TED WILSON TALKS

Pastor Ted Wilson, President of the Seventh-day Adventist World Church, visited the Camp Meeting studios of Light FM on Sabbath, 28 June for an in-depth chat about his vision for the Adventist Church. Filmed by the SEC media team, Elder Wilson highlighted his key messages of prayer and Bible study as central to our relationship with Jesus, then went on to talk about some of the more difficult areas of leadership, including the ongoing debate on
the ordination of women. The 26-minute interview, hosted by BUC Communication director, Victor Hulbert, is now available online with a special message from Elder Wilson to British Adventists.

LIGHT FM, a Christian radio station run by Mike Johnson and the South England Conference, broadcasts live from SEC Camp Meeting each year, and runs all year as a positive witness on the internet.

[SEC Communications]

UPWARDS CLIMAX FOR SEC CAMP MEETING

It was 'Onward and Upward' for the South England Conference Camp Meeting in Prestatyn, 23-28 June. The theme manifested itself through a balance of outstanding preaching and music meditation, inspiring and informing all those in attendance.

Members were delighted when Pastor Ted Wilson, President of the Seventh-day Adventist World Church, made himself available to preach on the Sabbath morning. Having just attended meetings at the Trans-European Division headquarters in St Albans, Pastor Wilson and his wife Nancy made it up to Prestatyn for a high Sabbath celebration.

Pastor Wilson reiterated the Church's teaching on the three angels' message to a packed hall, saying "God is calling this Seventh-day Adventist Church to this unique time and place in history to lift up Jesus." Recognizing the specific challenges of the United Kingdom, he urged listeners to "contextualize how you witness. Share with them in loving tones." Pastor Wilson also led out in a special prayer of ordination for four ministers being ordained that same afternoon: Paul King-Brown, Kwesi Moore, Namushi Namuchana and Daniel Thompson. Mrs Wilson addressed the ministers' spouses, welcoming them to a new adventure.

People travelled up especially for the day, packing the site in order to hear the General Conference President in person, and the queue for greeting and photos was long. The London
Adventist Chorale added to the festivities on Sabbath, lifting worship to a higher level. Throughout the week the music and worship were both of excellent quality. Attendees were especially blessed by the music ministry of Jaime Jorge, a Cuban professional violinist, which lifted all who heard him upwards to heaven.

The week's presenters also proved to be well-received. Both Dr Steven Riley and Dr Ranko Stefanovic were 'return speakers' by popular demand. Dr Riley, from the South Caribbean Conference, the Commitment speaker, shared God's Word every evening. Dr Stefanovic, a professor at Andrews University, Michigan, USA, led the Bible Study programme in the Adult section. The author of a detailed verse-by-verse commentary on Revelation, as well as a shorter resource titled *Plain Revelation*, Stefanovic shared highlights of the book of Revelation during the Camp Meeting week. Dr Stefanovic discussed what this biblical book tells us about the time in which we live, bringing a message of good hope and solid teaching. "Dr Stefanovic has made me fall in love with the Book of Revelation", said Ashie Abbequaye from London Ghana church. "Before, it was just about animals and beasts. Now, I see it can be used as a devotional."

Pastor Royston Philbert, Secretary and Communications director at the North Caribbean Conference, spoke at the early-morning Praise and Prayer section, which was popular despite the early hour. Songs and testimonies added to the spiritual experience.

In addition to the general speakers, there were also great presentations for specific target groups. "Marriage is a team sport, it's a partnership between equals", stated presenting duo Buford and Carmen Griffiths, Family Ministries director and Women's Ministries director at the Southwestern Union Conference. The husband and wife team led the Family Life segment through the week, addressing topics like singleness, and the ways a marriage can be either a business or a covenant.

