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## Operation Amigo



*Five hundred years ago  
Columbus set sail on a bold journey of discovery.  
Now you too, can discover new worlds of missions  
through "Operation Amigo," see Page 8.*

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"Operation Amigo" is a bold new mission outreach from the Lake Union to the Dominican Republic. Three photos by Richard Dower, *Lake Union Herald* editor. Teen Mission photo, courtesy of Terry Dodge, Michigan Conference Pathfinder director.



editorial

CONTRASTING REACTIONS FROM AROUSED SLEEPERS

by Robert H. Carter, president  
Lake Union Conference

TWO MEN LAY FAST ASLEEP IN BOATS THAT WERE BEING buffeted by pounding waves. A careful study of the contrasting reactions of these two sleepers, who were rudely awakened out of their sound slumber,

is recommended to all who seek to avoid eternal loss.

One man awoke with a fearful, guilty conscience. Down deep in his heart he knew that he was the cause of the storm. He also knew that unless something was done quickly, the ship and all its occupants would go down to a watery grave.

The other awoke with a clear conscience. He knew that He was not the cause of the storm. He stood and spoke to the howling wind and billowing waves, saying, "Peace be still." Immediately there was calm.

Jonah reacted in the manner that he did because he had fallen asleep out of sheer exhaustion in his attempt to avoid doing the will of God. Jesus, on the other hand, reacted in the manner that He did because He had fallen asleep with the assurance that He had always done the will of His heavenly Father.

The contrasting reactions of these two sleepers remind us that the time is fast approaching when individuals will react differently when they are aroused (awakened) from the deep sleep of death.

Scripture makes it quite clear that there will be contrasting reactions by those who will be summoned by the Archangel.

"Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation" (John 5:28, 29).

It is not hard to conclude that those who are awakened to the resurrection of life will respond with joy and praise. Their future will be free from pain and sorrow. They will not experience fear or harm. They will be united with loved ones and friends in a land where there will be no more weeping or want.

Those who are awakened to the resurrection of damnation will be filled with terror. They will have no future. They will receive a just reward of eternal death. Who is it that doubts that their reaction will be different from that of those who are saved?

Ellen G. White warns us in *The Great Controversy* between Christ and Satan, (Pages 662-64) that: "As the wicked went into their graves, so they come forth with the same enmity to Christ and the same spirit of rebellion. ... As they come up from the grave, they resume the current of their thoughts just where it ceased."

In *Christ Object Lessons*, Page 270, Ellen White says: "When the voice of God awakes the dead, he will come from the grave with the same appetites and passions, the same likes and dislikes, that he cherished when living."

This makes us aware that we will have to change our attitudes, our thoughts, our ways before we fall asleep. Otherwise our reaction on Resurrection Day will not be one of rejoicing, but one of gloom and despair.

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# THE HANDS AND FEET AND MOUTH OF GOD

by Kevin Wiley  
a graduate student at Andrews University

AS KEVIN PORTER, A STUDENT AT ANDREWS University, walked down the street where he was canvassing, he was confronted by a large dog. It lunged at him with a wet tongue and dirty feet. Fortunately for Kevin, the dog was friendly.

Instead of getting angry and chasing the dog away, Kevin befriended it. When the dog's owner came to retrieve it, Kevin remembered his mission. He took the opportunity to try to sell the man one of the Christian books he was carrying. The man bought a book, saying that anyone who was nice to his dog couldn't be bad. Kevin may never know what impression the book made on that man, but he can be sure that the man was impressed with his Christian attitude.

That's what the 1992 Summer Youth Challenge was all about — showing Christianity to people.

The 1992 Youth Challenge has roots in the 1991 Detroit Youth Challenge, which grew out of Cindy Tutsch's witnessing class at Great Lakes Adventist Academy (GLAA) in Cedar Lake, Michigan. This canvassing program was so successful that it was launched on a much grander scale this summer throughout Michigan and Wisconsin.

Approximately 180,000 homes were visited by the canvassers, who consisted of about 100 students from academies and junior academies in Wisconsin and Michigan and from Andrews University. These young men and women went door to door from early June until mid-August, praying with people, handing out tracts, inviting people to come to church, and selling books.

As canvassers, their primary duty was to sell books — nearly 13,000 were sold, all on a donation basis. They also offered a copy of *Happiness Digest* to each person contacted, even if the person could not afford to pay for it. About 60,000

homes received a copy of *Happiness Digest* this summer.

Incredibly, 87 percent of each canvasser's individual sales intake was applied to his or her individual scholarship fund. This high rate was made possible by Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries, which donated the books. The happy result was that only 13 percent of the sales proceeds was deducted to cover expenses. The rest went toward the canvassers' education.

In addition to selling books, the students put on programs for about 20 churches, Sabbath schools and camp meetings. Some participated in a special community service project in Grand Rapids — on August 2, feeding nearly 500 homeless people at Pietro's Restaurant. Students provided transportation and served the food donated by Pietro's.

Youth Challenge consisted of lots of activity. But what did it really accomplish? In part, it enabled students to earn tuition money. This summer's Youth Challenge participants earned a total of approximately \$180,000 in scholarship money. That's about \$1,800 apiece!

But the greatest accomplishment is in the changing of lives. At one door, an elderly man was thrilled to have a canvasser pray for him, because no one had ever offered to pray for him in all of his 86 years.

Melody Knaup, from Andrews University, states: "I love to be the hands and feet and mouth for God. I know God wished to pay a visit in that home that day. I'm thankful I could be the instru-

ment." That's what the Youth Challenge is all about — spreading God's presence to a dark world.

But Youth Challenge also changes the lives of the canvassers themselves. Damien LaBlanc says, "The Youth Challenge has given me an increased boldness to share my faith and to tell others about Christ's soon return." Jamie Crouse, says, "I realize that time is running out."

The Youth Challenge is challenging these canvassers to make a difference in themselves and in their world.



Student canvassers shown singing at the Cedar Lake (MI) Academy Church are from left: Jon Mohr, Eder De La Cruz, Joey Steffen and Tom Gammon.

The overwhelming success of the Youth Challenge for these two summers has prompted a decision to implement the canvassing program throughout this school year for students at GLAA and at Andrews. ASI will continue to donate the books. Furthermore, they have graciously donated two new 15-passenger Ford vans to provide transportation for this year-round canvassing work.

One hundred Lake Union youth accepted the challenge "to be God's hands and feet and mouth" this summer. They met their challenge. May this be only a preview of what is to come for the Youth Challenge program.

## INGATHERING YOUNGSTERS



Lake Region — George and Leticia Patton are being congratulated for their outstanding Ingathering solicitation, on one of the coldest days of winter last year. Both reached their goal, raising \$55.75 and \$40.91 respectively; reports Martha L. Graham, communication secretary for the Independence Boulevard Church. Vera Virgil, left, served as the Ingathering promoter.

## A CREATIVE HALLOWEEN TREAT

LAKE UNION — In providing creative, sugar-free treats for neighborhood trick-or-treaters, consider also *The Winner*.

This brightly-colored magazine is filled with stories, puzzles and games that lead 9-13 year-olds to choose a clean, drug-free lifestyle. Special prices are available. Call The Health Connection before Oct. 21 at 800-548-8700.



## NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

INDIANA — Following a five-week prophecy seminar presented by Pastor Jerry Arnold, the Indianapolis Chapel West Church baptized five people; reports Beverly Huff. They are, from left: Ralph Inabit, (Pastor Carmelo Mercado), Daniel Breedlove, Bob Greeson, Matthew Breedlove and Donna Kemble.

## TRUST IN GOD, AND HE WILL BLESS

Indiana — Last year we set an attainable Ingathering goal for our 62-member church, but we didn't know how we were going to reach it with so few going: Trust in God, and He will bless.

The Scottsburg Church surpassed its goal with a total of almost \$3,000 — \$2,934.79! I say, if you want a job done — get a busy person to do it.

During the month of October, Violet Davis (pictured right) did 45 gallons of persimmon pulp, \$265 worth for mission projects, and solicited \$1,029.53 for Ingathering, in addition to teaching a Junior class at church and working 8-10 hours a day, five and one-half days a week.

Eighty-three-year-old Clarence Fahle, Scottsburg's first elder (pictured left with his wife Frieda), raised a lot of money for Investment and solicited \$702.60 for Ingathering — and he is still continuing!

We're thankful for every bit that was also done by others. Many good contacts were made, and who can predict the results. When I read in the *Adventist Review* that missionaries would have to be brought home and/or money curtailed, I thought we just had to do more.

I only wish and pray our people would — will — get the vision of how important Ingathering is to our work worldwide. The people gave so generously and so willingly, even in difficult times. Trust in God, and He will bless.

*Karen Young, Scottsburg communication secretary*



## WITNESS BY SPEAKING THEIR LANGUAGE

INDIANA — Last fall, the Michigan City Church started a successful class for preschool Spanish-speaking children.

This group met one evening a week, with parents and children attending. Later on the instructors established a beginning and advanced class in English for adults, as well as a class for children.

Dorothy Altrogge, wife of Pastor Dennis, made contacts with these families through her nursing duties at the Women's Infants Children clinics. Dorothy speaks fluent Spanish. Vic and Angela Van Schaib and Manuel Silva, ministerial interns from Andrews University, also helped lead out.

Angela, who is fluent in Spanish, and church member Ramona Wisthoff, conducted the children's classes. Manuel, who is Portuguese, conducted the beginning English classes; and Vic, who knows little Spanish, conducted the advanced English classes.

Church members helped with baby-sitting needs and held two friendship dinners. To follow up, a vegetarian cooking class is being planned.

*Ramona Wisthoff, Michigan City community service leader*

## NEW HERITAGE SINGERS USA SPANISH EDITION

LAKE UNION — Imagine a Heritage Singers USA record album all in the Spanish language, sung by people with Latin-American backgrounds; or better yet, the Heritage Singers doing an all-Spanish concert.

Imagine no longer! In September such a group, Heritage Singers USA Spanish Edition, released its first album, "Viene Un Milagro" (Here Comes a Miracle) and began doing concerts.

Max Mace, the Heritage Singers founder and director, long ago recognized a great need for Spanish gospel music for the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, both in North America as well as Latin countries around the world. He worked closely with Elder Ernie Castillo, Pacific Union Conference secretary, who helped form this new group and suggested what it ought to be to the Hispanic community.

Nine people, representing five countries (Costa Rica, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and the United States of America) make the Heritage Singers USA Spanish Edition a reality.

From left, the women are: Anabel Caro, soprano, born in Mexico but grew up in California; Amanda Andrean, soprano, from California; Irma Gallardo, alto, from California; and Sonia Vizcaino, alto, from California. From back left, the men are: Miguel Angel Yañez, tenor, from Chile; Thony Escotto, bass, from Costa Rica; Max Mace, founder and director; and one of two brothers, Oswaldo Villalobos, baritone, from Costa Rica (the group's leader in Max's absence); in front sitting is John Robinson Jr., tenor, with Colombian and Mexican background but a native of California; and kneeling is the brother of Oswaldo, Allen Villalobos, tenor, from Costa Rica (the group's sound engineer).



For information about bookings or their music, contact John Robinson at 5065 Greenleaf, Riverside, CA 92505; 714-351-0611.

## MEGA-CHICAGO

ILLINOIS — A baptism was held at the conclusion of the meetings and a call was made to the congregation for a reconsecration to the finishing of God's work.

