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ADVENTISTS RESPOND TO HAIYAN TYPHOON DISASTER
In a video to be shown in Adventist churches across the UK and Ireland this weekend, Pastor Ian Sweeney, President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church expresses his emotion at seeing the TV pictures following the destruction and loss of life caused by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. "I was really shaken at the power of nature and the frailty of humanity" he stated, adding, "it's a tremendous human tragedy."

However, tragedies do have the power to demonstrate the best of the human spirit. Todd Frias, pastor of the London based Filipino International church states, "From Sunday until today, I am overwhelmed with phone calls and emails from colleagues and friends who are so concerned about my family and my church families' relations." He adds, "Neighbours are even knocking on our door to check on us and how we're doing, knowing that I am from the Philippines and that I am pastoring churches with mostly Filipinos. All these gestures and words of comfort, truly alleviated my sadness and the same feeling has been expressed by my church family as I share with them the great love and concern of the wider Adventist Church family here in the UK."

That concern is resulting in immediate action. ADRA-UK is flying two of their office staff to the Philippines to help coordinate relief operations. Zeny Cooper, herself a Filipino, is flying out on Monday, 18 November to assist in financial accountability and grant control. This, she says, is an essential role "to ensure that internal control systems are in place and that the supplies will get to the people who really need it."

Programmes officer, Tom Pignon, will follow soon after. "The team already on the ground are reporting that transportation is incredibly difficult", says Tom. "Aid is waiting to be delivered. ADRA is currently distributing 3,500 food kits that will feed families for 3 days." That relief will then be scaled up over the next few days. ADRA has begun assessment in the three highly affected areas of Bohol, Northern Cebu, and Iloilo. Because ADRA already has a presence the ADRA response team states that they believe it to be the area where they can be of most help and bring the most assistance.

"My family live in the Northern part of the Philippines and so are safe", Zeny states in the video report, "but as I watched the typhoon approach and then saw the devastation in its wake my heart went out to so many who are suffering. I know many who have lost loved ones. I'm just grateful to be able to do a little bit to help."
Roman Smejkal pastors in South Cumbria where one of his member's families has been affected. "Divina is in touch only with her cousin and has not yet spoken to her mum. All four of their houses were apparently destroyed. Divina is trying to help them because most of the help goes seemingly to the big places but her family lives away from large cities."

Dodge Wyndel, a Filipino volunteer missionary working in Manchester, understands that pain. "I'm begging also to help other places like Panay provinces and other neighbouring small islands" which, he states have been neglected as they don't get seen in the broadcast news.

Hearing from a high school classmate through Facebook he reports that in Ajuy, Ilo-ilo, 90-95% of the houses were washed away or devastated by the typhoon. He also noted the very sad news that Sir Eli Macawili and his wife Myrna, Publishing director of East Visayan Conference were found dead, hugging each other in their last moments. Wyndel states, "He was a very humble and smiling kind of person. Please pray for his family to comfort them."

Joy Pontanar, whose serves, together with her husband Ben, in the Dublin district of churches movingly stated that she was "Just overwhelmed by the rapid, kind and generous response of other countries towards my homeland Philippines. I personally can never repay you nor thank you enough."

Pastor Frias adds, "Looking beyond the Church circle and how the British people responded to the needs of the Filipino people through their monetary contributions, these made us so thankful to God for showing and extending His hands right before our eyes. Church members are not just sitting on their hands." Pastor Frias states that dedicated members and friends of the Filipino and Heathrow International churches, have drafted a plan for the fundraising projects, aiming to raise a minimum goal of £10,000. This will include a concert at the Advent Centre, London, on 23 November at 6:30 pm and on 30 November at The Church Hall, Brentmead Gardens, West Twyford, London NW10 7ED. Similar initiatives are happening across the country.

ADRA-UK made an immediate initial contribution of £30,000. With money starting to pour in this figure will increase and already adds to the half a million US$ across the ADRA network already pledged to get relief operations off the ground.

Your urgent donations are welcomed now using http://www.justgiving.com/ADRA-UK-Haiyan or simply send a text message donation to: ADRA00 £10 to 70070.

