I. Death of Zenith Zahid
Samuel Nazir <samuelyouthpku@hotmail.com> Nov. 19:
On Sunday at 4:21 a.m. my mother, ZENITH ZAHID, passed away. She was a good pastor's wife, a very loving mother, and a God-fearing woman. She was very kind & hospitable. My Papa Jee had passed away in April of this year. Please pray for us in this moment of grief. My Ph. No.: 909-435-1157 & email: <josuna4@gmail.com> --Joseph Zahid

II. SUDites (FSAAF) Meeting in Loma Linda
Devadas Moses <devadas909@gmail.com> Nov. 12:
"The Friends of Southern Asia Adventist Fellowship" invite you to their final gathering of the year 2014 on Dec. 6, 2014 at 75 Tennessee St., Redlands, CA 92373. The Sabbath School will start at 9:45 am and the Lesson Study will be facilitated by Chet Frank; Missions Spotlight will feature our work among the Sikh community in Yuba City by Powlyne Manoharan; the Divine Service will be one of musical praise by our own musicians in various languages culminated by a devotion by Joseph Selvaraj on "The Gift from Heaven". The traditional "heart-healthy" vegetarian potluck will follow at 1:00 pm".

III Remembering Them
1. Mrs. Injati Julia James
Sajjan & Ponnamma Rayavarapu <rayavara@telus.net> Nov.9:
Ponnamma and I express heartfelt condolences to all the children and family members: Knew Juliakka, from my very young age, school days at Narsapur and later in Nuzvid. Her husband, I. James, was a pastor of Gifford Memorial Hospital church and Juliakka as a nurse. I found her to be very loving, caring and softly spoken with patients, friends, as well. She always addressed me as, 'Sajjee', like one of her own brothers. I saw her a couple of times in Maryland, (USA), and few times in India on our visits. She said
to me that vegetarianism was very important for our wellbeing. Sorry to know that she passed away soon. However, may the good Lord be your support and strength during this difficult time. Take care and God bless.

Boxter Kharbteng <bxb.kharbtg@gmail.com> Nov. 9:
Dear Roy, Juliet, Don, Maggie and Mohan,
This is to let you know that we receive the news about your mother's demise with great sadness. It is difficult to think of your mother without those smiles all over her face. What a beautiful Christian, pastor's wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and aunty that she was. No one can ever replace her absence. She is leaving a vacuum in the lives of all of you, and so did pastor James, your father and father-in-law, and ....While thinking of their death, we also think of their coming resurrection. We think of that "blessed hope" (Titus 2:13) of Christ's coming at which time He will raise them up and take them to their heavenly home. Maranatha!
Your friends,
Boxter and Jennie

Alfred Raju <alfredraju_d@yahoo.co.in> Nov. 10:
I was shocked to hear that Mrs. Julis Akkaya passed away; it is a big loss to me for I treat her as my own sister. She loved me as a small fellow in Nuzvid; we all stayed together in Nuzvid where our parents were working in GMH. I know the family and her brothers and sisters are very close friends to me--especially she smiles with love and affection. It is great loss for the Adventist family.

Gordon Christo <drongo.ostrich@gmail.com> Nov. 10:
In the rush of travels for centenary celebrations in Kerala and Andhra and then for the first Division-wide lay congress in about 30 years held on the sprawling beautiful campus of Raymond Memorial School in Falakata, I did not get an opportunity to comment on the lives of several people who have had their share in influencing my life.

W. F. Zill
Who can forget him! I took several courses from him. In Homiletics he refused to give anyone an "A" unless they could preach like Billy Graham. Even the most brilliant Rajkumar Attiken had to accept a "B" in Homiletics. In Archaeology under him I suffered my only "F" (at the midterm). When the registrar, Mr. Fernando, questioned how I could have six A's and one F, he merely said, "I don't need to explain. I'll show you his paper." He was right. I had goofed off sitting next to Sunder Moses who could pass anything without studying. The following year I studied my heart out and would have topped the class except that Mrs. Nolene Johnsson was there too. I still have the notes from that class and found them as good as Dr. Sigfried Horn's when I took the class in the seminary.