This past spring, Pastor Diógenes Centeno (pictured right),

of the Panamanian Association in Central America, was speaker for an evangelistic crusade at the Humboldt Park Hispanic Church in Chicago.

The church pastor, Jaime Chanagá (pictured left), planned this evangelistic campaign as part of the activities for "Mega-Chicago," the 1992 Spanish evangelistic outreach plan



of the Illinois Conference.

*Luis E. Leonor, Lake Union Conference vice president*

## "THANK YOU LORD JESUS"

MICHIGAN — In 1990 Beverly Manuel (center) listened to the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast on WMUZ-FM in Detroit. She then studied the Bible courses.



In November 1991 she and her son, Halbert Anderson, were baptized into the Warren Church by Pastor David Glenn. At times, these new members even lead out in the pastor's class. Beverly says: "God's Word is too good to keep inside. I have to share it with others."

## RED RIBBON WEEK

LAKE UNION — SDAs everywhere are expected to join many Americans by showing their support of a drug-free lifestyle during Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 25-31.

Our leaders are encouraging members to participate in drug education activities and to make a visible statement that they are committed to a drug-free community by displaying a red ribbon.

## EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

ILLINOIS — On several occasions, response to the "It Is Written" program on Chicago's WFLD-32 has generated the largest response of any telecasts in North America. This is only after a few months of airing! A big thank you to the folk who agreed to financially support this ministry. It should be pleasing to see the results of this faith venture.

## WORKING TOWARD OUR NEW YEAR'S FLOAT

LAKE UNION — Adventist church schools and Pathfinder clubs have joined forces and broadened their mission emphasis.

To help raise \$125,000 for this year's Tournament of Roses Parade float, some youth are selling toothbrushes and "Pops Almighty" microwave popcorn on the cob.

"It's a terrific and healthful combination," said project coordinator, Alvin Trace, of Escondido, CA. "These children can go door to door selling popcorn, a healthful product, and toothbrushes which can be used after they eat the popcorn. Then whether or not they make a sale, they can invite each person to watch for the Adventist float on television New Year's Day."

Any club or family wanting to be a part of this year's decorating project must write to: Roses, Box 10550, Silver Spring, MD 20914, by Nov. 2. Contributions are still needed and can be sent to your local church or conference.

## A CHURCH WHO CARES

MICHIGAN — Hundreds of fair goers received a lifestyle check-up and answers to their felt needs when they visited the New Dimensions of Living Center tent at the Berrien County Youth Fair in Berrien Springs.

Area Adventists positioned themselves at the fair as a Church who cares about people and their concerns. And, as a follow up to this theme and the contacts made, 11 free seminars that focus on weight and stress control, grief and divorce recovery, vegetarian low fat and low calorie cooking, how to stop smoking, and health and spiritual programming will soon be offered.

At the health tent, lifestyle participants received free: a blood pressure check (Helen Olson is pictured taking a participant's blood pressure), a computerized health-age survey, height and weight and grip-strength measurement, and a cardio-vascular fitness test. Computers then analyzed the individual's test results and printed up a profile. Health tips such as sleeping 7-8 hours a night, eating balanced meals, and slimming down and toning up, showed fair goers how to improve their body age.

"It was a wonderful year and our goals were met," says Natalie Bullock, health tent manager for the past 18 years. "Nearly 100 people volunteered their time and talents. God richly blessed us. I'm doing it again with God's help."

*Ray Roberts, youth fair health tent administrator and master planner*



## TRUMPETING THE MESSAGE: JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

LAKE UNION — John Zuraw found a "Voice of Prophecy" (VOP) enrollment card for the New Life Bible guides inside a copy of *Patriarchs and Prophets* at the Detroit-area hospital where he works.

When John tuned in the VOP radio broadcast he recognized Elder Lonnie Melashenko's name from having previously watched "It Is Written." During the summer of 1991, John attended a Revelation seminar presented by students as part of the Detroit Youth Challenge project. John was baptized before the end of 1991, and says now that finding the Adventist Church was "the end of a 20-year search."



The "Voice of Prophecy" links pastors and church members with listeners and correspondence students, so that these seekers of a better way of life and a brighter hope for the future can be nurtured with appropriate follow up and brought into fellowship with Adventist Christians preparing to meet their Lord and Saviour. Help support this ministry with your offerings on Oct. 10.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1993, the VOP will make a transition in leadership, but there will not be any change in its commitment to the Church's global mission. H. M. S. Richards Jr. will hand the torch over to Lonnie Melashenko, who will become the new director-speaker. Elder Melashenko declares: "I'm committed to reaching contemporary society with the third angel's message."

## WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

LAKE UNION — An elderly man attended his church each week but was so hard of hearing he could catch but little of the sermon. His eyesight was also failing so he could see very little of what was going on. One day someone asked why he made the effort to attend when he was so limited. He immediately responded with conviction, "I want to be sure the devil knows which side I am on."

Church attendance is one way the devil (and community) knows whose side we are on. Habits reveal our priorities. Another way that we reveal our allegiance is through our giving pattern. This goes mostly unseen and unknown by our church family, but it indicates what we value most.

Our giving pattern is another way to register support of God's cause. There need be no arm twisting because God only accepts gifts that flow from our love response. Our covenant with Him is a statement of intent to share God's material blessings, if and as, God makes it possible. As He provides the means, we share them back in support of His cause. It is a beautiful cycle of benevolence and love.

As we each honor our covenants with God the combined amount will fund the ministries that provide the nurture and outreach we have come to expect from our Church. Sometimes people take offense at frequent calls for funds to support the Lord's cause, but let us think about this for a moment.

One time a man was overheard complaining about how much it cost to support his little girl. She was always needing something it seemed. Not just food, clothes and a room of her own, but also medical and dental care. Eventually it would be tuition and transportation. Would there never be an end to her needs?

A man who overheard the complaints gently responded. "I also had a little girl who needed the same things as your little girl. But now my little girl costs me nothing — not one red cent. You see, she died just a few months ago. But I would gladly pay all those costs if I could just have her sweet smiling face in my life again. Friend, don't ever complain about the cost of living."

I'm thankful that God is doing a lot in our world, and He is using people to help do it. I'm thankful, too, that He has allowed us to help support it financially. I trust that as you have had time to reflect on your covenant decision, that each will feel very good about your support; and that you will not wait until it is eternally too late to show the Lord and the devil which side you are on.

*Roy Roberts, Lake Union Conference assistant treasurer*

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## ADDING LAMBS TO HIS FLOCK

WISCONSIN — As the result of a prophecy seminar conducted by Pastors Calvin Johnson (left) and Richard Moore (right), William Novak (second left), Barbara Showers (second right, beside daughter Karoline), and John Christian (not shown) were baptized into the New London Church in May.

John comments: "I read Biblical things for 35 to 40 years. Then I turned to the Bible, which led me to the Adventist Church."

William says, "When I received the prophecy seminar invitation, I looked upon it as being a way to find the one true church that I have sought throughout the years and have finally found."

Barbara relates: "The last five years my life has been a struggle — life has had no meaning for me. My brother did a complete turnaround after he joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Whenever he could, he spoke with me about his beliefs; I wanted to learn more about his faith. When I received the notice in my mail about the seminar I knew this was my chance. I attended and gave my life to the Lord. I truly have found a new family and a new life."



**SUMMARY:** "Operation Amigo" is a bold new mission outreach whereby the members of the Lake Union will adopt the churches, conferences and missions of the new Dominican Union. Working together with our Dominican brothers and sisters we can accomplish that which none of us could do alone. Together, we will truly become a people with a purpose.

# Operation AMIGO

BY RICHARD DOWER



**Top Left:** The SDA Santo Domingo radio station needs upgraded equipment.

**Bottom Left:** Volunteers are needed to help construct a new 700-seat church on the campus of the Dominican Adventist University.

**Top Right:** Approximately 75 Adventist members meet each Sabbath in this church building located in the south Dominican Mission, about 30 miles south of Azua.

**Bottom Right:** Feliberto Martinez, president of the East Dominican Mission, stands at the pulpit of this church, located east of San Pedro de Macoris, where about 15 members meet regularly.





## “Operation Amigo” The First Project

On December 24 of this year, 27 Pathfinders and at least 10 staff members will leave Grand Rapids, Michigan, for Santo Domingo. This trip is more than a tropical vacation for these teens. With the medical staff members that accompany them, they hold medical, dental and eye clinics.

For the last 11 years, Michigan Teen Pathfinders have gone on a mission trip to the Caribbean island of Hispanola. Nine of those 11 years they traveled to the Dominican Republic.

Giving up Christmas with their families for an opportunity to serve this winter are:

Clubs	Teens
Battle Creek	Don Lloyd, Jr. Eric Burkett
Buchanan	Denise Norton
Cedar Lake	Amy Litzenberger
Charlotte	Jennifer White Cherry Wilson
Escanaba	Joseph Hahn
Grand Rapids	Luisa Camacho
Holland	Julie Oetman
Ionia	Jaymee Ray
Ithaca	Andrea Lewis
Lansing	Olivia Houseman Michael Bane
Mt. Pleasant	Wendi Blosser
Berrien Springs: Pioneer Memorial	Jay Chilson Laura Gonzalez
Detroit: South Eastern	Paula Harris Amy Klein
St. Johns	Kelly Donaldson
West Branch	Christy Lauria
Wilson	Shannon Groleau Jeff Kroehler
Wyoming	Joel Coon
Detroit: Metro	Ryan Eliuk

Interpreters going to assist are: Charisa Jensen of Cedar Lake, and Kristen Ranville of Petoskey.

**H**ave you ever wanted to be on a winning team? A team that won a championship? A team that would always be remembered as being great? Wouldn't it be great if by joining that team, you made the difference as to how well the team did? Right now a team needs you! Right now and in the future, you can be the player that makes a mighty difference!

“Operation Amigo” is a bold new mission outreach whereby the members of the Lake Union Conference will adopt the churches, conferences and missions of the new Dominican Union. This island nation of the Dominican Republic, with six million inhabitants, is located in the Caribbean, a one and three quarter hour jet flight from Miami. It is a tropical paradise of beaches, palm trees, mangoes, papayas, bananas and avocados. The people are warm and friendly.

The Seventh-day Adventist members there are filled with a zeal for soul winning that is amazing. Each one of the conferences and missions has exceeded their yearly goals of baptisms by June and they will almost double their baptismal goals by the end of the year.

Their formula of success is simple, yet tried and true. The members themselves witness to the people with whom they come in contact. The pastors can't do all the work because on the average, throughout the Dominican Republic, there is one pastor for every seven congregations — and some pastors have as many as 17

congregations to look after.

The Dominican Adventists with their system of churches, schools, missions and conferences, is the team that we need to join. Each of us, in our own way, can be the player that makes the difference.

The best way to understand how we can help is to know what the needs are.

The Dominican Union is divided into two missions and two conferences with a centrally located university.

Comprising the greater Santo Domingo area is the Central Dominican Conference. They have 31,000 members in 200 congregations with 31 pastors. They are baptizing new members at the rate of 410 per month. There are 13 elementary and three K-12 schools.

Their needs include: a medical clinic complete with equipment and an ambulance, a print shop with equipment, video equipment for evangelism, two vocational schools, upgraded equipment for their radio station, a soup kitchen for the children of Santo Domingo, and two cabins for their youth camp.

