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VERY SPECIAL NOTICE & IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT SUD E-NEWS
We are changing the way we distribute the SUD e-News. Soon it will go out only via Yahoo Groups. The old distribution method worked well in the beginning when there were few subscribers and the editor was 20 years younger! Now, with thousands of subscribers, the old system is both time-consuming and burdensome for me as I am nearing age 93 to send out the newsletter each week as I have been doing, so the new method will be much easier for me and you can still receive it regularly.
You already received several invitations to sign up to the SUD e-News Yahoo group. We will send out one more round of invitations to join the Yahoo group. Please accept the invitation if you wish to continue to receive this newsletter. Alternately you or any interested party can subscribe by sending an email to the following address: <sudnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com>. If you are already receiving the newsletter via Yahoo groups, you need do nothing further. After the third round of invitations have been sent, the SUD e-News will go out only to addresses that subscribed to the Yahoo Group.

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I. SUDites Meeting in Maryland in July  
Sarah Khandagle <skhandagle727@gmail.com> June 4, 2015  
The Southern Asia community in Washington/Maryland/USA will be celebrating here in Maryland the Centenary of the Adventist work in Southern Asia. The dates for this celebration are July 17-18, 2015. Elaborate plans are being made for a great get-together similar to the ones we have had in the past.
The Friday evening program will feature highlights of celebrations in various fields with reports from presidents in that field. The venue will be the Southern Asian Seventh-day Adventist Church (SASDAC) located at 2001 E. Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20904. The program begins at 7:30 pm. The Sabbath program will be at the High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD 20705 and will begin at 10:00 am with exciting music, mission reports and Bible study. The worship service will begin at 11:45 am and our featured speaker will be Dr. Lowell Cooper.
A sumptuous feast and fellowship follows the divine service. The evening program begins at 6:00 pm with music and worship and the secular program begins at 9:00 pm.

We are expecting about 2500 people to attend including most of the delegates from the Southern Asia Division to the General Conference session. You are cordially invited to join us in this joyous occasion. For those coming from out of town or out of the country, the Adventist community here will be glad to accommodate you should you need a place to stay. We are looking forward to seeing you here in Maryland during that weekend.

Sincerely, Vijayan Charles, M.D.

II. Death of Mrs. Margaret (Sarla) Walekar

Info@saaa.org <Info@saaa.org> June 4:

We are saddened to announce the passing on Monday, June 1st of Mrs. Margaret (Sarla) Walekar, wife of the late Premkumar Walekar of Olney, Maryland.

She is the sister of Mrs. Lazarus Borge, Mrs. Sudhaker Borge, Mrs. Stanley Ponniah, Mrs. James Isaac, Mrs. Radhakrishnan Annavarappu, Mrs. Vijay Walekar and the late Mr. Purushottam Umapati, residing in the U.S. as well as Mrs. Kamlakar Patil and Mrs. William Divekar of Pune, India. She is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Jayaraj Marshall and Mrs. Winston Amana of the U.S. She leaves behind her son, Andrew Walekar, her daughter Andrea Hempstead, son-in-law Jason Hempstead and grandchildren Priya and Jayden Hempstead of Maryland as well as a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

III. Honoring Pastor Ananadara Undru

Pansy Chintha <pchintha024@gmail.com> June 1:

My Dad, Pr. Ananadara Undru, joined the 90+ club on May 10, 2015. Praise God for His Mercies. Dad is from Lakkavaram, Andhra Pradesh. He married my mom Latica and moved to Maharashtra. Not only did he learn the Marathi language but mastered it. He preached and translated in Marathi. His first appointment in Maharashtra was in Lasalgaon as a teacher. Many of his students attest that he not only taught them English but he was a living sermon in shoes-teaching them invaluable lessons of giving to the poor and needy. Later he became a pastor as that is where his heart was. He was very dedicated to evangelism and risked his life on many occasions while visiting VOP students in remote rural areas. Years later we heard about these experiences through his sermons. One such experience was in Akola. He had gone to visit some of the VOP students. It was dark when he was returning and nearly stepped into a very deep unprotected ground level well. Another time he encountered a tiger in the deep jungles but His Guardian Angel was always with him. He worked for 38 years in Maharashtra. Today we praise God for Dad's life-he sure is personification of love. God bless him as he joins the 90+ club.

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The 90+ Club
T. Gomer, Edna York, Eugene Anderson, Lois Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Sharalaya, Clara May Toews, Gerald Christo, Harold Erickson, Martha Toews, Margaret Roelke-McNitt, W. Gordon Jenson, Arthur Weaver, Natalie Weaver, Mrs. Daisy Joseph, Mayville Fanwar Holroyd, Anandaraao Undru. Total = 36

IV. Adventist Media Centre Collaboration With Christ University
Edison Samraj <amc.pune1947@gmail.com>
The Vice Chancellor and Registrar of Christ University consent to establish a platform of collaboration for AMC for nation building. It is important to recognize that Christ University is one of the top 10 universities in India and the fact that it is also a Christian university is notable. It is our privilege to have its consent from the registrar as well as the vice chancellor to communicate on establishing content for the FM production in India to build the nation of India with positive thinking. We would like to request our readers to pray for this initiative as it is the first time we are working with one of the top universities in India for expansion and work qualitatively as well as quantitatively. We plan to increase our production of program and frequency and therefore we need more helping hands and this being a premier intellectual stimulating university, we would do best to link ourselves with it.
-Dr. Edison Samraj, Director, Adventist Media Centre, Pune

V. Remembering Brother Robinson
Bhaju Ram Shrestha <bhajupurna@gmail.com> June 4:
I just began to know him personally, and now he is gone! Though I was in touch with him through emails for he was always responsive to my emails and encouraging me, but have not met him up to the point to know his love for Nepal. I was looking forward to see him and thank him in my next visit to his home but felt the stab in my heart when I came to know that he went to sleep in the Lord till the bright morning.
The memorial service that was held in SUD was very moving as several friends like Don Bankhead, Joy Sing Charles of TEACH international's tributes were read out as well as expressed in persons like Pr. R. John and Pr. Umesh Kumar Pokherel publicly. I sat in the SUD church with a sense of great reverence for a person who used every bit of his intellectual property even after retirement for the glory and honor of God. When I talked with him six months ago, he gave me impression that he was a noble example of God's co-worker who worked in the mission with a clear mind saying, "I am working for God, not for the mission." All those who get retired from the SUD employment would do well to heed his example, which means to use the expert skill or intellectual property for God's glory beyond the retirement.
I am thankful to have met Brother Robinson who was one of God's great warrior and look forward to know more about him in eternal life. My heartfelt condolence to Mrs. Robinson who capped her griefs in the most graceful manner during the memorial service in the SUD church.

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