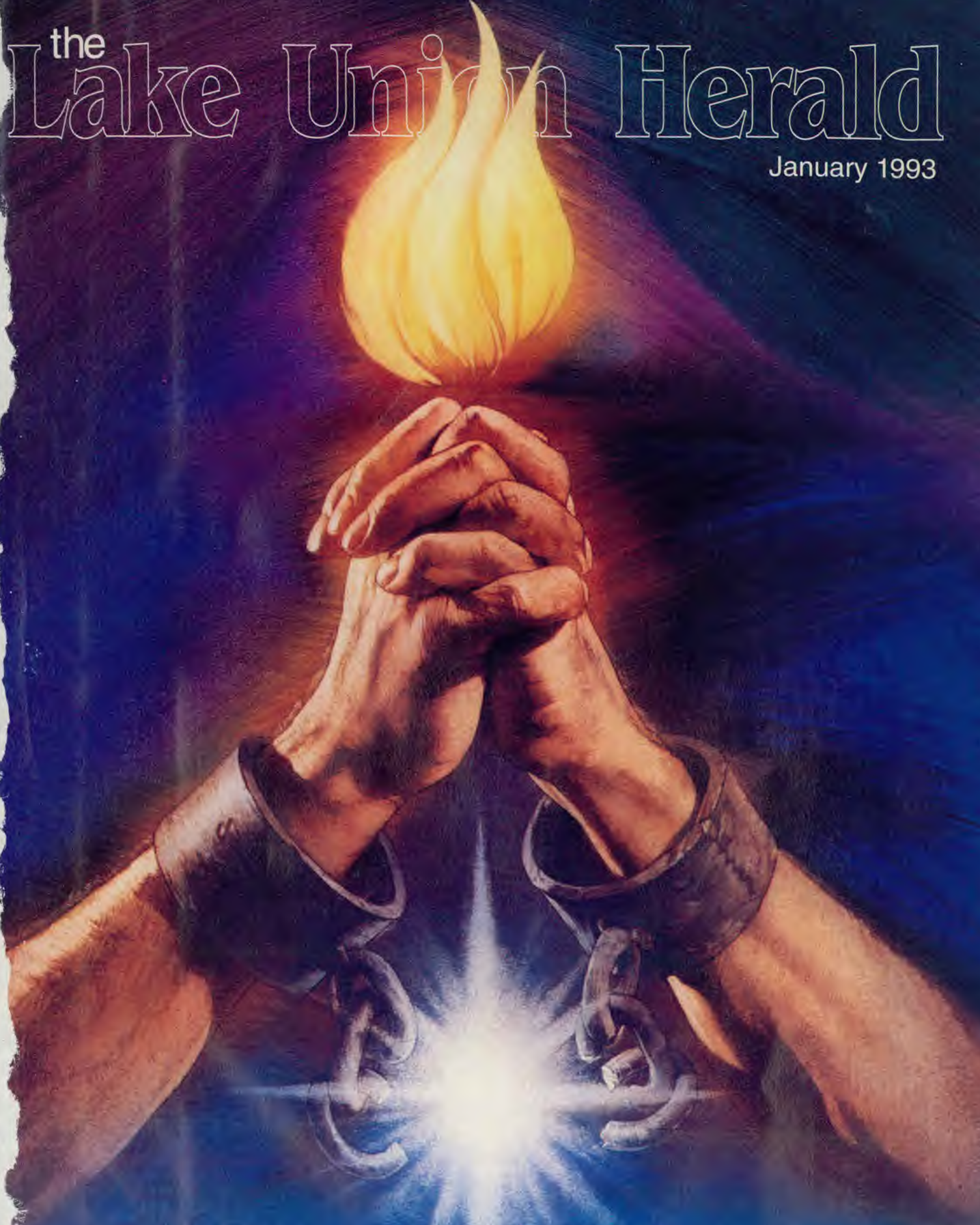


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editorial

PROCRASTINATION AND ITS DEADLY CONSEQUENCE

by Robert H. Carter, president  
Lake Union Conference

In response to the General Conference's request, I attended the Inter-American Division year-end meetings this past October. My itinerary included a visit to Martinique, French West Indies.

Martinique is an overseas department of France, located in the Caribbean Sea. It has a population of over 328,000, of which 12,000 are SDAs.

Mrs. Carter and I welcomed the opportunity to get acquainted with many of our wonderful believers in that tropical paradise. We left there convinced that our brothers and sisters in Christ are fully committed to finishing the work in this part of the Lord's vineyard. We will ever feel indebted for the hospitality and love which was extended to us.

The memories of our visit to Martinique will linger with us for years to come. One memory, however, has been indelibly stamped upon our minds. It is the memory of our visit to the city of St. Pierre, which is located in the northwest part of the island in the shadow of Mount Pelée. It was once a bustling, prosperous and sophisticated metropolis. The governor and business leaders of the island made their homes there.

On May 8, 1902, Mount Pelée erupted sending down noxious gases and a solid sheet of flame that killed the entire populace of over 30,000 almost instantly. Even a fleet of ships anchored in the harbor were destroyed. The governor and his family perished with the rest of the people in that terrible holocaust. The only one to escape death was a prisoner who had been confined to a deep underground cell.

As we visited the National Museum and listened to the account of the guides, saw burned and twisted relics, studied photos of the widespread destruction wrought on that fateful day, we were moved with compassion. Later we walked among the ruins of a once stately cathedral and a large theater. Hot lava from the volcano had destroyed everything in its path. One could not help but be affected by such a tragedy.

The sad thing about this story is that those people did not have to die like they did. There had been a number of warnings of what was to occur. On April 23, just 15 days before this tragedy, a column of black smoke poured from the crater accompanied by occasional ashes and cinders. The people wanted to leave, but the governor and a number of scientists assured them that the city was in no danger. On May 5, just three days prior, explosive mud and lava burst through the crater wall and covered an industrial installation killing 24 people. Still the governor would not let the inhabitants leave. We are told he called out the militia to keep the people from leaving because he wanted them to stay and vote in an upcoming election. The governor gave repeated assurances of safety to the people of St. Pierre. How wrong he was!

As we drove away from that fateful scene I could not help but recall the solemn words recorded in I Thessalonians 5:3 which say, "For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape."



## "Operation Amigo" update

# FELTS NEEDED FOR SABBATH SCHOOL

### DONATIONS

#### FROM:

Illinois  
Indiana/Michigan  
Lake Region  
Wisconsin

### FELTS GO

#### TO:

East Dominican Mission  
South Dominican Mission/Dominican University  
Central Dominican Conference  
North Dominican Conference

by Richard Dower, communication director  
Lake Union Conference



Last June, Elder Luis Leonor, Lake Union Conference vice president, and I traveled to the Dominican Republic to gather facts and photographs for "Operation Amigo."

As we visited the various missions and conferences, a special request was made for child evangelism materials. That request was reinforced when we visited several churches in the Santo Domingo area one Sabbath.

These Dominican children, scrubbed and in their best clothes, sang Sabbath School songs and participated in the lesson study. But there were no lovely pictures to brighten the bare walls where they gathered.

No felts were available to tell the Bible stories. In fact, in the smaller churches,

the children sat with the adults for the Sabbath School activities.

Suddenly, as though a switch was flipped, an idea was born. I thought, "wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if each of our Lake Union Sabbath Schools would sponsor a set of felts for a children's division in the Dominican Republic?"

Kick off the new year by helping the Dominican Republic children receive more from their Sabbath Schools. Now

your Sabbath School can indeed get involved in our "Operation Amigo" outreach to the Dominican Republic.

Special arrangements have been made by "Operation Amigo" with the Michigan Adventist Book Center to purchase a five-scene, three-year set of Sabbath School felts for \$100, this includes delivery to the Dominican Republic.

When your Sabbath School has raised the needed funds, send a check from your church made payable to the Lake Union Conference and address the envelope to: "Operation Amigo" Felts, Box C, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Be sure to indicate on the check that this is for the "Felts" project.

Individuals who wish to donate a set may follow the same procedure outlined above. Be sure to request a receipt if it is needed.

After the money has been collected, the Lake Union treasury department will authorize an order. The felts will then be sent to the Dominican Republic for distribution to the churches.

To keep you informed of this project's progress, a report will be printed in the next *Lake Union Herald* after the initial order for felts has been made.

Please note: "Operation Amigo" donations should not take the place of your regular Sabbath School offerings. Thank you for your help and support.