Located in the city of Santiago is the North Dominican Conference. They have 22,500 members in 165 congregations with 25 pastors. There are 21 elementary and three K-12 schools with 3,300 students taught by 129 teachers. Through June of this year, they have already baptized 1,150 new members.

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**Left:** Children's Sabbath Schools need the basic materials for teaching the lessons.

**Bottom Left:** Land has been purchased in San Francisco de Macoris to build a new school and replace this one, which has an enrollment of approximately 300 students.

**Below Right:** More than 1,000 students attend this K-12 church school in San Pedro de Macoris.

**Bottom:** Centrally located in the Dominican Republic is the Dominican Adventist University, which has an enrollment of 537 students.



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Their needs include: a new radio station, a new school in San Francisco de Macoris, three new churches in Santiago, materials for child evangelism, a mobile health clinic, two school buses, 1,000 Spanish Bibles, and evangelists.

The South Dominican Mission is located in Azua. Their membership is 9,400 in 105 congregations with 12 pastors. As of June, they have baptized 840 new members. They have three elementary and two K-12 schools with 1,750 students and 30 teachers.

They need 33 church buildings, nine K-12 schools, and a youth camp/vocational school. Also, the mission staff works in an uncompleted office building.

The East Dominican Mission located in San Pedro de Macoris was established in 1990. It has a membership of 15,000 in 118 congregations with 17 pastors. They baptized 1,000 new members by March. There are three elementary and four K-12 schools with 3,000 students.

Their largest need is for church buildings. Only 50 percent of their congregations have churches in which to worship.

Their needs also include: youth camp buildings, schools, a medical clinic and an ambulance, evangelistic equipment including a tent for 800 people and child evangelism materials, and a mission outreach to Saona Island to establish a school and clinic.

The Dominican Adventist University is located in the heart of the Dominican Republic. They have 537 students and a well-planned elementary through college curriculum. The projects for the university include: completing a 700-seat church, acquiring musical instruments for the band, and long-term planning for a vocational school.

It is mind-boggling to contemplate the needs of our Dominican Adventists all at once. But not all of their needs must be met at once. If each Lake Union conference would adopt one of the Dominican conferences or the university — pick a project and work on it — soon that project would be completed and perhaps

another could begin.

What if, in each church, the children's Sabbath School divisions could raise funds to buy a set of Bible felts for a sister Sabbath School in the Dominican Republic? What if each conference would adopt one of the conferences, missions, or the university and work on one project at a time? What if you as an individual were to spend two weeks in the Dominican Republic, building, teaching or preaching?

You might ask: "We have so many needs and needy people right here in our own backyard. Why emphasize a mission outreach to the Dominican Republic?" The answer is found from the pen of Ellen White (*Gospel Workers*, Page 465):

"To show a liberal, self-denying spirit for the success of foreign missions is a sure way to advance home missionary work; for the prosperity of the home work depends largely, under God, upon the reflex influence of the evangelical work done in countries afar off."

While "Operation Amigo" is a mission outreach to the Dominican Republic by the Lake Union Conference, any mission trip to Mexico or other Latin country can come under the banner of "Operation Amigo." If there is an outreach to Eastern Europe or to the former Soviet Union, that also can come under "Operation Amigo" because Amigo means "friend."

Future issues of the *Lake Union Herald* will keep you informed as to the various projects and how you can become involved. "Operation Amigo" will also be featured in the fourth quarter "No One But You" program.

"Operation Amigo" is a bold new mission outreach. Working together with our Dominican brothers and sisters we can accomplish that which none of us could do alone. Together we can explore and experience a whole new world where giving is receiving and receiving is itself a very special gift.

Together we will truly become one people, with one purpose and passion in life — to share the good news of God's love and to live in that love forever.

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*Sherrie Godfrey is female Literature Evangelist of the Year for Wisconsin Conference. She is receiving her plaque from Herbert Larsen, Lake Union Conference secretary. Sherrie has seen 16 people baptized as a result of her work.*

# Job Enthusiasm

BY MARJORIE SNYDER

**A**dd 100 Teen Challenge students to a tent full of literature evangelists and what do you get? Enthusiasm!

When full-time literature evangelists from the Lake Union territory gathered at Camp Go-Seek in Wisconsin, August 12-15, young people from Wisconsin and Michigan joined them to share their experiences of this summer's witnessing and book selling.

These two groups go about their canvassing differently. The full-time literature evangelists for the most part, work from lead cards which they obtain by strategically placing sample copies of books. The students, however, do "cold" canvassing, going door-to-door selling books for cash.

During this weekend, organized by the Lake Union publishing director, John Bernet, the two groups inspired each other with their enthusiasm, their experiences. One common link for everyone is that they depend upon the Lord to see them through each day.

Students working this summer in Youth Challenge contacted 180,000 homes and realized nearly \$200,000 in sales. Many people were giving more than the suggested book price when the students explained that they were earning their way through school. (See "The Hands and Feet and Mouth of God" on Page 3 for a follow up on the students' summer work.)

One student had an experience that would stop the ordinary person for a long



*Doug Burgess is male Literature Evangelist of the Year for Wisconsin Conference. He loves to entertain children and win souls for Christ. Doug has brought at least 15 people into the Church. He specializes in reclaiming missing members. Pictured with Doug is his wife Marie.*

ing a man to Christ who had received and studied *The Great Controversy*. This man is now a faithful member of the SDA Church.

Hispanic literature evangelists do a lot of their selling from leads they receive at flea markets. Carlos Magni was awarded for the highest sales in the Hispanic work.

Guest speakers for the weekend included: Al McClure, North American Division president; and three conference presidents, Jay Gallimore of Michigan, Arnold

Swanson of Wisconsin, and David Wolkwitz of Indiana.

Also present were: Jim Brauer, Illinois Conference secretary; Don Yohe of Michigan, who presented a history of Youth Challenge; and Cindy Tutsch, formerly of Great Lakes Adventist Academy, who supervised the first Youth Challenge summer in Michigan. Elder Robert Carter, Lake Union Conference president, and secretary, Herbert Larsen, also joined the Home Health Education staff to help make this weekend a success.

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time to come. Amy Stone of Kalamazoo, Michigan, received word that her sister was one of four people missing when a plane went down in Northern Michigan. Amy did take a week off to be with her parents during this difficult time, but she then went back to work.

The day Amy returned she was able to comfort and pray with a woman who had just been told that she could never become a mother. After Amy prayed with her, the woman said, "I'm sure glad I made a Christian friend, because not many people around here believe in God."

A literature evangelist, who had become discouraged and quit three times, expressed his joy when he tried selling books again and was rewarded by lead-

## Vacation Bible School in Michigan

# An Impact for Eternity

BY MARJORIE SNYDER

Someone has said that children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression.

That's the way it was in our Michigan Vacation Bible Schools this summer. The impressions made by thousands of church members who worked with the children attending VBS made an impact that will only be known in eternity.

The final reports are not in, as of this date, but we do know that more than 100 Michigan churches held Vacation Bible Schools throughout the state for thousands of children, and that more than half of them came from outside Adventist church doors.

This presents exciting prospects for growth in our church; because when we reach the children, we also reach their parents.

Reports keep coming in of baptisms that have occurred because of VBS contacts. There have also been a number of baptisms in Michigan because of parents who received an invitation to help in the VBS programs, accepted Bible studies, and decided to join the Church.

Vacation Bible School is not over with the closing program, it should continue on throughout the year. Because of the importance of follow up, a special October Children's Ministry Workshop will be held where all people who work with children in our churches may learn how to do it more effectively.

Vacation Bible Schools in Michigan range in number from about 15 children, to the Berrien Springs Village Church which this year had 527 children enrolled. More than 200 of these children had perfect attendance during the two-week school. No matter what the number in attendance, children received Bible-based

*Hispanic churches held several Vacation Bible Schools. These children worked hard to get their crafts just right. (photo by Marjorie Snyder)*



*Coldwater Rayborn Memorial held an adult class in their VBS and one night featured instruction in auto mechanics during craft time.*



*Ithaca children re-lived Bible times each night and were divided into their own "tribe" for activities. (photo by Marjorie Snyder)*



teaching and a warm welcome from the people who worked with them.

A pastor in one of our larger churches told me the other day that he has promoted VBS in his churches for many years, and finally this year he has a family coming to church as a result of the children attending VBS.

Some people will never really see the results of their work with the children, but that's the beautiful thing about heaven. Won't it be wonderful to have someone come up to you and say: "I remember you! You're the nice person who led me to Jesus at Vacation Bible School!"

One leader wrote that as the children were on their way to class, a little boy ran up to her, threw his arms around her and said, "I sure do love you." The leader inquired, "How can anyone do VBS and not be spiritually filled when this happens?"

Another little boy, on the last day of VBS, ran up to his teacher and said: "Oh, this is so much fun! What are we going to do tomorrow?"

This is a thought-provoking question that all VBS workers should be asking themselves as the children scatter to their homes. What will we do for these children to keep in touch with them and their parents during the coming year? Is your follow up in place and working?

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*Wilson had Vacation Bible School "down on the farm" this year. (photo by Marjorie Snyder)*

## Other Vacation Bible Schools in the Union

INDIANA — Jo Ann Clephane conducted Morgantown's annual VBS June 29-July 3, reports Ruby Joann Grubb. Between 15-20 children attended and enjoyed stories, crafts and refreshments. Mrs. Clephane, a member of Bloomington (IN) Church, has donated her time and materials for many years as she shares her love of the Lord with the children in her community.



ILLINOIS — Waukegan Church (pictured) held their VBS August 10-14 in the Lake County SDA School, reports Christine Rorabeck. Ten adults and 20-35 children participated in the program. Their theme was "Jesus and Me."

INDIANA — Under the leadership of Terri and Ben Purvis, along with staff from both Noblesville and Cicero churches, 40 children, 12 non-Adventists, enjoyed this area's VBS July 12-18, reports Dianna J. Charron. A special program concluded VBS on Sabbath, in which the children shared and sang for the congregation. Three families visited to see what their children had learned. We are still hearing songs which were sung at VBS such as "Don't Miss the Boat."

WISCONSIN — Lakeland Church, though new and small in number, held their first VBS, reports Mary Bushor. The average attendance was 42 with 35 non-Adventists. The church was converted to look like the Sanctuary, complete with courtyard. Leader Mona Bushor (pictured), made the symbolism and meaning of the Sanctuary service understandable to the children. Even the crafts put emphasis on the Sanctuary. This group has followed up with visitation and a story hour in the Lac Du Flambeau Indian Reservation.



WISCONSIN — Tomi Dittburner, leader of the Wisconsin Rapids VBS held July 6-10, used church members as prayer warriors, who had a daily list of prayer requests. Each day someone came dressed in the national costume of the country discussed. Daily children earned talents which were redeemed at the end of VBS in a Bible fair where Bible-related games were played for prizes. On Friday the Juniors prepared lunch instead of a craft. There was a large turnout for the closing program.

## YOUTH

## SERVED WITH LOVE

MICHIGAN — What is so special about a restaurant that serves food?

In Grand Rapids, Pietro's Restaurant sells first-class Italian-American food — both in its banquet facilities and dining room. And what makes this restaurant so special is the owner

Michael Passero (pictured at left).

Passero occasionally serves a free dinner to those individuals and their families who are "down on their luck" and would enjoy a meal with their families out of the home.

The restaurant supplies all the food, and Passero and his staff volunteer their time to

serve at these special banquets.

This summer, student literature evangelists working in the Grand Rapids Youth Challenge program heard about the project and volunteered their time, too. They helped serve the buffet, worked in the kitchen, and waited on tables.

