I. Witzels Manage Christian Radio Station
   JoAn Witzel <ejwitzel@mchsi.com> November 2:
   Last April KRSF 89.3 FM went on the air in Ridgecrest, CA. Built by JoAn's brother, Ron
   Myers, the studio is in the Witzel's guest room. Just this week, KRSF began streaming on the
   Internet. To listen 24/7 to gentle, beautiful music and "The Word," go to www.krsf.net and
   click on listen to what is on the air right now. Ron Myers founded Radio 74--which owns and
   operates KRSF--about 30 years ago in France. It has developed into a network of stations
   across the Western Hemisphere. To pay for the station construction, Everet has come out of
   retirement and is back in family practice. JoAn manages the Americas division of Radio 74
   Internationale, and is assistant manager of the local KRSF, as well.
   [Dr. Witzel taught at the Christian Medical College in Vellore, India
   (1965-67) and was Director of Health for the Far Eastern Division (1980-1986). Since
   retirement in 2000 he has made 11 trips to the Philippines to teach condensed graduate
   courses in the College of Health of the Adventist University of the Philippines.] ~~~~~~~

II. Death of Jack Liang
   Stanley Liang <liang@woodbrokerage.com> November 8:
   Jack Liang was admitted to Intensive Care Unit in the Newberg, Oregon hospital on
   November 6th. It was determined that he suffered septic shock from complication from a biopsy
   on November 1st. Due to a very rare bacteria infection and the deterioration of all his vital
   organs he passed away at 9:44 AM on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at St Vincent's Hospital in Portland, Oregon.

   Julie Sanders Keymer <juliesanders@keymer.net> November 8:
   Jack was retired from the Chinese Union Mission in Hong Kong & he lived in the Portland,
   Oregon area. Jack was an amazing man who loved the Lord. It was a privilege to have known him
   & to have traveled with him in China.
   Please keep his wife, Doris, & their family in your thoughts & prayers. May the Lord come
   soon.

   James Wu <jameswu.wu@gmail.com> November 8:
   What a shock and grief to know our dear comrade and friend rested so suddenly in the
   Lord. May the Lord Spirit comfort us, especially Doris, and the family members, and all of us
   too! May Jack rest and we will see him soon in that bright morning when Jesus comes, soon!

   Daniel Cotton <dancotton@cottonkin.com> November 8:
I learned to love and respect Jack on our trip from northern to southern China several years ago. He was a jewel - an unselfish man of God with a great sense of humor and much patience. We will miss him! Please give our expression of grief and condolence to Doris and family. We await the great day of Jesus with eager anticipation! -- Love, Dan and Marilyn

From Lila Tidwell on Facebook, November 9:

By Karen Stephens Essig

I have not been at the computer for about two months and so have neglected to keep you posted on Paul's condition. I wish I could follow this apology with happy news, but not so. I am losing my Sweetheart. For the past week he has been drifting in and out of a comatose state. The doctors think he has only a few more days of life. I know that Paul is surrounded by God's love and is more than ready to rest and await the life giver. His intense suffering of the last six months will be over. I know more and more each day how much I look forward to the return of Jesus. The prayers and messages we have received have been much comfort. Thank you for your continued prayers.

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IV. Durian Comments Continue

1. Dave Dennis <davedennis@verizon.net> October 31:

Dave--A Tale of the Orient Several sent this, but seems the original was sent by Dave, with pictures:

DURIAN ! DURIAN ! DURIAN !!!!!!!!!!

When you talk of durians, do you know that the best quality of the "king of Malaysian fruit" comes from Penang. Even though you may love to eat durians, I bet you never know that there are many variations of this thorny fruit. !!!

Durians Balik Pulau Penang -- the Pearl of the Orient, is the place to get good durians and it is in the town of Balik Pulau, on the southwest corner of Penang Island, where you have the durian estates. The small town Balik Pulau and her durians, were historically linked to the discovery of Penang. In 1786 Captain Francis Light of the East India Company had his ship anchored off the island. A Malay fisherman brought the thorny fruit on board the British ship; Francis Light was fascinated by the fruit with such strong fragrance; he ate the durian. He loved it. This triggered him to query the poor Malay fisherman where he got the fruit.

