'MISSION TO THE CITIES' LAUNCHED AT SEC EVANGELISM EXPO [Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist]

"We need to mingle with people who don't look like us", challenged Pastor Ian Sweeney, British Union Conference President. His straight talking message reached the 800 people who had found their way to the South England Conference Evangelism Expo at Newbold College on Sunday, 13 January 2013.

The focus of the day, and what drew leaders from the Trans-European Division office, was the launch of 'Mission to the Cities', an initiative originating from the General Conference. London has been chosen to be the TED city of focus for mission in October 2013.

This evangelistic programme is a combined effort of the Division, Union, and the Conference, but rooted in the local community. With plans being made for a variety of evangelism initiatives across London, Pastor Janos Kovacs-Biro, TED Evangelism director, presented the initiative and was thrilled to see members getting excited and their willingness to participate in Mission to the Cities. Recognising this was a launch of the initiative, and for many the first they had heard about it, Pastor Janos expressed that members would need more training. It is expected that local churches will crystallize the programme and make it practical for the local communities.
The day was packed with an impressive diversity of workshops and presentations aiming to motivate church members to become involved in evangelism and sharing God. Pastoral intern, Anthony Fuller, found it refreshing to see and learn from ministries such as the Watering Hole in the Southampton area.

Pastor Sam Ouadjo had arranged coach transportation for his churches as he recognised the importance of his members, and especially newly elected leaders in the churches, to catch the vision of taking the gospel to London.

Pastor Maureen Rock was thrilled to see her members catching the vision for Mission to the Cities. Mani Cudjoe from Reading found the expo had been an eye-opening experience; both in how passionate people were about evangelism and also about the opportunities available to share the Gospel.

Pastor Simon Martin set the bar high with his morning sermon, recognising that "God may be missing in our culture today, but we are to make Him known." He emphasised, "We make God known when we move out of our comfort zones." Pastor Martin really challenged the congregation with his sermon and throughout the day you could hear the challenge become a consistently repeated catchphrase, "We need to make God known."

See video recordings of the main presentations by visiting the Mission to the Cities Vimeo page.

KEEPING THE FAITH – EXAM STYLE [Katie Ramharacksingh]

Five days before their scheduled exam, two Adventist students reading Business Finance at the University of Sussex, won their struggle to change a Saturday, 9:00 am exam, on 12 January 2013, to a 5:00 pm sitting on the same day.

Sharon Mensah, 20, took the lead in trying to rearrange her exam after she found out her exam timetable in early December, 2012. "It felt like a test", she explained. "But I kept saying to myself, I am not doing this exam on the Sabbath. I wouldn't change my mind. After talking to God about the situation, I knew that at the end of the day something good would come out of it."

It wasn't until Monday, 7 January, five days before the exam was due to take place, that the University told them of the decision to permit the students to take their exam after sunset.

Following protocol, Sharon had notified the Examination Office in good time about the need for her, and fellow student Nnamdi Mgbenwelu, to change their exam to a more suitable time. After asking their local pastor, Jonathan Burnett, to send an official letter confirming they were Seventh-day Adventists, they were told they could rearrange their exam and would be notified of a new date in the New Year.

Early in 2013, they were shocked when the University decided they would no longer allow the change and were told that, if they didn't take the exam as scheduled they would have to sit it in September 2013; meaning they would both be forced to graduate a whole year later, in June 2014.
During this time, while it seemed the University would not change their stance, the Brighton and Hove church, along with family and friends of the two young people, came together in prayer.

With this sudden, reverse decision, Sharon again sought the help of Pastor Burnett, pastor of the Brighton and Hove Adventist church, and Pastor Sam Davis, President of the South England Conference and Director of Religious Liberty. Together, they researched the University's Examination Handbook, talked with the Examination Office, wrote letters and eventually, over a few days, were able to speak on a senior level with the University's Assistant Registrar. This finally resulted in a positive response and they were notified that the young people could sit the exam on the same day, but at 5:00 pm, after sunset.