Mr. P. C. Sharan
He taught me maths in Std 4 in Hapur. Frankly I do not remember what the contents of any of the subjects were in elementary school, but I do remember the gentle teacher of whom nobody was afraid. That is quite something for elementary schools when most teachers are able to frighten us. The Sharan's have been our neighbors in Hosur for the past two decades and it was a
pleasure to greet him whenever we passed his home on the way to work.

Pastor P. N. Bazroy

In 1974 I was assigned to Spirit of Prophecy revival meetings in the Northern Union with Pastor Bazroy. Together we traveled to practically all the churches in the north. What a privilege it was to learn from the experienced pastor. We shared, laughed, preached and counseled. I treasure those memories.

IV. Letters
1. John Devaraj <jcdevaraj@cox.net> November 10:
I always wondered about the praise worthy remarks that we make when a person is dead. I agree that we should give thanks to God for the works; some of the dedicated people in our mission fields while they are alive.
John Devaraj, Phoenix, Arizona

2. Terrence Davin <terrydavin@gmail.com> Nov. 10:
A prayer request
John Corban was one of the pastors I interned with in Bombay before I left India. I was saddened to hear that he has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He lives in Gresham, Oregon, and is on palliative care at home. He is 90 years old and was anointed recently with seven ministers participating. He called me the other day updating me on his condition and has a very positive attitude and outlook after some very serious setbacks; he almost died. He is doing better now but is still in a critical condition. His last post of service for the Lord was Chaplain of the Portland Adventist Medical Center. He had served as Chaplain of Branson Hospital in Toronto for a number of years after pastoring for a few years in Canada following his return from India.

3. Carolyn (McHenry) Mund <salispk@juno.com> Nov. 12:
Honoring the "90+ Club" Members
Thanks for sending the names of those on your "90+ Club." I would like to contact some of them. I recognize the ones from the time we were in India. We left May of 1954. I remember so many mentioned names and would like to say "Hi" to them. I remember Ed Streeter staying at our house for the Southern Asia Meetings. And I will never forget Grace Prasada Rao. We use to go to their house, one week night to do items for Dorcas. I remember Stella and Loretta, her daughters. I often wonder where everybody is now. I guess Gloria Thomas passed away and good ole Charlie Thomas. If we just had a current listing of so many of these people or addresses to send them a card. It would be so nice to say "Hello Christian Neighbor from so long ago".

V. Centennial Celebrations of the Andhra Church
100 Years of Walking with The Lord
October 26 to 28, 2014 at Nuzvid, A.P.
by Dr. M.S. Jeremiah, CEO - METAS
Part 2 of 2
Philanthropic groups, the life blood of any organization were appreciated and thanked. Danish Aid, Asian Aid, Maranatha Adventist Child Care Agency, Gospel Outreach and Many other organizations were appreciated.
Special gratitude was expressed to Pr. and Mrs. Brinda Robinson for their contribution in evangelism. Dr. D. R. Watts was remembered for his extraordinary drive in the church growth. Mr. Garvin McNelius and Mr. Fjarli received special thanks for their splendid contribution. People who played a vital role in supporting the church's educational, medical and evangelical causes were appreciated. Without their unstinting support and generous donations and their abundant love this 100 years journey would probably have fizzled out a few kilometers from the start. They were felicitated with thunderous and well-merited applause. 18 pastors were ordained to further empower them to perform their religious and evangelical duties, to provide religious strength to the people and to accept God's calling and to do His services. A special souvenir, capturing the ethos, the social, literary, cultural ethos of the church was released by Pr. Robert Clive during the occasion. The beautiful souvenir is indeed a monumental effort in preserving the historical legacy of the church as it encapsulates the 100 years journey in informative articles, well researched statistics, and profiles of eminent individuals and interesting anecdotes of its history.

