Camp Meeting 2006
“THERE IS A GOD”
July 12-15

During July 12-15, thousands of church members and their friends will be spiritually uplifted, challenged by powerful preaching, experience wonderful worship and enjoy great fellowship.

There is no doubt about it; camp meeting is the highlight of the year for many in the Ontario Conference. “Camp Meeting is a time for spiritual refreshing and renewed faith. God’s people need to come together, especially in times like these and rejoice in the fact that ‘There is a God,’” says Elder Derrick Nichols, president of the Otnario Conference.

We have had camp meeting as far back as the end of the second world war. It is possible that it existed even before then. Some members even make their holiday plans around camp meeting dates. Each camp meeting offers something different and members eagerly wait to discover a new experience or repeat one that they previously enjoyed. No one can afford to miss this year’s camp meeting in Ontario. There will be something for the entire family.

Our Speakers

The tradition of having great speakers, such as General Conference President, Jan Paulsen, Walter Pearson Jr., and Doug Batchelor continues. Theodore T. Jones II, camp meeting main speaker, is recently retired from active ministry. He first served as a pastor/evangelist in California before becoming a missionary in Indonesia for almost four years.

His missionary work also took him to Uganda. Upon his return to the United States, he accepted the invitation to become editor of the Message Magazine.
What has been your response? Even if you have not read the book, you must have heard about the claims of Dan Brown in the Da Vinci Code. Even before its release over the weekend of May 19, 2006, it seemed as if everyone was talking about the movie based on the best-selling book. Of course, the statements by some religious leaders and denominations urging their members to boycott the movie, just about guaranteed its financial success. People flocked to see it. So what has been your response to the claims?

The Da Vinci Code has done what many have attempted in the past and will, no doubt, attempt in the future. It strikes directly at the divinity of Christ and the authenticity of the New Testament. There’s nothing new about this. However, its sensational presentation coupled with a marriage of fiction and fact has seduced some people into thinking that there could be truth to what Brown is saying. Seventh-day Adventists are not immune to this.

In recent years, there has been strong debate in some quarters of our church about the divinity of Christ and the doctrine of the trinity. The arrival of the Da Vinci Code and other spurious documents, such as The Gospel of Judas, seem to strike a chord with some within the Adventist church. They are quick to doubt the teachings of the church and readily believe something new without questioning its source. Maybe we are not so different from many in society who believe that since something is printed, then it must be true.

When we are faced with something like the Da Vinci Code, are we able to answer the questions that are raised? Is our knowledge of God’s Word sufficient to confidently dismiss the doubts that people raise? What about the doubts that we sometimes entertain? Do we take the time to study and think through the issues to clearly resolve in our own mind what is true? Paul’s counsel, “To study to show thyself approved unto God... dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15), is especially relevant today.

Studying is not easy because there is much to distract us. It is far easier to watch the television. Yet study we must, otherwise we will not know what or how to answer. However, it takes time and effort. It goes beyond reading the lesson quarterly and simply using the Bible as a reference to find the scriptures. It requires a regular and thorough reading of God’s word, taking time to pray, and seeking understanding. It also involves reading other books about the subject being studied.

Yet, studying is almost useless without thinking. This is, perhaps, the most challenging. Thinking means to critically consider what you study. To think is to put aside pre-conceived ideas. It means that you approach the study with the intention of fully understanding the subject and its implication for your life. Thinking requires long periods of quiet contemplation. Thinking asks questions then relentlessly searches for the answers. The child of God must be a thinking person who studies God’s word.

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When was the last time you opened your Bible to study it? Which issues have you recently given your thoughts to? Does your congregation offer a Bible study period that goes beyond a re-stating of the doctrines for new converts? If it does, attend and participate. If not, speak with your pastor and elders to start one.

The Da Vinci Code will not be the last attack on the deity of Christ and the truthfulness of the Bible. How prepared are you to meet the next?

