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The following FED ladies were feature contributors in the current Adventist Review that is fully committed to Health Issues:

1. Kathleen Kiem Hoa Oey Kuntaraf's "A Picture of Intentional Caring"

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II. Letters

1. Lois Ridgley <loisridgley@hotmail.com> June 25:

I just finished watching the video in memorial of Dr. Roger Nelson on Vimeo. It was such a joy to watch, and I highly recommend it (worth signing on to Vimeo just for that). My husband Jason and I were in Bangkok with the Nelsons in the early 1980's and later Jason worked with Dr. Ethel on a Quiet Hour SEARCH production in Redlands, California. What amazing people these are, and how the world has been blessed by them. I wish Dr. Ethel peace and abundant grace now that her husband is no longer by her side.

III. Remembering Choi Tae Hyun, Korean Martyr

"Seventy-one years ago, on June 2, 1943, Choi, Tae Hyun (1888-1943) died after being tortured by forces that occupied Korea during World War II.

"He was a graduate of Won Heung Middle School and studied at Korean Baptist Seminary. In 1910 he joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church and entered evangelistic work, serving as a licensed minister in the Central and West Chosen missions (1910-1922).

After his ordination in 1922, Choi Tae Hyun served variously as district leader in Manchuria, a Bible teacher at Korean Union Training School, and as a mission president.

"During World War II he was president of the Adventist work in Korea, but occupying forces that controlled the country had a policy to suppress Christianity. He was imprisoned, along with many other Christian leaders, and tortured to death. He was probably the first Seventh-day Adventist martyr in Korea."

--from the June issue of Adventist World ~~~~~~~~~~~~~ IV. With "Jesus for Asia" in Thailand

Dede Van Buren <Dede@Jesus4Asia.org> July 4:

Just last week, I was reminded of the urgent need of funds for our All Asia Studio Team in Thailand. Funds are extremely low. I am saddened, especially after talking with Daniel and Tesha, in which I learned about the amazing work they are doing for several unreached language groups there. So I called Daniel and Tesha Bair, directors of the project, who are currently in the U.S. visiting family and friends.

I was impressed with all the wonderful things happening with the All Asia Studio team in Thailand. Baw Baw, usually their Karen translator, is finishing up transcribing a devotional written in Thai by Pastor Surachet, SDA Church pastor in Thailand. Frame, a Thai translator, is translating the EGW devotional, "Our High Calling" into Thai for the first time. Her husband Gop, a musician and audio engineer, is working on recording a pastor and his wife from the Ahka hill tribe for the first ever music CD in the Ahka language. Wanida, video editor and outreach coordinator, is still arranging video
events to collect high quality sermons in Thai and Hmong. Together, the team is helping with translating the music seminar "Distraction Dilemma" by Christian Berdahl. And, ultimately, their plans are to translate the complete "Cosmic Conflict" series by Amazing Facts. Wow! I can't wait for all this to happen.

Because of the team's positive relationship with the SDA Chiang Mai Adventist Academy church pastor (and all pastors in the area), they have free access to the New Life Radio Station, which they are able to use for recording purposes. The radio station is located on the Adventist academy grounds and has been a blessing for the team. At present, the radio station is off the air because all radio stations were shut down with the martial law that was declared to take care of riots. Daniel and Tesha stated that the Thai people's overall belief is that the military coup has been a positive intervention, bringing about more peace to the country. Since the radio station isn't on the air, this is a prime time to invest in the translation and media work, which is producing tools that the church urgently needs at this time. Please join us in prayer that this work can go forward.

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V. E. G. White Estate Branch Office Opens in Philippines
from current Adventist Review
By Gay Deles, writing from Cavite, Philippines, with additional reporting by Adventist Review staff

A branch office of the Ellen G. White Estate has opened at the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies in the Philippines, the second such facility to be established outside the U.S.

The branch office contains copies of Ellen White documents and other historical materials from the main office at the world church's General Conference headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, and it will provide AIIAS seminary students as well as local Adventists and non-Adventists alike with increased opportunities to study the church's heritage, Adventist officials said.

"Elevating the research center to an estate branch has been a dream of mine for several years as this [AIIAS] is a General Conference institution .

eligible to have a branch office," James Nix, director of the Ellen G. White Estate in Maryland, said at an inauguration ceremony on June 27. "What we are doing is acknowledging what you already know - that international students come to AIIAS to prepare to work for the Lord's cause."

The Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies was among 13 Adventist universities around the world that hosted an Ellen G. White Estate research center until the upgrade to branch office took place. Only one other non-U.S. university has a branch office, Adventist University of Africa in Kenya. The other branch offices are at Andrews University in Michigan, Loma Linda University in California, and Oakwood University in Alabama.

The Ellen G. White Estate was created by the last will and testament of church co-founder Ellen White and has a mandate to act as her agent in the custody of her writings and the handling of her property.

"The importance of having a branch office here on the AIIAS campus is because of the seminary," AIIAS President Stephen Guptill said in a statement on the institute's website. "It serves as the place where our pastors and Bible teachers are trained for this region and really, the whole world."

Reuel Almocera, director of the new branch office and an assistant director of the White Estate, said the branch office has been incorporated as the Center for Adventist Research, a new organization with an expanded vision to collate local, indigenous and resource materials on Adventist heritage in Asia. The branch office houses copies of White's books translated in about 15 languages, with The Desire of Ages and The Great Controversy being the most popular.

