I. Remembering Gerald Reynolds

Gerald Christo <geraldjchristo@gmail.com> Sept. 29:
I was saddened to hear the passing away of my school mate, Gerald Reynolds. I remember playing with the Reynold boys in Lahore in 1934. Later I attended Vincent Hill School with Gerald and his brothers. One Sabbath some of us boys including Gerald and his brother Robert thought we'd hike to the source of the Jumna River way below Cart Road. While returning the evening shadows soon enveloped us and before we knew it was dark and we were lost. We sang our hearts out and prayed fervently. At night every bush appeared to be a leopard or bear in waiting. We knew a search party would be looking for us and searchlight on top the boys hostel would be lit. We weren't found. At dawn we surprised to see that we were few feet below Cart Road and a little while a bunch of sheepish looking boys trudged into hostel.
I wrote Gerald often and knew of his plans to resume the work our pioneers started in the Himalayas. His heart was in Southern Asia. His vision of many jewels from the countries of South Asia will be fulfilled. I can't wait for the resurrection morn.

II. Honoring Pastor Gerald Christo
Paul Dara <darapaul44@hotmail.com> Sept. 26:
My wife Grace and I join the many in wishing Pastor Gerald Christo God's richest blessings and peace, happiness and long life as he celebrates his 90th birthday. God bless you and your families Pastor Christo. We are praying for you.
We want to send our deep condolences to Mary, Kutumbarao, Rama rao and
families on the loss of their mother Rathnamma. We pray that God be with you in this darkest hour and give you strength and courage to pull through this sad time and to look forward to the day of Resurrection when you will meet all your loved ones.
--Paul and Grace Dara.

III. Letter
Alfred Raju, September 26:
We are sorry to know that Aunty Mrs. Rathnamma passed away. We would like to send our deep condolences to the bereaved children Mary Akka RamaRao KutumbaRao and their family members. We hope and pray that we will see the mother on the resurrection day morning.

IV. Deaths
1. Molly Rassalam Mamman
September 25:
SAAA deeply regrets to let you know that Mrs. Molly Rassalam Mamman passed away on September 21, 2014. The Rassalam family were prominent members of SAAA and are well known to many of our members and in the community.
The funeral service for Molly will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 10 a.m. at the Southern Asian Seventh-day Adventist Church. Viewing will be from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Please uphold the bereaved family in your prayers.
May God be near to each family member and grant them comfort and courage as they cope with their loss. May they find new meaning and renewed purpose in the promise of the Blessed Hope.

2. William Forest Zill
[A Lifesketch will be posted later.]

V. LLBN South Asia Completes 3 Years of Internet Telecast
Wesley James <wjames231@msn.com> Sept. 29:
On September 30, LLBN South Asia will complete three years of internet telecast that is viewed worldwide. Currently it is telecasting sermons in nine languages: Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Tamil, and Telugu. Its music also includes Burmese, English, Mizo, and Urdu. The 24/7 programs can be watched on http://www.llbnsa.tv/
We thank our worldwide viewers, volunteers, prayer partners, and well-wishers for their prayers, encouragement, and financial support. Our viewers and well-wishers tell others about LLBN South Asia and give us feedback on our programming; our volunteers give their valuable time and talents to support this ministry; our prayer partners pray for this ministry regularly; and faith partners give financially to support and promote the expansion - for production and telecast of LLBN South Asia. Recently, a well-known cable company in India offered us an opportunity to telecast 24/7 on cable.
We are also grateful to Pastor Leonard White and his production team of professional technicians for the many hours of sacrifice and commitment to this ministry. (Except for Leonard, five members of the team are paid by LLBN South Asia). They are responsible for recording, editing, scheduling, encoding and uploading programs to the LLBN server - all done from Chennai!
They also travel around India to record on location - this is their studio! LLBN South Asia is a very cost-effective ministry. We are often asked, "how do you manage this ministry without any church or institutional support?" We respond, "Our Heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us of which we know nothing." Having been associated with this ministry since it began in 2007, I can say, "Thank you, Lord, for taking care of Your ministry."

--Wesley James, Volunteer/Director, LLBN South Asia
<llbnsa@llbn.tv> "One Gospel. Many Languages."

VI. AMC Constructs New Studio in East Himalayan Region
Edison Samraj <adventistmediacentre@gmail.com> Sept. 29:
The Adventist Media Centre has constructed a new studio in Jaigaon in
the East Himalayan Region for the production of shortwave programs. Dr.
Dowell Chow, president of AWR, inaugurated the studio on 19th September
2014. Dr. Surachet Insom, Director of Asia/Pacific Region, and members of
the community as well as the chosen ones for training were present for the
inauguration. Ten producers and 3 technicians were trained to handle the
production. It was an intensive training program for two days. The resource
personnel included Dr. Dowell Chow, Dr. Surachet Insom, Dr. Edison Samraj,
Melchizedec Sundaram and Selvan Immanuel. The response was very positive.
Despite the social unrest we went ahead and completed the training program
successfully. We pray that God will bless the broadcast for the people of
Bhutan by the end of December. Pastor Madhan Acharya, the director for East
Himalayan Region, was very supportive to the entire program. We look forward
to a positive response from the technicians and producers trained
-Dr. Edison Samraj, Director, AMC