Halsey Peat
Editor
Jiwan Moon

“He Walked with God.” Jiwan Moon has been the Pastor of the Kitchener-Waterloo Church since 2002. Prior to this, he spent seven years in youth ministry. He has a great interest and burden for the spiritual well-being of children, youth and young adults. His passion for youth has led him to pursue an M.A. in Youth Ministry from Andrews University. He graduates in August of this year.

An ordained minister, he is actively involved in short-term missionary projects as an instructor and missionary.

Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 a.m.

Harold Johnson

“If There’s a God, What’s His Resume?”

Harold Johnson is pastor of the Ottawa East Church. His most insatiable desire is to be numbered among the bond servants of the Lord Jesus, the Christ. His mission is to see as many as possible share in that number. His purpose is to work tirelessly to see souls saved for the kingdom.

Friday, July 14 at 6:30 a.m.

Jakov Bibulovic

“Stop Doubting and Believe.”

Jakov Bibulovic was born in Bitola, Yugoslavia. The son of a pastor, he accepted a call in 2001 to pastor the Yugoslavian Church in North York. God has blessed his outreach endeavours, which includes a number of evangelistic efforts and the establishment of a correspondence Bible school in the languages of the former Yugoslavia, yielding precious souls for Christ. Jakov is committed to supporting the gospel principles in the Canadian multicultural context.

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**Camp Meeting - Travel Advisory**

On Sabbath, there will be no “through” traffic in front of the ABC building and the main tent.

Access to parking will be from Townline Rd. N. and by College Park Church on King St. E.
* Once the parking areas accessed from King St. E. are full, traffic will be diverted to Townline Rd. N.
* Alternate route for traffic coming from the west Harmony Rd. N. to Olive St. E. to Townline Rd. N.
* Parking on roadways is not permitted by order of the Fire Marshall. Parking must be in designated areas only.

**Camp Meeting - Parking Advisory**

Thank you for your co-operation in following the directions of your pastors who are the parking attendants. Here are a few tips for a more pleasant parking experience at camp meeting--especially on Sabbath!

T Allow extra time! Not everyone will be able to park in their preferred spot near the main tent! Wear comfortable walking shoes.

T Please respect private property, including that of the houses/residences on the Kingsway College campus. NO parking at the shopping plazas at Townline Rd. and King St. E.

T “Overflow parking” will be available at College Park Elementary School. Follow signs from Townline Rd. N.

**Please Note!**

Solicitation, merchandise sales (CD’s, T-shirts etc.) and distribution of literature by unauthorized persons is not permitted. Those wishing to sell items need to make prior (2 weeks) arrangements with the Adventist Book Centre at: 905-579-2311.

**Camp Meeting Offering Schedule**

- Sabbath School: Missions
- Worship Service: Ontario Evangelism
- Evening Services: Camp Meeting Expense

**Children Schedule - College Park Elementary School**

**Kindergarten - Primary - Juniors**

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- All children MUST be accompanied by a parent/adult guardian to register for each programme. In order to participate and attend the children’s programmes, all children need to be registered on site. Space is limited, so late arrivals can not be guaranteed a space.
- Children must be picked up by parent/adult guardian with registration form and matching wrist band immediately after each programme ends.
- Parent/guardians are responsible for direct supervision of their children when there is no scheduled programme.
Partnership in Adventist Christian Education (PiACE) has caught the interest of many who are interested in sending their children or supporting others’ children in an Adventist school. Since the Ontario Conference has just nine (9) schools with about 950 students, -- and since there is a potential of about 4,500 K-12 Adventist school children in Ontario,-- more new schools may need to be established. Already several churches are inquiring about how to start an Adventist school. The following general guidelines should be helpful as a church contemplates beginning an Adventist school.

It is important to remember that establishing an elementary school is the responsibility of the local church or constituent churches. Although the conference will provide advice and encouragement, churches must do the “footwork” to start a church school. Included in this preliminary work is the development of specific goals based on the needs and interests of the constituency. Fundamental to all other requirements for the establishment of a school, the church should give evidence of commitment to Seventh-day Adventist beliefs and educational philosophy and must establish a school that is in harmony with the policies of the Ontario Conference K-12 Board of Education.

