THANK GOD FOR THE BLESSINGS

I have always tried to live by Mr Micawber's famous, and oft-quoted, recipe for happiness in Charles Dickens' novel, *David Copperfield*: "Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen pounds nineteen..."
shillings and six pence, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds ought and six, result misery."

At a series of financial workshops held as part of the Dublin: City of Hope programme, business entrepreneur and banker, Denzil McNeilus shared his own motto for success. "There are only two rules to achieve wealth: you must either earn more than you spend, or you must spend less than you earn!"

Such financial skills are not easy, especially in times of economic hardship. Working hard, sometimes trying to hold down three jobs and still raise a family is not what God intended. The bills come and hard choices have to be made. McNeilus' presentation on how to get out of debt proved to be very positive and practical to those struggling in Dublin, and will help even more when it goes online in a few weeks’ time. Yet there is a difference we can make now.

In a discussion this week with Christian spoken word artist, Peter Nevland, he shared that when he is suffering from insomnia or just burdened with problems, he finds the best solution is to lie in bed and go through a list of all the things he has to thank God for that day. Not only does that relax him and help him to drift off to sleep, it also reminds him that God has been good to him in so many ways that he just takes for granted. 'Give thanks with a grateful heart' is more than just a song or a motto.

That seems to be a motto that church members have readily taken on board. Every month, the Adventist website posts the latest tithe income from church members across the UK and Ireland. The April 2014 report was posted just this week. This is not some form of aggrandisement, but simply in recognition that all good things come from God and that the tithe is a reflection of the way God has blessed us.

What has continually surprised BUC Treasury staff is that while tithe growth may have slowed during the years of economic difficulty, it has not dropped. This is a surprise when the income of very many charities has dropped by up to 25% over the past five years. On the other hand, it is not a surprise because we believe that God is faithful and has a hand in our future.

That future includes significant outreach programmes such as the BUC Mission to the Cities programme in Dublin, Ireland, and similar ventures in Manchester, Bristol and Glasgow. It includes programmes to help

Denzil McNeilus, President of Sterling State Bank, Minnesota, USA, shared his testimony of how God had transformed his life and business.
nurture and disciple our children and youth, to resource health ministries and build positive bridges with our communities. It provides opportunity for a positive presence on the internet and social media, as well as TV programmes on Revelation TV and the Hope Channel.

All of these are important. However, the greatest impact of the 'grateful heart' principle is that it draws us continually closer to Jesus while equally making us want to share the spirit of Christ with those around us.

That was the spirit I witnessed in Dublin over the past 10 days. It took the willing spirit of dozens of church members to hand out leaflets, man exhibitions stalls, set up equipment, run health expos, and act as greeters and hosts in meetings that have made an impact on Dublin. The main meetings are still to come in September when Pastor Mark Finley returns to the city for a three week programme. However, the spirit of blessing, volunteerism and togetherness, even with the occasional setbacks, is one that has the potential to change Dublin forever.

[Victor Hulbert]

BALKANS FLOODING RAISES THE TROOPS

The worst floods in more than a century have left tens of thousands of homes across Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina under water, contaminated the drinking supply, and washed away vital crops and fodder for livestock.

The flooding is so severe that both governments have declared their countries are in a state of emergency and requested international assistance. Hundreds of thousands of people have no access to clean water and an estimated 2 million people are affected.

The floods, caused by heavy rainfall in the last few days, are the worst this area has experienced in 120 years. Three deaths related to the floods have been reported, and approximately 4,600 people have evacuated their homes. Local government information estimates that there are 85,000 households without electricity due to flooding in the power plants, according to Relief Web.
ADRA offices in the area are reporting that "dozens of cities are under water, many bridges have been broken, roads destroyed, and in some places landslides have destroyed dozens of homes."

The ADRA network is on the ground in both countries responding to the emergency by concentrating on clearing debris from homes, drying out homes and providing families with basic household items who have lost these in the floods.

ADRA-UK will be financially supporting the ADRA network's response from our Emergency Response Fund, and if you would like to donate then please visit [http://www.adra.org.uk/](http://www.adra.org.uk/) and donate to our Emergency Fund.

For more information please visit the ADRA-UK Facebook site, [www.facebook.com/ADRAUK](http://www.facebook.com/ADRAUK).