Ahmad the fisherman replied, "Tuan, dari balik pulau." (Sir, from the island behind me.) Ahmad was asked to deliver more durians for the captain. So the town Balik Pulau got its name. Captain Francis Light, like all pirates, wrested Penang from the Sultan of Kedah and Penang became a British colony. That's how Penang was colonised, just because of her delicious durian. . . .[Then followed a detailed description of the many varieties of durian.]

Now the BEST OF THE BEST DURIAN has yet to come... you'll have to wait till 2016, the year Penang celebrates her 230 years of discovery. The durian farmers at Balik Pulau are presently experimenting to marcott a durian tree that produces her fruit that will surpass all the present durian brands in quality & taste. The fruit shall be BIG, ORANGE in colour, extremely fragrant, Platinum Super X-0 in taste, and SEEDLESS. The durian shall be named BOH (LAN) HOOT DURIAN after the former Chief Minister Koh Tsu Khoon because Penangites loved KTK for doing NOTHING for Penang when he was in office. So watch out 2016 for the famous BOH (LAN) HOOT.

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2. Bill & Sue Smith <billandsuessmith@yahoo.com> November 3:

The letters about durian are humorous indeed. We felt sorry for the couples when one did and one didn't enjoy it. Our whole family learned to love it in Penang in 1961 so could enjoy it the many years we were in the Far East. But when we first arrived in Malacca in 1960 and our neighbors brought a single seed wrapped in its fruit-- we couldn't eat our meal with that fruit anywhere in the house.

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V. News from Pakistan Adventist Seminary & College

Selmon H. Dio <shdio003@hotmail.com> November 2:
(1) The Pakistan Adventist Seminary and College (PASC) is now affiliated with the University of Sargodha. They have initially approved B. Com. B. Sc. and B. A. They also will approve B. Ed. and M. Ed. after Eid holiday (Muslim festival). Praise God for his blessing for the Pakistan Adventist Seminary and College.

(2) The Pakistan Adventist Seminary and College had evangelistic meetings on the Fundamental Beliefs of the SDA Church. All 28 beliefs were discussed. Thirty one students took baptism.

[Dr. Dio is the president of PASC. Before being called to that position, he was Academic Dean of our Seminary in Bangladesh. He is an alumnus of PACS which he attended when Bangladesh was known as East Pakistan.] ~~~~~~~~~ VIII. Letters

1. Arlind Hackett <arlind.hackett@yahoo.com> November 2:
We just completed a very pleasant visit to Australia. Saw quite a bit of the country in the last two weeks. The highlight of our stay was a visit on Tuesday with former FED missionaries, Peter and Nolene Jack. Right now were waiting in the airport for our flight to New Zealand. Will spend two weeks there and then fly back to California. --Arlind and Marileen Hackett

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2. Michael L. Ryan <RyanM@gc.adventist.org> November 2:
SUD newsletter Editor, Charles: Thank you for helping communicate the news of the GC Annual Council's reorganization of certain territories. Please request all to remember that the real purpose of this reorganization is an attempt to bring the good news of the gospel to many people groups that have had little opportunity to find out about salvation in Christ. The prayers of those who have given their life for the mission of the church are coveted and important to this great undertaking. While the task seems impossible, let's implore our Father to release the unlimited resources of heaven.

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VII. Anna Klimes Has Hip Placement Operation
Rudy Klimes <edu@learnwell.org> November 9:
Praise the Lord for Anna's good hip replacement operation and His blessings. Family and friends have been most helpful and supportive. She is doing well, is eating well, and of good courage. She is still very medicated and cannot receive visitors. We hope that she can transfer to a rehab facility early next week. Keep us in prayer.