Adventist Church leadership across the whole of the British Isles have called for churches to make this Sabbath, 16 November, to be a special time of prayer for the Philippines. Many churches will also make a special collection on the following Sabbath, 23 November.
To all those generous individuals and families and organizations providing prayer, comfort and support, the Filipino community say, "God bless your heart. Maraming Salamat! (Thank You!)"

Pastor Frias concludes, "Our prayers continue to go to those survivors who lost their loved ones, their houses, their livelihoods and are now in a desperate situation because of their need for food and water. We pray for a speedy delivery of goods and medical help to all these people in need. To the charity organization volunteers and individuals helping in the rescue operations, we pray for your health and safety as you do your work each day."

The full video report can be found on YouTube and on the UK Hope TV website. It can also be downloaded to your computer to show in church or other gatherings.

[Victor Hulbert]  

SPIRITUAL HEALTH AND MENTAL ILLNESS – THE NOVEMBER DIVERSITY LECTURE

Is mental capacity a prerequisite for healthy spirituality? The question was at the heart of the November diversity lecture at Newbold College on Tuesday, 12 November. Pastor, theologian, psychotherapist and teacher of pastoral counselling at Newbold, Dr Andreas Bochmann used all his skills not so much to answer the question but to create many more questions for his audience.

Dr Bochmann declined to define either mental illness or spiritual health. Instead he encouraged his audience to consider four hypotheses as catalysts for thinking what he hoped would be new thoughts.

The first hypothesis was that mental health is a prerequisite to spiritual health. Dr Bochmann pointed out that such a view highlights an ethical dilemma. If we ignored mental health as we assess people's ability to consent intellectually to the tenets of faith we could be accused of fraudulence and callousness. On the other hand, not to share the gospel with mentally disabled or incapacitated people, "would be saying that mental health is a prerequisite to spiritual health... I do not believe that theology and spirituality ought to be equated." Belief in the doctrines is not spirituality; it is just one small aspect of theology.

The second hypothesis was that spirituality is a prerequisite to mental health. Dr Bochmann suggested that there is some support for such a hypothesis. In marriage, for instance, "communication, financial management, leisure activity, conflict resolution and sexual satisfaction are all positively correlated with spirituality." Longevity studies also show positive relationships between spirituality and longevity.

Hypothesis number three drew on Freud's position was that "mental illness and spirituality are synonyms..." Talking about people who claim to see visions or other 'religious' phenomena, Dr Bochmann suggested that any of them have "a genuine capacity to be defined as mental illness."
The fourth hypothesis was that "there is no connection between mental illness and spiritual health." Dr Bochmann was clear: "You can have a mental illness with or without spirituality, you can have spirituality and be mentally sound or mentally deranged. These are not interrelated."

Finally Dr Bochmann explored the implications of the fourth hypothesis looking more closely at what it means to be human from a Christian perspective. If we recognise our indebtedness as human beings to a Creator God, we shall take a different perspective on spirituality in relation to cognition. If we recognise that faith is "far more than intellectual understanding", that will "allow us to take seriously the spirituality of even those who suffer from mental illness of diminished mental capacities."

Dr Bochmann suggested that those with mental limitations may have an emotional sensitivity and an immediacy which could "teach us a few things."

To deal with the possibility that he may be romanticising spiritual health in people with mental illness, Dr Bochmann described the spiritual content in the assertions of a woman whom others may have described as psychotic. "Since there is no connection between spirituality and mental ill health", he said, "I have the freedom to look closely at the spirituality of people with mental illness and be genuinely surprised and enriched – or humbled... The inclusion of this kind of diversity into our theoretical paradigms of viewing this world, is likely to change our... perception and action... For me, this includes taking seriously human beings with mental illness – including their spirituality, not just out of compassion or condescension but out of genuine interest, at a level of equality – as this may inform and encourage my own faith, my own spiritual journey."

The Q&A session with the sixty-strong audience covered a wide spectrum of mental and spiritual health questions. Some were interested in the place of ritual and the fostering of faith in people with incapacity. Others explored the psychological origins of fanaticism, schizophrenia and 'hearing God's voice', curing depression by 'praying more', and the role of the devil in mental health issues.

The lecture is available for viewing on the Newbold church YouTube channel.