Churches should begin working toward establishing a school approximately a year prior to the anticipated school start. Here are some important steps to consider along the way:

- Determine the level of commitment for Christian education within your church/constituency. Do a survey of parents of potential school children. How interested are they? What grades are children in this year? Next year? The following year?

- Establish an organizing committee (possibly a sub-committee of the church board which may later become the school board) to look into the possibility of starting a school.

- Begin fundraising and planning 6-9 months prior to the beginning of the school year.

- Survey the parents of school-age children regarding their level of interest in sending their children to an Adventist school. Consider not only possible current enrollment but also projected enrollment over several years. (Ontario provincial law requires a minimum of five students — six years or older—for a school to be recognized. In order to be fiscally sound, the Ontario Conference Office of Education encourages its schools to begin with ten students).

- How committed is your pastor? Without pastoral support, a church school will likely not happen.

- Demonstrate that the educational need is not currently met by presently established schools (distancetotravel,lackofspace,etc).

- Locate or identify an adequate physical plant, play area, and equipment for an elementary school. Your anticipated site may need zoning for school purposes. (Check with your local municipality).

- Indicate the planned grades and programme for the school. For multi-grades, the following are Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada guidelines: Six grades with 15 students is the maximum for one teacher; twenty students in three or more grades requires a teacher assistant. The conference will advertise for a teacher and supply resumes and guidance in choosing a teacher. The conference hires the teacher on a one-year contract. All teachers must have a university degree and preferably have denominational certification.

- Provide proof of ability to provide adequate financial support (forms to help you figure this are available from the OCOE).

- Provide evidence of prospective continuing enrollment adequate for the financial and curricular needs of an effective educational programme.

- Send a letter of application (including the proposal for the school) to the Ontario Conference Office of Education (forms are available from the OCOE). The OCOE will give study to the application, followed by a meeting with the church board or organizing board, and an on-site visit of the proposed school facility.

- Application for charitable status also must be made through the Ontario Conference Auditing Department.

- The recommendation of the committee will then go to the conference K-12 board for approval.

Francis Schander
Superintendent of Education
Ontario Youth to Conduct Mission Trip to Manitoulin Island

The Youth Ministries Department (YMD) of the Ontario Conference will be teaming up with ADRA Canada’s “Service to Others Really Matters” (STORM Co.) and the Health Ministries Department to conduct a service-mission trip to Manitoulin Island, August 6–20, 2006.

Seven hours north of Toronto, Manitoulin Island is the largest island in the world situated on a body of fresh water. Presently, there is just one family, the LeBlancs, among the 12,000 inhabitants, who is Adventist. They want to make a difference to their neighbours and the youth department intends to help.

“It is the intention of the Youth Ministries Department to return with sufficient frequency to give this family support in establishing a much stronger Adventist presence in their community,” said Pastor Millett, Ontario Conference Youth Ministries director.

He added, “In April we spoke with town officers in the island community of Kagawong. After listening to them, we determined that we can best meet their needs as a STORM Co. team by doing beautification work in the community, trail maintenance on the outskirts of the town, conducting a day camp for the younger children and structured evening programmes for the teens.

The LeBlancs are arranging for us to work on home renovations for another family in the community that is in need of assistance. The Leblancs are also working with us to take part in a community fair where we will host a booth to promote healthy lifestyle choices. For this health promotion, the Youth Ministries Department will team with the Health Ministries Department of the Ontario Conference to help ensure that this aspect of the STORM Co. project is also done with excellence.”

Pastor Millett hopes to have fifteen to twenty volunteers work on the Manitoulin Island STORM Co. Project. Application forms are now available for this exciting project. Those interested in joining the service project team should contact Pastor Millett by email at: cmillett@AdventistOntario.org or by phone at: 905-571-1022.

