deadlines have been set. Then we will be able to let our membership know where we are going – closer to home, at a faster pace.

EUROPEAN COMMUNICATORS CONNECT, SHARE, TRAIN

While Europe may accurately reflect the 'feet of iron and clay' in the 21st century world of fragmenting economies, high unemployment and the effects of austerity, a different picture is appearing within the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

A clear sense of needing to work together, share resources and ideas, and build each other up, came across as Adventist Communication and Media personnel from across Europe met together at Stimme der Hoffnung, the German Media Centre, 8 - 10 October 2012. Participants were surprised, delighted and astonished to find how much they had in common that would make for a stronger church and mission as they shared together.

At the 2011 Communication and Media Advisory in Lasko, Slovenia, TV producers agreed the need to share resources – particularly across language groups. Twelve months on there has been some limited success, the primary example being the use of British Adventist Olympic coverage on the German Hope Channel, and a sharing of music resources from tedMEDIA. However, a Wednesday morning presentation on a collaborative project based around the Book of Revelation brought open support and positive discussion.
A pioneer project by the German Media Centre, this extraordinary attempt to work across national boundaries and in multiple languages will mean that 'Open Secret', a 13-part contemporary series on the Book of Revelation will be on your screen sometime in 2014.

"We already work with the German Media Centre in terms of the Hope Channel website and netAdventist, and have collaborated in a small way in other areas," states Victor Hulbert, Communication and Media director for the Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland. Giving his full support he sees the values in the project fitting well with the needs of the church to reach out in a broader way to the British population.

The conference was run with four streams focusing on TV, Radio, Internet and ePress. "The connections between other media professionals have been strengthened," states South England Conference Communication and Media director, Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist. She says, "This was run as an open source human networking, you couldn't help but become inspired as you participated."

Political and language barriers were broken down as Romanians offered expertise in producing a Press Dossier for journalists, the Spanish demonstrated how their use of technology helps provide a significant Adventist news feed for their members and the public, and the British, Norwegians and Germans all helped each other, and the whole delegation, in improving photographic skills.

"The active sense of collaboration here was fantastic," stated BUC New Media Producer, Kofi Osei-Owusu. Late night discussions and informal committees continued long beyond the end of closing time. He hopes that some senior administrators will join communicators at the next conference and experience the vibe and potential that comes from networking in this way.

One of the internet meetings reinforced the value of a common, networked website currently being implemented within the British Isles. A similar project across the two German Unions has created a significant corporate image for the Church while allowing each of the eight Conferences to maintain their distinct identity. Within the Euro-Africa Division of the Church (shortly to be renamed the Inter-European Division), there is now a possibility that what started as a two Union project may expand up to the Division website and then be available as templates for all other Unions in the Division that want to use it.

This is already happening with Hope Channel websites on a global scale, and webmasters for the www.hopetv.org.uk website equally spent time in active discussion with other interested parties on how to develop an improved interface and apps. By 2013 the site should see a much improved broadcast interface. The Hope Channel app, currently available on Android and iPhone will also be enhanced, particularly for tablet use.

There was plenty of training during the three days and the four British representatives in attendance both gave and received, while networking and planning for the future. Kirsten noted, "The Church in the UK will benefit from the expertise in concrete ways as some presenters I have meet here have been invited to be keynote speakers at the next SEC Media Academy 2013."
A BUC Media Advisory at the end of October will share more ideas with Communication Directors and Sponsors from around the British Isles, seeking to continue building a network together that will help 'make God known' in fuller and innovative ways for the 21st century.

The Media Conference was a joint TED/EUD initiative and will convene again in 2014. More information and background to the Conference can be seen on the Adventist Communicators' website or on their Facebook page.

"I'm impressed by the professionalism of the participants that is showed not only by the content of the workshops but also by the intention to create a solid follow-up," stated EUD Communication director, Corrado Cozzi. "The involvement of everybody is the secret of the success. This is sharing, this is synergy, this is networking. Thank you!"

SUPER SABBATH SCHOOL – DANIEL HEROES [Matthew Herel]

On Sabbath, 8 September, Sabbath School at Holloway church was upgraded to 'Super Sabbath School'. South England Conference Personal Ministries director, Pastor Kirk Thomas, transformed lesson study from its usual class format into a rousing and inspiring study involving the whole church.