"I learnt two things through this situation", said Pastor Burnett. "The first is that being able to do a bit of research and find out what your rights are as an Adventist is important, especially as such a large percentage of our Church is students. The second is that at no point did the two students ever say they were going to sit the exam, they spoke of graduating in 2014 as a real second option. They were willing to put their lives on hold because of their faith and that's the real story here to me."

Further advice for Adventist students facing Sabbath problems can be found on the Religious Liberty page of the BUC website.

**ADVENTIST STUDENT WINS TWO MAJOR LAW STUDENT AWARDS**

Former College of Law student, Serene Allen, has scooped two of the major law student awards in the country.

Serene, a member of the Willesden Seventh-day Adventist church, has won both the Roger Leyland Prize, awarded by leading international law firm Herbert Smith Freehills, and the Nigel Asquith Prize, which is awarded by top law firm Morgan Cole.

The 23-year-old commented, "I am thrilled to have won these two awards. I am especially pleased to have won an award relating to Business Law, as it is an area I find particularly interesting. I look forward to the future and the rest of my career in law."

The Roger Leyland Prize recognises the highest overall mark achieved by a black or Asian student on the College's Legal Practice Course (LPC). The Nigel Asquith Prize is awarded to the student who obtains the highest overall mark in the Business Law part of the LPC.

All those intending to become solicitors must pass the LPC before they can proceed to the next stage of practice. Serene was a student at the College's London Bloomsbury centre, until July 2012, and scored an overall average of 86 per cent in the LPC and 97 per cent in the Business Law exam. Before this, she graduated from the London School of Economics and Political Science with a 2:1 honours degree, in Law.

As well as recently starting her training contract to become a solicitor at leading regional law firm Matthew Arnold & Baldwin LLP, Serene has also taken on teaching the Willesden Teens Sabbath School class – a volunteer task equally as challenging and rewarding as her law degree.

**SNakes alive!**

Sharon Mensah, pictured centre, would rather take an extra year to graduate then go against her Christian ideals.
On Thursday morning, 10 January Pastor John Surridge was delivering a Bible to a student from the Adventist Discovery Centre's Gift Bible project.

"You never know what to expect when you meet these students", writes Pastor Surridge. "On this occasion I walked into a room filled with what looked like packing cases, turned a corner and found myself face to face with a large, pregnant, boa constrictor!

"Just managing to avoid any utterances unbecoming of a pastor I stuttered out some nonsense about it being a beautiful snake, and how fascinating it was to find one in someone's front room. Mercifully it was behind glass but I later found that it was regularly released to have a 'walk' around the house. Paul admonishes us in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 to give thanks in all circumstances, and this was one of those. Just imagine if I'd arrived during walkies!"

If you are looking for a bit of excitement as you witness for your faith why not contact your local pastor, or the ADC directly, and see how you can support the Gift Bible project.

**TAKING PHOTOS TO CATCH THE EYE**

The first of a new series of mini-video guides is now available to help you get your church on the map. Successful picture publishing compresses the best of a full photography workshop into just 17 minutes.

The aim is to give you simple tips on how to take a good photograph and get it published, either in MESSENGER, BUC News, on your local church website – or even better, in your local newspaper.

"It's actually quite straightforward to take a decent photo that people will want to look at", states BUC Communication director, Pastor Victor Hulbert. "I've been running these workshops across the country for over six years now and without fail people tell me that it has given them confidence and new ideas."

One result of these workshops is increasingly better photos in the MESSENGER. However, even with a team of trainers it is impossible to cover the whole country, so these simple tips are now online and available to every church member.

Successful picture publishing is the first of a series of training videos to roll out this spring. Other titles will cover areas of News writing, How to use social media, How to get your story published in your local newspaper, and How to increase the visibility of your church in the local community.

The idea of converting the live training workshops into a video setting is the brainchild of BUC New Media Producer, Kofi Osei-Owusu. "I attended a LIFECOnnect training event last year and experienced this very practical workshop. My immediate thought was, 'we need to get this out to a bigger audience'."

Is it helpful? Take a look and tell us what you think – either by email or on the BUC News Facebook page.
VIEW FROM ON HIGH  [Victor Hulbert]

The Shard, Western Europe's highest building, opens to the public on Friday, 1 February 2013. This week the news media got a sneak preview of the stunning views from the 95-story building (72 habitable floors) that has changed the skyline above London Bridge station.

