Dear Center for Adventist Research,

We hope the Lord has kept you well thus far. Please check out these latest news events and updates from the SEC Youth Department.

YLC Istanbul
26th July - 2nd August 2011

Youth ministry can at time be the most challenging ministry of the church. With the care of young people whose lives are changing and adapting faster than you can imagine, it can be difficult to meet them all where they are at personally. Preparations for short of 52 AY programmes for the year as well as socials and youth days can be a challenge and so the Youth Department of the SEC would like to offer you some support.

YLC is a time like no other. The fellowship and
encouragement from other Youth leaders in a relaxing environment provides the ultimate spiritual experience for all involved in Youth ministry. A typical daily programme would include morning devotion by the sea front, plenary and seminary training sessions for different aspects of youth ministry, leisure time, an excursion, 3 meals, morning and evening worship...

In the midst of tranquil surroundings & 5 star facilities you have a chance to recharge your physical and spiritual batteries for the second half of the year, while we seek to ‘Meet Jesus’ for the first time, again.

We have managed to secure all this for one week, at half the price, which is just £299. Payment schedules and opportunities for help can be arranged by contacting directly. Airport transfers can also be arranged with advanced notice.

This trip was planned with you all in mind, so grab the opportunity while you can, come, be blessed, and by all means contact us directly if you have any concerns, questions or need any help in making this trip a part of your summer.

We are STILL taking applications. Please find the form here

Olympics Update

May 2011

Just under 430 days to go now and many exciting things are happening for preparations for the Games in 2012. Test events are beginning shortly which will see international and national competitions happen in the Olympic Venues to ensure they are fit for the Olympics next year! Some are ticketed, so if you are
unsuccessful in the ballot for Olympic tickets, you will be able to make history and be the first inside the venue at some of these events. See the Olympic website for more information.

Last week saw the release of the Olympic Torch relay route. For 70 days, the Olympic torch will travel across the UK visiting towns and cities to mark the approach of the Opening Ceremony. You have a chance to be involved in this too! If you know someone who has inspired you or you think deserves the opportunity to represent their nation by carrying the torch, visit the website and nominate someone! With 8000 positions it might just be you!

So where does that leave us?

As London 2012 draws near, LIVE London is preparing also. We are making clear progress towards getting every church equipped for the Outreach to the nation that could possibly be the biggest evangelistic movement of this generation, lead by the youth movement.

With the 23rd July and 24th July being the second major milestone after the release of the Outreach Resource Packs, it will be a weekend of celebration for 1 year to go and a time of praise and thanksgiving to the God who is able to make it all happen and grant us this opportunity to reach people for Him. There will be thousands of young people on the street witnessing, and marching through Westminster with a special message for the world. So clear your diary and stay close to the website for more information, you’re not going to want to miss out!

FUN Day Out - Hainault Forest
5th June 2011

Time: 11:30AM - 7:00PM
Cost: FREE
Age: 18+

A Fun Day out with your friends. Wear trainers,
bring a picnic, blanket, frisbee, ball and bat. The meeting place is at the 2nd car park, which will cost £2 to park for the day.

We will meet at:
Hainault Forest | Fox Burrow Road | Chigwell | IG7 4QN

Getting There:
Underground (Central Line) to Hainault Station, then by (Romford) bus 247, or Main Line train to Romford Station, then by (Barkingside) bus 247

See you there...