Youth and Teens combined their programmes and were blessed with Dr Charles Wesley Knight from Atlanta, USA as one of their speakers. With a combination of relevant workshops and presentations, the teens and youth did much more than just sit and listen. In addition to the traditional basketball games, they took to the streets of Rhyl to witness. This had a clear impact on the community, as at least one young woman came looking for Pastor Dejan Stojkovic. She had remembered him and the Teen programme from last year.
Intern Sam Gungaloo spoke for the Juniors, and the Holiday Bible Club had fun with pastors Jacques Venter and Cliff Herman. In one activity they did simple science experiments that helped bring biblical stories to life.

A series of additional reports and photos from throughout the week at SEC Camp Meeting are highlighted on the news pages of the SEC website: http://sec.adventist.org.uk/news.

[Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist with James Shepley, Sam O Davies, Clifford Herman, Colin Stewart and Katie RamharackSingh]

ORDINATION HIGHLIGHT AT SEC CAMP MEETING

Sabbath, 28 June was a special day for four ministers and their families. Adding to the joy of the ordination service confirming their ministry, Daniel Thompson, Paul King-Brown, Namushi Namuchana and Kwesi Moore, were delighted to have the Seventh-day Adventist World Church leader, Pastor Ted Wilson, praying a special prayer of ordination, and his wife Nancy addressing the ministers' spouses by welcoming them to a new adventure.

These four ministers reflect well the diversity of pastors in the South England Conference. British Daniel Thompson was brought up going to church but left at the age of 16. Years later he came across a Bible his mother had given him and was gripped by reading the story of Genesis and fell in love with Jesus while reading the Gospel of John. Encouraged by his Youth pastor, Japhet De Oliveira, Daniel started ministerial studies at Newbold College where he also met his wife, Hillary. Upon starting ministry, his mother shared how his late grandmother had revealed upon Daniel's baby dedication service, that 'he will serve as a pastor one day'. Following the service, Daniel and Hillary shared that the most meaningful part of the
service for them "was recollecting the care and kindness of friends and colleagues we've met along the way and their recognition of our hard work in ministry." They noted, "The event was refreshing and felt like a recommitment service, blessing us in our continued life of service." Daniel now pastors in the Bournemouth and Weymouth district.

Paul King-Brown, also British, stated that "the journey to being a pastor could only be God's idea." From trainee nurse, to actor/musician, to sales director, to eventually pastoring; being called to serve in full-time ministry is an exciting and challenging God-led experience. Like Daniel, Paul also was one of those children who had a praying mother, who kept praying for Him when he left the church. Pastor King-Brown was presented by Pastor Eddie Hypolite as a pastor who thinks the Church, who loves the Church, who loves this country of his birth, and his city of London. "I know that the SEC will be made better, that ministry has been made better, as the Lord ministers through him to the Church and to the world", said Pastor Hypolite who had travelled from Australia to introduce his friend. Paul now pastors in London Live and Kennington Community Fellowship.

"If Namushi Namuchana wasn't here today," said Pastor Terry Messenger in his introduction, "you might have seen him at the centre court this week at Wimbledon." With a promising career in professional tennis, Namusha used to play for his native Zambia. At age 22 he was faced with a choice of continuing a promising tennis career or serving God in ministry. He chose ministry and gave his trophies away. Namushi studied theology and worked as a pastor in Namibia before coming to Newbold College in 2002.

"It was indeed a great blessing for such a Holy Spirit powered Camp Meeting to culminate by ordination", Namushi shared. "It served as a reminder that ordination has little to do with the individual and everything to do with the community of believers that affirm God's workings in our lives. We will remember the love that has been given so freely by God and also the great cloud of witness that affirmed our life-long calling. Prisca and I experienced the love and support; the words of encouragement and admonitions were genuine and heartfelt and this will be memorable." Namushi now pastors in the Gloucester, Chalford and Yate district of churches.
The fourth ordinand, Kwesi Moore, was baptised during an evangelistic series in Buxton, Guyana, by Pastor Hilton Garnett. So was Michelle, who later became his wife. Pastor Garnett travelled to Camp Meeting and was able to escort Kwesi and Michelle to the platform and give the address at the ordination.