[Helen Pearson]

**THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT**

Shall we wait four months for the harvest to be ready? No! it is already white for the reaping! John 4:35. This was the focused message delivered by Dr Derek Morris at the Scottish Mission Camp Meeting, Wallace High School, Stirling, the weekend of 25-27 October 2013.

From the Friday evening service through to the Sunday afternoon, everyone was captivated. It was evident that Pastor Morris, editor of Ministry magazine, is blessed with a powerful ministry that will surely make a
difference in the lives of many in Scotland. Pastor Morris and his wife Modil believe in a ministry that brings the Bible to life. They have set many Bible verses to music and so discovered an easy and catchy way to learn and saturate the mind with scripture.

The Scottish Mission has fewer than 600 members. The harvest is big, but Dr Morris argued that 600 is enough to work in the fields.

"What seems to be the problem?" he asked. "Did God make a mistake? Did God miscalculate the idea that we ought to work the fields, but with only a few workers?" Apparently not. The fact is that the workers are distracted by other things. The workers exist, but they are busy. They are being kept busy with their possessions, their work and their other relationships.

Not only is the harvest great and ready, the workers are essential. This doesn’t mean that God cannot do it without us. It means that our lives would be meaningless as Christians when we just exist while there is much going on around us. The workers may be distracted, but there is hope.

On Sunday morning Pastor Derek presented a lecture, teaching powerful biblical preaching. The fruits of this seminar will undoubtedly be experienced in our churches. The attendees were each given a copy of the book *Powerful Biblical Preaching*. Written by Pastor Morris, this gift was generously made possible in conjunction with the Scottish Mission.

The weekend was rounded off on Sunday by a final seminar dealing with personal preparation for the work in the harvest. Adventist church co-founder, Ellen White, writes that biblical teachers should know the Bible well enough to be able to recite texts from it so that they know how to properly construct their sentences and thoughts.

"There is much work to do. Everyone is needed. Are you being kept busy with your possessions, or your work, or would you be available to do something for Christ. Not much is asked, no large seminar. Just yourself, a bit of your time, your prayers, your presence in the life of someone who needs caring. Perhaps there is such a need where you are just now", Pastor Morris concluded.

Audio recordings from Camp Meeting are available here:

‘A Radical Perspective’

Sabbath School

‘The Radical Prayer’

‘Radical Dependence’

*Powerful Biblical Preaching*

‘Personal Preparation for Harvest Work’

[Jimmy Botha]
North England Conference office staff gathered on Tuesday, 12 November for a special rededication of both staff and premises at 22 Zulla Road, Nottingham. The special service was arranged by Pastor Curtis Murphy and embodied the commitment of the NEC staff and administration to model the way in 'Rebuilding the Walls', the current NEC theme.

Pastor Lorance Johnson was impressed that the administration should rededicate itself. "If we are encouraging our churches to rebuild, we too, as those called to serve in the office need to consider where there are breaches and attend to the repairing of it. This act of rededication is the commencement of our determination as officers, directors, sponsors and office staff to clear away the 'rubbish' that has accumulated in our lives that will prevent God from pouring out His Spirit upon us. If the 'head' is sick, how can God use us to effect such a needed transformation amongst our constituents? I am so thankful that we all were able to actively participate together in this meaningful and spiritual milestone experience."

The special occasion was further enhanced by the attendance of a well-looking former NEC President, Pastor Egerton Francis. He praised God for his improving health and encouraged the staff to work together to rebuild where needed. As part of the proceedings, Pastor Francis was later presented with a General Conference Ministerial Association 'Honourably Retired' medal by Pastor Richard Jackson.

Conference staff played an active role in the service which consisted of various responsive readings, a short message by Pastor Jackson and special music by Geraldene Farmer who sang, 'Jesus is the Cornerstone'. This unique initiative has left a lasting impression on NEC staff.

An excited Grace Walsh responded, "It was excellent. It will make a difference. It was like a spiritual revival, like spiritually rebuilding the walls. A new beginning. I think we can start with new energy now."

Alan Hush felt, "Invigorated, encouraged and excited and having Pastor Francis there was like the icing on the cake."

Music sponsor, Alex Douglas felt that people may not fully understand how touching the gesture was because they were not there but went on to say, "It was a really important moment for the
Conferenee for this particular team. We're trying to do something that hasn't happened quite in this way before. I feel surprisingly rejuvenated by what took place in that service."