[Fabrice Baker-Livingstone]

200 CHILDREN CELEBRATE SECOND ANNUAL KIDZ PRAISE CONCERT

The popular Mayor of Watford, Dorothy Thornhill, recently re-elected for her fourth term as Mayor, opened the second annual Kidz Praise concert at the Watford Colosseum, on Sunday, 18 May. Organised by Barbara Lawrence and her team, 200 children from across the South England Conference were poised, ready to share their various performances to an auditorium full of parents, friends and families, as well as those visiting from the local community.
"I too am a Christian and am proud to be one", said Mayor Thornhill. "Today is another celebration of what good people do. It's about Barbara Lawrence, and her team, and people like them that everyday, every week, all of the time, give back to our town and give good things. And what more wonderful thing to do than to give an opportunity for young people to really do something good and positive, this is certainly a good example of that."

This year, the acts were even more varied than the first event back in March 2013. The afternoon included a mime, a saxophonist and a dramatic skit, alongside several choral performances.

A powerful ballet recital was also introduced this year, performed by Kazia and Hannah Baptiste. They danced both solo parts and together, to an inspirational, instrumental rendition of hymn, 'I Sing the Mighty Power of God'.

"Being a parent of children involved in Kidz Praise has been emotional, it's been busy, you have to be committed", commented Wendy, mother of Kazia and Hannah. "But it's also been rewarding just seeing how your children focus on what they've got to do, they practice and practice and they give their all. Just seeing my children taking part in the concert, it made my eyes well up, it's encouraging that they're using their talents for God."

Eva Woods and Nathaniel Lawrence, hosts for the concert, tore up their scripts at the beginning of the programme and decided to freestyle their compering duties. They introduced acts such as, 'The Chosen Ones' mime group, the Central Bristol and Gloucester Choir, and 6-year-old speaker, Hannah Cudjoe.

Hannah wowed the audience with her oratory skills, speaking about how Kidz Praise is a celebration of worship and those participating have come together to praise God with their talents.

"I think we need to do more for our children and we're not doing enough", Barbara said. "I see a need for children to experience this kind of event. Give them an opportunity to present what they're good at, whether its singing, Irish dancing, ballet or mime."

Opening and closing acts were the Kidz Praise Mass Choir, made up of all the children who participated throughout the concert. One of their final songs was Kirk Franklin's upbeat song, 'A God Like You'. 
"After last year's Kidz Praise, children that weren't previously involved in church life went back to their home churches and became part of praise teams and started singing in groups, which is fantastic," continued Barbara. "We've also had several children from the community join us today and they've had standing ovations! I think it's important to allow the community to come in with us, see what we're about and get 'the buzz' as well."

To find out more about Kidz Praise and to get involved in 2015, please contact Barbara Lawrence by emailing kidzpraise1@gmail.com.

To view photos of all the Kidz Praise acts, please visit the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

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WHEN YOUR WORLD TURNS UPSIDE DOWN – BRECON 2014

Pastor Marcel Ghioalda, from the Scottish Mission, was the speaker at this year's Brecon Camp. His theme for the somewhat wet Spring Bank Holiday weekend of 23 to 26 May, was how we as Christians can learn to cope when our world turns upside down.

Marcel was not previously known to most of the 80 or so attendees at the camp, but they immediately warmed to him when they saw the effort he put into speaking to the children present. Each of the six programmes he presented began with an extended children's story, plus a craft activity of some kind prepared by his wife Claudette. Equally enjoyed by parents and children alike, the stories included tales of: a church attending monkey; a child who stole Maltesers from a supermarket; a brother who teased his sister unmercifully; a little girl who got the carpet covered in paint; a cat which fed a prisoner; and a boy who found a lost wallet. All of these were graphically portrayed with Marcel
standing on chairs, pulling faces, distributing chocolates, getting the children to participate, and generally causing great amusement before delivering the punchline to his totally attentive audience.

As the children completed their craft activities Marcel turned his attention to the adults, speaking candidly about the many times in our Christian experience when things go catastrophically wrong. An underlying theme throughout the whole weekend was, 'Follow the bubbles' – an illustration from scuba diving where sometimes the only way to be sure which way is up is literally to follow the bubbles. This theme was fleshed out from Marcel's own unique and dramatic life story – from his upbringing in Romania, through a disastrous relationship to working in Israel, studying in South Africa, and finally working as a minister in Scotland. Citing numerous answers to prayer, and many occasions when God's last-minute timing had him floundering in the depths of despair, Marcel painted a picture of God who is always there for us.