*There were no lovely pictures to brighten the bare walls where they gathered. No felts were available to tell the Bible stories. In fact, in the smaller Dominican Republic churches, the children sat with the adults for the Sabbath School activities. Let's join forces to help our Church family in the Dominican Republic.*



## “OPERATION AMIGO” NEWS NOTES:

- “Operation Amigo” is part of the Lake Union’s global mission outreach.

- A logo has been designed for “Operation Amigo.” Artist Ria Fisher of Berrien Springs, MI, depicts the tropical geography of the Dominican Republic. A line of clasped hands represents the Spanish word “Amigo,” meaning friend. The illustration of buildings symbolize the mission of “Operation Amigo,” which is to help build churches, schools and clinics, and to assist in the Dominican’s evangelistic efforts. This logo will be used to identify “Operation Amigo” projects (as featured on Page 3). T-shirts and other articles of clothing will also display the new logo.

- On Nov. 18, 1992, at the Lake Union Leadership Council in Delavan, Wisconsin (see Page 20 for a complete story), each conference adopted a special territory in the Dominican Republic on which to concentrate their interest and projects. The Michigan and Indiana conferences will cooperate in helping the South Dominican Mission and the Dominican Adventist University; Illinois Conference adopted the East Dominican Mission; Lake Region Conference adopted the Central Dominican Conference; and Wisconsin Conference adopted the North Dominican Mission.

- On Dec. 24, 1992, 27 Michigan Pathfinders along with 14 staff members traveled to the Dominican Republic to participate in the annual Teen Mission trip of medical outreach.

- Next month, February 5-13, Herb Larsen, Lake Union executive secretary, along with Luis Leonor, Lake Union vice president, and other team members will be holding an evangelistic series in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

- If you would like to participate in an “Operation Amigo” outreach program, call or write your local conference.

## WALKING THROUGH OPENED DOORS

**Wisconsin** — No one would have guessed that potato salad and an artichoke pie would someday lead to a marriage, nor that a motorcycle accident would have anything to do with getting a book of poems published. But that’s what happened to Victor and Susan Buendia, members of the Waukesha Church, who are still finding astonishing answers to prayer.

The two first met at a church potluck where Victor, an enthusiastic cook, provided the salad and pie. With Victor was Kitty, his wife of 26 years. Kitty and Susan soon became close friends.

That friendship lasted until Kitty’s sudden death in January 1987. Her passing left Victor deeply depressed.

Although “an Adventist from the mouth out,” Victor says his religion was not heartfelt. “I started asking God questions. I blamed myself; I thought because I was such a bad person Kitty had died. I asked God why I couldn’t feel about Him the way others seemed to. I was in agony.”

Then came a letter from Susan. At the time, Susan had no romantic interest in Victor; she simply wanted to be a Christian friend. “I told him if he ever needed an ear, I was here,” she explains. “At first he didn’t even want to hear about God.”

From that point on, however, their friendship grew. Victor’s depression gradually lifted, and on April 5, 1988, Victor and Susan were married in a Wisconsin courthouse, later renewing their vows in a church ceremony.

For Victor, it was an answer to his searching. “We are always looking for something and we don’t know what it is,” he says. “Susan is the purpose in my life.” He says he understands his relationship with God through his relationship with Susan. “You cannot love another person until you know what love is. You have to get to know the Lord.”

Their answers to prayer didn’t stop at the wedding, though. Cherishing the poems Victor wrote expressing his love for God and for her, Susan felt they should be shared. Somehow, they would be published.

Victor was skeptical until he ran into Tom, a paramedic who had previously assisted Victor when he was involved in a motorcycle accident. The two became friends, and one day Victor showed Tom his pocket folder of poems.

Tom was impressed. “Have you thought about having these copyrighted?” he asked. Amazingly, Tom’s father-in-law was a copyright and patent lawyer, and Tom soon arranged a meeting.

Once the manuscript was copyrighted, the lawyer met again with Victor, saying he felt the poems were marketable. He suggested the Buendias begin searching for a publisher. To their surprise, that evening a letter from Vantage Press arrived asking to see their work.

The resulting book, *God Always Answers*, contains inspirational poems written by both Victor and Susan. It was published in March 1992. The Buendias, who plan to give all profits to missions, hope the book will encourage people of all ages to trust God to fill their needs. They report an enthusiastic response from non-Adventists and are already planning a second book.

Do these developments surprise Victor and Susan? Not really. “The Lord opens doors in many different ways,” smiles Susan. “You just have to have faith and let God open the door.”

Laurie Herr, Wisconsin Conference communication director



## BACK TO RUSSIA — WITH OUR LOVE

**Illinois** — After a remarkable nine months of successful medical treatment in America, Zinaida "Zina" Koloskova and her mother, Olga, returned to their home in Russia Oct. 22, 1992.

These special guests were sponsored by the Illinois, Upper Columbia and General conferences. They came to America for the purpose of alleviating Zina's life-threatening 116-degree progressively severe scoliosis of the spine. (This dynamic story can be read in the *Lake Union Herald* on Pages 12-13 of the March issue, "Coming to the Land of Promise," and on Page 5 of the July issue, "Modern-day Miracle.")

As a farewell gesture to the Koloskovas, a vespers tribute was presented to Zina and Olga in their honor, Sabbath, Oct. 17. It was hosted by Pastor Bill and Joyce Werner of the West Central Church in Chicago, where the Koloskovas had become a part of the church family.

Introductions were given by Elder Bj. Christensen, Illinois Conference president. Professional guests from the community included Dr. Christopher DeWald, Zina's spinal surgeon from the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital in Chicago; and Jack Stiblo, Zina's history teacher while attending, for a short time, the St. William Catholic School near her Chicago apartment.

A short slide program focused on the dramatic change Zina experienced during this past year. One year ago, Jan. 16, a 4'9" shy girl arrived in America. Now, Zina proudly stands as a 5'3" confident, beautiful young woman. When asked what her most enjoyable time in America has been, her very quick response was, "going to the library!" Zina loves history and reading (having read over a hundred books during her stay here, not to mention that she will be taking a large number of books home with her).

Contributing musicians were: "Voices With Hope," the Fil-Am Church Youth Choir; Mariezel Lorenzo and Wini Ombao, a flute duet; Orlando Jr., Dennis and Kenny Magana, a saxophone, clarinet, violin trio; and Mimi Pavlic, a piano solo. Concluding these musicals was Joyce Werner's piano solo. Then, gifts and flowers were presented to the Koloskovas by close friends from the West Central Church and the Yugoslavian Church in Chicago. An offering was received and dedicated to further the work of the "Voice of Hope" in Russia where Olga is employed.

Well-wishes, good-byes and refreshments followed in the fellowship hall. As a going-away gift, this entire vespers program was video taped and then presented to them as a souvenir from their stay in America. Mixed emotions surfaced for Olga and Zina — so anxious to return to their homeland, yet so many wonderful events and dear friends have been made in Chicago.

Many of you opened your churches, homes and hearts to the Koloskovas. We want to thank those who contributed to their multifaceted support, and for the prayers on behalf of this very special family. Now, as always part of their Adventist family in America, we encourage you to continue to remember them in your prayers and to praise God for His wondrous blessings!

*Joi Avante,*  
secretary to the Illinois Conference president



*Twelve-year-old Zina Koloskova is pictured with her mother, Olga, both before (left) and after (right) her corrective operations. Once standing only 4'9" Zina now proudly stands 5'3" after nine months of treatment to correct her once life-threatening scoliosis of the spine.*

### "THANK YOU LORD JESUS"

**Michigan** — There was joy and praise in our hearts Oct. 17, 1992, at the St. Joseph Church when Ethan Tatum, one of our young people, gave his heart to Christ.

Ethan told a beautiful testimony and then was baptized by Pastor Skip MacCarty. Ethan's parents, Steve and Debbie Tatum, were a great inspiration to him.

We praise the Lord, Ethan, for your decision to follow Him all the way.

*Natalie Bullock,*  
St. Joseph member





### COLLECTING GOODS

**Wisconsin** — The Central Wisconsin Songbirds, a newly formed Pathfinder club combining Pathfinders from the Bethel and Marshfield churches, collected 505 cans of food during a canned-goods drive.

Also, students of the L & L Branch Elementary School in Stevens Point launched their annual food drive in the neighborhood surrounding the school. This group distributed 400 grocery bags with instructions and collected over 600 cans, which were made into holiday food boxes and delivered to several local needy families.

*Rosalie Schroeder,  
Marshfield Pathfinder director;  
and Laurie Herr,  
Wisconsin Conference  
communication director*

### WITNESSING THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Michigan** — The Jackson Church Community Services Center is dedicated to helping people in need.