During this summer's Youth Challenge, the students spent a part of each Sunday working on various community service projects.

Read more about how the Lake Union students demonstrated Christianity to people during this 1992 Summer Youth Challenge program in "The Hands and Feet and Mouth of God," on Page 3; which states: "One hundred Lake Union youth accepted the challenge 'to be God's hands and feet and mouth' this summer. May this be only a preview of what is to come for the Youth Challenge program."

*Marjorie Snyder, Michigan correspondent*



## ADVENTURER'S FUN DAY

INDIANA — Cicero's first annual Adventurer's Fun Day was held April 26 at the elementary school, with activities planned for club members and visitors.

The Adventurer Club is an organization for children 6-9 years, similar to the Pathfinder club, with activities geared for this age group. The Noblesville Woodpeckers and North Central Rangers were represented. Bad weather prevented other clubs from attending.

The day's theme was "Jesus, My Best Friend." The fun began with flag raising, repeating the pledge and law, and devotion. The following activities consisted of an obstacle course and field events. The shortest time on the obstacle course was 48 seconds performed by Charity McElhey. Jamie McLamb was able to jump rope 88 times in one minute. Other field events included basic knots, softball throw, soccer ball kick and fire fun which demonstrated the ability to build two types of fires.

A good time was had by everyone, with great anticipation for next year. If you would like information on how to start an Adventurer club in your Indiana church, contact Archie Moore at the Indiana Conference office, 317-844-6201.

*Lucricia Whitlow, newswriter*

## YOUTH POETRY

LAKE REGION — These poems were written by last year's fifth grade class of Peterson-Warren Academy in Inkster, MI. Their teacher was Juanita Martin of Detroit.

**My Family**

I live in a peaceful and joyful home. There is no other place that I'd rather live in. I come from a Christian family. Every night my family and I have worship, and on Fridays we have a special worship. I love my family.

I love my dad because he's always there for me to help me with my homework. I love my mom because every time I need something she gets it. My sisters are okay sometimes, but other times they get on my nerves. My whole family is special to me.

There is no other family in the world that can take the place of my family.

*Olivia Gardner*

**How My Life Has Been So Far**

I can remember my life starting at the age of one. I had a happy life with lots of fun.

I went to preschool at the age of three. I learned how to read and write while I was in preschool.

I went to Woodson Elementary School when I was five years old. I went to Woodson school through the second grade.

I came to Peterson at the age of seven. I've been at Peterson for three years. Those three years have been the best three years of my life.

My life so far has been good.

*Dwight Windom*

## GOOD HEALTH IN ONE PACKAGE

INDIANA — Standing behind our health message is what the Cicero Church offered from their booth at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair in Noblesville, July 23-28.



Choosing the theme of health with an emphasis on pure water, this booth offered free water to drink, a computer quiz on the benefits of water, and a matching electrical quiz on water. Also, a drawing was offered to junior-aged youth for a free week at youth camp. Church member, Curt Shull, made a eight-foot-wide decorative waterfall to add atmosphere to the back of the booth.

Many visitors expressed their pleasure for such an attractive booth. They took the quizzes and enjoyed the free water — many good contacts were made. Jerri Boggess, Cicero health and temperance secretary, headed up the project and volunteered to man the booth for three shifts a day.

*Ramona Trubey, Cicero communication secretary*

## INNOVATION AND INSPIRATION

MICHIGAN — The Niles Westside Church launched one of the neatest health and fitness programs we've seen in a long time.

"Gold Rush 92," is a program designed to encourage members and visitors to exercise regularly for a 25-day period. Participants set individual goals of 300, 400 or 500 minutes of aerobic activities over the course of the program set to coincide with the Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain.

Participants who reached their exercise goals received a bronze, silver or gold ribbon at a special "Gold Rush 92" fellowship dinner on Sabbath, Aug. 8. At that time 80 gold, 4 silver, and 6 bronze ribbons were awarded.

Included in the program were three group Sabbath afternoon hikes, providing exercise as well as fellowship. Reaction to this program was positive. As one Westside member stated, "The program gave me a reason to get out there and do what I already knew I needed to do." "Gold Rush 92" was the first in a series of upcoming "physical" opportunities planned by the health and fitness committee for the coming year.

*Rocco Sarli, Westside personal ministries leader*

## TIPS FOR A SAFE HALLOWEEN

HINSDALE (IL) HOSPITAL — Thanks to some safety tips from the Hinsdale Emergency Department, parents do not need to be scared this Halloween. "But being a little suspicious is healthy," comments Dr. David L. Mayor.

"Parents need to worry about bumps, scrapes and cuts, more than anything else," says Mayor. Although there may not be many razor blades in apples, exercising a little caution is still in order.

Children should not eat candy en route. Parents should inspect the children's goods under bright lights. Anything with torn wrappers, holes or other openings should be thrown out.

Parents should accompany children while trick-or-treating, preferably before dark. Look for well-lit streets and houses. After dark, carrying a flashlight is a good idea.

Children should wear light-colored or reflective clothing. Costumes should be well-fitting and non-restrictive.

Children should also take care to stay on sidewalks, or if no sidewalk is available, walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.

A father of two, Dr. Mayor adds one last safety tip: "Make sure your children don't eat all their candy at once!"

*Elizabeth Lively, Hinsdale director of media relations*

## HINSDALE PROGRAM NOTES

- *ANNUAL FUN WALK (3.5 MILES), OCT. 11:* Sponsored by Hospital's Rooney Heart Institute, the many activities for children and adults will begin at noon. Call 708-887-4327 for information.
- *"EATING FOR A HEALTHY HEART," OCT. 13, 7 P.M.:* This one-night seminar will teach how great tasting a healthy diet can be. Call 708-325-5185 for more information.
- *STANDARD FIRST AID/CPR CLASS, OCT. 15, 6-10 P.M.:* This two-session class will include certification for both adult and child CPR. Call 708-887-2666 for more information.

## THE SANITAS ADVENTIST MUSEUM OPENS

MICHIGAN — Enhancing Battle Creek's Historic Preservation week the Sanitas Adventist Museum recently opened to the public. This building, originally built in 1901 by W. K. Kellogg for his brother Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, has served as a factory for the health-food industry of Battle Creek Sanitarium, as well as a hospital and storage facility for a medical supply company.

Adventist Historical Properties bought it in 1989 and, under the leadership of Garth "Duff" Stoltz (the area's unofficial Seventh-day Adventist historian), volunteers collected memorabilia to document Battle Creek's health food industry.

## EDUCATION



Battle Creek College

## CELEBRATING 120 YEARS

**BATTLE CREEK (MI) ACADEMY** — In our world today, the Seventh-day Adventist Church operates an educational system that circles the globe and includes more than 5,000 institutions. This fine tradition of Adventist education had its beginning in Battle Creek.

SDA schools began to operate in Battle Creek as early as 1856. The first school was held in a private home, and the teacher, Mrs. Osgood, received 25 cents for each student.

Then in 1867, while Goodloe Harper Bell was a patient at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, a group of Adventist boys discovered that he was a teacher. Shortly thereafter, Bell started teaching 12 students grammar and writing. Among these 12 were: John Harvey Kellogg and William Keith Kellogg, and the sons of James and Ellen White, James Edson White and William Clarence White.

Bell's "select school" operated privately for five years, then the General Conference took it under its wing. On June 3, 1872, Battle Creek Academy officially opened as the first Seventh-day Adventist denominationally sponsored school. Battle Creek Academy takes great pride in its heritage. Today, there are 212 students in grades K-12. The average class size is 16 students.

Students who attend this school consistently score higher than the national average on the ACT test, and 95 percent of graduating seniors pursue higher education. However, the academy offers far more than just academics. The well-rounded program also provides opportunities to sharpen musical talents, participate in intramural sports, participate in social activities, and become involved in volunteer projects.

The musical program has been recognized nationwide and the young musicians noted for achieving great heights in their technical abilities. After school, students have the opportunity to participate in sports such as softball, football, floor hockey,

volleyball and basketball. The Student Association coordinates social functions such as a hayride, luau, gym night, senior citizens' banquet and a children's Christmas party.

In addition to all this, students are encouraged to participate in volunteer activities. In the past, academy students have been involved in Battle Creek's Paint and Bundle-up Blitz's. They have assisted Habitat for Humanity and participated in a recycling project at Mercy Pavilion.

Finally, but most importantly, the administration and teachers at Battle Creek Academy truly believe that it is only through a personal relationship with God that young people can indeed succeed. Therefore, the academy promotes an atmosphere where students from all walks of life may feel acceptance and have an opportunity for spiritual growth.

October 23-25, Battle Creek Academy will celebrate 120 years of Christian education. A number of activities have been planned in honor of Alumni weekend and the 120 year celebration. Friday evening, the Academy Alumni Association will present a musical and inspirational program.

On Sabbath, Robert S. Folkenberg, General Conference president, will address alumni and friends during the morning worship service at Battle Creek Tabernacle on Washington Avenue. After church, the traditional alumni potluck will be held at the academy. Then at 5:00 p.m. a ceremony commemorating Adventist education will be held at the academy. Sabbath will conclude with a free sacred concert by the musical quartet of Ponder, Harp & Jennings.

Sunday morning there will be an open house at the academy from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. We invite everyone to participate in the weekend activities. For information call 616-965-1278.

*Pam Sadler, director of development for Battle Creek Academy*

## NEWS NOTES

- **BROADVIEW (IL) ACADEMY SCIENCE TEACHER EDWARD J. KUNITZ**



has successfully completed a two-week "Chemistry Instrumentation" workshop offered this summer by the Institute for Chemical Education (ICE). This workshop was held at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, and allows teachers to work with modern chemical instruments, study the theory of their operation, and learn about cutting-edge research in-

volving the equipment. Workshop participants also build low-cost instruments that they can take back to their labs, and they prepare to conduct outreach programs through which they will present what they learn to other teachers in the community. His participation was paid for by the National Science Foundation.



For future workshop information call Kunitz at the academy in LaFox, IL, 708-232-7441.

- *ANDREWS UNIVERSITY COUNSELING AND TESTING CENTER HAS BEEN RE-ACCREDITED* by the International Association of Counseling Services Inc. (IACS); reports Michael Parnell, Andrews newswriter. This center is directed by Herbert Helm, and offers personal, career and educational counseling. It is a private university counseling center serving students, staff and faculty.

- *COMBINING THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR CICERO (IN) ELEMENTARY*



*WITH A CHURCH PICNIC* on Sunday, May 31, encouraged many to come out and have some fun; reports Ramona Trubey, church communication secretary. Sponsored by the Home and School, church members, students and parents of students gathered for games, races, ball games and a delicious picnic lunch brought by the church members. After the picnic, the eighth-grade students and their parents met on the front lawn of the school and

planted ornamental trees that the eighth-grade class gave to the school as a class gift.

- *MORE THAN 400 ADELPHIAN ACADEMY ALUMNI ATTENDED* the June 12 Sabbath service in Holly, MI, for their homecoming; reports Evelyn Lutz. Carl Patterson spoke for Friday evening vespers, and music was provided by the Adelpian Junior Academy band under the direction of Jerry Freeman. Pastor Max Church, a 1941 graduate, gave the sermon and former Adelpian Choir members presented special music. Guests of honor were Professor and Mrs. M. S. Culver of Walla Walla, WA; he was a former principal of Adelpian Academy and she was the music teacher from 1938-1943. It was voted by attending alumni to make the second weekend of June a permanent date for this annual homecoming.