Every person who made a contribution to the discussion was rewarded with a special welcome: a greeting from the entire congregation! The welcoming theme continued during Divine Service, where Pastor Thomas preached a stirring sermon on the overwhelming love of Jesus.

However, that was just the start of an inspiring day. In the afternoon 61 Holloway students celebrated their graduation following the completion of a Daniel Seminar. The graduates wore red for the day – symbolic of the blood of Jesus. They had each displayed determination and dedication in completing the seminar that started in May, and were now well versed in the prophecies revealed in the Book of Daniel.

Pastor Matthew Herel reminded those in attendance that although this ceremony represented their graduation day from the seminar, graduates should seek to make it their enrolment day for the Kingdom of Heaven.

FIRST TRIP TO KENYA FOR CURATIVE MUSIC FOUNDATION [Katie Ramharacksingh]

"We need lots of money, we need the paper notes!" urged little Keon Henry as a collection was made at a special, fundraising programme at Edmonton Adventist church, on Sabbath, 6 October. Keon spoke with purpose as the money was for the Curative Music Foundation Ltd.

The evening centred on London Adventist Chorale member, Vivegy Fifi McKenzie-Cook and the story of her first trip to Kenya for the recently established charity, 23 May to 14 June.

Launched in May 2012 by Fifi and husband Terrence, the charity was created to help and encourage African children and young people, some without schooling, a family or a home, and to provide them with a chance to learn music. The couple's plan is to do this primarily by building a music centre in the small town of Dol Dol,
Fifi spoke of how God has constantly been leading the project and what a success her first trip turned out to be. "When I got there I saw my friend who has her own charity and told her what we were going to do," enthused Fifi. "Almost immediately she said that they already had 13 acres of land and that we could put the music centre there for free. I didn't expect this! It was like an answered prayer."

The evening was a celebration of what has already been achieved as well as an appeal to help further work. Those gathered were treated to musical, poetic and artistic offerings along with stories and photos from the trip. Leandra Richardson read an acrostic poem created out of the letters of 'Curative Music Foundation', Shaquille, Stanley and Camille spoke and read an encouraging Bible text from Matthew, chapter 10 and to top it all off, a quartet sang of how God's love is 'better than life'.

"Immediately, when I heard about the project, I was really excited because I think she's found her place," said Trevor Johnson, who closed the programme. "Fifi loves children and she loves music and the two have married together to form this Curative Music Foundation; it will be exciting for the children and a fulfilment for her. I'm really excited for everyone involved."

A touching slide show demonstrated that the excitement was not just in England. It was on the faces of the African children when given the stationery, clothes and sweets people had donated. Sadly, the PowerPoint went on to explain some of the challenges of the area Fifi had visited, such as children being forced to marry at 8 years old or only having one meal a day.

To raise further awareness of the project, a competition had been run for the children here, in the UK, to create a T-shirt design that would then be reproduced and sold to raise money. During the evening, it was announced that Rio Alexis had won, and his winning design was revealed to the church.

This is just the beginning for Fifi. "We need to sort out the materials now. We've got the land, we need to get the materials, get the centre designed and start getting stuff like musical instruments, in there. This is the third time I've journeyed over there, but the first time specifically for the charity and I've already started thinking about a plan to build up the area once the music centre is finished!"

If you would like to donate or hear more about the Curative Music Foundation, please visit their website.

7 TEAMS, 4 HOURS AND A GOLDEN BOOT [Katie Ramharacksingh with Daniel Doyley]

The 'Big Six Football Tournament', coordinated by the London Youth Federation, saw seven teams compete for four hours at Dagenham Leisure Park, on Sunday, 30 September. The day culminated in a 6-0 win in the final between Stoke Newington and Dasher football teams.

Clubs that entered the competition were Stoke Newington, Sureway, Brixton A & B teams, Peckham, Chiswick and Dasher. The teams, made up of church and community members, played skilfully and the whole tournament was a success.
Daniel Doyley, London Youth Federation Sports Chair, commented, "All the teams must be commended for the way they conducted themselves and played for the best part of four hours straight. It must also be said that the keeper of the tournament, Justin Lawrence, was at his best, saving 16 shots in the final!"

Performing brilliantly throughout the day was Sherwin Stanley, who was awarded 'The Golden Boot' for scoring an amazing 23 goals in the competition.