As a child Kwesi remembers inviting Bible workers to his home and then evading them during their visit, something his grandmother reprimanded him for, telling him to "Take this Bible, don't play with God, you go and keep your promise." While involved in an evangelistic campaign he received a call to ministry but resisted. It was after relocating to England then leaving his job as a motor vehicle and marketing technical and vocational teacher, that he attended Newbold to study for the ministry. Kwesi now pastors in the High Wycombe district of churches.

Pastor Garnett charged the ordinands to reflect the character of Christ, through prayer and Bible study. "There is a pre-eminent and paramount task to which every one of us preachers has been called. That is to facilitate the restoration of the character of Christ in every believer." He held up Paul as the model to emulate with his commitment, and his passion in the proclamation of the Gospel. "There is power in the Gospel to transform the lives of men and women. It is the Word of God that makes the difference", Pastor Garnett concluded.

[Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist and James Shepley]

REFLECTIONS ON THE WORLDS BEST DIET

As an alternative to the football, one of the most popular programmes on Monday night TV was the 90-minute Channel 4 documentary, The World's Best Diet. Rapidly traversing almost the entire planet, programme hosts Jimmy Doherty and Kate Quilton
endeavoured to point out the strengths and weaknesses of various diets and lifestyles. For the Adventist viewer, with their general knowledge of health principles, there were few surprises. The junk food diets, the American love of corn syrup, and the move from traditional to fast food diets highlighted the bottom end of the spectrum, along with a propensity for alcohol and sugar laden soft drinks.

Yunuen, from Mexico but now living in the UK reflected on her country's poor performance: "I think we need to ban those so loved 'chescos' in Mexico and go back to the basics our ancestors had, like beans, tortilla, locally produced dairy, vegetables and delicious tropical fruits that we also have in abundance."

The British and Irish diets did not fare much better – with the exception of British Adventism. While the British were around #33, vegetarian Adventists, Paul and Barbara Clee, positively put forward the Church's health message, including its spiritual aspects. In their brief interview that placed the Adventist diet at #4 they highlighted the importance of a diet that keeps the brain clear and healthy, allowing the Holy Spirit to influence their lives. What was most astonishing was that the Adventist diet was one of only two diets based around religion, and the only diet to be non-geographical.

There are easy conclusions from the 90 minutes of viewing. Choose water over spirits or soft drinks. Increase the fruit, vegetables and natural foods. Get outdoors with an active life, and avoid the processed, the junk, and the polluted.

Sharon Platt-McDonald, Health Ministries director for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland, watched the programme with interest:

"I felt the programme was excellent; consistent with current research findings advocating a diet rich in fibre, fruit, vegetables and lower in red meat, sugar, saturated fat and processed foods. It was interesting though that Iceland came in first. That was clearly not just about diet but a result of a holistic lifestyle including the benefits of a good environment. You will note that Iceland has the lowest pollution levels and clean environmental living and together with a 'balanced' diet they had the highest male life expectancy in the world. There was also a mention about their unique gene pool and higher levels of longevity and lower levels of lifestyle disease."

Sharon also commented specifically on fish in the diet – a food item frequently highlighted in the programme: "Of course the emphasis on fish works for them [Iceland] as their seas are less polluted. Try eating that amount of fish from the polluted waters in most parts of the world and
the result would be different. We know from current research that in places where men for example eat a lot of fish they are having health challenges related to higher than normal levels of oestrogen due to certain products being dumped in the sea."

It was something of a stereotypical picture. It would be easy to argue with the results. Iceland won with its unpolluted but mainly fish diet, but their diet could be challenged for the lack of fruit and vegetables. Ethiopia should probably have come in higher, with a diet high in fibre and very low on meat, and an amazing digestive system that processed food through the digestive tract twice as fast as in the West.

At the outset of the documentary the reporters stated that the search to find the world’s best diet was based on additional factors such as lifestyle, lower disease levels and longevity. Sharon noted that, "the environment in which food is eaten was also an important factor which also allowed countries like France and Spain score in the top ten as they have longer lunch breaks with stress-free unhurried eating. Other countries like Japan which came fifth had a healthy diet but were marked down by researchers due to the high salt content of its much loved soya sauce.