Pat Lykins, center director, knows that there is more to be done than just meeting the clients' basic physical needs. She says we need to exhibit kindness and patience; and to be helpful, loving and friendly.

Pat and her husband, Bill, are both active in Community Services and have been privileged to participate in Bible studies with two former clients, Ken and Cathy Taylor. The Lykinses studied with the Taylors for over a year and accompanied them into the waters of Clark Lake for their baptism in October 1992.

### GETTING BEYOND THE CHURCH WALLS: TAKING THE CHURCH TO THE PEOPLE

**Michigan** — Taking the Church to the community is becoming more than a catch phrase to the members of Muskegon Church.

These members have recently become engaged in active service with the following city organizations: City Rescue Mission, Love Inc., Prison Ministry, Love for Children, Muskegon Pregnancy Services and Hospice of Muskegon County.

For the past two years the church served as a bedding and food depot for Love Inc. In December 1992, the food depot was replaced by a small household items depot. Love Inc. will stock this depot and clear all clients through it.

Church members have maintained an on-going bereavement support program that has brought dozens of people to the church for group and individual counseling. Also, for the past three years members have been reaching their community with telephone evangelism. Nine thousand calls have been made to Phone Topics.

The community of Muskegon is becoming aware of the Seventh-day Adventist Church because the local members are becoming a part of their community.

*Larry Yeagley, Muskegon pastor*

### TRIO OF CHURCHES REACHING OUT TO LOCAL NEEDS

**Michigan** — The Bangor, Covert and South Haven churches observed Health and Temperance Week, Oct. 24-Nov. 1, 1992; in conjunction with National Red Ribbon Week as recognized by their local communities (Red Ribbon Week is promoted to increase public awareness of the dangers and problems caused by drug abuse).

In addition to supporting the local community programs during this already busy week, these three churches each held a special Sabbath service Oct. 31 to emphasize the concepts of temperance and health from a Biblical standpoint. The public was invited to attend these special services.

These churches are reaching out to fill the needs of their community in a number of ways. They have organized a Community Services "college" called the "Harbor Lights Institute for Better Living." A joint board of elders from all three churches oversees the programs of the college. Courses offered include various seminars in Abundant Living, Healthful Living, Spiritual Growth and Family Life. When students have completed eight seminars, two from each of the four mentioned seminar groups, they are awarded a certificate.

Faculty from Andrews University have volunteered time to conduct seminars covering finance, dyslexia, archaeology, gardening and church nurturing. Oak Haven members have offered assistance with a stress seminar and cooking classes. Seminary students are working with the pastor in Daniel and Revelation seminars, 5-day plans, grief recovery seminars and the David Rand evangelistic meetings.

The members of Bangor, Covert and South Haven churches hope these programs will carry over into Bible seminars and result in many baptisms. I believe community services is the key to evangelism, if we can only develop a broader vision of it — that is what we are experimenting with here.

*Robert Quillin, pastor of Bangor, Covert and South Haven churches*

### A BABY BOOMER PACKAGE

**Lake Union** — "How your Church can Reach and Hold Baby Boomers" is available on a set of six audio cassettes with a book; call 503-667-6306 or FAX 503-666-1081.

Shown here during the dedication of their new van for use in the magabook ministry at Great Lakes Adventist Academy in Cedar Lake, MI, are some students and sponsors who have made this new outreach possible.



## ON THE ROLL FOR GOD

**Michigan** — Magabook ministry is planting the truth in many hearts and homes throughout mid-Michigan, thanks to the strong support of Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries, including Ray Hamblin and Don Yohe, the Michigan Conference, and the administrators of Great Lakes Academy, Ray Davis and Lyle Litzenberger, and above all the blessing of God.

So far this year a team of 15 Great Lakes Adventist Academy students in Cedar Lake, have covered 14 towns and cities, with a total population area of over 98,000 people. They have knocked on approximately 4,000 doors per week, which includes their weekly Sunday outing to Lansing. These students have already placed over 2,500 message-filled books.

During the first two months of the 1992 school year, the student team sold over \$17,000 worth of truth-filled literature. Their hourly wage averaged \$5.56 per hour, which includes travel time. The following is a list of the books going out: *Fabulous Food* cookbook, *Jesus Friend of the Children*, *The Story Book*, *He Taught Love*, *God's Answers*, *The Great Controversy* and *Happiness Digest*.

While placing these books, the students also have opportunity to witness about the Church. The magabook outreach has generated Bible study interests. Also evident, in this outreach, has been the power of prayer. The lives of involved young people are changing. God has greatly blessed.

"With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world! How soon might the end come. ... How soon, in place of a possession here, with its blight of sin and pain, our children might receive their inheritance where the 'righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever ...'" (*Education*, Page 271).

*Kent Millard, student leader at Great Lakes Adventist Academy*

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT VALUEGENESIS?

**Lake Union** — An important tool recently off the press is a must for anyone who works in youth ministry, family ministries or religious education. This 338-page paperback (\$12.95) is a gold mine to carry in your briefcase with scores of immediately usable discussion questions and workshop exercises on faith, spiritual gifts, self-image, relationships, change and family. Contact the John Hancock Center for Youth Ministry at La Sierra (CA) University, phone 714-785-2435, fax 714-785-2199.

## HEALTH MESSAGE RESULTS

**Lake Region** — The year 1992 has been fruitful for the Detroit Maranatha Church. As a result of the "Health Messages," coordinated by Johnnie Raynes, several people were baptized.

Dr. William Jackson presented health lectures and films, and he conducted nutritional demonstrations for this health series.

In addition to the "Health Messages," Maranatha members and guests were nourished with spiritual good from a Revelation seminar — 18 people completed the course. To God be the glory!

*Willie Patterson,*

*Maranatha communication secretary*

## ANNUAL TASTING PARTY

**Wisconsin** — Milwaukee area SDA churches held their seventh annual Vegetarian Tasting Party Oct. 4, 1992, at Milwaukee Junior Academy.

Participating cooks prepared a variety of Greek, African-American, Chinese, Italian and German foods. About 100 visitors sampled the various foods and visited health booths to obtain information on fitness and healthful living.

Attendees could also get their blood pressure checked and cholesterol screened for a small fee. Many who attended signed up for vegetarian cooking classes and other seminars on healthful living offered by our area churches.

*Violet Haley, Milwaukee Northwest communication secretary*

## OBTAINING PROGRAM IDEAS

**Lake Union** — Youth ministry specialists or other leaders may find the newest edition of the *North American Directory of Programs for Runaways, Homeless Youth & Missing Children* a useful tool.

This book lists 450 centers, shelters and programs. Cost is \$16. For further information, contact the publisher: American Youth Work Center, 1751 N St. N.W., Suite 302, Washington, DC 20036.

### NEW VBS LESSON MATERIAL

**Lake Union** — If you are beginning to plan for this year's Vacation Bible School, keep this in mind. The Review and Herald Publishing Association has planning well under way for new VBS Bible lesson materials that are colorful, age appropriate, and contain individual activity books and activity posters which provide for active learning.

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### CORNERSTONE CONNECTIONS

**Lake Union** — The Sabbath School lessons for teenagers will be published in the format of a quarterly starting with the first quarter of 1993, says Editor Gary Swanson. This will strengthen the *Cornerstone* and *Insight* magazines, Swanson comments, so we will have "two stonger publications for Adventist youth." And "producing one youth Sabbath School lesson for the entire world field ... will aid the Church in its commitment to unity and fiscal responsibility."

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### "NEW MEMBER WISH LIST"

**Lake Union** — The "New Member Wish List" is a brochure designed to be handed out to people who have recently joined the Adventist Church. It references some key materials to purchase that would help the new member to deepen their understanding of Adventism and their relationship with their new church family. It has been prepared by the Review and Herald. Phone 301-791-7000 or fax 301-791-7012.

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### STUDY GUIDES BY FINLEY

**Lake Union** — "Living in the End Time" study guides by Mark Finley are a new product from Hart Research Center. They can be used in small group evangelism, prayer meetings, or for one-on-one Bible studies. A set of lessons is \$2.95 each. Quantity discounts are available. To order call 800-427-4278.



### A LITTLE EFFORT GOES A LONG WAY

**Illinois** — The Bloomington Eagles Pathfinders and the Giraffe Society Adventure Club, both of All Nations Church in Bloomington, went out on their first ever gathering of canned goods last fall — the response amazed everyone!

The young people dropped off grocery sacks with notes attached that informed the people they would be back in one week to pick up any canned goods the people wished to donate. At every house was found not just a few canned goods, but grocery sacks full — sometimes there were even two sacks full of groceries! There were so many canned goods that space had to be cleared for storage until the holidays — our storehouse was overflowing!