I've enjoyed the view via the Shard website. I'm not sure I can justify the £24.95 for the quick journey up the viewing platform 300 metres (984 feet) above London. However, it did remind me of a similar journey I took during the 2000 General Conference Session in Toronto, Canada, as I climbed what was then the world's tallest building, the CN Tower. It is worth the nostalgic experience to listen to this archive recording, courtesy of Adventist World Radio. Warning: If you suffer from vertigo, take a seat before you listen – and discover how even man's architecture can teach us a lesson about God.

READER RESPONSE

Among the reader responses to last week's article, 'So who was Alan White?', Laverne Wharton noted that the BBC making a mistake about Adventists gave an opportunity "to proclaim to the world who we are and who God is." He correctly emphasised that we need to "see the opportunity to evangelise not to be 'subtle' my brethren."

Barry Gowland also wrote that he had experienced similar mixed messages to that of the young man mentioned by the author, Pastor Peter Jeynes. Barry wrote: "When reading Pastor W L Emmerson's book 'The Bible Speaks', I would from time to time come across a quote from someone listed simply as 'E G White'. Having never heard of such a person before I seem to have – quite naturally – assumed that 'E G White' was a man!"

Barry then went on to make the larger point that Adventists tend to have 'Adventist-speak' only understood 'in-house', even in some of our publications intended for the general public.

Other comments on the BUC News Facebook page referred to extra postings regarding Irish church members who host a Friday night programme on a local community radio station, condolences to the family of Ken Hammond, a well-loved lay-leader of the Adventist Church, and a commitment to give to the charity mid-winter kayak trip being headed by the BUC Communication department.

If you have comments you want to make you are welcome to email, or share them on our Facebook page.

DEATH OF PASTOR RONALD JOSEPH EDWARDS

We are saddened to announce the passing of Pastor Ron Edwards who died on Monday, 14 January 2013. Born in Cape Town, South Africa on 23 September 1937, Ron had his schooling at Helderberg College where he studied for a BA in Musical Evangelism and came to England following graduation. Following work in the accounts department of the South African Embassy in London where he met and later married Sandra (née Jarvis) in 1965, he later worked as a partner in a diamond business after which he went to Newbold on a special graduate programme and entered pastoral ministry in the South England Conference in 1987. Ron and Sandy have one son, Jason who lives and works near Bristol.
Ron and Sandy served church districts in the SEC and then for three years (1993-1995) Ron served as the Albanian Mission Director, before returning to the SEC where he served until retirement. Ron was a kind and friendly pastor and it was difficult for Sandy when he was found to have Alzheimer's. They continued to be as active in church life as this allowed until recently when Ron became ill and required hospitalisation.

We remember Sandy and Jason at this time of their separation and pray that the hope of the resurrection at the second coming of Jesus will be their support and strength.

Details of the funeral will be posted when known.

PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK

Our programme highlights for the coming week:

On Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692): Faith Talks returns with discussion and debate surrounding issues central to the Christian faith. Join the debate Thursdays 8:30 pm, repeated Sunday lunchtime, 1:00 pm.

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 18 January: 8:00 pm: The Journey: What kind of God?, 8:30 pm: FaithTalks: Why is Christianity so divisive?, Midnight: The Journey: What kind of God?  
Sabbath 19 January: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm: The Journey: What kind of God?, 7:30 pm: FaithTalks: Why is Christianity so divisive?  
Monday 21 January: 12:30 pm: In Conversation: Sonia Clarke Swaby – Past sadness turns to hope and achievement, 9:30 pm: Viewpoint: Why should Christians care for the environment?  
Wednesday 23 January: 8:00 am: Viewpoint: Christians and Politics, 11:00 pm: In Conversation: Reinder Bruinsma – From a windmill to a leader and thinker  
Friday 25 January: 8:00 pm: The Journey: Why did Jesus have to die?, 8:30 pm: FaithTalks: Is religion good for children?, Midnight: The Journey: Why did Jesus have to die?  
Sabbath 26 January: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm: The Journey: Why did Jesus have to die?, 7:30 pm: FaithTalks: Is religion good for children?

