I am finding it such a blessing being at Camp Meetings this summer. Last Sabbath morning, I had the pleasure of eating breakfast with a couple who shared an amazing story of love with me.

Their first child, a girl, was born with Downs’ Syndrome. Within the first few months of the child’s life she went into convulsions. The Doctors could not control them and told the couple to take the child home because, they said, she would die within a short period of time.

I wish you could have been there to see the tear-brimmed eyes of that aging mother as she told me, “I’ve had the privilege of mothering that beautiful little girl now for forty-eight years.” The beauty of a godly Christian mother deeply inspired me.

Here’s the news:

- On July 8, Dr. Eric Shadle, pastor of the Richland, Washington Adventist Church, begins his bicycle ride across America to raise money and awareness for diaper banks across the country. This ride is sponsored in part by NAD Adventist Community Services. Visit the ride website at www.ride4diapers.org.

- Right now there is a major Adventist international Bible conference happening in Israel. You can join by livestream on the internet by going to this website: www.adventistbiblicalresearch.org/IBC12/.

- Effective August of 2012, Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences will become Adventist University of Health Sciences.

- Campus ministry training is available at the Adventist Christian Fellowship Institute event being held on the campus of La Sierra University on July 22 – August 3.
Over 2.5 million copies of *The Great Hope* have been sold by the Pacific Press and the Review and Herald. J. Alfred Johnson, Adult Ministries Director of the NAD, is encouraging us to hand deliver this abridged version of the *Great Controversy* to our friends and neighbors.

Dan Weber has accepted a call to be the associate director of the NAD Communications Department. You may know Dan as the producer of the Adventist Mission DVD series. He replaces Bernadine Delafield who retires on July 1.

Frank Gonzalez, speaker/director of La Voz de Esperanza, has accepted a call to be pastor of the Avon Park Church in Florida.

We missed a news note a while back. Ed Wright and his fellow officers were re-elected at the Georgia-Cumberland Constituency meeting on April 22.

Sunday, June 10, the Northeastern Conference held their Constituency Session. The delegates elected Daniel Honore to be president, Oswald Euell to be secretary, and Edson Bovell to be treasurer.

The Android Version of the SDA Finder program has been released. It joins the iphone and ipad versions which had previously been released. Check the MarketPlace.

Sunday, June 17, the Central States Conference held their Constituency Session. The delegates elected Maurice Valentine to be president.