Youth Prayer Conference

The Youth Ministries Department of the North American Division is hosting a youth prayer conference in March of 2007 in Dallas, Texas. Application forms are available online from www.JustClaimIt.org. A discount has been promised for Canadians. The Youth Ministries Department (YMD) is also looking into a discounted group rate airfare to assist the local AY Departments with the cost of going to Dallas. For more details, please contact Pastor Millett at cmillett@AdventistOntario.org.

Summer Camp for High School Students

For the first time this summer, a camp for high school students in public schools is being organized by the Youth Ministries Department. Dates: August 27-30, 2006. Cost: $200. In addition to tons of regular camp fun, the students will look at such topics as “Creation vs. Evolution,” “Ways to Share Your Faith,” and “Study Methods that Really Work.” Application forms are available from the YMD. Contact Lila at loliveira@AdventistOntario.org.

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**Camp Frenda**

**There’s Still Room**

- **Kids Camp I** ages 8-10 July 9-16
- **Kids Camp II** ages 8-10 July 16-23
- **Tween Camp I** ages 10-13 July 23-30
- **Tween Camp II** ages 10-13 July 30-Aug. 6
- **Teen Camp I** ages 13-16 Aug. 6-13
- **Teen Camp II** ages 13-16 Aug. 13-20
- **Family Camp** all ages Aug. 20-27
- **Special program for Adventist students in public high schools** ages 14-17 Aug 27-31

Call the camp office at 905-571-4211 or visit our website at www.CampFrenda.com. For online registration or printable application forms.

“Exploring Nature, Discovering God”
they attended the “Revelation Speaks Peace (Unlocking the Signs)” series. Wayne and Yvonne weighed their decision carefully, knowing full well that to accept Jesus required a drastic lifestyle change.

When the Sabbath was introduced, it was a tough decision for Wayne to make. However, Wayne and Yvonne wanted to be sure that they were doing God’s will in accepting the Sabbath so they took several hours studying it.

The Iron Bridge family welcomes Wayne and Yvonne with open arms and looks forward to working together with them for the Lord.

Pastor Carter Stanley

On November 12, the Timmins Church welcomed Pierrette Greenland through baptism into church membership. Pierrette has been attending church with Alison Down for the past five years. They studied first the Net 98 series and then the Net 99 series. They continued studying over the years. Whenever the topic of baptism would arise, Pierrette would back away, indicating that she did not think she needed to be baptized. Finally the day arrived, when in her own devotion time she enquired of the Lord for a sign that she should indeed be baptized. That night she had a dream where she was baptized. She took that as her word from the Lord and joined Him in baptism.

Woodbridge

On Saturday, May 20, 2006, the Woodbridge Church celebrated their first anniversary. They were joined by the local mayor, councillor Michael Di Base, Dr. Errol Lawrence, ministerial director of the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, other religious leaders and friends.

Pastor Nephtaly Dorzilme, the elders and the Woodbridge family were especially happy to have so many join them in celebration. It was a day that will long remain in the memory of many. In the worship service, Pastor Errol Lawrence preached a very timely and powerful message while the evening programme was filled with delightful sounds, as Tiffany Campbell-Dailey brought everyone to their feet with her rendition of “All Rise” in a musical finale.

As the church moves into its second year, everyone is invited to join in its new place of worship indicated below.

Woodbridge’s NEW Place of Worship
Effective June 10, 2006
Renting - Woodbridge United Church
8090 Kipling Ave.
Woodbridge, ON, L4L 2A1
Phone: 905-458-4109 or 416-992-0358

Iron Bridge

Sabbath, April 22, 2006 was a day of rejoicing for the Iron Bridge Church, as they witnessed the baptisms of Wayne and Yvonne Tonelli.