COMING EVENTS For a full listing of Coming Events please visit www.adventistevents.org.uk

PROPHECY BIBLE STUDY: DANIEL AND REVELATION. Sabbath, 19 January. Port Talbot Seventh-day Adventist Church, Bush House, Dan-y-Bryn Road, Port Talbot, West Glamorgan, SA13 2UH. We invite you to a prophecy Bible study on Daniel and Revelation and how they relate to us in our last days. You will be informed and challenged. Sabbath (Saturday) afternoon between 2.00 - 3.30 pm approx. All are welcome to attend. Contact: Bryan Rowe <browe1973@gmail.com>. Phone: 07947077380.

SEC MEDIA ACADEMY. Sunday, 20 January to Sunday, 14 April. Venue: Stanborough Centre, 609 St Albans Road, WD25 9JL. From: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Registration: 9.30 - 10.00 am. Cost per day: £30 including lunch (£15 with lunch for 13-18 year olds) or £100 for the whole 4 Sunday package. See website for full details: http://www.secmedia.org/?page_id=951. Contact: Kirsten Oster Lundqvist <koster-lundqvist@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 232728.
CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION - BRISTOL. Wednesday, 23 January to Thursday, 24 January. The South West Area Adventist churches will be exhibiting (C53) at the Christian Resources Exhibition (CRE) when it comes to Bristol for the first time, 23 - 24 January, 10:00 - 16:30. Church leaders, youth and children's workers, in fact anyone involved in leadership continually need to discover new and fresh ways to communicate God's unchanging message. That's why there is no better place to equip yourself and your church than the CRE, west from the exhibition centre at the University of West England (UWE), Frenchay Campus, Bristol, BS34 8QZ. Please contact Grace Mason or Albert Gardiner for further information or free tickets. Please pray for this outreach to Christians, many of whom are leaders of churches. See the show guide at: bristol.creshowguide.com. Contact: Albert Gardiner <albert.gardiner@bristol.gov.uk>.

NEW TIMES - NEW OPPORTUNITIES. Friday, 25 January to Sunday, 27 January. Study weekend with Bjorn Ottesen. Reflecting on the task of the church and how it can be put into practice in our time. Pastor Ottesen came to Newbold College as a lecturer in September 2012. He has worked as a pastor in Adventist churches in Norway, Sweden and Denmark for 17 years, and as President for the Danish Union and Swedish Union for the last 11 years. Venue: Crieff Adventist church, Gwydyr Road, Crieff, PH7 4BS: Friday 7:30 pm; Sabbath 10:00 am, 11:15 am, 4:40 pm; Sunday 9:00 am. Pastor Ottesen will also be speaking at the Church Officer's Training Day on the Sunday with the devotional at 10:30 am, and a talk on Leadership at 11:00 am. Contact: Carole Barratt-Peacock <office@sdascotland.com>. Phone: 01764 653257.

TRUE WORSHIP - TRUE PRAISE. Sabbath, 26 January. Come and join us at Manchester Central Adventist church for a day of worship and praise. Be empowered to worship - refreshed through worship - honoured by worship. Guest speakers are Pastor Ray Patrick and Elder Clive Palmer. Contact: Lisa Johnson <lisajohnson448@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07870 159 544.

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER - STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH. Sabbath, 26 January. A series of workshops designed help us how to study different types of texts in the Bible, so that our personal or group Bible study time is more exciting and inspiring. Through a PowerPoint presentation we learn about specific features of biblical texts, and then apply the gained knowledge while studying chosen texts. Worksheets provided, pleasant atmosphere guaranteed. Venue: Stanborough Park Church, 609 St Albans Road, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD25 9JL; Armstrong Hall at 4:00 pm. Contact: Pastor Ivana Mendez <ivanamendez@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07539326780.