- *CHARLES STOKES, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT ANDREWS UNIVERSITY*, has been appointed a visiting fellow at the National Centre for Development Studies located at the Australian National University in Canberra; reports Michael Parnell, Andrews newswriter. Dr. Stokes, internationally known for his contributions to a theory of slums and urban poverty, will serve as a consultant to the executive director of the National Centre. He and a team of experts will be evaluating the institute's program. At Andrews, Dr. Stokes also serves as director of the Chan Shun Research Center and director of the Andrews/Adventist Development and Relief Agency Project. From Australia, Dr. Stokes will go to Hong Kong to participate in the joint MBA program there conducted by the Institute for American Higher Education and Andrews. He inaugurated this program in early 1991.



## ADVENTIST COLLEGES ABROAD

**LAKE UNION** — Seven Lake Union academy and college students experienced travel, adventure, new language skills, new lifelong friendships, new cultural understanding, and new visions of service as they participated in the first Adventist Colleges Abroad Summer Programs.

This summer, 91 North American Adventist academy and college students spent five or six weeks at three different study centers in Europe improving their French, German and Spanish language skills, while getting glimpses of Austrian, French, German, Spanish and Swiss cultures.

Helen Macey (pictured left), Jamie Berlin (center), and Francine Reynolds (right) of Berrien Springs, MI, and John Nickless (front) of Waterford, MI, spent five weeks studying the French language and culture at Institut Adventiste du Saleve just inside France and six miles from downtown Geneva, Switzerland.

Yu-lin Gloria Ho of Berrien Springs, studied the German language and culture at Seminar Schloss Bogenhofen near Braunau, Austria, just across the Inn River from Germany.

William Fisher of Berrien Springs, and Ben Jones III of La Fox, IL, sojourned six weeks in Spain at Colegio Adventista de Sagunto near Spain's third largest city of Valencia.

Each student received either six semester or nine quarter hours of college credit, or one year of academy credit in their language of study. What made this program even more special was that they enrolled through their home academy or college, received home campus credit, and were eligible for home campus financial assistance. Any student participating in the Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) programs has this privilege because ACA is operated jointly by the Adventist colleges and universities of North America.

Next summer ACA programs will add Italian and Greek. For information contact your area's academy or college modern language teacher or admissions/records office, or write: Adventist Colleges Abroad, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904-6600; 301-680-6444.

## EDUCATION

## MUSIC CAMP AT ANDREWS

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY — When the laughter of children playing tag laces the air at Andrews, it's always refreshing. When the dozen or so scrambling playmates are junior maestros on break from rehearsal — that's extra special. It means the International Music Festival is underway.

This summer, Andrews hosted its Seventh Annual International Music Festival (IMF), a music camp with a full schedule of innovative classes, private lessons, lectures and daily recitals — not to mention time for running and giggling.

This year's festival drew almost 300 participants, including 40 faculty and staff, 35 music teachers who came for advanced training, and 145 children accompanied by a parent or music coach.

For most of them, this festival is likely the only contact with an Adventist institution they will have all year.

The festival focuses on children and is largely based upon the Suzuki method, but it also

incorporates other educational strategies. According to Ray Landers, festival founder and head of the Suzuki program at

Westminster Choir College Conservatory, Princeton, NJ, IMF's multifaceted approach is one element that makes the Andrews festival unique. The sheer variety of classes offered is another.

The daily schedule lists 35 classes for children and another 15 for parents and teachers. Talent shows, panel discussions, evening activities for teens, and field trips pack the rest of the waking hours. Despite this loaded agenda, a mother from Albion, MI, confessed that "it's so motivating, the only stress is getting the children to stop practicing at 11 p.m.!"

"That's what it's all about," Landers said, "creating an environment for motivation." Many of the students will go for months riding on the wave of enthusiasm generated at the conference, he predicted.

While this spirit of achievement wins everyone over, the children who attend are not all prodigies bound to become professional performers. "That's not the main goal," says Professor Moshe Neumann, Israeli violin and cello instructor. "Many will just end up appreciating music and feeling comfortable on stage. And IMF accepts musicians of all levels." Creating a supportive environment is a high priority among the faculty.

This music festival represents but one of many conventions and conferences that Andrews hosts during the summer. Others include Family Life International, the Summer School of Addictions, ethnic camp meetings, high school band camps and small and large gatherings of all kinds.

*Steven Siciliano, newswriter*



## WOMEN

## HE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

WISCONSIN — "Remember, at the end of your life you will never regret not passing one more test, not winning one more verdict ... but you will regret time not spent with a spouse, a child, a parent or a friend," spoken by Barbara Bush on May 17, as she told graduates to put family first at the 111th commencement exercise of Marquette University.

Among those graduates that day was Karen Emery, receiving her bachelor's degree in physical therapy. Graduation day for Emery was the culmination of her seven-year journey consisting of a full-time college curriculum, working as a physical therapist aide, and raising two children, Melissa and Mike, now 21 and 16 years old.

Emery states that the loving support of her family and church family brought her through those difficult years. "The Lord never left me on my own for one second," she exclaims.

One highlight in her college experiences was during a tutoring session for physics. Emery's tutor, Rama, was from India and did not believe in God, which led to many interesting discussions. Emery, going through an especially difficult time,



shared with the tutor her concern over her personal safety. Rama replied, "He will take care of you."

Emery was surprised to hear Rama say this. She pressed further: "He? Do you mean God?"

Rama said "Yes."

Emery replied, "I thought you didn't believe in God."

Rama said with conviction, "If He takes care of you, I will believe in Him."

Rama has since married a beautiful Christian woman, and to this day he and his wife remain close friends with Emery.

Working as a physical therapist is a long, hoped for dream of Emery's. In this work there will be many other lives that Emery can touch as the Lord continues to lead her. Emery is a member of the Milwaukee Northwest (WI) Church.

*Violet Haley, Northwest communication secretary*

### GEORGE VANDEMAN'S LEGACY

"IT IS WRITTEN" — They met on the stairs: "It Is Written" (IIW) founder George Vandeman had left the studio and Mark Finley (seated) was about to tape his first programs. Vandeman, who has directed IIW for over 36 years, placed his hand on his successor's shoulder, "Mark, it's all yours now. I'll be in the office if you need help."



As he related this story at an Adventist Media Center dinner honoring George and Nellie Vandeman Aug. 19, Finley added, "That's the kind of man I treasure as a counselor and friend!"

On Sept. 1, Vandeman handed over major responsibilities of the television ministry to new speaker Finley, who has invited him to continue supervision of foreign markets that carry his translated programs.

Honoring Pastor and Mrs. Vandeman for 52 years of ministry and 36 years with the IIW telecast, the dinner included tributes from President George Bush, newscaster Paul Harvey, General Conference President R. S. Folkenberg, Loma Linda University, the South Pacific Division, and Media Center colleagues H. M. S. Richards, Dan Matthews, Milton Peverini, C. D. Brooks, and Walter Arties.

A message to the Vandemans from Angel and Paul Harvey affirmed: "Fifty-two years is a good start. Now lead on, dear friends, wherever. All who love and admire you can't wait to share the rest of the story!"

A recurring theme of the tributes paid to Vandeman was reference to his undaunted spirit when faced with obstacles and challenges. "You asked, 'Why not?'" said Folkenberg in his personal videotaped tribute. "George saw the mind-boggling potential of television — when the rest of us were merely toying with the idea of it. He insisted on a quality, full-message telecast — when others were trying to get on the air."

Among the 185 in attendance were the Vandemans' daughter and three sons, the first time in 25 years they had all been together. Added to the children and grandchildren were many longtime friends and supporters of the telecast, Media Center staff, and numerous church officials, including six union presidents. Robert H. Carter, the Lake Union Conference president, was in attendance.

### HISPANIC PASTOR JOINS MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN — Hector Jurado is now pastor of the Grand Rapids Spanish Maranatha Church and the Holland Spanish Church.

Jurado was formerly pastor in the Quebec Conference. He has a Master of Divinity degree from Central American Union College in Costa Rica. Jurado has worked in youth, lay ministries and Sabbath School departments at both the union and conference levels.

Jurado served as the director of Theology and the Central American Union College president. Most recently he has pastored in Quebec and Michigan conferences.

He and his wife Elba have four children: Xenia, 25; Hector, 23; Pablo, 19; and David, 12.

We welcome the Jurados to Michigan.

### MALETIN RETIRES FOR SECOND TIME

ILLINOIS — On May 30, one of Pastor Ned Maletin's dreams came true: West Central Church in Oak Park was full.

This occasion was Maletin's retirement — for the second time — after 42 years of service to the Church.

When the Illinois Conference, strapped for funds, needed pastors, Maletin was willing to give up his leisure to come back and serve, even though officially retired. West Central Church thanks him for this.

Many members of various Chicagoland churches served by the Maletins, pooled their talents. Old faithfuls as well as newcomers, all joined forces, in instruments and voices for a wonderful evening of music and fellowship.

As Maletin thanked everyone, he told how, as a boy of six, he heard a pastor say, pointing to him: "This boy is going to be a minister."

Thank you Elder Maletin for not becoming the engineer your father was dreaming of, and for crossing the ocean with your wife to help us prepare for the return of our Lord. To both of you our heartfelt wishes for a rest well deserved. Thank you also for remaining a member of West Central.

*Adapted from a report written by Nancy Drazen,  
West Central member*



## PEOPLE IN TRANSITION

## ORDAINED TO THE GOSPEL

WISCONSIN — The ordination of Stephen Dennis Cook, on June 19, took place during the Wisconsin campmeeting in Westfield.

Cook was born in Ketchikan, AK, and grew up in Grants Pass, OR, with the SDA Church and its church school as the center of his life.

Throughout his teenage years, Cook fell away from God and the Church. But at age 20, he was born again and committed himself to winning souls to Jesus Christ.

Elders W. D.

Frazer and Mark Finley are two men who had a profound influence in shaping Cook's ministry at Wildwood Medical Missionary Institute in Georgia. It was there he met Alberta Birge, a native of Massachusetts, and they were married in 1977.

During 1978-1980 the Cooks served as missionaries in Yerba Buena, Mexico. During the mid-eighties, the Cooks helped pioneer a new SDA Church in the Boston suburb of Quincy, MA. While there Steve returned to college to prepare to enter the formal ministry.



Upon graduation from Atlantic Union College in 1988, he was called to service in the Wisconsin Conference. Currently the Cooks are a pastoral team for the Milwaukee Central and Sheboygan churches.

*Sharon Plummer, conference interim correspondent*

## HONORING THE CASES

INDIANA — Members of North Vernon and Columbus churches gathered for a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Perkins on Aug. 2, to honor Pastor Gary and Sandra Case.

The Cases have ministered in Columbus district for the last three years, but they will soon transfer to a new district.

We wish the Cases well in their new field, but they will be missed here.

*Mary Ellen Perkins, North Vernon communication secretary*

## ON THE MOVE IN MICHIGAN

- *MITCHELL JONAKIN*, former pastor at the Lapeer Church and Orion-Oxford Church in Lake Orion, is now associate pastor at the Waterford Riverside Church in Pontiac.

- *HERMAN OTTSCHOFSKI*, former associate pastor at the Kalamazoo and Otsego churches, is now a pastor in the Texico Conference which covers New Mexico and West Texas.