Centennial Celebrations were also celebrated in a grand manner in various Sections and Regions, they highlighted the work of the pioneers and how the work progressed. This set the pace for the grand event at Nuzvid. A special appreciation goes to Dr. K. J. Moss, Pr. K. Bhaskar Rao, Pr. I. D. Devdas, Mr. Ch Prakash and Pr. Vara P. Jacob for bringing out a monumental Souvenir. Special mention must be made about Mr. K. V. S. Prasad, for delicious meals that were served.

The Telugu Mission, started by V. J. Benjamin and Mr. N. B Solomon who came to Andhra from Burma in November 1914 commenced with 3 workers and a membership of 54 people. At the end of the 50 years in 1964 there were 65 churches with the membership of 6214 and by the end of the 75 years in 1989 the membership had crossed the half a million figure. From a paltry membership of a mere 54 people in 1914 the membership has soared to upwards of 800,000 people by 2014. Perhaps the single largest Union in terms of numbers anywhere in the G. C. Organization. From humble beginnings with schools in places like Lakkavaram and Narsapur in 1918 and Hospitals at Nuzvid and Bobbili 1922 and a Nursing school in 1923 in Nuzvid the church has spread across the length and breadth of the state.

The one hundred years have witnessed the marvelous and consistent leading of God in the affairs of the Church. Through these eventful years the church has grown, local congregations have emerged in all parts of the Division, schools and hospitals have been established, many projects have been undertaken for the amelioration of suffering and poverty, literally thousands and thousands of health and spiritual literature distributed, radio programmes and correspondence courses on religious and health topics conducted, and thousands of people told of the good news of salvation in and through Jesus Christ. In this blessed task thousands of men and women have participated with what they had and with what they were. There are hundreds of unsung heroes in that endeavor.

Dr. J. M. Fowler, one of the best known figures of the SUD energized the congregation through a stirring speech. Speaker after speaker praised the pioneers for their struggles, pain, resilience and heroic deeds. Their memories will remain indelible in our minds and the generations that follow will imbibe the legacy and heritage of the toils and efforts of those
dedicated men. Their memory will not be erased and the torch they lit will
be passed on to the younger generation who will ensure its future posterity.
I take this opportunity to thank all those who were directly and
indirectly involved in the organizing this programme. Everything worked with
clockwork precision and all aspects of convenience and comforts were
attended to. Congratulations on a job well done. Special thanks to all the
dignitaries, especially President Ted Wilson and Mrs. Wilson who graced the
occasion and brought a new effervescence and energy to it.
As we look back over such a lengthy span of time, we realize how the
Lord has directed our path and enabled us to touch thousands of lives. We
thank Him for the many graces and blessings that have come to the people of
Southern Asia through this Church in the century that has passed. We thank
him that this historic day dawned in our lives. The centenary celebrations
were indeed a great opportunity to celebrate a momentous and spectacular
journey and time to honor the Adventist Church and our community.
Dr. M.S. Jeremiah, CEO - METAS

VI. Spicer Reduces Rates for Entries in Book of Honour
S. Rajendra Prasad <registrar@spiceradventistuniversity.com> Nov. 16:
To make it affordable for many more who wish to honour their loved ones
or themselves, in the meeting of the Spicer Centennial Celebrations
Committee held this morning, the rates for the proposed BOOK OF HONOUR to be
released during the Centenary Celebrations, were drastically reduced, on
public demand, to the rates given below:
Full Page - Rs 12,000 - US$ 200
Half Page - Rs 6,000 - US$ 100
Quarter Page - Rs 3,000 - US$ 50
Those interested, may send the photo(s) of themselves and their loved
one(s)and the brief write-up as PDF file for the page size of your choice
(Full Page is of A4 size) along with the corresponding amount by Demand
Draft or Money Order in favour of SPICER MEMORIAL COLLEGE, PUNE to the
Chairman, Dr. Noble Prasad Pilli, Executive Vice President, at the earliest
and definitely before December 15, 2014. Come and make use of this unique
opportunity to immortalize your loved ones in this prestigious
publication. Thank you!
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VII. URGENT REQUEST 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 are urgently requested 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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