This past holiday season the needy families were given some very special holiday baskets, thanks to the enthusiasm of the young people, counselors and Sandy Strothman, Adventure Club leader. This was the first outing for both clubs as they have just recently been started.

Once the collecting of canned goods was finished that evening, Elder Steve Strothman gave a devotion on what makes a good leader. He then led the children through an ice cream sundae assembly line.

*Pamela Frederick, Bloomington Pathfinder leader*

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### OUTREACH WITH RADIO COMMERCIALS

**World View** — An experiment was done by the Carolina Conference using radio commercials to offer free copies of *The Great Controversy*. By the end of November 1992, this offer had yielded more than 9,000 book requests since it began airing July 24, 1992. In fact, they have already had six baptisms from this innovative project.

Small group Bible studies are being organized to follow up the contacts. As most of the responses come from small towns, the book has been hand delivered.

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### AN ADVENTIST COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SATELLITE

**Lake Union** — More than 2,000 people at 14 locations participated in a test of the Adventist Communications Network (ACN) satellite hookup Nov. 21, 1992, in Southeastern California Conference. More also tuned in on their satellite dishes.

This event featured a live report by Mark Finley on Adventist evangelism in Russia with live telephone questions from across the North American Division. Also featured was a video report on the Adventist Community Services and ADRA International response to Hurricane Andrew.

Bruce Babienco, pastor of the Flint (MI) Church, was one of those who phoned in with a question and reported that 100 people were gathered in the church to watch this event.

The show was uplinked from a leased facility in Ontario, CA, from 3-5 p.m. Pacific time and 6-8 p.m. Eastern time. The next ACN live satellite event is scheduled for Sabbath, Feb. 13. If you have access to a satellite dish, you can participate individually or bring a group together. For more information, or a tape of the first event, call Dan Houghton, director of Hart Research Center, at 800-487-4278 as he is coordinating the test runs.



## TV BROADCASTING: ONCE A DREAM, NOW A MIRACLE!

**Illinois** — Five years ago the Knoxville Avenue Church in Peoria, felt a need to do more to reach the people in their community. With the world as it is, people are afraid to open their doors to strangers. So we had a dream to try a television approach.

After asking God's guidance and blessing in this new evangelistic endeavor, we received spot lights from a local cable company for next to nothing and had the sound system installed. Excitement grew as new curtains for a backdrop were made and recording began.

Weekly, we have asked God for His support, and every week for the last five years, we have felt His blessings. Although Satan has tried to discourage us at times, God's will is so much stronger.

Our "Orion Connection" T-shirts made excellent walking advertisements, and the local paper, *Peoria Journal Star*, published a full-page article that featured our ministry.

For the last four years, we have had a booth on Spoon River Drive. During the first two weekends in October, we gave out literature on two Sabbaths and then sold baked goods on two Sundays from this booth.

The format of "Orion

Connection" has changed over the years, but it still includes musical selections performed by some of our talented local members and other talented community people. We regularly feature a short message from Pastor Brown, or another visiting minister, as well as a community interest project which includes healthful cooking. Our show also presents a wonderful opportunity to mention news tidbits about other programs offered by the church.

For those watching "Orion Connection," phone numbers are available to call for Bible studies, prayer or more information. We have no means of measuring our television audience, but the staff and many church members have had community people stop to talk to them about this television broadcast. Our motto has become, "Plant seeds and let the Holy Spirit water them and make them grow."

The "Orion Connection" is a self-supporting ministry, totally dependent on donations. We never know if the funds will be there from week to week, but God finds a way and touches people's hearts. We feel this is a most important time in our earth's history that we must spread the gospel to everyone. Please pray for this ministry. You can reach us by writing to: "Orion Connection" TV Ministry, Knoxville Avenue SDA Church, 4019 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL 61614.

*Robin Carr, "Orion Connection" public relations*



## COMMITTING TO HIM

**Wisconsin** — The New London, Fox Valley and Poy Sippi churches joined Oct. 31, 1992, for District Day. Four baptisms from these churches, presentations by Andrew University's Dr. Kenneth Strand, and a farewell to Pastor Richard Moore that evening highlighted the day.

Angela Laughlin from New London (shown holding a rose, standing with family and friends) says she "decided to become closer to the Lord because the world isn't getting any better and I need someone to be there when my life is down and out." Also baptized were Tom Krueger and Teresa Harris from Fox Valley, and Shannon Erickson from Poy Sippi.

*Bonnie Krueger, New London Clerk*

## FINDING BIBLE STUDIES

**Lake Union** — How to locate Bible studies is a key problem when a church wants to get going with growth and personal evangelism. A proven tool that is having a great comeback in many areas is the "Something Wonderful For You" mailer. Five styles of this mailer are available: high-punch "Urgent," contemporary art, Anglo, African-American and Hispanic.

Most churches get 10 to 15 requests for Bible studies back from each thousand mailed out to mass mailing lists. It is very common to have as many as 25 responses per thousand mailed. About 80 percent of these actually go ahead and get started with studies when contacted. Seminars Unlimited offers these mailers at 4.5 cents each, and they can mail them for you to specified code areas. Also, the servicing of the return card is handled by them at no extra charge. For samples and discount information call 800-982-3344.

## *A Renewed Emphasis on Praying for His Spirit*

# Prayer Works

BY DAVID WOLKWITZ

**A** renewed concept is spreading like a prairie fire sweeping the plains. Simple, yet powerful, as if waiting to be released — as if a new pulse beat fuels it on. I am speaking of the divine injunction to pray.

### ESSENTIAL TO THE CHURCH

Prayer, both individually and corporately, has always been essential to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Why then is there a renewed emphasis among our Church leaders and laity for prayer, especially in North America?

Perhaps the answer is that soul-searching administrators, from local pastors to division presidents, are becoming increasingly aware that comparatively, something has gone wrong with the North American harvest!

Why is the work stalemated here in this division when compared to other world divisions? Is it more plans and better methods that are needed? Are we still looking for the right combination of divine power and human effort to bring

success in the sharing of God's gospel here at home?

### A PLAN WAS BORN

Several months ago, with this burden resting upon the heart of Elder Alfred C. McClure, North American Division president, he called for the setting up of a large task force or think tank on North American evangelism, particularly among Anglos. This large committee was essentially divided into three sub-committees, from focusing on actual evangelism methodology to the reclaiming of those who once walked with us.

Yet beating in the hearts of many, if not everyone in the larger think tank, was that in addition to these necessary emphases, perhaps it was time that special study be given to the importance of prayer — particularly praying for the mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit which He has so abundantly promised.

The "Prayer and Revival" sub-committee was chaired by Elder Leonard Jaecks, Washington Conference presi-

dent. As Elder Jaecks began to earnestly pray for the leading of God's Spirit, the concept "Seeking His Spirit for Service" entered his mind.

Plans began to materialize within this committee. The idea "Prayer Works" for individuals who earnestly believe in it, was added by George Muller to the initial "Seeking His Spirit for Service" concept. Thus was born a divine plan to renew the attention of God's people, in particular Church administrators, to a critical need of emphasizing prevailing prayer.

Certainly God has not limited His promise to hear us only when we pray. He will always hear and save. The Bible says, "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear" (Isaiah 59:1).

Also, Luke records the words of Jesus in chapter 11, verse 13, which tells us that compared to human beings who desire to give good gifts to their children, "how much more" are Jesus' words indicating the desire of His Father to give the Holy Spirit to those "that ask him?"



**SUMMARY:** Something has comparatively gone wrong with the North American Division harvest, as soul-searching administrators, from local pastors to division presidents, are becoming increasingly aware of. Why is the work stalemated here in this division when compared to other world divisions? Is it more plans and better methods that are needed? Are we still looking for the right combination of divine power and human effort to bring success in the sharing of God's gospel here at home?

## Seeking His Spirit

One might genuinely wonder why we need to ask God to send more of His Spirit to guide His Church now, especially in the North American Division and here in the Lake Union Conference? The answer lies in the need for the completion of the Gospel Commission. About 150 years have passed since Church pioneers officially began their assigned task right here within our own borders. And yet again as we compare, there seems to be so little fruitage, precious though it is.

God deeply desires that we awaken to our need, not only individually, but corporately to press our petitions to His throne, "Seeking His Spirit for Service."

In *Fundamentals of Christian Education*, Page 537 says: "We are not willing enough to trouble the Lord with our petitions, and to ask Him for the gift of the Holy Spirit. *The Lord wants us to trouble Him in this matter.* He wants us to press our petitions to the throne" (emphasis supplied).