Maybe it is not the specific result that is so important, but an indication that making positive choices can significantly impact your health. That is certainly a message that Adventists can share.

[Victor Hulbert]

MIRACLE PATIENT SAYS THANK YOU TO LOCAL DOCTOR

A lupus patient from Redbridge, London, returned to the King George Hospital, in Ilford this week to say a special thank you to the doctor who allowed her to attend a respite weekend, despite her seriously deteriorating health. Lupus is an autoimmune disease that can affect any part of the body. Previously it had affected her lungs giving her pleurisy and at the time she was suffering severe pain due to bilateral trochanteric bursitis. The patient, Ruth Peason, arrived at the training session, 'Overcoming Emotional Baggage', at De Vere Horsely Park in a mobility scooter on the Friday, unable to walk unless escorted and with her walking
stick. She left on Sunday able to walk out the door unaided.

What had caused the change? On the Saturday evening, in the middle of a singing session, Ruth was prayed for and immediately the use of her legs was restored. At the time of the healing she first walked, then ran, and then danced. The following morning she told the site manager about her healing and what had taken place on his premises. Staff had noticed the difference.

The receptionist on duty replied 'I thought it was you?' The day before she had told Ruth to be careful as she was escorted through the mopped lobby to go swimming. Then on Sunday she could not believe she was seeing the same lady walking and dancing down that same corridor as she left her room.

Ruth returned home. A few days later during her physiotherapy session with the NHS Intensive Rehab Service, she and the physiotherapist looked at each other in awe when they both discovered that she was able to take a deep breath. He had already moved her from the Level 2 exercises given to her on the Friday to the Level 4 exercises the following Tuesday.

The healing was still not finished. Prior to attending the weekend Ruth was a pesco-vegetarian. However she now has to eat a vegan diet and her senses of smell, taste and touch have become more acute. She feels so much healthier due to her new exercise programme and diet.

Asked about why she thought the healing had taken place Ruth explained that this had been her second admission to the same hospital in weeks. "As I recovered from the first flare I returned to my love of writing. I wrote three devotional readings, the first called 'Listening to Your Voice' to give out as gifts. This devotional poem encourages us as individuals to start listening to each other as this will improve our relationships in the home, in our schools and work places and ultimately society." She is thankful that as she has written for God, God has been good to her, both in her illness and now in her healing.

The beginning of her devotional asks, "How many of us actually listen to the person we are having a conversation with? Really listen? Not just to the actual words they are saying but also to the hidden language that is often referred to as 'body language'?" She gave this poem and a second one 'Be a Good Witness' to the doctor, as a special thank you gift.

[BUC Health Ministries]

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"It is really good to see the church bringing together the people of this area", commented the Lord Mayor of Bristol, Councillor Alastair Watson, on his visit to the first Bristol 'Healthy by Choice' Community Health event. The purpose of the day, on Sunday, 22 June, was to raise awareness of the church in the local community, to provide much needed health advice and services, and to give something back to the community while building positive friendships.

The Lord Mayor, together with the Lady Mayoress, Mrs Sarah Watson, attended the event outside St Paul Learning Centre, Bristol, on only his 10th day in office. He was impressed by the "lovely atmosphere", and appreciated the work which was being done. He had his blood sugar tested, and even had a ride on the smoothie bike. He also watched two videos on the work of the Adventist Church, and expressed interest and surprise at the size of the Church, praising its humanitarian work through ADRA, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency.

The event included a wide range of health checks and advice on improving health, provided by the Health Ministries team and a number of other organisations. Other health related stalls gave demonstrations on the benefits of vegetarian cookery, and fruit and vegetable juicing.

