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I. Letters
   1. Gerald Christo <geraldjchristo@gmail.com> June 29:
      Birol and I accompanied Kish and Sonia to the North England Conference to their camp meeting held in Pwlheli, Wales two days after we arrived in Watford from Hosur. We were glad for the six-hour drive through one Britain's most picturesque countrysides. We stayed in a three-bedroom caravan, and did our own catering. Carlton Byrd of the BREATH OF LIFE programme was featured as the adult evening speaker and Tony Moore of the BIBLICAL WORLD with his DVD series 'Where Jesus Walked' was the main speaker for the morning session. I attended the Youth meetings two days. Peter Gregory, a Korean pastor from California and Charissa Fong from Australia were main morning Speakers and Ian Sweeney, President of the British Union was the evening speaker. While attending the meetings I had the pleasure of meeting three Indian pastors working the North England Conference: Sohan Gill, Vasantha Rao, and Ebenezer Daniel.
      On Sunday we help Eric and Susan Moser celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. We will be here the next three months. We are hoping to visit the churches where our Indians brothers and sisters worship.

II. Honoring the I. R. Thomases on Their 70th
   1. John Devaraj <jcdavaraj@cox.net> June 27:
      It was such a delight to see news about the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Thomas's 70th wedding anniversary. They both are such a delightful people and dear to me and to my family. They are a good example of couples that one can look up to, who showed us family values and were God-fearing early pioneers of our church in India. I still remember my experiences with them in Prakasapuram from badminton playing to high standards of leadership at the Prakasapuram school. May God keep them in good health in the coming years.

   2. Raghuthamman Opeh <docopeh@gmail.com> June 27:
      I. R. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas are celebrating their 70 the Wedding Anniversary! I am among the scores of their relatives, grand children, in-laws, I want, as a student of I R. Thomas when he taught in Spicer High School in the late 60s, and friends, to take this opportunity to pass the couple my greetings; may God bless the couple with many more years of happy life. Their 70th wedding anniversary year is my 70th year in life.

III. Herb & Rose Stickle Celebrating 50th Anniversary
   Susan Woods <swoods@maranatha.org>June 28:
   On the occasion of Rose and Herb Stickle’s 50th wedding anniversary this year in 2012, we, their children and families, would like to invite you to an anniversary celebration at the north Cascades Seventh-day Adventist Church on July 22, 2012 at 2:00 pm at the North Cascades Seventh-day Adventist church at 800 Peacock Lane, Burlington, Washington 98233 (2 hours north of Seattle Washington, 2 hours south of Vancouver Canada)
Rose and Herb enjoy their home on Vancouver Island. Coming from Canada originally, Herb graduated from Andrews University with a BS and then an MBA, while Rose graduated from Canadian Union College with an Associate degree then later finished in New York. They have worked in Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, Vincent Hill School in India, Bangladesh Union Mission, Bangladesh Adventist Seminary, Greater New York Conference, Malawi Union Conference, East Africa Division in Zimbabwe and Botswana Union. Herb has worked in treasury and book center management while Rose has lived to work with women, children and music ministries while doing various secretarial and other work. For many years raising their five children was her top priority including coaching them through home study. Since retirement between enjoying their gardens at home, they have continued serving as volunteers, first with ADRA in Cambodia and Ghana, then with the Mozambique Union Conference. They still continue their outstanding tradition of hospitality and offer a bed and breakfast to any friends wanting to vacation in the beautiful nature on Vancouver Island.

If you are unable to attend and would like to send Congratulations, please send e-mail to: sticklea@gmail.com and post mail to: 1010 Hillcrest Dr., Burlington, WA 98233

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Their E-mail address is <roseherb.stickle@gmail.com> Their phone: 250-248-5852 ~~~~~~~~~~ IV. Doctor Needed at Vellore

Gordon Christo <drongo.ostrich@gmail.com> July 2

We received prompt responses to our call in the SUD e-News for an administrator for Scheer Memorial Hospital in Nepal and are sure that one of them will work out well, so I am trying once more this time for CMC Vellore.