The theory was backed up with much sound advice from the Bible: trust God, rejoice always, forget the past, reach out to the future, press on for the prize and remember that God is with us now just as much as He has been with His people throughout history.

Marcel concluded by reminding the campers that everyone has a different story. Although others may have amazing stories to tell, we should never wish for another person's experience.

Brecon Camp is always an experience in its own right. This year will be remembered for protracted periods of rain but also for the very well attended and much appreciated meetings.

There was also an amazing bonfire which generated so much heat that the rain had no effect on it, or on the crowd of people standing around it. But the warmth that will be remembered most is that which came from the fellowship – regulars and newcomers, old and young, Adventists and friends from other persuasions. Everyone is welcomed at Brecon and made to feel part of the family.

If you would like to experience Brecon Camp for yourself you are welcome to attend our next camp which will be held from 22 to 25 May 2015. You can reserve a place now by contacting the Camp Master, Pastor David Foster, on: 01352 771489.

For pictures from the camp see the Welsh Mission gallery page.

[John Surridge]
BALLSBRIDGE SPRING MEETINGS A DEFINING MOMENT FOR DUBLIN CHURCHES

The Dublin Ballsbridge Living Life to the Full outreach project finished on a high note on Monday night, 26 May. In the last week more than 400 people attended the various seminars that were presented on the topics of biblical archaeology, health, parenting, and finance. The final meeting was a plenary session with Pastor Mark Finley.

As the meetings have drawn to a close there is a little time for reflection and to thank the Lord for the blessings of the last week. Pastor David Neal, President of the Irish Mission of Seventh-day Adventists reports: "Prayer has been the key to the success of these meetings." Reflecting on the last three nights he says, "Attendance should have significantly dropped, due to a 'One Direction' concert causing traffic disruption in Dublin. It did not. Going before us, without question, is the Holy Spirit. He continues to hover over Dublin as we work together to obey His command to Go!"

The outcome of this high intensity event has been encouraging. "25 persons have committed to follow Christ and prepare for baptism," states David Neal. "A further 35 people, who attended the meetings filled in response cards indicating that they may have drifted away from God, but long to return. It is a defining moment for the Dublin church. "He asks" Could this be the beginning of a long and permanent revival among God's people?"

There is not a lot of time, however, to reflect on what has happened as "we are pressing full steam ahead with some exciting follow-up Dublin City of Hope initiatives over the summer, beginning Friday 6 June."

In June and July the local Dublin pastors and congregations will host a variety of seminars, health clubs at three locations across the city.
The Ballsbridge venue will be the location for a seminar exploring the book of Daniel as well as a new seminar developed by Pastor Dan Serb, "Beyond the Burden of Proof." In the promotion for his seminar, Dan asks, "Is God a human invention? Is Faith rational? Why is spirituality and faith on the increase in the 21st century? Is it possible that humankind is 'wired to believe'? If so, what about doubt? If there is a God, why so much suffering? Where have we come from – and perhaps as important – where are we going?"

The new ABCDrumcondra community centre in Dublin 9 will host a second seminar on the book of Daniel, a Newstart healthy living club, and a ground breaking depression recovery programme.

The Ringsend community centre, which has previously hosted a health expo, a stop smoking programme, and a Jesus7 seminar will be a venue for a new supper club and a health support group.

Church members are also encouraged to develop new skills. "A 'Lay Bible Training' seminar for members continues until the end of June," reports David Neal. "During the last week of August, 100 youth from around the Irish Mission and elsewhere, will converge on Dublin to lead street witnessing, a holiday Bible club, health expos and much more." Details of this event can be found on the Irish Mission Youth website.

The Irish Mission communication team will endeavour to provide up to date reports on all of these events. "The Dublin Ballsbridge spring meetings started well, continued well, and finished well!" reflects, David Neal. He also expresses his thanks. "Thank you for whispering a prayer, morning, noon and night, on behalf of Dublin."

[Irish Mission Communication with David Neal]
NEWS AND VIEWS

There is nothing better than a thank you. That is certainly the view of church members in Weymouth and Dorchester, who took the time to submit a report to the *Dorest Echo*, thanking the public for their contribution of £1,700 to the ADRA-UK Annual Appeal. The report, submitted by a thoughtful Zdenka Bollom, not only thanked all those who supported the 2014 appeal, but specifically named businesses that had hosted collecting tins over the past year. Welcome wrote on the *BUC News* Facebook page, "Great effort praise God!"