Why is this emphasis on praying for His Spirit so important to the Church? Zechariah 4:6, a familiar passage, states "Not by [your] might, nor by [your] power, but by my spirit," says the Lord.

Could it be that as a people individually and as a Church corporately, at least here in North America, that we have unconsciously depended on men, methods and money? What we need more than any of these three is the powerful guid-

ance and wisdom of His Holy Spirit.

Perhaps the Lord saw this danger years ago. When speaking of this wonderful gift through His servant we are told, "The church has long been contented with little of the blessing" (*Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers*, Page 175).

## The Winds of Change

Several years ago an idea was born of the Lord. This simple concept went worldwide at the past General Conference Session in Indianapolis. It is called "6:15 Prayer Watch." Plainly described, "6:15 Prayer Watch" is a concept of bonding daily with the Lord in prayer at approximately 6:15 a.m. (or at some other 15-minute interval past the hour) with fellow believers in your time zone.

The "6:15 Prayer Watch" program has now spread all around the world. Prayer ascends daily for four things in regards to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit: (1) for an increased measure to fall on my family and on me; (2) for an increased measure on our pastors and church leaders; (3) for a renewed measure upon my local church family; and finally, (4) through us to the whole world in the Latter Rain.

Every hour at 15 minutes past, a group of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and in the greatest Gift He has promised are praying in their time zone at 6:15 a.m. Hence, regardless which quarter past the hour you choose, you are joining other

believers, pleading with Jesus to fulfill this very special promise — and it is paying off.

Since the past General Conference Session, more doors have opened for the spreading of the gospel than perhaps at any time since Pentecost.

Dr. George Rice, undersecretary of the Ellen G. White Estate, suggests that the Berlin and Communist walls did not come down until faithful believers united in praying earnestly for the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit.

Who can deny the miracles all across Eastern Europe and all of the former Soviet Union? How our precious Savior must long to give us more!

In fact, the assurance is that these prayers for the outpouring of the Latter Rain are actually accumulating, ready to be poured over the world.

Note the following quotation in closing. May it encourage you to join the mighty "6:15 Prayer Watch" program here in the Lake Union territory so that the walls of apathy, indifference and materialism will crumble and the gospel will be completed.

"The prayers that have been ascending for the fulfillment of the promise, the descent of the Holy Spirit, *not one has been lost. Each prayer has been accumulating*, ready to over-flow and pour forth ... over the world" (*Letter 96a, 1899, EGW*).

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*David Wolkwitz is president of the Indiana Conference in Carmel.*

# Giving for the blessing

# God Controls Results

**W**hy do people donate to worthy causes? Peter F. Drucker, internationally-known economist, feels that Americans no longer give to needs, but rather, the American public gives for results. What is the Seventh-day Adventist "motivation" for giving? They consistently give generously to needs, but, in many cases, Adventists have given for the "blessing" while allowing God to take care of the results.



food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in;

'I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me' " (Matthew 25:34-36, NKJ).

The neglected of the inner city are in prison! Not prisons with bars and steel doors, but prisons of circumstances, prisons of economic hopelessness, prisons of injustice and insensitivity. The inner-city work is an opportunity for us to receive another blessing as well as extend a blessing.

Roberto Cepeda, director of the Chicago Spanish Better Living Center, reported that a summer "Say No to Drugs" rally (pictured) met a real need in the Pilsen neighborhood. Other programs that have fulfilled special needs in his area are: CPR classes, summer youth programs, mini-health fairs, English classes and provisions supplied through their food pantry.

Sister Margaret Rauls, director of the Chicago Westside Better Living Center, shared their involvement with the community in activities such as young women's outreach, tutoring, character building skills, music, health and medical clinics.

In Detroit, Sister Mary Broughton, director of the Center, reports a strong program being conducted in spite of unusual maintenance problems.

There is never a limit on opportunities for service in the inner-city program, but there has been a limit to the resources available. Volunteers are needed, prayers are needed, as well as financial means. Won't you help meet this challenge on Sabbath, January 9, by presenting a special offering for this particular purpose?

## Sabbath,

January 9, Adventists across the North American Division are again being challenged to receive another blessing while helping to increase the results accomplished by the Inner-City Ministry. The Lake Union membership has the opportunity to give as well as witness what is being done through this avenue of service right in our own territory.

BY WILLIAM E. JONES

Needy people in Chicago and Detroit have been blessed by past offerings. Many grateful "thank-you's" have come from individuals who have shared in the services, clothing and food provided by this program.

Sharing the good news with the poor and the oppressed, the homeless and hungry is not easy. But, remember the promise?

"Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

'For I was hungry and you gave Me

*William E. Jones is the Lake Union Conference inner city director*



Mark Finley's seven-part media presentation, filmed entirely on location in Jordan and Israel, will take viewers behind the scenes as he reveals the true Jesus Christ.

## An Adventist Television Miniseries "Discover Jesus"

BY DAVID B. SMITH

For seven weeks in early 1993, TV sets across North America and Europe will witness the full force of that one simple résumé. "It Is Written's" (IIW) miniseries, "Discover Jesus," will reach a worldwide audience of over one million during the first phase of a major soul-winning strategy.

Filmed entirely on location in Jordan and Israel, Mark Finley's seven-part media presentation will take nonbelievers and Christians alike behind the scenes as he reveals the true Jesus Christ. The key doctrines of Adventism—especially the Second Coming and the Sabbath—will be highlighted, both in the telecasts and in the accompanying Pacific Press gift book, *Discover Jesus*, and videocassette package.

"I sense that this series can give men and women a whole new perspective on who Jesus Christ really is," states Mark Finley, IIW speaker. "And we have worked closely with our new Evangelistic Association and the denomination to design a start-to-finish plan for bringing viewers into full Adventist fellowship."

Step one is the series itself, hitting United States and European airwaves beginning January 17. Program titles for

the miniseries are: "The Conspiracy Exposed: The Resurrected Jesus," "Messenger From Beyond the Stars: Jesus the Revealer," "The Blood Tells Its Story: Jesus the Sacrificed Lamb," "A King in the Barn: Jesus Our Example," "Showdown at Sundown: Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath," "The Judge Who Faces Sentencing: Jesus Our Intercessor," "The Great War Is Over: Jesus the Triumphant King." Call 805-373-7733 for area viewing information.

During and immediately following this seven-week air schedule, viewers in selected major United States cities will be invited to attend a 10-hour "Discover Jesus" seminar. Initial presentations by Mark Finley will then be continued by teams of local Adventist pastors. City-wide seminars are currently being planned for Detroit on February 26-27, and a more extensive presentation in Chicago from March 19 through 24. The Chicago series by Finley will be videotaped in its entirety for local church pastors to use.

The third phase in this strategy will be "Discover Jesus" evangelistic meetings, where viewers and seminar attendees can study the full SDA message. "If the

seed-sowing power of Adventist television is reaped as God intends it to, we could be rejoicing in the baptism of thousands of new believers whose first glimpse of Jesus was provided by these broadcasts," states Lloyd Wyman, the Evangelistic Association director.

"Discover Jesus" marks the first time that IIW has ever taped an entire series on location, according to David L. Jones, IIW producer. "Despite severe technical problems, God enabled us to get footage from virtually all of the Holy Land sites that were essential to the spirit of 'Discover Jesus.'"

A powerful Nathan Greene portrait of Jesus will be the centerpiece of a large-scale advertising campaign prior to the premiere of the television series. Ads in *TV Guide* will attract a large secular audience; full-page color advertisements in magazines like *Religious Broadcasting* and *Signs* will target Christians of many faiths to view the series' first half-hour segment January 17. Promotion materials are also being provided to each local Adventist church to share with community friends.

The February 13 offering benefits "It Is Written" and its two sister television ministries, "Faith For Today" and "Breath of Life." Major media events like "Discover Jesus" are only possible because of this generous annual infusion of financial support, followed up by faithful member contributions to our Adventist television ministries throughout the year. Please remember the Adventist Television Ministries offering February 13.

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David B. Smith is the public relations director for "It Is Written."

WOMEN

WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS BANQUET

**Lake Union** — Hundreds of people, from 24 states and four countries, gathered for a banquet Oct. 17, 1992, in Herndon, VA, to honor five women as Adventist Women of the Year.

The awards were presented by Selma Chaij Mastrapa, Adventist Women of the Year coordinator; Elisabeth Wear, incoming president of the Association of Adventist Women (AAW); and Elizabeth Sterndale, North American Division women's ministries director. The four-day conference, titled "A Celebration for Women of Vision," included creative worship and workshops dealing with everything from unemployment to cultural diversity, for and by women.