WAKA WAKA

Waka Waka is the intriguing headline in the 12 October MESSENGER, the official journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland. The article has to do with light – but to find out more you need to go online or pick up a copy from a church near you. Also in this edition: learn about Loyalty – with integrity, Unity in the home, and learn why servanthood is a positive Christian calling.

FUNERAL OF PASTOR BOB SMART

Following last week's announcement of the death of Pastor Bob Smart we can now inform you that the funeral will be held on Wednesday, 17 October 2012. Following a private service at the Smart's home, there will be a short committal service at Crieff Cemetery at 1:00 pm. All who would like to attend the committal are welcome.

PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK

Here are some programme highlights for the coming week:

On Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692):

**The Journey**: In part 2: Struck down by a debilitating bacteria, Victor Hulbert nevertheless finds himself on a long hike – and in need of rest. But what about 'rest in God'? How does that work? Find out more, Thursday, 11 October at 8:30 pm repeated Sunday lunchtime, 14 October. On Thursday, 18 October and Sunday, 21 October the programme travels from the Andes, to the Middle East and across Europe asking the question, 'What kind of God?'

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 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?"
Monday 15 October: 12:30 pm: Aris Vontzalidis – Choose Christ or family, 9:30 pm: Viewpoint: Christians and the Environment
Wednesday 17 October: 8:00 am: Christians and the Environment, 11:00 pm: David Riley – An Aussie in England
Friday 19 October: 8:00 pm: Michael Omolewa – Ambassador for God
8:30 pm: Faith Talks: "Faith & Disability",
Midnight: Michael Omolewa
Sabbath 20 October: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm: Michael Omolewa,
7:30 pm: Faith Talks: "Faith & Disability"

COMING EVENTS

GOOD PARENTING 2012. Continuing to Sunday, 14 October. Venue: Santley Street, Brixton Adventist Church. Good Parenting 2012 features: The Brixton Community Forum; 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.

WIN WELLNESS SEMINAR! INTEGRATED HEALTH & FAMILY. Continuing 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. Continuing 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.

FAMILY DAY & BLACK HISTORY MONTH @ BREATH OF LIFE. Sabbath, 13 October. Celebrate with us the joy of our family and the history of our culture. Sabbath School: 9:45 am. Divine hour speaker: Pastor Sam Aye. Our family day theme continues at 4:00 pm with music and poetry. At 5:30 pm we will be celebrating our black history and culture with a special guest presentation from the "inventor of the year". Light refreshments will be provided after the evening programme. For further details, please contact Sis Windrass on 07961 162828. Breath of Life Adventist Church, St Johns Methodist Church, Price St, Smethwick, West Midlands, B66 3QU. Contact: Sis Windrass <breathoflife@hotmail.co.uk>.

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.

CONFLICT – THE FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE. 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. 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.
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.

PAT'S SALE. Sunday, 14 October. Come join us this Sunday between 1200 - 1400 for Pat's Autumn Sale. The usual stalls including cakes, bric-a-brac, china, linen, books, clothes, toys and crafts will be on display. Light lunches and refreshments. Admission: 20p. All money raised will be donated to STOP International (Save The Orphans Please). Contact: Pat Walton <walton@groats.co.uk>. Phone: 01923 672500.

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.

AREA 7: CAFE 7 - ACT LIKE A LADY, THINK LIKE A MAN. Friday, 19 October. Calling all youth. Invite a friend 7:00 pm, to an evening of discussion, worship, mingling, nibbles and more. St Albans Adventist church, St Albans, AL1 3EL. Speaker: Pastor Steve Thomas. Contact: Nigel Donga – Tel 07737 682087, nigel@stayouth.com, facebook.com/a7youth.

WORSHIP CAFE @ CLC. Friday, 19 October to Friday, 14 December. Friday evening 19 October you will find Central London church totally changed into an inviting Worship Cafe, a place to meet each other and being met by God. Called 'The Dialogue', these monthly Worship evenings are a perfect opportunity to praise God and to bring friends along. Open-minded, creative, thought provoking, non judgmental, Cafe style – enjoyable. Free of charge, refreshments are provided. Doors open from 7:00 pm, the evenings will last till 9:00 pm. Easy to reach by bus and underground. Parking in the area from 6:30 onwards. www.centrallondonchurch.org. Speaker: Pastor Paul King-Brown. Address: Crawford Place / Corner of Brendon Street, W1H 5JE, London. Contact: Pst Geert <g.tap@btinternet.com>. Phone: 07747568942.