We are in need of a senior doctor for CMC Vellore who will serve on the faculty of the college, but also importantly, care for the Adventist family, (especially the students) studying in the college.

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V. Gifts to SMC Scholarship Fund

Dear Daughter Connie suggested a few newsletters ago that if anyone wished to help celebrate my 90th with a gift, that it be a donation to the Spicer College Scholarship fund that Son Charles (Jr.) started a few years ago. Several did so when we were in Maryland last week and the total, $1,400, is being sent to Spicer College where the officers there dispense it as they see needs. Thanks! --CHT, Sr.

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VI. Life Sketch of Barbara Morris Jacobson

Justin Singh <JUWYL@aol.com> June 29:

Barbara Morris Jacobson, 84, of Grand Ronde, Oregon, passed away at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland on May 30, 2012. Barbara was born March 21, 1928 in Najibabad, India. She was the youngest of eight children of Rembrandt Peale Morris and Belva Vance Morris who served for decades as missionaries in India for the Seventh-day Adventist church. Growing up in India instilled in her a love of cultures, customs, and international cuisine. She loved India and its people all of her life. Barbara stayed fluent in Urdu even though she left India at age 16 to pursue her education in the United States. In 1997 Barbara returned to India, visiting places she knew from her youth, and traveling to Peshawar, Pakistan on a health education mission.

Barbara received a BA from Washington Adventist University in June, 1952, and in September of that year married Samuel Srolovic Jacobson, who had immigrated to the United States originally from Lithuania. They were married almost 54 years.

Barbara lived her life with a deep love for God, her family, and others. She loved to work hard and enjoyed the out of doors. Her exuberance was catching, and she promoted many worthy causes including charities, vegetarian cooking, gardening, and exercise. She loved good music and encouraged many budding musicians to share their talents in her local church.

Barbara devoted much of her life to raising her family of four and a long-term foster daughter. She was always active in the communities where she lived in New York, Maryland, Georgia, and Oregon. She assisted Samuel in his work to
promote greater understanding between Seventh-day Adventist and Jewish communities; traveling extensively with him. She home schooled her children for many years as well as teaching in private elementary schools. This school year she volunteered at the West Valley Christian School in Grand Ronde until her recent illness.

Her husband, Samuel preceded her in death in 2006, also her parents, six siblings and a grandson. She is survived by one sister, Joann Kester of Moss Landing, CA, a foster brother, Justin Singh and wife Juanita of Riverside, CA; her children-- Daniel R. Jacobson and wife Kathy of Hixson, TN; Ruth B. Woolcock MD and husband John of Indiana, PA; Ellen Butler and husband Daniel of Grand Ronde, OR; and Lemuel M. Srolovic and wife Judith Goldiner of Brooklyn, NY; foster-daughter Patricia Stratton of Meadville, PA; her grandchildren- Corey Davidson, Samuel Butler, Rachel Gladden, Sara Woolcock, Melissa Butler, Lindsey Woolcock, Clara Goldiner, Eleanor Goldiner, Victoria Goldiner and her great-grandchildren- Amber Odom, Hunter Odom, Crystal Butler, Madeline Davidson, Eli Davidson and Taylor Gladden. She also has numerous nieces and nephews.

A "Celebration of Life" service is planned for Sunday, July 8, 2012 at 4:00 PM at the Grand Ronde Seventh-day Adventist Church on Hwy. 18 in Grand Ronde, OR, where she was a member.

VII. Dr. Chillumuntha, Youngest PhD/Hospital Administrator in SUD

Lynnel Kisku <lynnelkisku@yahoo.com> June 30:
Dr. Anil Kumar Chillumuntha is the youngest Hospital Administrator and Ph.D holder in the Southern Asia Division. He also shoulders the responsibility of being Vice President of METAS Adventist Hospital, Surat. On 30th September, 2011 he was awarded his Doctorate degree for his thesis on "HOME CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE - A STUDY ON CUSTOMER PERCEPTION AND ACCEPTABILITY IN THE URBAN PARTS OF INDIA" from Manipal University, Karnataka. His research and study on this is a forerunning tool towards helping Surat city towards alleviating the complications of lifestyle diseases and paving a way towards a healthy and comfortable living for those who are victims of it. This research opens doors to many channels to share and pave opportunities towards the outreach programs of Medical Evangelism & Ministry which is the most effective way to spread the love of God in Urban setups.