You may be giving thanks today that election season is over, at least until next year. Pundits and prophets and now pondering over the result that have seen a party with no seats in the UK parliament take the lead in the European elections.

Did you vote? Some of our members certainly did. In response to the 16 May article in *BUC News, 'Putting thought behind the vote'*, more than one member wrote in quoting the book, *Gospel Workers*, pg 395: "God's children are to separate themselves from politics, from any alliance with unbelievers. They are not to link their interests with the interests of the world. 'Give proof of your allegiance to Me,' He says, 'by standing as My chosen heritage, as a people zealous of good works.' Do not take part in political strife."

One correspondent, Lemsky argued, "God's people are not to become involved in politics, political parties, or candidates. And no, the cases of Joseph and Daniel are not equivalent to the political processes and participation we are encouraged to become involved with today."

Others disagreed. Richard, a committed member in northern England wrote, "I feel politics are important full stop. As you quite rightly state, Christians should seek to influence and express concerns about those most in need and vulnerable – that is what I believe Jesus would have done."

Michael, who lives in Northern Ireland, tends to wear his politics on his sleeve. "Dare to be a Daniel or a Joseph", he writes. "While residents of this planet we need to have an influence on the affairs of state; tis our duty as Christians."

However, as several other readers noted, it is always personal choice on who we should vote for – or whether we should vote at all. David, from South Shields states, "We can vote on issues but we cannot vote for people. We can raise issues but voting is wrong."
With the UK general election now less than one year away this is a debate that will no doubt continue. Church leaders have involved themselves in the debate on the issue of human trafficking (as noted in the 23 May BUC News article, Stopping the Slave Trade).

In choosing whether or not to be involved in the political arena, Pastor Weiers Coetser points towards the balance found in the writings of Church co-founder, Ellen White. "It is interesting to look at how the Seventh-day Adventist Church has dealt with voting and politics historically", he writes. "Over time there was always a sentiment amongst members that voting and politics are wrong, but I think it is correct to say that there were always balancing voices in favour of awareness of the issues and exerting one's influence for the good. This includes voting, and even participation in government. Ellen White endorsed the rights and responsibility of church members to vote."

While the debate may continue, The White Estate have produced some guidelines that readers may find to be informative.

[Victor Hulbert]

PORTSMOUTH AND IOW CHURCHES SEIZE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND TO REACH LOCAL COMMUNITIES

The Portsmouth and Isle of Wight churches were busy over the latest Bank Holiday weekend, holding health-screenings and a special series of revival programmes, from 24-26 May.

Free health screenings were offered to the Isle of Wight community, allowing them to assess their health and get advice on what they can do to improve and maintain their health levels.

The Adventist congregation in the Isle of Wight is quite small, but 25 volunteers, including those from nearby Portsmouth and Bournemouth, did a brilliant job in reaching the busy community, despite the rain!
"We assessed between 40 and 50 people during this short time. Some of them asked for spiritual support and prayer, while others showed interest in a healthy lifestyle and diet", said Judith Fajar do, the event coordinator.

After having blood tests, BMI calculations, blood pressure checks, heart pulse and lung capacity tests, people were met by two medical doctors and a pharmacist. Those with results that deviated seriously from the normal were referred to their local GPs.

Earlier in May, Portsmouth church had reached 120 people through their own health-screening event. Volunteers, nurses and doctors came together to ensure the community work was done to a high standard.

"It was here with you, two years ago, that I was first diagnosed with hypertension and was referred for further tests, and eventually treated", commented Jeannie, a member of the Portsmouth community. "I'm now coming back every year and my lifestyle has completely changed for the better."

Several people from the community showed a special interest in the healthy cooking demonstrations, which will take place every month beginning in June, at the Portsmouth Adventist church.

"Portsmouth Adventists are devoted to serving the Lord by helping their neighbours and at the same time making His name known in public", said Tihomir Zestic, pastor of the Portsmouth and Isle of Wight churches. "It is the second year now that we have worked closely together with members from the Bournemouth church and helped each other in our health projects. There is no greater joy then using your gifts and abilities for the glory of God."

As May drew to an end, Portsmouth church also held a weekend of revival programmes with speakers Errol and Paulette Nembhard, on 23 and 24 May. Former members, and those who were visiting church less frequently, were specially invited to attend.