Wayne and his wife, Yvonne, took time from a very busy schedule to attend Bible study every Wednesday night, conducted by Elder Keith Brock. Later
Young Women’s Ministries Retreat

Ninety young women enthusiastically prayed, sang, and were inspired and pampered on May 5-7 at the second Annual Young Women’s Ministries Retreat at Camp Frenda. The young women, representing 20 churches from Ottawa to Hamilton and Sudbury, reported enjoying making new friends, experiencing the Heart Spa, and being inspired by the seminars and preaching. But what drew the most positive reaction was the praise and prayer session that began at the end of the fashion show Saturday night and lingered into the early hours of Sunday morning. “I really felt the presence of the Holy Spirit!” was heard from many lips. The retreat was organized by the members of the GTA and Eastern Ontario YWM leadership teams.

Other YWM activities:

Eastern Ontario Young Women’s Ministries leadership team led out in an International Day of Prayer on March 4 at Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist Church, featuring speakers Yolaine Grant and Judy Donoso.

Women’s Ministries leaders from various churches met with the GTA Young Women’s Ministries leadership team on April 22 at Toronto West Church and experienced Naudia Larrow, Ontario Conference Young Women’s Ministries Lay Coordinator, delivering an interactive presentation on How to Begin Young Women’s Ministries.

If you would like one of the team to come to your church to introduce this topic, contact Naudia at nnicoletarrow@yahoo.com.

Singles Adult Ministries

People crowded into the Bramalea and Hope Churches on April 22 and May 27, respectively to attend the Single Adult Ministries (SAM) regional meetings featuring sermons and seminars by Pastors Daniel Saugh and Cyril Millett II. On May 28, an enthusiastic crowd of 112 singles enjoyed each other’s company during a brunch at Park Plaza Hotel. Pastor David Thompson delivered an inspirational talk. Pearlie Cada, leader of the Filipino Singles Association, reported four baptisms among their group. For more info on the many upcoming SAM events, check out the conference website or e-mail petra.mcgann@sympatico.ca or djackson@adventistontario.org.

Women’s Evangelism Explosion 2006

Finding Their Voice for God

The power of the Holy Spirit breathed boldness, enthusiasm and commitment into 21 lay women as they stepped into the pulpits of three GTA churches—Meadowvale, Mt. Zion Filipino and Mississauga - from May 20 to June 10.

At Meadowvale, Pastor Saugh and many members spoke of a genuine revival taking place as members drew together to pray and listen to the fervent and powerful preaching of Tricia Wynn. She had sacrificed a summer session of her seminary studies to lead out in the two-week revival.

At the Mississauga Church, the air was charged during the first powerful presentation on May 26. One could sense the Holy Spirit’s presence. Pastor Myrie, the leaders and members have provided a united and affirming environment for the four enthusiastic and inspiring women preachers and the various visitors that are attending this evangelistic series.

Pastor Edwin Martin reported that his church discovered great talent in formerly silent members who were given the chance to preach God’s Word. The church family was amazed to witness the transformation into God’s convincing and profound messengers with glowing faces. He also reported that men and children, inspired by the 16 women lay preachers, want to be part of this.

The children are saying, “If my mother and my aunt can do it, why can’t I?”

The first harvest of baptisms will take place on June 10 at each of the three churches.

Twenty churches in the Ontario Conference have committed to be involved in Women’s Evangelism Explosion (WEE) 2006. It’s a programme suggested by the Women’s Ministries Department but under the leadership of the local church. In the province-wide, ten evangelism training events the attempt has been made to stimulate the membership to adopt evangelism as a lifestyle. A commitment to a 3-6 month integrated community outreach has been encouraged for those taking part in WEE 2006, as well as holding a reaping event, whether through public proclamation or in a small group.

If you would like more information on how your church can become involved, contact Donna Jackson at djackson@adventistontario.org or phone 905 571-1022 ext 203.

Church of the Month

You know that your church is a great place. Who else knows? We want everyone to know about your church. Each month we are searching for that special church to post on the conference website for the whole world to see. Is it your church?

How does your church qualify? Consider the following, and if your church fits one or more, nominate it for the Church of the Month Award.

1. Your pastor, elder, treasurer, clerk and youth leader have all activated their AdventistOntario.org emails.
2. Your church is actively engaged in soul-winning activities resulting in baptisms.
3. The organization of your group into a company or company into a church.