Dr. Chillumuntha had a very humble beginning. He completed his schooling from Fiaiz Memorial Higher Secondary School, Narsapur. He then went to Manipal University to complete his Bachelors in Respiratory Therapy (BRT), after which he finished his MBA in Hospital Administration from Southern Tennessee University, USA. Then most recently he completed his M.Phil and Ph.D. May the Lord bless him as he aspires to take the Gospel light to the dark corners of the city.

VIII. Birol Christo's Morning Watch for June 26

- from RENEW, the women's morning devotional book for 2012

"A Special Gift From God"

"Phil. 4:19"

"For many years I suffered from asthma. Those of you who suffer from this affliction know that there is no remedy for it, I've had many sleepless nights and have lost weight because of it. A number of times I've had to be rushed to the hospital for oxygen. At night it often was impossible for me to lie down on my back and breathe normally without lying on several pillows. Many times I slept in the spare room so as not to disturb my husband, a busy man with heavy responsibilities who needed his sleep.

"On one such night I was sitting propped up with pillows in the spare bedroom wide awake, troubled with thoughts about my illness. I was feeling lonely, too, almost sure that this sickness would take my life. But I wasn't afraid of death. Death could be a blessing in disguise, as it would end all suffering. On that lonely night the moon cast the shadow of the branches of tree on the wall. The leaves on the tree seemed to be asleep, the night as still as the moon was bright.

"Suddenly, the leaves were shaken, and something flew and rested on a branch. It was an owl. Oh, I was so thrilled! This was the first time I'd seen a live, silhouetted picture of an owl sitting on a branch. I got out of bed and got a pencil to trace the owl's outline on the wall. The owl didn't move, and I got a perfect picture of it. I lay awake until it flew away. In that hour I forgot my illness and my unhealthy thoughts. I was so happy for the owl and knew that it was a special gift from God to cheer me up. I thanked God for the gift, fluffed my pillows, and slept.

"Even today the beautiful picture of the owl is forever etched in my mind. God allowed me to suffer in order to experience His love. Today I'm free from asthma--for 20 years I have had no attacks.

"God's gifts to us aren't always tangible. It could be a rainbow in the sky, a lone rose on a bush, a compliment from someone who made your day. God keeps giving us gifts all the time. 'Moreover, when God gives any [woman] wealth
and possessions, and enables [her] to enjoy them... this is a gift of God.' (Eccl. 5:19, NIV). May God help us to recognize all the gifts that He gives to us."

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IX. A Birthday Poem

Joseph Zahid <josuna4@gmail.com> June 27:

HAPPY B'DAY, DR. TIDWELL

By Joseph Zahid

As I scan the past, this I do recall,
There was a person, who was somewhat tall.
He was the director of education;
And his children were my generation.
He lived in Poona, worked in Division;
Things in school, come to my vision.
He was acting principal, taught Summer there; This was in Pakistan, what I now share.
He went fast, every time he walked:
When students greeted, surely he talked, Everything he did, he always was quick; To all his progress, this was the trick.
Out of all his kids, Sister Marla is more Famous in Pakistan, ask door to door.
She played piano, and she sang sweet;
Grew up in India, so she learned to greet As folks crossed her path, in Chuharkana school; She talked with them, as that was her rule.
Learned a lot from daddy, and her mama, too; Happy Birthday, "Daddy"; what I said is true.

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NOTE: John and Marla and we were colleagues, as workers there in Pakistan Adventist Seminary and College, Farooqabad (Chuharkana, old name), District Sheikhupura, Pakistan.

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