Executive Secretary, John Ferguson summed the service up as being, "Appropriate, timely and meaningful."

[Geraldene Farmer]

COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY AT NEWBOLD COLLEGE

Over 80 staff and students participated in Newbold's inaugural Impact Day of service on Friday, 8 November.

The day started with Newbold Primary School pupils and parents spending time together eating a breakfast of waffles with tea provided by students and staff from the College.

Later, a team from the College worked on the school property, clearing leaves, twigs and debris from the building gutters, and acorns and leaves from the basketball court. The team also weeded the paths and cleared them of leaves, pruned the shrubs, and removed ivy, vines and rubbish from the area.

On campus, students worked to brighten the campus ahead of the Christmas period, hanging decorations in the hall, cleaning classrooms, and working with the grounds team in Sylvia's Garden to clear leaves and other debris that was blocking the streams.

In the community Newbold's Rubbish Army removed 20 bags of litter from the streets of Binfield. The volunteers at the Bracknell Food Bank warehouse received assistance sorting the influx of donations received ahead of the holiday season, and two local Anglican churches received a facelift with teams from Newbold pulling weeds, trimming bushes and cutting the grass.

Community members were invited on campus for free IT consultations and thirty-five people received a free car wash in the car park, and a hot drink in a makeshift cafeteria run by a team of Newbold students. Many visitors also took part in a campus tour while their cars were being washed, with one visitor commenting "I have passed by a million times, but I never knew this was here!" At lunchtime the cafeteria served soup and buns for volunteers and visitors.
In the afternoon, teams of staff and students visited elderly couples in the community to spend time with them and to help with housework. A team also visited the local Beech House Residential Care Home to sing hymns and spend time with residents, with one resident being moved to tears by the group's visit.

One community visitor commented "it was strange that someone would do something good for no reason." For Newbold staff and students, the reason is clear – Newbold values service. The College's mission is to "foster a Christ-centred and diverse learning community that prepares students for service in an ever-changing world", and one of the College's four priorities is to "promote opportunities for service to meet the needs of others."

While the 2013 Impact Day is one event that marks the beginning of this journey to an increasingly service-oriented culture, it is a journey that promises to be exciting, and a journey that staff and students at Newbold have made clear they are passionate about undertaking.

[Kirsty Watkins]

LEAMINGTON INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

International Night is an annual fixture in the Leamington Adventist Mission calendar, reflecting the truly international nature of the church and celebrating diversity. Organised by Nigel Clark, this year's event on Saturday evening, 9 November attracted not just church members, but visitors; some past members who have since moved away and also some relatives and friends, including non-Adventists.

The evening began with people circulating around a variety of national tables sampling various food dishes. A highlight was the table representing Chad. Hosted by Bronwyn Pretorius, it celebrated her recent return from her missionary work there. Dishes included tamarind beans, sorghum and cucumber magi and a few other unusual items. Other nationalities included Lithuania, St Lucia, Portugal, Canada, Brazil, England, South Africa, Italy, India and Newcastle-upon-Tyne!
Neil Shuttleworth then led out as compère for an evening of quizzes, music, humorous sketches, poems and short videos depicting the various countries. The finale was also much appreciated: the sound of steel pan drums as people left to go home with a smile on their faces, the sound reminding them of blue skies and sunshine.

International Night not only continues to bring people together for a good social time but is also a positive bridge-building outreach into the community.

[Lorraine Glinton]

**ILFORD CELEBRATES IN THEIR NEW CHURCH**

"We are not here to be stationary", Pastor Shepherd Chitura told members of the Ilford Seventh-day Adventist church, the first Sabbath in their new church home, a former synagogue.

Sabbath, 9 November marked a very special occasion as for the first time in years the entire congregation could fit into the new, 500-seat sanctuary of their new spiritual home on Coventry Road, Ilford. Visitors from as far as Birmingham joined in an exuberant service of praise and thanksgiving in the new sanctuary. In the previous church building, the congregation had grown so much that every Sabbath, services would be relayed via video link to the upstairs hall, which also regularly reached capacity. Now the entire congregation could worship together in one room.