## LOCAL CHURCH

## NOBLE CELEBRATES

## 100 YEARS OF CAMPMEETINGS

ILLINOIS — The dear soul, Eliza J. Connett, died in 1890 never realizing her dream and prayer wish to have the Advent message preached in an outstanding way.

Baptized into this faith in 1867, Sister Connett often wrote to the *Review and Herald* requesting that literature be sent and that ones be sent to preach.

"I have loaned all the books I have until they are very much worn. They have done some good for which the Lord be praised. Two sisters have come out on the Sabbath. How I wish someone would come here and proclaim the last message to dying men. I think much could be done" (*Review and Herald, March 8, 1870*).

Through the response to her requests and prayers, literature workers and ministers did visit the southeast Illinois counties, and a work was begun. By 1880, a new church building was

erected in nearby West Salem. Many other church groups were soon formed.

The first attempts to hold campmeetings were highly successful for the times and the scattered populations of the farming districts. The first was held from Sept. 6-19, 1892, at Olney, Illinois, in Richland County. "We were favored with the presence of Elder J. N. Loughborough from the 7th to the 19th. The Lord blessed these tried servants of his with much freedom in presenting His truth for which we praise His name. There were 43 tents ... and 171 campers." That following year, 1893, Elder J. N. Loughborough, as Illinois Conference president, even writes of its huge success.

Two years following this first campmeeting, the first baptisms directly connected with the Noble Church took place. A neat edifice was erected about 1896 and became a center for the message from which scores of Seventh-day Adventist workers have come. In 1986 the old building was replaced by a new one situated on U.S. 50 at Noble.

*Elder Melvin E. Foll, retired minister and native son*

## NEWS NOTES

• **INDIANA'S NORTHWEST CHURCH:** On July 29, Jeff Hunt, a current recording artist from Chapel Records, held a concert at the Northwest Church in Crown Point; reports Valerie Stouffer, Northwest communication secretary. This performance was his 19th in 22 days. Hunt's musical background extends to time spent with the Heritage Singers and Doug Oldham. Northwest members expressed their appreciation to Hunt for spending the evening with them praising God through song.

• **CORRECTION:** We mistakenly stated in August 1992, that: "There was also a portrait of Pastor Lorin Clemenz, of the Merrillville United Methodist Church, presented by Pastor Sergio Gutierrez on behalf of the Northwest congregation." It should have read: "Pastor Sergio Gutierrez presented the Merrillville United Methodist Church Pastor, Lorin Clemenz, with a picture." We apologize as this was a religious picture to be hung in the church foyer and not a portrait of Pastor Clemenz.

• **BLOOMINGTON (IN) CHURCH** held their quarterly communion; reports Ruby Joann Grubb, Bloomington communication secretary. This service was presided over by Pastor Don Short and combined with the 1992-93 planning session for new church officers. Pastor Short asked the entire congregation to make their way to the gym for a new and very spiritual experience in the ordinance of humility, conducted by candlelight. Following the ordinance of humility a circle was formed around the gym as praise and thank yous to our Heavenly Father ascended heavenward, and individuals shared their blessings. A wonderful lunch was enjoyed just prior to the planning session. Each department discussed a more effective way to be an outreach to the community and to hasten the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

• **MICHIGAN CONFERENCE SPANISH RETREAT:** The Michigan Conference celebrated a Spanish retreat on the weekend of May 8-10; reports Luis E. Leonor, Lake Union Conference vice president. Dr. Alfonso Valenzuela (pictured) of the Andrews University Theological Seminary, directed his messages to the strengthening of the Hispanic families and homes of the Church. Pastor Jorge Mayer, Spanish coordinator for the



Michigan Conference, worked along with the Hispanic pastors of the conference to plan this retreat in which they could pray, study, fellowship and socialize together.

• **DR. DOUGLAS MACK** of Grand Rapids, MI, was recently named to the Michigan State Board of Medicine. This is the first time an Adventist physician has served in that capacity. Mack is the public health director and chief medical examiner of Kent County. He is a member of the Wyoming (MI) Church.



*Elder Raymond Holloway (left) assists Pastor L. L. Logan in Eastside's first Agape Feast.*

## SELF-SACRIFICING LOVE

**LAKE REGION** — The Indianapolis Eastside Church celebrated their very first Agape Feast, and the theme was "Self-Sacrificing Love."

The feast began Thursday, Aug. 20, with testimonials, songs and prayer. Then platters of fruit representing fruits of the Spirit were served.

A wonderful Friday evening vespers opened the Sabbath and Pastor L. Logan, with the church elders, served holy communion.

On Sabbath, Pastor Logan presented the message with several people going forth to commit and rededicate their lives to God.

Indianapolis Eastside has declared this day "Reclamation Day," established to reclaim the saints that were no longer attending church. With prayer and fasting, the attendance tripled on this day!

A picnic at the church closed this Agape Feast weekend on Sunday.

The program was planned and organized by Damon Spight, Captain John Brooks and Pastor Logan.

*Shirley Ann Wimsatt, Eastside communication secretary*

## WORLD CHURCH

## NEWS NOTES

• **HURRICANE ANDREW UPDATE:** Five church buildings reported damage, including Homestead where only a shell remains of the English Church. Several hundred Florida Adventists' homes were destroyed. "The emergency phase of this project will last about six weeks," says Monte Sahlin, North American director of Adventist Community Services. "But we'll be in the area for six months to a year, to help with home repairs and to help people who need additional assistance." The North American Division, General Conference and Adventist Development and Relief Agency have made an initial contribution of \$100,000 to the relief effort. In Louisiana, there are few Adventists and no damage has been reported to church buildings.

Nationwide, more than 200 Adventist churches, community service centers and schools organized food drives and collected other needed supplies. More than 8,000 phone calls were placed to an 800 number established to locate volunteers and collect donations of supplies. This demonstration of compassion and readiness to do something was a great witness!

• **TYPHOON INIKI UPDATE:** Few lives were lost on the island of Kauai in Hawaii. However, at least 10,000 families are homeless and almost all means of their livelihood washed out. At the Adventist school there was mainly water damage to all seven

classrooms and some broken windows, with slight roof damage and some damage to their brand new gym. Unfortunately, the school lost its two industries: the banana and lychee tree orchards, and nine of the 24 cabinettes and cabins rented out to tourists have extensive damage or were blown away completely. Both churches on the island suffered little damage.

• **TYPHOON OMAR UPDATE:** On Aug. 28, blasting at 155 mph, winds rocked Guam, smashing insulators, twisting dipoles, and breaking feed lines on Adventist World Radio-Asia's four antennas. Homeless on Guam are said to number 3,000. The clinic seems to be okay, but three churches and a school (its roof blown off) were damaged, full extent not known.

• **EURO-ASIA DIVISION PUBLISHING HOUSE:** On Aug. 22 electricity was connected to the new publishing house in Zaokski, Russia. Production was to begin by the end of September. On Oct. 18 Larry Johnson, vice president for production at Pacific Press Publishing Association, and his wife will leave for Russia to assume his new responsibility as production manager.

• **CHALLENGE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO:** Even though largely Christian, we have had little success in the small central African Republic of Congo. Church membership once exceeding 100 has declined to about 30. The Central African Union has developed a plan of colporteur work, agricultural activities, health work and traditional evangelism to penetrate the unentered cities of Boundji, Impfondo, Owando and Ouesso. Remember their plans in your prayers.

• **NORTH KOREA:** When the United Nations recognized North Korea as a separate country, with 22 million people and few Adventists, it became the largest country in the world without any Adventist work. After considering various needs and government regulations, the Far Eastern Division and the Korean Union approved a program to establish an Adventist-operated dental laboratory.

• **RELIGION IN CHINA:** The July 3, 1992, edition of the *South China Morning Post* reported that a Chinese Christian has been sentenced without trial to three years "re-education through labor" for distributing illegal religious material. Also, the News Network International reported that Li Jiayao was arrested and has been detained without charge since September 1991 on suspicion of receiving and distributing Bibles and Christian literature from abroad.

• **A NEW DAY FOR ROMANIA:** During July and August the five Romanian conferences conducted their first constituency meetings in 50 years without government interference. During this time a sixth conference was established. Everywhere the older generation of leaders stepped down to be replaced by a new

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group of young, dynamic brethren. Already more than 5,000 have been baptized during the first six months of 1992, and strong evangelistic plans have been laid for 1993. When the revolution took place, we had 526 organized churches, today we have 860! Needless to say, they have an urgent need for more church buildings which are beyond the ability of the members to provide — due to the critical state of the national economy.

• **GUATEMALA AND HAITI CHURCHES:** Insufficient church buildings are a critical problem in many areas of the world. Membership is exploding, due in part to the lay ownership of the soul-winning mission of the Church. On the other hand, the economic situation of many countries makes building costs, of even the most simple chapels, prohibitively expensive. To help, Maranatha Volunteers International has agreed to oversee the construction during the next year of 50 churches and two primary schools in Guatemala, and 140 churches in Haiti. Most of the construction costs (US\$11,000 per church and US\$50,000 per school) will be underwritten by private donations.

**GLOBAL MISSION IN CRETE:** This is the largest Greek Island, with a population of over 500,000; however, Crete is home to only two Seventh-day Adventists. The Greek Mission, with the help of the Trans-European Division, conducted a special summer project on the Island of Crete involving youth volunteers from Europe in a variety of activities to help share the Adventist message. Plans called for a pastor to move to the island before the youth program began and then remain for three-five years working with a literature evangelist. They will conduct Bible seminars and health-related programs in the main towns of Heraklion, Hania and Rethimno.

**A DEVASTATED SOMALIA:** Prolonged drought and a raging civil war are threatening to wipe out as many as 1.5 million Somalis who are on the verge of starvation, according to the United Nations. A third of those victims are children. Though more food is now reaching Somalia, it may be too late to prevent the world's worst humanitarian crisis. "The situation in Somalia is tragic," says Ken Flemmer, assistant vice president of Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA).

"Rebel groups and the fighting are making it nearly impossible for relief agencies to operate in the country. The country is in a state of anarchy, and we're targets, too." In June, ADRA airlifted a supply of medicines to Somalia, but a clan of men armed with machine guns was waiting at the airport and stole the supplies as soon as the plane landed. Fortunately, none of the ADRA staff members were injured in the attack.

ADRA has been working in Kenya since June to help Somali refugees in that country. A small food distribution project is underway, and ADRA plans to expand the project. Two 40-foot containers of clothing were shipped to Kenya in mid-August. That will clothe about 50,000 people. The cost of shipping is \$7,200. If you are interested in helping the Somalians, contact ADRA International, Somalia Relief, P.O. Box 4289, Silver Spring, MD 20904; 800-424-ADRA.

## Attention Photographers!

The *Lake Union Herald* is looking for transparencies for its covers that feature the seasons. Due to our format change, we will print only four to six nature covers in 1993.

With your entry, please include your name, phone number and camera information (brand, lens, film). You may send up to 10 original vertical slides, 35 mm or larger. All photographs must have been taken in the Lake Union territory.

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## A LOOK BACK

## 82 YEARS AGO

*Oct. 5, 1910:* Two years' experiments have demonstrated that the plan of collecting funds for missions by going to those not of our faith and soliciting their financial support, is productive of great good. The Harvest Ingathering Campaign for Missions, for such is the name that has been selected for this plan, is expected to be a regular source of income for denominational missions.