Throughout the awards ceremony, these women — a top church administrator, a homemaker, two college professors and an editor — were cited for having the traits of Esther, Phoebe, Dorcas, Moses' mother, and the proverbial wife of noble character. They were called links in the chain of Adventist women. They were five women brought together like the fingers of a mighty hand and offered as a salute to the glory of God in their lives.

"With so many top notch candidates, the judges had a difficult job," said Mastrapa, who coordinated the awards process with the help of three separate committees. The five women were selected from more than 60 nominees whom Mastrapa called "extraordinary."

Award recipients were:

*Home Life: Elline Holland* of Indianapolis, who with her



husband, Burks, raised and educated 16 children at the Capitol Avenue Elementary School, Pine Forge Academy and Oakwood College. In 1989, the Hollands were discovered in a survey conducted by the Johnson Publishing Company and honored by *Jet* magazine for having educated the second largest number of children in institutions of higher education in the United States. Holland lost her husband in 1990 after 57 years

of marriage. Holland's advice to today's parents was simple: "just raise them in the Lord."

*Professional Life: B. Lyn Behrens*, president of Loma Linda (CA) University since 1990, and the first woman to head an Adventist university. Originally from Australia, she and her husband, Dave Basaraba, have four children.

*Outstanding Achievement: Ramona Perez Greek*, assistant director of the North American Division's office of women's ministries, was the first in her family to attend college. Greek, the daughter of migrant farm workers in California, credits much of her academic success to life-changing support from Adventist educators. She holds a Ph.D. in nursing. Greek is married to Jim, a pastor.

*Community Life: Wilma Hepker*, chair of the Walla Walla (WA) College social work and sociology department, established the first Master of Social Work program on an Adventist campus. Hepker and her husband, Dale, who have raised four children, have also opened their home to many others.

*Church Life: Kit Watts*, assistant editor of the *Adventist Review* since 1987, has worked for the Church for nearly 25 years as a journalist, communicator/pastor, librarian, teacher and editor. A strong proponent of women's ordination, Watts has also been in the forefront of equal pay for women and for fair, progressive, and inclusive policies in the Church.

The next AAW conference is scheduled for October in Seattle, WA.

Nominations for the 1993 Adventist Woman of the Year may be made now by sending a biographical sketch with the outstanding qualities and achievements of an Adventist woman you know, and three letters of recommendation including, or in addition to, a recommendation by an Adventist pastor. Please send your nomination to: Association of Adventist Women, Box 7414, Langley Park, MD 20787. The nomination deadline is March 30, 1993.

NEWS NOTES

- **Sherry Collins of Benton Harbor, MI**, was guest speaker for the Ypsilanti (MI) Church women's day celebration Sept. 12, 1992; reports R. Young, Ypsilanti communication department. Principal of the Gifted and Talented School in Benton Harbor, she shared an interesting perspective on the life of Esther against the historical backdrop for her day. The afternoon program focused on musical talents of the Ypsilanti female membership with readings and poetic thoughts on women's contributions in society.

- **Michigan Women Top Notch:** Three Michigan women were among 60 women nationwide who received nominations for the 1992 Adventist Woman of the Year award; reports Marjorie Snyder, Michigan Conference communication director. Their nominations were recognized at the 10th annual Association of Adventist Women, held in Herndon, VA, Oct.

17, 1992. Although they did not receive the top award, it was an honor to be nominated. "Every woman nominated had a story," according to Selma Chaij Mastrapa, coordinator of the Adventist Women of the Year committee. The Michigan nominees were (as pictured from left): Dr. Patricia B. Mutch of Berrien Springs, nominated for her work in alcoholism and drug dependency; Glenda Rogers of Hartford, Van Buren County Health Department's AIDS and STD coordinator; and Esther Van Duinen of Grand Blanc, a retired nurse and Lay Bible minister.



## SABBATH SCHOOL

### NEW CHILDREN'S SING-A-LONG TAPES THAT COORDINATE WITH LESSON THEMES

**Lake Union** — In a project sponsored by the North American Division children's ministries department, children (age three-10) will not only be able to study the weekly lesson but will also be able to sing songs about the lessons' themes.

Two new cassette tapes of Sabbath School songs, intended to plant the Bible truths more firmly than ever in children's hearts, have been produced by "Kids are Christians Too" and are now available.

Children will learn about their Creator's world as they sing "I like to walk on the Sabbath Day," a song which teaches children about some of the delights they can find on a nature walk. To help children learn about reverence, they can sing "Come into His Presence," a song geared to encourage children to spend time with God.

The cassette tape of these and many more songs is called "Let's Sing Sabbath Songs." It is the first in a series of Sabbath School tapes that can accompany the Sabbath School lessons.

Because children easily remember songs and enjoy singing, the lessons learned will last weeks, and in some cases a lifetime. According to Dr. Shirley Freed, from the Andrews University education department, adding music to the learning process not only reinforces learning but also brings "a whole lot of pleasure" to education. An enjoyable Sabbath School promotes learning and makes long-time memorization more likely.

Along with some songs comes an exciting action sheet prepared by the Sabbath School department which helps children to act out the song if they wish. (Sabbath School teachers and parents can join in the fun, too.)

"Kids are Christians Too" is headed by Joel Thompson of Berrien Springs, MI. He has produced two versions of this tape. The first is for use by Sabbath School teachers. This tape

version contains the 18 Sabbath School songs in addition to the instrumental track of each song. These instrumentals make learning easier in Sabbath School classes and provide accompaniment for public performances especially at small churches where a pianist may be hard to find. The second tape is for parents. This tape version includes devotionals with entertaining children's dialogue on topics kids talk about. Each dialogue leads into a song.

Although the songs are primarily produced to accompany the Sabbath School lessons, these tapes are designed for permanent use and make an excellent traveling companion for children on a long journey. The animated children's voices, from Ruth Murdoch Elementary and Village Elementary schools in Berrien Springs, will not only prevent boredom on a rainy day but will lift the children's minds above the rain clouds to the Son of Righteousness in the heavens.

Bill Jones, Lake Union Sabbath School director, feels that these tapes are one of the most pleasant ways to teach children Bible concepts. According to Noelene Johnsson, North American Division children's ministries coordinator, the children's voices on these tapes are "really sweet" and "will have a lasting impact on both children and parents who wish to develop their relationship with God."

These tapes, produced on the Son Burst Record label, are the latest from the "Kids are Christians Too" international ministry and can be ordered from your local ABC, or contact: Kids are Christians Too, P.O. Box 156, Berrien Springs MI 49103; 616-471-5733.

*Carl Fletcher, free-lance writer in Berrien Springs, MI*



EDUCATION



120 YEARS OF CELEBRATION

**Battle Creek (MI) Academy** — The academy's 120-year celebration during the annual alumni homecoming, Oct. 23-25, 1992, brought together 1,050 alumni.

Oneta Wrate, representing the class of 1916, was in attendance. At 94 years of age, she is the academy's oldest graduate. Also attending was Robert S. Folkenberg, General Conference president, who presented the Sabbath morning worship address. (Pictured is the 25-year honor class as they share spiritual experiences in Sabbath School.)

Weekend events culminated with an academy open house Sunday.

*Marjorie Snyder,  
Michigan Conference communication director*

EXPERIENCING CAREER DAY

**Peterson-Warren Academy, Inkster, MI** — On Nov. 11, 1992, the senior class had an opportunity to see what the real working world is all about.

Thanks to the many friends and parents associated with this academy, Vice Principal Juanita Martin was able to secure and place 12 seniors in positions that would allow them to "shadow" professional people active in careers of the student's interest.

Joseph Robinson and Letrisha Rodgers, who have strong desires to be physical therapists, enjoyed the day with Shashikant Nagle. Scott Skinner, Tryphenia Edwards and Makeyshia Matthews observed Judge J. Hathaway in the Wayne County Circuit Court. Sharone Willis and Shannon Logan were hosted by Ron Gaines, an accountant with General Motors Corporation. Student Rodney King was shown the ropes by Ella Reeve, an engineer with General Motors; while his classmates Heather Willis, Wayne Hawthorne and Willie Wilcher worked with Edna Welch in the micro-bio lab at the Sinai Hospital.

Principal Alvin Barnes and the academy faculty would like to thank Roosevelt Jessup and all the others who helped to make the seniors' career day a success.