Almocera said the branch office, as part of its new role, would also reach out to Adventists by establishing mini-research centers, developing portable exhibits and providing fun activities like trivia games for church programs.

"The church celebrates Heritage Sabbath on Oct. 22 every year, and we can serve as resource persons for local churches and academic institutions," he said.

Nix and Alberto Timm, associate director for the White Estate who attended the inauguration ceremony, stressed that everyone was welcome make use of the resources at the branch office.

"A branch office like this is for everybody - old people, adults, young people, children," Timm said. "This is not restricted for Adventists but also for those who want to know more about Ellen White, like theologians from other church organizations who intend further research."

"Come, study, read, absorb and believe," Nix said. "Come and enjoy the fruits from Ellen White as she points to the Bible and helps us on our way to heaven."
VI. Death of Dr. Richard Hearn

Richard LeCompte Hearn, born June 9, 1925 in Pontiac, MI died November 13, 2013 in Palm Bay, FL....

He married Carol Elaine Morriss in 1949 and graduated college in 1950.

He later attended Southern College of Optometry and graduated in 1961. He practiced optometry in Berrien Springs, MI and later in Detroit....

After retirement, in the mid 1990s they accepted a call to Cambodia where they served for two years. Carol developed a hymnal in the Khmer language and Richard dispensed more than 4,000 pairs of glasses to the poor of Cambodia.

During the week, they stayed in Phnom Penh for Carol to work on the hymnal, and weekends they traveled to outlying villages and held vision clinics after nailing an eye chart to a tree where Richard would examine eyes, send the prescription with the patient to Carol who would search through bags of glasses for something as close as possible to the needed prescription.

They survived a military coup and were airlifted out of the country along with a number of Adventist dignitaries who happened to be in Cambodia for a meeting. After peace was restored, the Hearns returned to Cambodia to complete the tasks they had begun. The hymnal is now in its third printing.

... [abbreviated from an obituary in the June, 2014 issue of the Southern Union's (USA) "Southern Tidings"] ~~~~~~~~~

VII. SULADS Story--The Power of Prayer

Balobo Literacy Center is a SULADS literacy center not very far from E-SALT. Four of us, SULADS volunteers were assigned to this literacy center because of the large number of enrollees. Last August 8, 2013, Balobo Literacy Center was launched under the ALS (Alternative Learning System) program and this means that we are now required to join the programs that the Department of Education (DepEd) is making for all public schools including the ALS.

One of the programs that DepEd prepare yearly is the reading festival. This would be held on September 3, 2013 at Bonaguit Elementary School, a few hours hike from Balobo. This program would be joined by 6 different schools in the district including E-SALT.

Joining this program seemed impossible for us. We didn't have somebody prepared to represent our school. Balobo Literacy Center is still very young and pupils here are not yet prepared mentally. We started to worry. For us, not joining the festival would be insubordination to the education department and joining it would be a shame to us, especially to the SULADS program. We were confused regarding what to do. One-month preparation would not be enough to train and equip the children. We decided to join anyway.

"Lord, Thy will be done. We will do what we can and we are leaving the rest to You," we prayed.

The first day of preparation came. We started to choose pupils from different levels who would represent a specific category. Level 1 will do the spelling, level 2 will recite a poem, level 3 will read a story, level 4 will read and tell a story and level 5 will make a chamber theatre and a speech choir. Everybody was busy preparing.

Representatives from each level were selected. We, the teachers, were very worried. We knew that these children were not yet ready and without God's help, these children would never be ready by the designated time. We prayed more than we practiced.

Days and weeks passed. One day was left before the festival. We left Balobo on September 2, 2013 so that the children would not be tired for the festival the following day. The four of us decided to do a marathon prayer the night before the festival. We started at 12 o'clock midnight until 5 o'clock in the morning.

The day of the festival arrived. Rules for the competition were released. One of my partners, Genevive Ayad who was handling the level 1 pupils, was worried and disappointed. According to the rules for spelling, there would only be one representative for the spelling category. Sulad Gen had prepared three pupils for this category, one for each level; easy, medium, and hard. She called one of her pupils who she thought was more equipped to represent the school for this category. She prepared him for the remaining few minutes before the contest started.

Luckily, the time for the contest for spelling, which was the first contest, was postponed for a few more hours. Sulad Gen and her pupil got more time to practice and pray for their success through God's help. While waiting, disco music was played and children from other schools started to dance. Our pupils remained seated with the pupils from E-SALT. They didn't even stomp their feet. My partners and I were so happy to see our students behave the way they did. We were not expecting them to behave that way. We did not even tell them not to dance! Then I knew that they were really learning what we told and taught them to do.
The contest started and for every category, pupils from our school were the smallest among all the pupils. Judging from their appearance, they were already behind. Most of our pupils were still young. Some of them were even having their dried mucus smeared at their faces. We were worried. The spelling contest went on and on every level of the spelling category; our student was the one leading. We were so happy.

Our students shone bright during this activity. They made their God known to the people around them. They showed that their God is omnipotent. They proved that their prayer is powerful.

VIII. On a Personal Note

Facebook Scam: Somebody created a duplicate Facebook page using my name and photo and began sending friend requests. I have not sent Facebook friend requests. I would never ask for money nor encourage you to invest your money in some scheme. If you receive friend requests, money requests, or unsolicited advice from me, please ignore it. It is not me!

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