Besides physical health, 'whole person health' was also catered for, with support for mental health from the Rethink charity, and spiritual health, through a Prayer and Counselling booth, run by members and pastors. Children and families also enjoyed the bouncy castle, ten-pin bowling, and a smoothie bike which they could also try out. There was also live gospel music, including an impromptu 'community choir' made up of members and the public, singing 'Oh Happy Day!'

One of the highlights of the day was provided by the Bristol Central Pathfinders and Adventurers, who with their Drum Corps, marched around the venue, drawing neighbours out of their houses to see what was going on. They later performed a drill and demonstrated their drumming skills to the Lord Mayor and Mayoress. This led to several enquiries from the public, about how to join the Pathfinders Club.

As one of the biggest outdoor public outreach events
run by the church in Bristol, it was particularly important as for the first time, all four Bristol churches were involved and represented, under the banner of the Bristol Joint Evangelism Committee (BJEC), who are coordinating and supporting evangelism across the city. Joint working was also evident as links had been developed with Bristol City Council, the NHS, and other community organisations. In fact, the City Council were so impressed they provided financial support. Particular thanks also goes to the South England Conference for their financial support, and to Elsie Staple, Community and Health Ministries director, who came down with her Health team.

The event was made possible by the efforts of Bristol Central Health Ministries leader, Mary Philip, with support from the BJEC, volunteers from the four churches, and a number of other invited friends.

It was a sunny day of fun, food and friendship in which the members of Bristol Adventist churches showed the surrounding community, that they care. As such, other similar events are being planned for the rest of the year.

[Ian Sabadin]

SCOTTISH LADIES ENJOY STREAMS OF LIVING WATER

"Revived, refreshed, renewed, relaxed and rejuvenated" were just some of the words we used to describe our experience at the final session of the Scottish Mission Women's Ministries weekend at Lendrick Muir, 13-15 June 2014.
We were revived and inspired as our visiting speaker, Pastor Maureen Rock from Hounslow, used the theme of Spiritual Health to talk about our needs and roles; how we function within the spiritual health of our churches, our responsibility to pray for the spiritual health of our homes, and to review our own spiritual health. The title of the weekend came from John 7:38; "Whoever believes in me... streams of living water will flow from within him." Having received the living water, we go on to share it with others.

The workshop topics further renewed our acquaintance with God's purpose for us in 'Who am I? Designed by Grace, Fashioned by Love', with Daynea Wallock-Richards, and 'Food for the Mind' with Judith Martin.

Refreshment came from the walk on Sabbath afternoon which took us along the nearby gorge with its woodland paths and running, sometimes rushing, waters and by the fast walk back as the rain began! And there was more refreshment from the activities available on Sunday – a game of volleyball, and Karen Holford's craft workshop.

The Sabbath evening concert, the songs, readings and testimonies, inspired and encouraged us, as we shared how the Lord had led us thus far.

All our activities, our worships, devotionals and prayers together throughout the whole weekend, combined to make it a time of deep spiritual refreshment.

And the rejuvenation? Just the fact of being in the open air, to be able to relax and pray with friends we don't meet up with very often, to enjoy each other's company, as well as the pampering offered by Candice Harewood late into the night on Saturday!

These responses came from the question, 'what one word would you use to describe the retreat?':

"One word is not enough, it was amazing, wonderful!" Others said, "inspiring", "refreshing", "rejuvenating", and "we were blessed".

At the end of the weekend, some of the group stayed around talking and taking final photographs, reluctant to leave, trying to squeeze the last drops out of the experience we had had.

We thank Pastor Maureen for the inspiration of her devotionals, which set the tone for the retreat; and for challenging us to look at our own responsibility for, and contribution to, the spiritual health of our churches.

Thanks go also to the praise and worship teams, the leaders in the Sabbath School, and the early morning worships, and indeed to everybody who attended, for their enthusiasm which contributed to the spirit of a wonderful weekend.

We pray that the Lord will continue to be with us, that the living waters will flow out of us to
bless those around us.