Errol addressed topics such as, ‘Losing your identity’, and spoke about issues relevant to families and young people, like pornography and sex.

The most exciting part for the church was when Errol shared his own testimony, which inspired over 150 listeners from Portsmouth, Gosport, Bognor Regis and Southampton. All attendees went home enriched, with a new experience of joy and meaning for their family lives.
NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

The BUC Health Ministries department wishes to draw your attention to the following:

This Sunday, 1 June, has been designated as National Cancer Survivors Day. It is an annual event where people living with cancer, undertake a 'Celebration of Life' observed on the first Sunday in June. This global organisation explains the event: "This Sunday, 1 June, 2014, thousands of people around the world will gather to celebrate life after cancer. National Cancer Survivors Day® is the day each year that we pause to honour those who are living with a history of cancer for their strength and courage. It is also a day to acknowledge the contributions of their families, friends, and healthcare providers, as well as those engaged in cancer research."

For more information and how to get involved visit: [www.ncsd.org](http://www.ncsd.org).

[Sharon Platt-McDonald]
Thursday 29 May, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 1 June, 1:00 pm).
   Gabi, Cassila and Kezia head below the surface for an 'in-depth' look at life below the ocean waves. **Animal Encounters: Marine Life.** Watch Animal Encounters on Revelation TV (Sky 581, Freesat 692 and Roku).

Thursday 5 June, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 8 June, 1:00 pm).
   In **Animal Encounters**, Gabi, Cassila and Kezia take another look at the Big Cats. How close can they get to these fearsome but strangely cuddly creatures?

Thursday 12 June, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 15 June, 1:00 pm).
   In a fishy edition of **Animal Encounters**, Gabi, Cassila and Kezia admire God's creation beneath the surface of our oceans.

**Ask the Author: Christ the Law and the Gospel.** Are the law and gospel opposed to each other? Can people who have never heard of Jesus be faithful to the law? Find out what the Sabbath School author, Dr Keith Augustus Burton, has to say on this week's edition of 'Ask the Author'. Watch on YouTube or Vimeo. **Next week: Christ, the Law and the Covenants.** Does the new covenant nullify all others? Are all nations no longer blessed through Abraham's seed? Watch on YouTube or Vimeo.

**HOPE CHANNEL.** Get all your favourite programmes on Roku, or online, including all your international favourites plus an immediate, greater selection of UK based 'on demand' programming. A schedule, and a selection of ways to watch Hope Channel is available by visiting www.hopetv.org.uk.

**LIGHT FM.** For internet radio listeners: Fridays at 8:00 pm, 'My Song' with Mike Johnson, online at www.lightfm.net. Two hours of your favourite songs from across the decades. Send your requests/dedications to radio@lightfm.net.

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**NO BUC NEWS NEXT WEEK**

Due to annual leave there will be no BUC News next week. Normal service will resume on 13 June. Please continue to submit your articles as normal. Our thanks to Thando Mlalazi and Mary Kapon for facilitating this week's edition in the absence of the editor.

**COMING EVENTS** For a full listing of Coming Events please visit http://adventist.org.uk/events

**Continuing to Sabbath 31 May:**
**Words and Pictures Bible Series.** Speaker: Pastor Jonathan Holder. Venue: Camp Hill Seventh-
day Adventist Church, Stratford Road, Birmingham, B12 0JP. Time: 7:15 pm nightly (except Thursdays).

**Thursday 29 May:**
Health Lecture – Vitamin D Deficiency. Presented by Dr A Tsoletsi at 8:00 pm. Light supper at 7:00 pm. Stanborough Park Church, 609 St Albans Road, Watford, WD25 9JL.

**Thursday 29 - Sabbath 31 May:**
Things happening in Ipswich. Mid-year revival with Pastor Micah Campbell. Venue: Rope Walk, Ipswich IP4 1ND.

**Sabbath 31 May - Sabbath 14 June:**
Truth For These Times. Venue: Slough Adventist Church, 56 Albert Street, Slough, Berkshire SL1 2BU. Telephone: +44 (0) 1753 529236. Minister: Pastor Ron Clemow. Phone: 07799 642490. ronclemow@msn.com. For more info please see our website.

**Sabbath 31 May:**
Total Praise – Break Every Chain. Venue: St Albans Seventh-day Adventist Church, 121 St Peter's Street, St Albans, Herts AL1 3EL. Time: 19:00 - 21:00.