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VIII. AIU Team Speaks at EIS Week of Prayer, Bangkok

From October 3 to 7, 2011, a team from Asia-Pacific International University (AIU), comprised of Pastor Johnny Wong, Tonou Hunlede (Matthew), Luther Ku and Shachee Mehta was invited to speak at the Ekamai International School (EIS) Week of Prayer (WOP) in Bangkok. The theme of the WOP was "Who Am I?"

The task was indeed enormous as each speaker conducted their own week of prayer in the different levels assigned to them.

"I know it was not easy as only one of them is a Theology student and the rest are from other majors. But because of their willingness to speak and to be there, I believe God helped each of them as they prepared to speak each time," shared Pastor Johnny. "I hope in the future, our students will be more involved in events such as this that could have significant impact to the lives of others and also their own lives, whereby students and faculty of AIU could do something together to impact others for eternity."

Pastor Johnny also expressed that the AIU student speakers have grown spiritually over the course of the WOP. --Newsbyte, an on-campus newsletter, November 3, 2011 ~~~~~~~~~ IX. A SULADS Story: "Leah's Testimony"

by Daryl Famisaran

I was invited by Southern Asia-Pacific Davison (SSD) Global Mission Department to attend the Adventist Muslim Relations advisory meeting at Adventist headquarters in Silang, Cavite. Because it had been the plan of SULADS Quartet to record a second album of songs, I brought the group along.

We were scheduled at Creek Side SDA Church near Adventist University of the Philippines on our last Sabbath after our recording. We always wish to wear our Manobo costumes when we
visit churches. It readily catches attention and evokes curiosity of the brethren, especially those who have not yet seen a Manobo.

That Sabbath morning we went to church in our Manobo costume. We were warmly welcomed by the brethren just like we are in any other church we visit. But I noticed one member, named Leah, who shook my hand and said, "Am I dreaming? Is this for real?" She wiped a tear away. "What do you mean, Sister?" I was curious.

"I can't believe that in my life I will meet the SULADS Quartet in person."

Because many more members were coming to be welcomed by Leah, the Sabbath School superintendent, I went on and looked for my seat in the front pew. There the SULADS Quartet sat with me as we waited for the program to start.

The Sabbath School Superintendent asked me to join her and other participants in the ante room to pray before we started. I saw her wiping some tears away. She sat next to me and as the SULADS Quartet was singing the meditation number, she whispered to me, "I have a testimony to make!"

When the Quartet finished their song they went back to their seats and listened. Leah had requested them to listen because what she would be telling as a testimony involved the SULADS Quartet. I was all ears as was the Quartet. We were eager to hear what she had to say.

"I was not yet a Seventh-day Adventist when I first heard the SULADS Quartet sing," she started. "I was invited by my Adventist friend to attend church one time in my home place on Mindoro Island. When I entered the church it was the SULADS Quartet on the screen singing 'It Is No Secret What God Can Do'. I had goose bumps as I listened to these four singing from their hearts."

I looked at the Quartet and listened carefully. They, too, were surprised.

"It is really no secret what God can do," she continued, "because from that day on God spoke to my heart to accept Him as my Savior. You know why? It is because that was my first time to hear singing that penetrated into my heart. I could not control my tears." She wiped her tears again. "I just felt that God's Spirit was talking to me through the message of the song, 'It Is No Secret What God Can Do.' This morning as I saw the group coming in their Manobo attire I had goosebumps again as I recognized this group that I saw on the screen long ago when I was not yet an Adventist. Here they are! I can't believe my eyes. I will see in person these people who live in the mountains of far away Mindanao. It seems to me it is one chance in a million that I could meet them here. Thank you SULADS Quartet and Sir Daryl. You were instruments used by God to usher me to this marvelous light of truth. I will make this promise and commitment to this congregation that when I finish my studies here in AUP I will go to Mindanao and give my life to the Lord in the SULADS Ministry."

I kept my eyes on the SULADS Quartet observing what their reaction would be and they too were wiping their tears away.

"Dear Lord," I prayed silently in my seat, "thank you for using me and the SULADS Quartet in ushering souls to the foot of the cross. May You bless again the new recorded songs on DVD to speak the words of truth to the hearts of many more who will hear the truth filled messages in song."

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