[Judith Martin]

FREE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS LECTURES AT NEWBOLD

The Certificate in Health and Wellness at Newbold College of Higher Education starts from 14 July - 15 August 2014. Did you want to enrol but are unable to take time off your summer schedule? We have news for you! We are adding free lectures, open to the public, so everyone can learn from leading international Adventist health experts!

The lectures will give you the opportunity to hear renowned Adventist health professionals share practical ways of combating life-threatening health problems facing our world today. Find out more about the Certificate in Health and Wellness at [www.newbold.ac.uk/health-wellness](http://www.newbold.ac.uk/health-wellness).

Six free lectures are available on the following dates:

- Thursday 17 July, 7:30 pm: **Cardiovascular Diseases I** (Introductory concepts; basic physiology and anatomy); Dr Christopher Levy.
- Tuesday 22 July, 7:30 pm: **RIP Diabetes**; Dr Chidi Ngwaba.
- Thursday 7 August, 7:30 pm: **Cardiovascular Diseases II** (Cardiovascular pathology; clinical applications; lifestyle interventions); Dr Christopher Levy.
- Tuesday 12 August, 7:30 pm: **How to beat cancer**; Dr Chidi Ngwaba.
- TBC: **Testimonies from a Fitness Instructor**; Joni Blackwood.
- TBC: **Nutrition**; Angellete Müller.

All lectures will be held at Newbold College.

[Judith Makaniankhondo]

NEWBOLD AWARDS & THE TOSC REPORT IN 4 JULY MESSENGER
Whether you want to check out the newest group of Newbold graduates, discover hints on nutrition, learn why 'loving-kindness' by itself is not enough, understand an important lesson from Mark Finley on the women's ordination issue, or simply catch up on the latest Adventist news, pick up the 4 July edition of Messenger in your local church, or read it online.

[Julian Hibbert]

CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO HOMELESSNESS: ADVENTIST TV THIS WEEK

Enjoy these special selections on Revelation TV and Hope Channel:

Starting Thursday, 3 July, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 6 July, 1:00 pm). FaithTalks returns to our screens as Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist delves into the challenging world of Homelessness, exploring the issues and searching for answers with guests Pat Walton and Malika Bediako. Watch on Revelation TV (Sky 581, Freesat 692, internet and Roku).

Thursday 10 July, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 13 July, 1:00 pm). FaithTalks looks at Healing and Miracles.

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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Continuing to Sunday 6 July:
North England Conference Camp Meeting at Prestayn, North Wales. If you cannot be in attendance personally at these life changing meetings, join the live stream at http://www.necadventist.org.uk/camp-meeting-live/

Friday 4 - Sunday 6 July:
Vegan/Vegetarian day out at Earl's Court. Hackbridge Adventist church is able to offer unlimited tickets free of charge – just download and print the ticket from the link http://www.vedelicious.co.uk/go/VegSoc saving you £10.00 per person on the day. Full details can be found on the 2EDEN blog edited by Hackbridge member, Paul McDonald at http://2eden.blogspot.co.uk/2014/06/vedelicious-london-4th-6th-july-earls.html.

Sabbath 5 July:
Hanwell Church Music Day. 'I praise thee because...' concert commencing at 7:00 pm. FREE entry.

Solofest 2014. Unattached Christians of all ages and stages, from across the SEC and beyond, are invited to Balham Seventh-day Adventist Church, 83 Elmfield Road, Balham, London SW17 8AD, for a packed day of fellowship, inspiration and empowerment (lunch is provided). Contact amclarty@secadventist.org.uk for more info. Read more about last year's Solofest here.

Guyana Day of Fellowship. All are invited to the annual day of praise & worship hosted by the UK chapter of Adventist Guyanese (UCAG) & friends. St George Church Building, 4 Vancouver Rd, London SE23 2AF. Time: 09:30 - 17:30. For more information please contact: Florence Allen 01923 663596 / Dick Hunter 0208 9860570 / Terrence Blackman 0750 7643366.