Clean Water for the Children of Zimbabwe Fundraising Concert. The gospel concert has free entry but bring a minimum of £5 love gift. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Traditional African-Caribbean food will be on sale. Venue: Fulham Adventist church. WISDAC'S Got Talent. Time: 7:30 pm. Venue: Wimbledon International SDA Church, 11 Stanley Road, Wimbledon SW19 8RE. Free entry. Food will be on sale. All proceeds raised will be donated to Cancer Research UK. To enter please email mnamakando@gmail.com with your name and talent.

**Sunday 1 June:**
Tasty Treats. Camp Hill church will host a tasty treats vegetarian cooking school each Sunday between 25 May and 8 June. Time: 10 am to 12 noon. Cost £1:50 per session for samples. Venue: Camp Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church, Stratford Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham B12 0JP.

Handel's Messiah at Leeds Central church. Entry: £8.50; Under 18s: £5.00. Limited tickets! Book now by phoning 0115 960 6312 or email: odkley@necadventist.org.uk. Time: 18:30 - 20:30.

**Sabbath 7 - Sabbath 21 June:**
Back to Basics. Venue: Clapton Community Seventh-day Adventist Church, [St Paul's Church], Chelmer Road, Hackney E9 6AY. Check the link for further details.

**Sabbath 7 June:**

An evening with Paul Lee and Friends. A fundraising event sponsored by the Stanborough Community Chaplaincy Service @ 7:30 pm. Where: Stanborough Park Church, 609 St Albans Rd, Watford WD25 9JL. Light refreshments will be on sale after the event. Contact: Paul Lee on 07814880948 or email: plee@secadventist.org.uk.

The Croydon Gospel Choir Big City Tour | Birmingham. This is your chance to be inspired, entertained and uplifted by experiencing these award-winning choirs...LIVE. For tickets, please visit www.cgcbigcitytour.co.uk or call 01905 732 957. Venue: The New Testament Church Of God, 240- 244 Lozells Road, Birmingham B19 1NP.
**Sunday 8 June:**

**Newbold School Fete.** Time: 11:30 - 14:30. Enjoy Newbold Primary School Fete. Share the talent show, enjoy great international food, browse the stalls, bid at the auction.

**Come Dine With Me.** The London Youth Federation social team presents Come Dine With Me. Based on the popular TV show format, four teams from across London will battle it out in a 'fight of the flavours'. If you would like to take part, please email us with your team information at social@londonyouthfederation.org.uk.

**Friday 13 - Sunday 22 June:**

**Aberdaron Re-boot Camp.** This Fitness Re-Boot camp gives you the opportunity to get your health and fitness back on track. Details/bookings 01625 528919 or email beryljemm@yahoo.co.uk.

**Sabbath 14 June:**

**Montserratians and Friends Day of Fellowship.** The venue will be St Mary's Stoke Newington, New Church Rooms, Stoke Newington, Church Street, London N16 9ES. This year's guest speaker will be Pastor Richard Jackson, Ministerial director of the North England Conference. Time: 09:30 - 18:00.

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**

**HOSTING REQUEST: WEST LONDON.** Coline Line, a French Adventist graduate student will be undertaking a two month internship in the West Drayton area of London. She is looking for somebody who will help her find a church home, and improve her English skills. She is also looking for a hosting family (the accommodation costs will be paid by her school) and would prefer a Seventh-day Adventist family. If you can help please send her a message on Facebook or email catheline_cazako@live.fr.

**HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION REQUEST.** An Adventist Dutch family of four (two boys age 13 and 15) wish to spend a holiday in southern England anywhere within 10 miles of the south coast, 14-20 July 2014. They would be happy with just 4 mattresses to sleep on. Can you help? Please contact Toine de Bie at toinedebie@upcmail.nl.

**AU PAIR OPPORTUNITY.** Seventh-day Adventist family in Scotland is looking for an au pair to help them with their two little children. Should you be interested, please email Pastor Marcel Ghioalda: em4ilm@gmail.com.

**JOB VACANCIES:** [PA to Executive Secretary](#), TED office, St Albans. [Dean of Men and Chaplain](#), Accounting Facilitator and Lecturer, Newbold College. Full details of all vacancies on the [Job Vacancies page](#) of the Adventist Church website.
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