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: Claugton 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.

SUPPORT NETWORK FOR ADVENTIST PARENTS. Friday, 26 October to Sunday, 28 October. Family Residential Weekend at Hill House Christian Retreat Centre, near Bridgewater, Somerset. Short presentations followed by interactive discussion time. Presenters: Pr Wayne Erasmus, Pr Jacques Venter, Mike & Vicky Beamish; mainly self catering with a couple of simple warm meals provided. Family relaxation time. Relaxed rural surroundings. Costs (subsidised): Adults and children age 12+ £25 each; children age 6-11 £18 each; children age 4-5 £12 each; age 3 and under free. Contact: Mike & Vicky Beamish <snap.sda@tesco.net>. Phone: 01242 890566.

SCOTTISH MISSION CAMP MEETING. Friday, 26 October to Sunday, 28 October. Meetings and Youth Accommodation at the Windmill Christian Centre, Millgate Loan, Arbroath, Angus, Scotland, DD11 1QG. Speaker: Dr Dwight Nelson; Youth Speaker: Pr Dejan Stojkovic. Starts Friday, 26 October (registration 3:30-5:30), ends Sunday, 28 October 3:30pm. Youth age 16-30 cost £50 which includes all site fees, accommodation in shared rooms & meals. Adults/families must find, book and pay for own accommodation on site in B&B, Premier Inn, or static caravans on local sites. Site fees and booked meals must be paid in advance – one application form per person. This is a ticketed event, with pre-purchased tickets from the SM Office. People arriving without tickets will not be admitted. Deadline for applications 11 October. Application forms & prices available from the Scottish Mission Office, Comraich, Gwydyr Road, Crieff, PH7 4BS, Tel 01764 65325, by email at office@sdascotland.com, or on SM website http://scottish.adventistchurch.org.uk. Contact: Carole Barratt-Peacock <office@sdascotland.com>. Phone: 01764 653257.


ENCORE HE WILL MAKE A WAY. Saturday, 27 October. Morgan and Francis share their 5th Concert: Encore. Featuring artists such as Mark Bunny, LYF Praise Team, Matthew Allen, Shiloh Singers, Natty Josiah, Encore Community Gospel Choir and many more. Doors Open at 18.15 pm. Concert for 19.00 pm start. Venue: Netherton Arts Centre, Northfield Road, Dudley, DY2 9ER. Tickets: £13.50 and can be purchased right now! Food will be on sale. This is a concert to celebrate quality gospel music, but also to celebrate black history month. Contact: Detriece Francis <morganandfrancis@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07773164011.

NEWBOLD CHURCH'S QUARTERLY ALL-NIGHT PRAYER. Saturday, 27 October. Newbold church's quarterly all-night prayer from 10 pm to 5 am. Members and friends from different parts of England are coming. They have great testimonies of being blessed and of prayers answered. There will be anointing, special prayers for the sick and communion. Venue: Newbold Church, St Marks Rd, RG42 4AN. The main topic is on Forgiveness. Contact: ThankGod Owobe <owobethankgodsolomon@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07838731033.

SEC CHURCH PLANTERS' AND COACHES' RALLY DAY. Sunday, 28 October. The first ever South England Conference Church Planters' and Coaches' Rally will take place at Newbold church from 10 am - 4 pm. Registration form and £5 payment required. Address: St Marks Road, Braeknall, Berks, RG42 4AN. Contact: Mavis Bramble <mbramble@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 656513.
AREA 7: BASKETBALL FESTIVAL. Sunday, 28 October. SEC Area 7 presents the ever popular basketball festival. Bring your teams and community teams. 12 pm, Sunday, 28 October 2012. Hertfordshire Sports Village, University of Hertfordshire, De Havilland Campus, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9EU. Registration £25. Contact: Nigel Donga <nigel@stayouth.com>. Phone: 07737 682087.

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SMALL ADS

TWO BEDROOM FLAT, newly furbished, available for rent in South Norwood close to Selhurst station. Further details call 07958433744 or email richarddaly7@gmail.com.

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.

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