MTTC Prayer Nights, Manchester. Every month on the 1st Sabbath of the month, until 8 Dec 2014. Please note Manchester South date is 12 July because it clashes with Camp Meeting. Check link for further details etc.

Sunday 6 July:
A review of sexual health from the Bible. 2 day seminar on 6 & 13 July. Starting each day at 10:00 am, at Tottenham Seventh-day Adventist Church, 253 - 255 West Green Road, Tottenham N15 5ED. Refreshments provided. Time: 10:00 am prompt.

Balham Seventh-day Adventist Church Community Fair. Streatham Common, London SW16 6HE. Healthy Roadshow, seminars, demos, plenty for the kids, entertainment and more. Time: 11:00 - 18:00.

Monday 7 - Friday 11 July:
1-2-3:16 School Leavers’ Conference. The British Union Conference Youth department is organising a conference for those aged 16-17 who are about to make some life-changing decisions. Check out the details on our website: www.adventistyouth.org.uk.

Monday 7 - Sabbath 12 July:
Global Health & Lifestyle Conference. The second Global Conference on Lifestyle and Health will take place in Geneva as a sequel to the 2009 meeting, which focused on Lifestyle as Primary Health Care. For more details and registration please visit the website:
Sabbath 12 July:

Sabbath 12 July - Sabbath 2 August:
Living In The Smart Lane Evangelistic Campaign. Chingford Community Seventh-day Adventist church presents 'Living in the Smart Lane' evangelistic series with speaker Pastor Terry Messenger, Executive Secretary at the South England Conference.

Street Supu fund raising concert. Members from Beckton, Plaistow and London Ghana Adventist churches, together with community organisations, are planning to host regular health and well-being programmes for communities in Canning Town and Custom House. This concert will help raise the funds to run this regular monthly programme. 5:30 pm. London Ghana church.

Sunday 13 July:
The 'I can't take it anymore!' Stress Management seminar. Wimbledon International church has the solution if you are stressed by the tennis, the world cup...or any other aspect of life. A two hour stress reduction seminar at their church, 11 Stanley Road, Wimbledon, SW19 8RE led by health professional, Dr Adam Ibrahim. Time: 10:00 - 12:00.

Monday 14 July - Friday 15 August:
Certificate in Health and Wellness. Spend two five week blocks of intensive study over two summers on the Newbold campus, learning how to share positive Adventist health principles in the context of the local church. Check out the link for full details.

Friday 18 - Sunday 20 July:
UK-Zambian Adventist Fellowship Weekend Retreat. Entry is by ticket only and the tickets are very limited. To book your tickets for Sabbath only or for the whole weekend, visit the website: ukzambianfellowship.adventistchurch.org.uk. For more information, contact Oster (07825270057) or Vivien (07984310924).

Sabbath 19 July:
100 year celebration of Adventism in Nigeria. Join with the Nigerian community and former British missionaries to Nigeria for a day of praise, worship, recognition, and awards. Venue: Church of the Nazarene, The Brow, Woodside, Watford WD25 7NY. Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Sabbath 19 July - Sabbath 2 August:
The Power of Love. Venue: Tottenham Seventh-day Adventist Church, 253-255 West Green Road, Tottenham N15 5ED. Website: http://tottenham.adventistchurch.org.uk/

Sunday 20 July:

Weight Management for Life. A 10 week course in weight management and healthy lifestyle. Time: 12 pm - 1:30 pm. Venue: Yardley Seventh-day Adventist Church, 31 Berkeley Road, Birmingham B25 8NW. Cost: £25. For registration or enquiries call Debbie on: 0777 984 3952 or Darius on: 0758 466 1063.

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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AU PAIR (Jan 2015 - Jan 2016). Leonard Pohl, a 17-year-old Swedish Adventist is hoping to become an au pair, preferably in the London area. "I plan to attend distance learning studies and therefore will be able to be at home and do what needs to be done, babysitting, cleaning etc. Contact me at leonardpohl@gmail.com or my parents Ingrid and Helmuth at inco__@hotmail.com or hpolh@live.se."

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