NEWS NOTES

• **Peterson-Warren Academy in Inkster, MI:** Three candidates were inducted into the Reginald Barnes Honor Society, Nov. 17, 1992; reports Juanita Martin, Peterson-Warren vice principal. A special message was presented by Pastor Marcellus Robinson, of the Sharon Church in Inkster, to inspire all students to "Go For It!" The choir, under the direction of Alice Strawbridge, sang three songs dedicated to the new inductees: Hugh Davis, Sharone Willis and Rebekah Willis. Nettie Gray, school counselor and sponsor, along with Alvin Barnes, principal, presented these students with their National Honor Society pins and membership cards while their fathers, Hudie Davis, Pastor Charles Willis (Detroit Maranatha Church) and Pastor Philip Willis (Belleville and Pontiac churches) beamed with pride and joy.

• **Stewardson (IL) Church School** entered the Pana, IL,



Labor Day Parade, Sept. 7, 1992; reports Joe Cooper, the Stewardson Church communication secretary. The

theme of this parade dealt with Columbus' discovery of America. The school's float depicted not only Columbus' discovery, but also major discoveries in the 500 years of America since then. The float was awarded the first place prize.

• **Woodland Adventist School in Janesville, WI**, opened Aug. 24, 1992; reports Marie Burgess, a Milton (WI) Church member.



The school now has a total enrollment of 21 students in grades one through eight. Teacher Vickie Martin is assisted by Alice Weakley as the teacher's aide. Pastor Mike Weakley, of the Janesville Church, conducted the school's Week of Prayer Sept. 21-25. This was followed by an open house, Sept. 29, at which the students put on a program.





## STUDENTS WITNESS TO TV AUDIENCE

**Northview Junior Academy, Cadillac, MI** — Thirty students recently shared their faith on the local television talk show, "Roundtable," aired on Fox TV 33 in Cadillac.

The young people appeared on a segment filmed for "Smokers Awareness Week." These students in grades six through 10 asked questions to a panel of adults. The adults represented Airway Oxygen, the county health department, the American Red Cross, Amicare, and *Listen*.

According to teacher Joanne Jordan, the students displayed their anti-smoking posters which they made and talked about church programs including LIFT, *Listen* and the Five-Day No-Smoking plan.

After panel members told the students of a bill before the Michigan legislature to ban vending machines, the students wrote letters to their congressmen to ask that vending machines be prohibited in areas where minors would have access to them.

*Joanne Jordan,*  
*Northview teacher of seventh and eighth grades*

## STUDENTS WORKING TOGETHER

**Wisconsin Academy in Columbus** —

More than 100 students, in grades seven through 12, came from all over the state for Wisconsin Academy's Music Festival, Nov. 19-21, 1992.

Students practiced Thursday night and all day Friday for their Sabbath church service performance and afternoon concert. Bruce Rasmussen, academy music director, said the weekend proved a positive experience for both him and the students, noting how this festival brings students together to work toward a specific goal.



## A PHYSICS RECORD ACQUIRE

**Andrews University** — Clark Rowland, physics professor at Andrews University, along with a team of scientists from Argonne National Laboratory, have achieved what appears to be the highest purity elemental sulfur ever recorded.

Rowland, who teamed up with Sherman Susman and Kenneth J. Volin of Argonne, began searching for a better method of purifying sulfur in June 1989.

The goal for Rowland and his associates was to develop a technique for getting rid of the carbon, hydrogen and oxygen impurities which remained in "high purity sulfur."

Through their research they learned that putting a quartz heater in highly purified sulfur, and rocking the liquid while bubbling argon gas through it, caused the impurities to precipitate. Then by vaporizing the sulfur with a rapid distillation process and condensing it, they discovered that the particles were left behind.

"We are now looking forward to doing experiments using high purity sulfur," Rowland said.

Results of the research were recently published by the *Journal of Materials Research*. Rowland also co-authored an article that appeared in the *Journal of Chemical Thermodynamics* this past fall regarding the team's research.

*Evelyn Hainey, newswriter*



## YOUTH POETRY

**Michigan** — These poems were written by fourth-grader Emily Eskildsen, age nine, who is in homeschool.

### Emily's dog

I love Tippi and  
Tippi loves me.  
And I guess that's the way  
it'll always be.

When I grow up  
and leave my dear home.  
Tippi will follow me  
everywhere I roam.

### A Baby

A baby's little arms,  
A baby's little feet,  
All those tiny things,  
Make a baby very sweet!

God made those things,  
With very special care.  
He even knows the number,  
Of the very silky hair.

LOCAL CHURCH

OFFERING THE YOUTH GUIDANCE

**Lake Region** — He advised the youth to be like soaring eagles flying high; take off the old feathers and put on the new feathers — and stop pecking at one another.

These words were spoken by Elder Wayne McKnight of Dayton, OH, during Friday night vespers at the Indianapolis Eastside Church. This special vespers kicked off the annual Indianapolis Eastside Fall Youth Federation weekend.

Sabbath services were held at Central Avenue Methodist Church where Elder Calvin Watkins, of Atlanta, delivered an electrifying message. He admonished the youth to be like their King Jesus Christ — stand up for what is right, no matter what the price. He also said that the youth should be courageous like Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, as these men survived the hottest fire in history to stand up for what was right.

Diane M. Reed, federation president, retired after 21 years of dedicated and faithful service. She has served effectively, and has worked hard to bring into existence an army of young people rightly trained to do the will of God. Sister Reed asked that the youth go forth and let the light of Christ shine through their hearts, minds and deeds. Sister Reed received many plaques, awards and tokens of appreciation for a job well done. She has passed the torch on to Ron E. Davis of the New Jerusalem Church in East St. Louis, IL.

Lamar Steppe, of the St. Vincents Hospital Adolescent Stress Center, along with Sister Reed facilitated an afternoon workshop on the decision-making processes and peer pressure. Together, they advised the youth to be very careful of their associates and peer pressure.

To close the Sabbath, Elder Keynel Cadet from Evansville, IN, counseled the youth to beware of the paganism that is taking over this world. Choral groups and soloists closed out the Youth Federation weekend with their melodious selections.

Pastor Nevelon Meadows, of East St Louis, acted as master of ceremonies. Recreation followed and was enjoyed by all.

*Shirley Ann Wimsatt, Eastside communication secretary*

NEWS NOTES

• **William E. Jones**, Lake Union Conference church ministries associate, represented the Lake Union at the National Safety Council, Nov. 1-5, 1992, in Orlando, FL. Jones was elected as the chairman of the community service division, one of nine divisions of this 18,000-member organization. The National Safety Council, headquartered in Chicago, is a non-profit group of professionals devoted to influencing society to adopt safety and health policies, practices and procedures to reduce human and economic losses from accidental causes, as well as health exposures. Elder Jones, the first SDA to serve in

this capacity, considers it an honor and privilege to be able to devote volunteer service to such a productive organization.

• **Jeffrie Shelley Jr.**, a member of the Lake Region Beacon of



Joy Church in Chicago, has learned to have faith in God. Over eight years ago Brother Shelley responded to the SDA message, accepting the Sabbath and trusting that God would take care of him. He has not been disappointed. Brother Shelley retired from the Chicago Transit Authority after 20 years as manager of the management information systems department. He is currently on contract with the Taipei (Taiwan) Transit Authority LTD, to design and implement their railway system. Having once served as a Beacon elder, he quickly sought and found an SDA church in Taiwan. When Brother Shelley completes his assignment in the Nationalist Republic of China, he will return to his home on the south side of Chicago to join his wife, Ella, of 38 years, and his son Marshall, who are also Beacon members. The Shelleys have four more children and five grandchildren.

• **The first annual central Illinois campmeeting** was held Oct. 9-10, 1992, at Nazarene Acres, southwest of Decatur; reports James Brauer, Illinois Conference secretary. Martin Webber, associate editor of *Ministry* magazine, was the guest speaker for this event, at which over 350 people attended the weekend meetings. This campmeeting was so successful that plans are being laid to continue it this year.

• **Lake Region Chicago New Life Church:** The deacons



commissioned one of their own to build a new church pulpit. Deacon Gabriel Edwards (right) is a very talented wood and metal craftsman, but he had never built a pulpit before. Brother Edwards took the measurement of an old pulpit and then used it as his blueprint. Beginning this project in January 1992,

he worked in the evenings on it after his full-time job. Incorporating a few design suggestions made by his wife, Mabel, the birch wood alter was presented to the church body Aug. 29, by Head Deacon Elvert Williams (left). Brother Edwards plans to eventually make a matching pastor's chair to compliment the new pulpit. (Pictured, center, is First Elder Theophilus Kanion.)

## FRIEND DAY — ALL DAY!

**Michigan** — Members of the Lansing Church spent a whole year planning for Friend Day in their church; and it was well worth it, says Sabbath School superintendent Nancy Przedwojewski.