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5. Opening of church.
6. Dedication of your church after mortgage-burning.
7. Significant anniversary.
8. Church involvement in community events.
9. Major church-sponsored events.
10. Major landmarks in church growth (in hundreds: 100, 200, 300, etc.).
11. Activities involving children and/or youth.

Send your nomination to: hpeat@AdventistOntario.org and state your reasons why your church should be named Church of the Month.

**“Prayer Conference Was a Spiritual Retreat”**

The first Prayer Conference for 2006, to be sponsored by the Prayer Ministry Network of the Ontario Conference, was held at the Ottawa Church from May 12-14. It brought together pastors and members from the Eastern Ontario region for a rich spiritual retreat.

The guest speaker for the weekend, Dr. Philip Samaan, spoke eloquently and expressively on the thought that as our Intercessor, Jesus continues to combine His prayers with those of His children on earth. Such prayers, he emphasized, are having a powerful effect in the lives of God’s children. For those who were present, it could be said that while Dr. Samaan’s presentations were Biblically sound, at the same time they were punctuated with good humour and lots of personal experiences. He currently serves as professor of theology at Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tennessee. He was accompanied by his wife, Sherilyn.

A notable feature of the weekend was the attendance. Each session, beginning with Friday night, was well attended. The closing session on Sunday morning featured an anointing service in which all those present recommitted themselves to the Lord.

The combined planning effort of the Prayer Ministry Network and the planning committee from Eastern Ontario resulted in a wonderful weekend in which God’s people were greatly blessed by the Lord.

The next prayer conference event will be “Metro Toronto Prayer Week,” August 18-26. The opening weekend will be at Meadowvale Church. Closing weekend will be at Toronto West Church with Ruthie Jacobson as the guest speaker.
The Review and Herald Publishing Association (R&H) has taken over the literature ministry in Ontario. The decision came about after the Ontario Conference Board of Directors voted on March 26, 2006 to close the Publishing Department.

The Ontario Conference has been running the literature ministry since 1998 when newly elected President, Derrick Nichols, initiated the resumption of the publishing work. Previously, Pacific Press Publishing Association had operated the program across Canada. When it was no longer able to do so, the Ontario Conference took over the ministry for Ontario. Under the leadership of Pastor Dale Thomas, the ministry has enjoyed success and made a positive impact across the entire province.

The closure of the department resulted from the need to avoid potential liability exposure and to protect the charitable status of the conference. It also provided the opportunity for the Review & Herald Publishing Association to begin operations in Canada. Jonathan Zita now heads the newly re-organized Canada Youth Challenge (CYC) programme which began operations on May 1, 2006. The resident literature evangelist (LE) programme has also been re-organized and was operational June 1. Alrick Watson is the Ontario Area Director. Pastor Dale and Joy Thomas have been asked to supervise the publishing ministry in Canada in this new faith venture.

For more information about these new programs, interested persons may call 905-576-6631 or 1-877-388-5788 (toll free).
Pastoral Changes

We welcome a number of new workers to Ontario and say farewell to others.

Joseph and Donna Amankwah will shortly arrive in Canada from England. Joseph is the new assistant at the Ghanaian and Heritage Ghanaian congregations. They have two young children.

Matthew Feeley graduated from Canadian University College in April 2006. He is the new assistant at the Kingsview Village congregation. He returns to Toronto with his wife, Kristy.

Todor Levterov is also new to Canada and Ontario. A native of Bulgaria, he recently completed graduate studies at Andrews University. He is married to Tania. They have a new born baby daughter. He is the new pastor for the St. Thomas and Woodstock district, replacing Sereivudh Ly who is moving to the Belleville and Cobourg congregations.

Eduardo Monteiro is the new pastor of the Betesda, Emanuel and Monte Carmelo Spanish congregations in the Hamilton/Kitchener-Waterloo district. A former associate chaplain at Montemorelos University in Mexico, he and his wife, Patty, are new to Canada. He replaces Carlos Perrone who has moved to the Lily of the Valley/Ottawa Spanish congregations.