Amid all the words of thanksgiving for the new church building, there was a timely reminder about the mission of the church in reaching out to the local community. Ilford's resident minister, Pastor Chitura in his morning message stated, "Coventry Road is a road, not a station. We are not here to be stationary, we are here to move forward and share the gospel of Jesus Christ in Ilford and beyond."

[Serena Francis]
CONGRATULATIONS TO ADAM AND AIKO RAMDIN

On behalf of all the staff, directors, sponsors, officers and pastors in the North England Conference, I would like to say congratulations to Pastor Adam Ramdin and Aiko on their union together that was solemnized overseas in the state of California on Sunday, 27 October 2013.

We are delighted for both of you and pray that your ministry together will be enriched as you now embark upon a journey that will involve the two of you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers. May God grant you a marriage full of joy, grace, understanding, forgiveness and love.

Pastor Ramdin currently serves as Youth Ministries director for the North England Conference.

[Geraldene Farmer]

DEATH OF MISS PHYLLIS COLDWELL

It is with sadness that we have received news of the death of Miss Phyllis Coldwell on Wednesday, 6 November aged 94. After a distinguished lifetime career in nursing, in 1979 she was taken on by the North England Conference as a 'part-time' volunteer Bible Worker initially in the Leicester /Loughborough district.

Following her relocation to Grantham she served in the Grantham district where she gave particular support to the church in Newark. Having given 24 years of volunteer Bible work at the age of 84 she decided it was time to retire.

The funeral service will take place at 2:00 pm on Thursday 21 November 2013 in the Grantham Seventh-day Adventist church followed by committal at the Grantham Crematorium at 2:45 pm.

Miss Coldwell has no surviving family. Donations to the ADRA-UK Philippines Appeal in lieu of flowers would be welcomed. ADRA was a cause dear to her heart and over the years she collected thousands of pounds for this worthy cause.

[Eric Lowe]
**TV HIGHLIGHTS ON HOPE & REVELATION**

Programme highlights for the coming week include:

On **Revelation TV** (Sky 581 or Freesat 692): In **FaithTalks**, Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist and guests discuss 'Faith and Stress'. Is that something to be relaxed about?: Thursday 14 November, 8:30 pm, repeated Sunday 17 November at 1:00 pm. Next week, on Thursday 21 November, repeated Sunday 24 November: The faith and impact of the Christian author, C S Lewis.

On **Hope TV** you can watch a wide variety of programmes on the satellite and [website](http://adventist.org.uk). Next week's schedule includes the following UK produced programmes among its much larger international output:

- **Friday 15 November**: 8:00 pm: In Conversation: [Michael Omolewa](http://adventist.org.uk) – Faith at the top, in UNESCO,
  - 8:30 pm: FaithTalks: **Community through gospel music**,
  - Midnight: The Journey: **Sabbath Rest**
- **Sabbath 16 November**: 9:00 am: In Conversation: [Colleen Lewis](http://adventist.org.uk) – Christ in the marketplace,
  - 7:00 pm: In Conversation: Michael Omolewa – Faith at the top, in UNESCO,
  - 7:30 pm: FaithTalks: Community through gospel music,
  - 8:00 pm: The Journey: Seeking the lost,
- **Monday 18 November**: 12:30 pm: In Conversation: [Cyril Sweeney](http://adventist.org.uk) – A passion for life,
  - 9:30 pm: The Journey: **Giants, Saints, Myths and Legends**. The battle of good and evil.
- **Wednesday 20 November**: 8:00 am: The Journey: Giants, Saints, Myths and Legends,
  - 11:00 pm: In Conversation: [Lynette Allcock](http://adventist.org.uk) – Youthful missionary,
- **Friday 22 November**: 8:00 pm: In Conversation: [Tom Pignon](http://adventist.org.uk) – What makes an ADRA worker?,
  - 8:30 pm: FaithTalks: Can faith survive cancer?,
  - Midnight: The Journey: Why did Jesus have to die?
- **Sabbath 23 November**: 9:00 am: In Conversation: [Michael Omolewa](http://adventist.org.uk) – Faith at the top, in UNESCO,
  - 7:00 pm: In Conversation: Tom Pignon – What makes an ADRA worker?,
  - 7:30 pm: FaithTalks: Can faith survive cancer?,
  - 8:00 pm: The Journey: Giants, Saints, Myths and Legends.