*Oct. 19, 1910:* Eighty-four names are now on the roll of Bethel Academy. A new windmill with a fifty foot steel tower was purchased last spring. With it, an ample supply of water for the buildings, laundry, and heating-plant is supplied at much less expense than by the old method of pumping with the gasoline engine.

*Oct. 26, 1910:* In 1905, at a meeting held at Los Angeles to consider the advisability of purchasing the Loma Linda property, Sister White was present and said in part:—"A school is to be established here for the

training of medical missionary evangelists." At the Pacific Union Conference, January 25, 1910, Sister White was present and replied as follows:—"We are to supply whatever may be required so that these youth may not be required to go to medical schools conducted by men not of our faith. Thus we shall close a door that the enemy would be pleased to have left open." At a council of representatives from the General Conference and various Unions in America, May 6-12, 1910, resolutions were passed favoring immediate action regarding the school.

## 58 YEARS AGO

*Oct. 16, 1934:* The Michigan Conference Executive Committee on October 8, decided that in order to meet the housing needs at our next camp meeting we should at least provide two additional dormitories containing sixty rooms each which will be capable of taking care of 120 families. The total cost, about \$12,000 for the two buildings.

*Oct. 16, 1934:* During the past three

years, despite the distressing economic conditions, many of our [Michigan] churches have demonstrated their faith in God's plan of education. Forty-seven teachers carry the work in thirty-four schools. The opening enrollment in all grades reached 936. Enrollment on October 8, for Emmanuel Missionary College numbered 374 students.

*Oct. 23, 1934:* For three or four years we have been passing through some very strenuous times. For years we were accustomed to looking forward to decreases, but now they have turned to increases. In response to our appeals hundreds of Seventh-day Adventists have pledged themselves as minute men. That is, they are willing to support the worldwide mission work for one minute. The amount [in Illinois Conference] averages \$10.64 for each minute.

*Oct. 23, 1934:* During the World War we heard the expression "over the top" often. It meant battle, leaving a comparatively comfortable and safe place in the dug out or home trench passing through "no man's land" and over the enemy's trench to victory. It means no less today. To go "over the top" in our Harvest Ingathering work means careful planning, courageous effort, and untiring labor for the Master and His great mission. Never in this history of the Ingathering work have I seen greater loyalty or more determination to win than in this year's [Illinois] campaign. Those churches going "over the top" (Czecho-Slovakian—Chicago, Hungarian—Chicago, North German—Chicago, Jacksonville, Kewanee, Sterling) have reached the General Conference goal, averaging \$7.00 a church member.

## 48 YEARS AGO

*Oct. 3, 1944:* At the time of the Spring Council in Chicago, a meeting of the delegates from the colored churches in the four conferences of the Lake Union Conference was called to meet at the Shiloh church in Chicago, September 26. All the churches were represented, approximately 165 delegates were present. The matter of organizing a separate conference of the colored churches was given thorough consideration. The matter was studied and discussed for a period of hours, and, as a result, an action was taken by the

delegates in session that a conference be organized. So, in harmony with this action, we have the fifth conference in the territory of the Lake Union called the Lake Region Conference. The membership will be 2,300, or thereabouts. Elder J. G. Dasent, pastor of the Indianapolis Capitol Avenue Church, was elected as president of the conference. This new conference will begin to function January 1, 1945.

*Oct. 3, 1944:* There are approximately 12,000 Seventh-day Adventist men in the armed forces.

*Oct. 17, 1944:* The twenty-second of October is a very significant date to Seventh-day Adventists. It was one hundred years ago, on that date, that the great 2300-day prophecy ended and the investigative judgement opened in the courts of glory.

## 40 YEARS AGO

*Oct. 7, 1952:* With a membership of 3153 in the Lake Region, we are pleased to pass on the good news that the Ingathering received this year now amounts to \$31,550.82—the highest amount raised in the history of the conference.

## 22 YEARS AGO

*Oct. 6, 1970:* Fifty years of witnessing will be celebrated by the Cicero [Indiana] church October 17. This anniversary marks the organization of the church on October 18, 1920.

## 2 YEARS AGO

*Oct. 1990:* Members of Maranatha Volunteers International began arriving in LaFox, IL, for their pre-convention project, June 13-28, at the Aurora Church, where they would build a new educational center to house 70 students. About 60 volunteers worked for two weeks to build classrooms, a gymnasium, community rooms, and a kitchen.

*Oct. 1990:* WAUS (90.7 FM), Andrews' fine arts/educational radio station, has raised just over \$100,000 to build a higher tower for its antenna. John E. Fetzer founded the first radio station, KFGZ, on the Andrews campus in the 1920s and in the late 1960s he donated funds to help start WAUS.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## LAKE UNION

**Voice of Prophecy Offering, Oct. 10.** Help support this ministry that reaches out and initializes contact with so many hungry souls.

**Lake Union Women's Ministries presents:** Oct. 9-11, Breakaway at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI; for information call 616-824-6547 or 616-348-5141. Oct. 30-Nov. 1, "Gettin' Ready," downtown Indianapolis; for details call 317-844-6201 or 317-255-9461.

**Correction:** In the September issue of the *Lake Union Herald*, on Pages 2, 8 and 9, we inadvertently defined ASI as the "Association of Self-Supporting Institutions." The correct definition is "Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries. We sincerely regret this error.

## ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

**Homecoming, Oct. 16-18,** for Andrews Academy, Emmanuel Missionary College Academy and Andrews University Academy; honoring: 1943, 1953, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1983 and 1991. For information call 616-471-6140.

**Music Department Event Schedule:** Oct. 17, "Piano at Andrews Series," Peter Cooper, 8 p.m.; Oct. 31, "A Celebration of Psalms," Julia Lindsay, soprano, and Linda Wildman, piano, 4 p.m. For information call 616-471-3555.

## ILLINOIS

**Central Camp Meeting to be held Oct. 10** at Nazarene Acres in Mechanicsburg.

**Youth Events:** Oct. 16-17, "Teen '92" rally at Broadview Academy; Nov. 6-8, Teen Bible Camp.

**Youth Emphasis Sabbaths (Y.E.S.)** are tailor-made formats for church/area, memorable youth days. Area churches are invited to see this format on Oct. 31 in Peoria. To schedule one, contact the conference church ministries department.

## INDIANA

**Indiana Academy Alumni**

**Homecoming, Oct. 9-11:** Golf outing Friday, 9 a.m., Tipton Golf Course. For golf details, call Jim Arnett at 219-289-6188.

## MICHIGAN

**Great Lakes Adventist Academy Homecoming, Oct. 9-10:** Honor classes from Cedar Lake Academy, Adelpian Academy and Grand Ledge Academy are 1982, 1967, 1952, and 1942. Alumni Association elections will be held, nominations are needed for the 1992-1994 term. If you know of someone who would be willing to serve as an officer or class representative, please contact Kay Foss at 313-682-2905.

**Battle Creek Academy Homecoming and 120-Year Celebration, Oct. 23-25.** Honor classes are 1942, 1967, 1982. Following the weekend, alumni and friends are invited to spend a couple of days at Camp Au Sable in Grayling. For information call 616-965-1278.

**"Festival of Faith," Oct. 30-Nov. 1:** A time to rejoice at Camp Au Sable in Grayling. Take a Bible student with you who has knowledge of key Bible issues. Our team of pastors and evangelists will help your student commit his or her life to Christ. Reservations required, call 517-485-2226.

**Benton Harbor Fairplain Church Centennial, Nov. 7:** There will be a fellowship dinner. Call 616-429-6527 for information.

## WISCONSIN

**Legal Notice:** Notice is hereby given of a special Constituency Meeting for the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the Wisconsin Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists to be held at Wisconsin Academy, Columbus, WI, Sunday, Nov. 8, 1992, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to care for the unfinished business of the April 12, 1992, Triennial Session; namely, consideration of proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws, and consideration of the continuing need to give a special operating subsidy to Wisconsin Academy due to lower enrollment. Delegates present may also transact

such other business as my properly come before them. Each church shall be entitled to one delegate for the church organization and an additional delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof. These delegates, along with delegates-at-large, will be authorized to transact the business of the day.

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**Wisconsin Academy Class of 1952** is looking for: Robert Abiera, Kathleen Buck, Priscilla Jacobson (Mrs. James Ruff), Agnes Johnson (Mrs. Norlan Harke), and Hyla Sorum (Mrs. Jerry Lawson). Please contact Shirley (Forrest) Zerrenner at 1485 Brentwood Dr., St. Joseph, MI 49085; or call 616-428-2275 with details.

## World Church

**"It Is Written":** Oct. 11, "The Finger Points to God"; Oct. 18, "Headed for Captivity," a six-part

series in Daniel and Revelation that show us how to live confidently in the end time; Oct. 25, "Satan's Final Strategy," Nov. 1, "Faith in the Flames." Call 805-373-7733 for area viewing information.

**"Lifestyle Magazine":** This month's topics include: Oct. 4, Death; Oct. 11, Guilt; Oct. 18, Avoiding Bypass Surgery; and Oct. 25, Weight Control. Call 805-373-7684 for area viewing information.

**"Voice of Prophecy":** Oct. 4-9, "Trusting in Jesus" (Sunday), followed by "A Song for Lovers." Oct. 11-16, "The Man Who Prayed From the Grave" (Sunday), followed by "Our Trembling Earth." Oct. 18-23, "Voices From Heaven" (Sunday), followed by "The Care and Feeding of Pastors." Oct. 25-30 "The Power of Kindness" (Sunday), followed by "The Horror of Ritual Abuse, I." Nov. 1-6, "Immortality" (Sunday), followed by "The Horror of Ritual Abuse, II." Call 805-373-7611 for area listening information.

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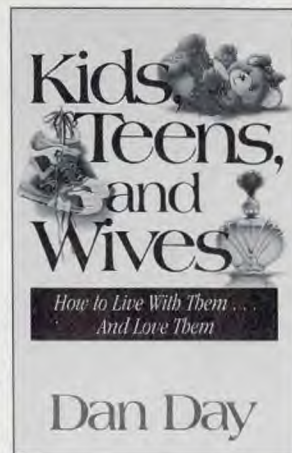
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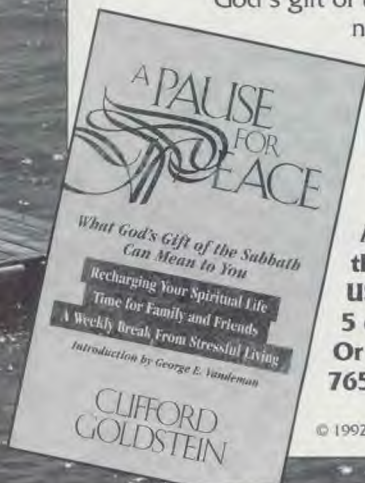
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Truman H. Sr. and Aileen I.



**Langs** celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a family dinner

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The Langs were married April 30, 1927, in South Bend, IN. They are active members of the Urbandale (MI) Church, reports Connie Harrison, personal ministries leader.



**Donald and Jeanette Mann**, of Sturgeon Bay, WI, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 2, at an open house. The couple was married Aug. 20, 1942, in the Seventh-day Adventist Church then located at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Jefferson Street.

Their children are Jerome (with wife Shirley) of Sturgeon Bay; Claudia Lindow (with husband Dan) of Hagerstown, MD; and James (with wife Karen) of Kettering, OH. They have eight grandchildren.

The Manns have been very active in the Sturgeon Bay church for many years.