STRESSTHERAPIST.NET MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS. Sabbath, 26 January and Sabbath, 9 February. Stresstherapist.net Ministries Workshops:- Stress and the Bible: Building unity by breaking down stress in our churches and families. The speaker will focus on Biblical and scientific guidance that enable better relationships between church members, families and the community. Venue: Enfield Seventh-day Adventist Church, St Heliers Community Centre, 12 Eastfield Road (off Hertford Road). Time: 4 - 6 pm. Contact: Uche Nwosu <uche_nwosu@stresstherapist.net>. Phone: 07828438849.

COMMUNITY SERVICES FED 'DAY OF FELLOWSHIP/AWARDS. Sabbath, 26 January. The West Midlands Community Services Federation (WMCSF) would like to invite you to its 'Day of Fellowship & Awards Evening'. The WMCSF exists to work with local churches and voluntary/statutory agencies to provide services that improve the welfare of the community at large. In recognition of the Community Services work done by local church members and others, we are hosting this Day of Fellowship and Awards Evening. We want to also remind all West Midlands churches to send in their nominations for outstanding community services work in the categories given. Venue: West Smethwick Methodist Church, 34 Holly Lane, Smethwick, B67 7JD. Details of exact times to follow. For any queries, contact Darius Joseph the secretary on: 0758 466 1063 or email: office@csfwm.org.uk.

INDIAN MEAL AND AUCTION. Saturday, 26 January. Help raise funds for the international children's charity, STOP. 7:30 pm in the Cedar/Sycamore Room of Stanborough Centre, St Albans Road, Watford, WD25 9JL. Tickets cost £10 per person or you can book a table for eight for £70. A
list of items for the auction will be published very soon on the Stanborough Park church website. Contact: Pat Walton <walton@groats.co.uk>. Phone: 01923 672500.


MINISTRY OF HEALING AND PRAYER (MOHAP) DAY RETREAT. Sunday, 27 January. MOHAP seeks to provide spiritual support to terminally sick and chronically ill people of all ages and will provide opportunities for fellowship and friendship within the church and wider community. This ministry will also highlight areas of support, such as found in Adventist ministry of healing concepts i.e. diet, healing (mental, physical and spiritual), rest, prayer and exercise etc. The MOHAP day retreat will include praise and worship, one-to-one pastoral counselling, prayer and anointing, testimonies, prayer, discussion, devotional Pastor Cecil Perry (spiritual healing), health presentations - Dr Chidi Ngwaba (physical healing), Marlene Levy (mental/emotional healing). All attendees must book and be registered in order to receive any materials which will be provided on the day as well as the two course lunch. Venue: The Advent Centre, London, W1H 5HD. Time: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm. For more information and booking form see www.secnews.org.uk/events. Contact: Janet <mohaprayer@ymail.com>. Phone: 07407 692 256.

ASI-UK ANNUAL CONVENTION. Friday, 1 February to Sunday, 3 February. Venue: Staverton Park Hotel, Daventry. Join with either practising or retired Adventist managers, business owners, professionals and students, representing all strands within our diverse Church. Sabbath morning speaker: Pastor Ian Sweeney. Afternoon seminar: Dr Laurence Turner on the beginning of Genesis. Full weekend programme; Convention open to all. Theme: Issues affecting Adventists in the UK. Full weekend: £140 non-members, £130 members. Concessions and day or 1 night rates available. For further information, or to make a booking, please email the ASI secretary, Christine Manners-Smith <manners_smith@yahoo.com>. Phone: 07790 452920.

HOMECOMING AND VISITORS' DAY. Sabbath, 2 February. Come join us at Wolverhampton Central Adventist church for 'From Your House To Our Home'. Speaker: Pastor Richard Jackson. An all-day event with Sabbath School at 9:15 am, Divine Service 11:00 am. Afternoon programme 4:30 pm. Address: Warwick Street, Horsley Fields, Wolverhampton, WV1 3SD. Contact: Chelsie <communicationsdept@mail.com>. Phone: 07794075771.

HOMECOMING DAY. Sabbath, 2 February. Hampstead Adventist church invites all past and present members to join us for our special homecoming Sabbath. Speaker: Pastor Simon Martin with special guests, Croydon Gospel Choir. Venue: Hampstead Adventist Church, 66 Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, London, NW3 2BE. Contact: Communications team <hampsteadsda@gmail.com>. Phone: 07852365522.