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**COMING EVENTS**

For a full listing of Coming Events please visit [http://adventist.org.uk/events](http://adventist.org.uk/events)

**Friday 15 November:**
[The Dialogue Cafe](http://adventist.org.uk), doors open from 7 pm, starts at 7:30 pm at the Central London church.

**Friday 15 - Sunday 17 November:**
Sabbath 16 November:
Sanctuary Sounds Community Music Day at Palmers Green church. Lunch provided. Afternoon concert 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm.

Saturday 16 November:
Community Services Fundraising Concert, at 5 pm at Greenwich Adventist church. Free admission.
Derby Bethel Fundraising Concert, with the London Adventist Chorale at the Riverside Centre, Derby @ 6:00 pm. Tickets are available online at https://derbybethelconcert.eventbrite.co.uk/

Sunday 17 November:
ABC Book & Food Sale, 10:00 am at the John Loughborough School.
Mission to the Cities...for all – joint ASNA & BUC annual national Disability Ministries Conference for all leaders, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm at the Hilton Watford Hotel. Book your place now!
Oxford: City of Dreams, is a programme of music and drama that celebrates the history and musical heritage of Oxford. Oxford Town Hall @ 6:00 pm. Tickets: Adults £10.00; under 16 £5.00.

Friday 22 - Sunday 24 November:
National Lay Bible Workers’ Convention 2013 – Eastwood Hall Hotel, Nottingham. Closing date: 9 November 2013 is the deadline for all applications. Contact Catherine Palmer or 01923 672251.

Sabbath 23 November:
SEC Day of Cultural Diversity – first Day of Fellowship celebrating the diversity of our Conference under the theme, 'Make Us One'. Venue: The Dominion Centre, Wood Green.

Saturday 23 November:
Breath of Life Quartet Concert – The Dominion Centre, Wood Green. Doors open 6:30 pm, Event 7:30 pm. Tickets are £10 each and you can order yours by calling 07757 816316.

Sunday 24 November:
NEC Church Officers' Training day – second of three training days, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.
First Aid Training one day course – 10.00 - 17.00 at The Advent Centre. Cost £40.00.
'Why We Believe' – a play by Mark Grey at Balham church, 7:00 pm. www.WhyWeBelieve.net

Saturday 30 November:
Fundraising Concert at Luton North Adventist church, 6:30 pm.
Balham Fundraising Concert – for 3 theological studies students. Doors open 5:30 pm with free entry.

Sunday 1 December:
NEC Church Officers' Training day – final training day, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.
ABC Book & Food Sale, 10:00 am at Brixton Adventist church.
The Loop – Workshops, On the 1st Sunday of the month at New Life church, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.
SEC Pathfinder Banquet 2013 – 4:00 pm at the Regency Banqueting Hall, Tottenham. Prices: adult £35; child £25 aged 10-17. Please click here to purchase your ticket.

For more details and a larger selection of events both this weekend and in the future please visit the Coming Events website where events are continuously updated online. Select your region for events nearest to you. You can also share events important to you on your Facebook or social media profile. You can also submit your event at the same location.

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SMALL ADS

CASHIER: Newbold College of Higher Education. Required to start ASAP. Closing date: 25 November 2013. For full details visit our job vacancies page.
FEMALE FLATMATE OPPORTUNITY, Clapham Common. Nicola, a member of Kennington church is seeking a female flatmate somewhere in the age range of 35 and 40 years. Phone 0207 622 3516 or 07577 070 840 for more details.

FLANNEL GRAPH SET. If anyone has a set of flannel graph they no longer use and could donate, please contact Karen Plaatjes kplaatjes@ted-adventist.org. A church in Armenia is praying for a set.

THE WOMEN OF IMPACT CHORALE from Puget Sound Adventist Academy, Kirkland, Washington, USA (near Seattle) an 11 girl group ranging from ages 12-18 plan to visit England, Wales, and Ireland 11-25 June 2014. The chorale believes in the mission of sharing the gospel through music and have previously toured Argentina, Brazil, and Eastern Europe. They would like to draw up a tentative itinerary by 25 November. If you would be interested in a concert at your church during that period please contact Anita Dorland at agdmail@comcast.net.

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