VII. Adventists Attend Prime Minister's Dinner in New York City
-- Press Release:
Ambassador of India, Dr. S. Jaishankar officially invited three
Seventh-day Adventists (J. John (Sunny) Wycliffe, Kenny Cherian, and Razik
Ohal) to the Dinner in Honor of Prime Minister of India, Hon. Narendra Modi.
The 7 course dinner was on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 6:15 pm at the
Grand Ballroom, the Pierre, a Taj Hotel at 2 E 61st Street, New York, NY
10065. Writes Wycliffe, "To my personal knowledge for over 42 years this
dinner was the most elaborate one in honor of Modi."
The Public rally of India's Prime Minister, Hon. Narendra Modi was at
the Madison Square Garden, New York City on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at
9:30 am onwards. It is a FREE event and the organizers are expecting
thousands and thousands of Indian Americans from all over the USA to attend
this event.
"This was an unexpected opportunity which God brought to me," Wycliff
explained. "As in the past 40 plus years, this will give me a great
opportunity to witness to most of the non-Christians and inform them about
the Seventh-day Adventist church. The dinner was pure vegetarian and no
alcoholic drinks served. Another health principles of the Seventh-day
Adventist Church!
Further Wycliffe explains, "All the invited guests numbering over 700
were able to meet, shake hands and have a photograph taken with the Prime
Minister which was arranged by the Embassy of India, Washington, DC." When
Wycliffe met the PM, he presented the tricolor shawl to him and also invited him again to inaugurate and deliver the inaugural address of the 100th anniversary celebrations of the Seventh-day Adventist Church "He explained his inability to come but wished us all the best. I mentioned the World President, Elder Ted and his wife, will be in attendance. Thanks to A. J. Tito and Hemand for working with me, the Kerala Government has honored the Wilsons to be the official Guests of the Kerala State with all the benefits. Thanks to Ted Wilson for his encouragements and support."

Sunny Wycliffe is a third generation Seventh-day Adventist from Kerala, India. Since 1972, they are members of the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist church, Takoma Park, MD, USA. His wife, Dr. Tresa, a retired educationist from the Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, Maryland and Sunny, after nearly 40 years of service to the church, retired from the World Church Quarters of the Seventh-day Adventists in Silver Spring, MD. They have three sons, Jason, Jeff and Joy and Jeena Molly the only daughter with a total of 7 grand girls and 2 grandsons. They now live in Frederick, MD. He has been witnessing for over 50 years to people in high places.

VIII. Flood Kills Teacher at Adventist School in India
Classes are suspended at Riverside Adventist Academy after a flash flood devastates the campus.

Adventist Review: posted September 29, 2014
An Adventist boarding school in northeast India has been devastated by a flash flood that killed one teacher and forced it to close its doors to 900 elementary and high school students for at least a month or two. Floodwaters swamped Riverside Adventist Academy in the Indian state of Meghalaya after heavy torrential rain unexpectedly caused the banks of the nearby Didram River to overflow.
"The damage was so great that it is hard to estimate the loss," said Lionel F. Lyngdoh, president of the church's Northeast India Union, which operates the school. "The kitchen, dining hall and all the ground-floor buildings were submerged under about seven feet of floodwater," he said by e-mail after visiting the site. "The flood current was so strong that all cooking utensils, foodstuffs, benches, and chairs from the dining hall were carried away. Even the iron gate was thrown outside." He said the greatest loss, however, was Rituraj Phukan, 27, an Indian national who had taught at the school since 2008.

Students and staff, reeling in shock over the flood and the death, described Phukan as a hero who had rescued scores of students before being washed away in the surging waters. "The school is in total shock," said Koberson Langhu, an Indian national studying in the Philippines who has been in close contact with people from the academy. "The students are in shock. Everyone is in shock. They cannot even fathom what has happened to them." Many people lost all their possessions, and some even resigned themselves to certain death.

"At present, the students have been sent home. It may take one or two months to start again," said T. P. Kurian, communication director for the church's Southern Asia Division, which oversees the Northeast India Union. Kurian said at least 10 people not affiliated with the school also died in the flooding.

Among those who took the lead in evacuating the frightened children from
the fast-rising water was Phukan, a science teacher and boys' dorm supervisor. "But by the time he was ready to save himself, the water currents had become much stronger," Langhu said. "The wood that he was clinging to broke and got swept away. Nobody was in a position to save him without endangering themselves. His body was found the next day in a paddy field far away from the academy."
Phukan was buried after a funeral at Northeast Adventist College in northeast India. He is survived by his wife, Rosaline.

IX. SPECIAL NOTICE (Repeated)
We are changing the way we distribute the SUD e-News. In the future it will be posted via Yahoo Groups. Our daughter-in-law, Lila Tidwell, is currently sending invitations to each of you to sign up to the SUD e-News Yahoo group. I encourage you to accept the invitation if you wish to continue to receive my newsletter. You can request to join by sending an email to the following address: sudnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

To remove your name from the mailing list of this newsletter, simply reply to this e-mail and put "REMOVE" in the Subject line.

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