WEDDINGS

**Charleen Delong and James Ettig** were married Aug. 2, 1992, in Jackson, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Charles

Hanlon.

Charleen is the daughter of George and Ruth Harman of Detroit, and James is the son of Robert and Betty Ettig of Jackson, MI.

The Ettigs are making their home in Jackson.

**Shannon Noel Forster and Michael Thomas Albert** were married Aug. 9, 1992, in Urbandale, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder Philip R. Colburn.

Shannon is the daughter of James Franklin Forster III and Sylvia Florence Wink Forster of Hastings, MI, and Michael is the son of Thomas Dan Albert and Cheryl Ann Doome Albert of Petoskey, MI.

The Alberts are making their home in Kalamazoo, MI.

**Christine A. Kittel and John A. Rorabeck** were married Aug. 2, 1992, in Waukegan, IL. The ceremony was performed by Elder Frank A. Bacchus.

Christine is the daughter of Rev. Harvey and Marilee Hendrickson of Cole Camp, MO, and John is the son of Richard and Bernita Rorabeck of Berrien Springs, MI.

The Rorabecks are making their home in Gurnee, IL.

**Cheryl Piacenti and Tom Brassington** were married July 12, 1992, in Bristol, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Ken Seymour.

Cheryl is the daughter of Bernard Rendel of Cadillac, MI, and Tom is the son of Russell and Janne Brassington of Rodney, MI.

The Brassingtons are making their home in Rodney.

**Kathleen Sue Stutz and Paul "Hutch" Hutschenreuter** were married June 12, 1992, in Berrien Springs, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder R. Eugene Stutz.

Kathy is the daughter of Gene and Carol Stutz of Ogden, UT, and Paul is the son of William Hutschenreuter of LaCrosse, WI.

The Hutschenreuters are making their home in Berrien Springs, MI.

OBITUARIES

**ANDERSON, Virginia Mae**, age 69; born May 13, 1923, in Pearl Beach, MI; died July 20, 1992, in Petoskey, MI. She was a member of the Boyne City (MI) Church.

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Services were conducted by Pastor Ralph E. Williams, and interment was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

**ARNOLD, Lloyd E.**, age 77; born Nov. 15, 1914, in Nedmore, MI; died Dec. 18, 1991, in Atlanta. He was a member of the Holly (MI) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Lois; 2 sons, Ed and David; 4 daughters, Martha, Jane, Linda and Bonnie; a brother, Elmer; and 5 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Chuck Jenkins, and interment was in Memorial Veterans Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN.

**BANDT, Wilma**, age 76; born June 13, 1915, in Olive Township, MI; died May 11, 1992, in Lansing, MI. She was a member of the St. Johns (MI) Church.

Survivors include: her husband,

R. G.; a sister, Phyllis Benedict; a nephew, and 2 nieces.

Services were conducted by Pastor Paul Yeoman, and interment was in Wacousta (MI) Cemetery.

**BRANDEMIHL, Leta M.**, age 71; born Jan. 21, 1921, in Frederic, WI; died Aug. 18, 1992, in Chippewa Falls, WI. She was a member of the Chippewa Falls Church.

Survivors are: a son, William C.; a daughter, Lori Faye England; 2 brothers, Lyle and Dale Burgess; 3 sisters, Diavola Aude-Lemon, Deloris Cruzen and Lucille Cline; and a grandson, Joshua England.

Services were conducted by Pastor John I. Johansen, and interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Chippewa Falls.

**CARTER, LeRoy S.**, age 68; born July 26, 1924, in Jamaica, West Indies; died Aug. 6, 1992, in Niles, MI. He was a member of the Berrien Springs (MI) Village Church.

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Survivors include: his wife, Veloriah; a son, Emerson; 2 daughters, Velmarie and Zisla; 2 brothers, Kenneth and Sydney; and a grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastors Jerry LaFave and Larry Lichtenwalter, and interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**CASE, Howard O.**, age 90; born April 22, 1902, in Augusta, MI; died Aug. 8, 1992, in Battle Creek, MI. He was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

Survivors include: his wife, Frieda F. (Kienast); 2 daughters, Marolyn J. Armstrong and Frances A. Davis; a sister, Ruth M.; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Alger Keough and LaRue Cook, and interment was in Bedford (MI) Cemetery.

**CRAVEN, Marion**, age 91; born May 27, 1900; died April 22, 1992, in Mount Pleasant, MI. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Sylvia; 3 sons, Tom Sr., Valdy and Vere; 2 daughters, Veletta Peterson and Viola Swan; a brother, Emery; 14 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Neil Dye and Harry Sponseller, and interment was in Memorial Gardens, Mount Pleasant.

**CRAVEN, Sylvia**, age 80; born June 15, 1912, in Mayville, MI; died Aug. 19, 1992, in Mount Pleasant, MI. She was a member of the Mount Pleasant Church.

Survivors are: 3 sons, Tom Sr., Valdy and Vere; 2 daughters, Veletta Peterson and Viola Swan; a brother, Raymond Parks; 14 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Neal Sherwin, and interment was in Memorial Gardens, Mount Pleasant.

**De Paepe, David Alan.**, age 24; born Sept. 16, 1967, in Alma, MI; died June 10, 1992, in Davison, MI. He was a member of the St. Johns (MI) Church.

Survivors include: his parents, Roger and Yvonne; 2 sisters, Lori Moore and Angela; a nephew, Devin; and a niece Monica Moore.

Services were conducted by Pastor Paul Yeoman, and interment was in Mount Rest Cemetery, St. Johns.

**FERGUSON, Alma R.**, age 74; born Jan. 20, 1918, in Sears, MI; died Aug. 24, 1992, in Sheridan, MI. She was a member of the Cedar Lake (MI) Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Carl; a daughter, Charlotte Schultz; 2 brothers, Gilbert and Marshall Hemenway; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Neal Sherwin, and interment was in McBride (MI) Cemetery.

**FINCK, Anna H.**, age 79; born Nov. 2, 1912, in Blaine Revista, Czechoslovakia; died Aug. 24, 1992, in Reed City, MI. She was a member of the Cadillac (MI) Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Otto Henry; 2 daughters, Ruth Calkins and Lois Gilbert; 4 sisters, Mary Petty, Elizabeth Hudak, Helen Bradley and Ethel Rima; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Fred Calkins and Franklin Horne, and interment was in Sherman Township Cemetery, near Tustin, MI.

**GERTZEN, M. Katherine**, age 83; born Nov. 1, 1908, in Unionville, IA; died July 3, 1992, in Lafayette, IN. She was a member of the Lafayette Church.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Robert, Jack and Donald; 4 daughters, Beverly Ellison; Mary Hilt, Betty Chalmers and Helen Tate; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Donald Short and Robert Forss, and interment was in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Lafayette.

**Hordynsky, Leon R.**, age 36; born Feb. 21, 1956, in Dearborn, MI; died July 25, 1992, in Detroit. He was a member of the Warren (MI) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Maria; a son, Adam; his parents, Roman and Wasia; and a brother Natalie.

Memorial services were conducted by Pastor David Glen.

**HUNTER, Irma**, age 84; born Feb. 27, 1908, in Wisconsin Rapids, WI; died June 19, 1992, in Sugar Camp,

WI. She was a member of the Clearwater Lake (WI) Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Harry and Darrell; a daughter, Deanna Stein; 4 brothers, Arlin, Don, Robert and Milton Ellis; and 3 sisters, Pearly McLaughlin, Charlotte Marshall and Joyce Hanson.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jess Nephew, and interment was in Forest Home Cemetery, Rhinelander, WI.

**JOHNSON, Loren R. Sr.**, age 76; born June 26, 1916; died Aug. 8, 1992, in Indianapolis. He was a member of the Noblesville (IN) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mae; a son, Loren R. Jr.; a daughter, Lora Mae Hoff; 3 brothers, Sharidan, Gwyn and Calvin Johnson; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Lyle Davis, and interment was in the Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Indianapolis.

**MUNDINGER, Bonnie**, age 88; born Sept. 13, 1903, in Tuscola County, MI; died Jan. 18, 1992, in St. Johns, MI. She was a member of the St. Johns Church.

Survivors include: 2 daughters, Beverly Saxton and Doris Walter; and a sister Dorothy Andrus.

Services were by Pastor Paul Yeoman, and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Ovid, MI.

**PETERSON, Lyman A.**, age 65; born Feb. 25, 1927, in Muskegon,

MI; died July 21, 1992, in Montague, MI. He was a member of the Shelby (MI) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Beulah; 4 sons, Allen, Danny, Morris and Marshall; 2 brothers, Elmer and Wayne; and 8 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors James Danforth and Robert Wiese, and interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Shelby.

**SALLEE, Ethel**, age 77; born Feb. 28, 1915, in South Dakota; died Aug. 5, 1992, in Clare, MI. She was a member of the Berrien Springs, (MI) Village Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Robert; 3 daughters, Essie Dinnell, Tina Miller and Roberta Schearer; a brother, George Smalley; and 3 sisters: Ruth Birrell; Ida Konitheny and Nina Spraymen.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jerry LaFave, and interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**SHORE, James A.**, age 76; born Jan. 23, 1916, in Osceola County, MI; died Aug. 17, 1992, in Reed City, MI. He was a member of the Cadillac (MI) Church.

Survivors include: a son, David; 5 daughters, Joyce Yedinak, Kathy Edwards, Marie Perkovic, Peggy Pacheco and Pattie Torman; a brother, Bill Sutton; a sister, Marie Martz; 11 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

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Indiana	2,117,864.80	2,051,503.41	66,361.39 G	3.2%
Lake Region	3,054,445.47	2,668,803.34	385,642.13 G	14.5%
Michigan	8,902,402.23	8,339,802.27	562,599.96 G	6.7%
Wisconsin	1,909,878.02	1,834,009.39	75,868.63 G	4.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,759,124.19</b>	<b>18,416,688.90</b>	<b>1,342,435.29 G</b>	<b>7.3%</b>

## SUNSET CALENDAR

	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Berrien Springs, MI	7:26	7:14	7:03	6:52	5:42
Chicago	6:31	6:19	6:08	5:58	4:48
Detroit	7:14	7:02	6:50	6:40	5:30
Indianapolis	6:26	6:15	6:05	5:55	5:46
La Crosse, WI	6:45	6:32	6:20	6:09	4:59
Lansing, MI	7:18	7:06	6:54	6:44	5:34
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**I**f you saw *Rosemania II*, the Church’s video about the construction of the 1992 Adventist float, you may have seen that statement. It was an exciting adventure for those who helped raise the money, glued on flowers and rode on the float.

The Church has agreed to build its third float which will be seen in the *1993 Tournament of Roses Parade*.

It is incredible that an estimated **400 million people around the world in 90 countries will see the Adventist name** as well as the attention to detail taken to create a beautiful float for only \$225,000. That’s about a half a cent per person!

Please note: the money paying for this float comes only from donations given **just** for this ministry. No money is taken from tithe or any other funds.

**This is an effective ministry!** People do ask questions about our beliefs when they see the Seventh-day Adventist float. And some people are active in this ministry even though they may never have been active in other ministries.

So this year **plan to be a part of the adventure.** Although you may not live in southern California and cannot attend the parade, there are many ways of using the occasion to witness in your area.

For suggestions of ways to use this year’s float as a witnessing opportunity, for more information, or to financially contribute to the float, contact your local Pathfinder Club or your local Conference Pathfinder Director.