Kenton Perrin, a 2004 graduate of Oakwood College, was recently introduced to the Apple Creek Church as the new assistant pastor. Toronto has been his home since childhood. Both he and his wife, Talita, have been warmly received.

Donville Cooper returns from the seminary. He is the new associate pastor at the Philadelphia Church.

Other Changes

Pastor Andrew King is moving to the Malton Church to become its senior pastor. He leaves Toronto West where he has served for the past two years as assistant and then associate pastor. He replaces Ray Llewellyn who is on a sabbatical.

Leaving Ontario and the Barrie Church is Pastor Blaine Fults. He leaves Ontario after seven years, returning to his native land. The Ontario Conference is thankful for the committed service that he has given. A much-loved and respected pastor, he moved to the Oregon Conference where he assumed his new responsibilities on May 15, 2006.

We also say farewell to Cibele DeCastro who has faithfully served as a Bible worker with the Brampton Portuguese and Luso-Brazilian congregations. She returns to her homeland, Brazil.

Leaving the office

Dale and Joy Thomas, who for the past seven years have successfully led the literature ministry in Ontario, are leaving. They implemented new initiatives that revolutionized the work. They will continue in literature ministry in Ontario with the Review and Herald.

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**Lindsay Sormin** has worked as a secretary in the Family Ministries Department for the past 18 months. Her design skills were very evident in the numerous flyers that advertised family and women’s ministries events.

**New Appointments**

**Alvin Ram** has been appointed as Trust Services Director for the Ontario Conference and Administrator for Kingsway Pioneer Apartments by an action of the Board of Directors on Sunday, May 28, 2006. He replaces Jacob Hiebert who recently retired. Alvin was formerly the Associate Director.

**Verna Storaune** moves to the Sabbath School, Community Service and ADRA departments as the new secretary. Previously, she was an accounting clerk in the Home Health Education Services (publishing).

**Camp Meeting Ordination**

Three pastors will be ordained to the gospel ministry at camp meeting 2006. Jesse Anunciacion, Gerardo Pasikatan, and Carter Stanley are this year’s ordinands.

**Jesse Anunciacion** first began pastoral ministry as an assistant pastor in 1997. In August 2002, the Ontario Conference hired Jesse and assigned him to pastor the Mississauga Filipino Church. He is married to Mae Alcantara Favie. They have two young children: Aimee Jessamine (age 5) and Josiah Cedrick (age 3).

**Gerardo Pasikatan’s** ministry of over ten years included academic and pastoral work in the Philippines. He arrived in Canada in June 2004 to pastor the Bramalea congregation. He is married to Sigrid Mora Rombaoa. They have a baby son, Lyle.

**Carter Stanley** served as a church elder before responding to the call to full-time ministry. In 2001 the Ontario Conference invited Carter to pastor the Timmins/Cochrane/Haileybury Churches. He served for four years before taking up his new assignment at the Sault Ste. Marie and Iron Bridge Churches. He is married to Marion Reid of Glovertown, Newfoundland. They have three sons.

**Get Ready Toronto!**

First Annual Convention of the Alliance of Prison Ministry Organizations and Affiliates (APMOA) formerly Adventist Prison Ministries Association
July 26 – 29, 2006
Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel
600 Hwy 7 East, Richmond Hill
Featuring Dynamic Keynote Speaker
Elder Calvin Watkins
Director Personal Ministries, South Atlantic Conference

Full Convention includes:
23 Professionally presented Workshop Seminars
Origin of Prison Life by Pastor Ron Williams II
Reflection of 20 years of life in prison by Jim Cavenagh, Field Representative Prison Fellowship, Canada
Inspirational Concert!
featuring Tiffany Campbell and other guest artists from USA and Canada

**BUS TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD, ORLANDO, FLORIDA**
July 16 - July 23, 2006
On luxury coaches with VCR on board. Come and enjoy a week of fun with your family and friends.
For more information and to register, call 416-289-7600.