BIBLE SYMPOSIUM ON PERFECTIONISM. Sunday, 3 February. Venue: John Loughborough School starting at 10:00 am. Drs Jan Barna and Radisa Antic from Newbold College present: What is biblical perfection? What did Jesus mean when He said "be ye therefore perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect?" We will be looking at this and other related topics on perfection. We will also get a view from Ellen White's perspective. Contact: Sam Davis <sdavis@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 232728.

ILFORD FUNDRAISING BANQUET. Sunday, 10 February. A special fundraising banquet at Ilford Seventh-day Adventist church. The funds raised will go towards the Church Building Fund. Cost: £20 per person. Please contact Sonia Roman on 07900 310123 or soniaaworld@yahoo.co.uk for more information.
DIVERSITY - FRIEND OR FOE? Tuesday 12 February. The February Diversity Lecture at Newbold College. Speaker: Professor Lawrence Geraty, President Emeritus, Executive Director, LSU Foundation, La Sierra University. Time: 7.30 pm. Venue: Smith Centre, Salisbury Hall, Newbold College, Binfield, RG42 4AN. Contact: Helen Pearson <helenpr@newbold.ac.uk>. Phone: 07775612610.

TRIP TO ISRAEL. Monday, 18 February to Monday, 25 February. Walk around the city of Jericho. Stand mesmerized on the riverbed where David collected his five smooth stones. Walk into Lazarus's tomb. Visit where Jesus was crucified and rose again. Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. Climb Mount Moriah where Abraham prepared to sacrifice Isaac and Solomon built the first temple. Stand in awe where the Holy and the Most Holy places stood! Gaze at the city of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives and much, much more. Let the Bible come alive in a way you have never seen before. For more information, contact Pastor Chackochen <chacko@onam.co.uk>. Phone: 07748 417 460.

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SMALL ADS

VOLUNTEER MISSIONARY REQUIRED: Have you ever considered becoming a missionary in this country? Stats show that only 1 in 100 people in the UK consider themselves Christian in any way so there is a lot of work to do! The Watering Hole church plant is looking for someone who is passionate about God, has an enthusiastic personality, possesses leadership qualities and skills in some or all of the following: working with children and youth, music or sports. We need someone like this to come and help us in working with the indigenous majority population of approx. 23,000 people where there are no established Adventist churches. Housing and stipend available for the right candidate. Position available ASAP lasting between 1 - 2 years. Contact Pastor Rosemary Lethbridge at rosy@thewateringhole.org.uk or phone 02380 661781.

100 YEAR FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE: It is just 10 days to go until BUC Communication director, Pastor Victor Hulbert, Welsh Mission President, Pastor John Surridge, and two lay-members launch their kayaks down the almost frozen River Wye in a mid-winter fundraising challenge. Your support has already raised 20% of their goal. In the 100th anniversary of Ingathering, help them to help the villages in Burkina Faso who so desperately need the drinking water that we have a surplus of. Visit www.justgiving.com/100-years, or donate by texting WYER77 £5 to 70070.

JOB VACANCIES: Primary School Teacher, Harper Bell Adventist School, Birmingham, to start as soon as possible but at the latest by September 2013. Web Developer at the German 'Stimme-der-Hoffnung' (Voice of Hope) Media Centre. See our job vacancies page for these and other work opportunities.

EUROPEAN HEALTH CONFERENCE: A pan-European Adventist Conference focused on “Healing - Perspectives, Expectations and Facts; an exploration through faith, science and culture”. Venue: Prague, Czech Republic. 29 April - 4 May. Find out much more about this exciting Europe-wide programme by visiting the Conference Website.

AU PAIR OPPORTUNITY – RE-ADVERTISED due to cancellation. Annika, a German Adventist high school leaver, would like to work for one year in the UK or Ireland as an au pair once school finishes this spring. She says, "I like spending time with children and I'm also very interested in the work of the Church in another country! My hobbies are playing saxophone and the piano, going to Pathfinders, sewing, drawing and of course babysitting!" To find out more email: annika@nern.de.
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