Not only did visitors receive a warm welcome and a special flower to wear, they received warm attention everywhere. The Sabbath School and church service were planned as nearly like a normal day would be in an Adventist Church. This way visitors would know what occurs in our Adventist churches on Saturday morning.

Regular adult small Sabbath School classes gathered just as on any Sabbath; and the children's divisions conducted their Sabbath Schools the same as any Sabbath morning. But Sabbath School and church proved to be only the beginning of the day. Following the church service, visitors received a guided tour of the Community Services Center, and enjoyed a fellowship dinner as well as two afternoon musical programs. The musical programs featured talent from church members in the area churches, including both voice and instrument.

In the evening, an old-fashioned hymn sing, led by Pastor



G a r y  
T h u r b e r,  
r e m i n d e d  
c h u r c h  
m e m b e r s  
o f t h e i r  
u n i q u e h i s t o r y  
i n  
s o n g .  
C h o i r  
m e m b e r s  
a n d o t h e r s

involved in the hymn sing dressed in clothing from the 1800s (as pictured).

Songs included a variety of hymns such as the early Advent ones, "O Brother Be Faithful" and "Heavenly Music." Variety was added to the program with such songs as, "Cold Water" and "Smoking and Chewing" (temperance songs introduced to the Church when the evils of smoking and the benefits of water became evident in Adventist teachings).

Each visitor received a special friendship packet that included a copy of the church newsletter, a listing of programs available through the church, an invitation for Bible studies, an Ingathering report, information on Pathfinders and the Conference camping program, a brochure explaining the church school program, a copy of the Sabbath School lesson for the day, the book *Let's Get Acquainted*, as well as other miscellaneous items.

Although it proved to be a long day, many of the visitors stayed through for the entire program. "It was worth all the work we put into it, and we plan to do it again next year," Przedwojewski said.

*Marjorie Snyder,  
Michigan Conference communication director*



## NEW PIPE ORGAN DEDICATED

**Michigan** — Members of the Midland Church dedicated their newly installed pipe organ, Sabbath, Oct. 24.

Organ builder Brian Fowler of Lansing described the instrument, his Opus 16, as "ample, providing a considerable range of color." The electromechanical action organ console is constructed of oak and contrasting woods to coordinate with the sanctuary furniture.

The organ pipe work occupies spaces provided in the sanctuary by Architect Alden Dow when the church was constructed in 1964. The organ consists of 27 ranks in two manuals and a pedal division, a total of 1,586 pipes. Tonally the instrument makes use of the concept of ensemble and chorus typically found in the North German school of organ building. This has been augmented with romantic influences from the French and American schools to achieve a carefully integrated eclectic tonal design.

This dedication service included the recommitment of church musicians, leadership and the entire congregation to the worship of God and ministry through music. The dedicatory recital was presented by guest organist William Ness. Ness is organist and minister of music at the College Church of Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA, where he also directs a graded choir program of nine vocal and bell choirs.

"The worship of God is the loftiest activity in which humankind can engage. To enhance and enrich worship is the primary purpose of this newly installed pipe organ," states Dorothy Moll, Midland Church organist.

An important aural and visual element of the organ's design is the horizontally-mounted solo trumpet reed voice, fashioned with polished brass resonators. It is mounted above a large wood sculpture depicting the Three Angels. Named the "Resurrection Trumpet," this stop provides a dramatic finishing touch to the instrument. Its distinctive solo color is designed to speak over the instrument's full ensemble. The "Resurrection Trumpet" is an audible reminder of the voice of Jesus Christ, which at His Second Coming will sound "the last trumpet-call ... and the dead will rise immortal" (I Corinthians 15:52, NEB).

*Dorothy and Norman Moll, Midland personal ministry*

LOCAL CHURCH



YEAR-END LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

**Lake Union** — For the first time in eight years, conference officers and departmental leaders of the Lake Union Conference met together for year-end united departmental meetings. This gathering was held at Lake Lawn Lodge in Delavan, WI, Nov. 15-19, 1992. The motto of these meetings, "Empowered For Service," was largely displayed on a banner.

Elder Herb Larsen, Lake Union Conference executive secretary, gave the keynote address Sunday evening. The full days began with devotional time at 8 a.m. Devotions were given by: Arnold Swanson, Wisconsin Conference president; R. C. Brown Sr., Lake Region Conference president; James Cress, General Conference ministerial association secretary; and David Wolkwitz, Indiana Conference president. Each devotion concluded with groups of two or three people who shared their thoughts and prayers.

The business part of the day consisted of departmental breakout sessions. At these meetings the union departmental directors met with conference departmental directors to discuss problems, programs and plans.

In the evenings the assembly came together again to hear Dr. Benjamin F. Reaves, Oakwood College president from Huntsville, AL, present a powerful series of sermons about the working of the Holy Spirit. During the week, the several committees that met were: the Lake Union Executive Committee, the Educational Management team, the Literature Ministry Coordinating Board, and the K-12 Board.

Music played an important part of the morning and evening services. Songs and hymns were sung by the congregation, and solos were performed by the various attendees. A men's chorus, made up of church ministries' attendees, and a small student group from Broadview Academy in LaFox, IL, also entertained the assembly. Special guest Paul Dickinson from Tustin, MI, a former Nazarene minister, blessed the people in attendance with his singing.

Although the schedule was a full one, it was a great time of fellowship, relaxation and even some recreation. As the meetings closed Thursday afternoon, the value of this Lake Union Leadership Council became apparent — there was a spirit of unity, of oneness of purpose and cooperation. When the people of God come together to plan and pray together, with the Holy Spirit's blessing, great things will come to the Lake Union territory.

*Richard Dower, Lake Union communication director*

WORLD CHURCH

NEWS NOTES

• **ADRA Sends Supplies to Somalia:** The Adventist Development and Relief Agency recently sent a container of medicines, clothing and supplies to Somalia. These medicines, valued at about \$460,000 will be used in a clinic ADRA is operating in northern Somalia. Since Somali women do not wear western clothing, in addition to the clothing shipped, 176 rolls of fabric was included with which the Somali women can make their traditional garments.

• **First Baptism of Afghans:** According to D.S. Arivaratnam, pastor of the Lahore (Pakistan) Church, six Afghans of one family took their stand for Christ and were recently baptized. Says the pastor, "This is the first baptism of its kind in Pakistan, and is probably the first Adventist family of Afghans to be baptized in the world. They are active members of our Church, visiting with new contacts, and are anxious to do their share of witnessing."

• **Global Mission in Greece:** Orthodox Christianity is strongly rooted in Greece as a result of Paul's missionary efforts, but the message of the three angels is not very well represented. In this ancient country with a population of 10 million (98 percent of whom are Greek Orthodox Christians), 304 Adventists make for a small minority. The Greek Mission plans to widen the Adventist influence through a package of health programs.

• **Global Village '92 Update:** As sponsored by ADRA, students lived in habitats (designed by Hollywood set designers) that included: a Southeast Asian stilt house, a Masai Kraal, a North American tenement, a Peruvian reed hut, an African outdoor school, a refugee boat from Southeast Asia, and African refugee camp, a car for a homeless family in North America, and a South American favela. Built on the campus of La Sierra (CA) University, over 20,000 people from Southern California visited the exhibit during the 11 days it was open. Plans are underway to mount this exhibit in other American (and International) cities in the future.



# CREATIVE PARENTING

*The Christian perspective for a happier, healthier home life*

## Gathering Up the Pieces

Madeline S. Johnston

From my monthly question-and-answer advice column in *Guide*, a magazine for 10-to-14-year-olds, I have received and answered over 900 letters. Many portray the typical trials of early adolescence, but frequently I receive one that especially pulls at my heartstrings, and I realize anew that today's children shoulder burdens most of us never had to face. Here's a recent one:

"I'm 12 and in 7th grade. My mom and dad have been divorced for 6 years, and I live with my dad. Since I'm the oldest, I have to do all the stuff moms are supposed to do, like cook meals and clean house, etc.

"I get up at 5:30 a.m. and leave to go to school at 6:30-6:45. I go to a Christian school about a hour from where I live, so I am tired when I get home, which is about 4 p.m. Then I have to do my work and stuff. School has been hard lately, having test after test and so on. We've had two tests on science this year, and the last one was really easy, but not the one we just had. I think I got a really bad grade. She gave us the notes at the beginning of the

week and told us the next day we would have a test on Friday.

"I think my dad's going to be very disappointed, and I'm afraid of that! Could you please help me?"

One can read a lot between the lines here. This girl is under stress at home and at school. We can sense her pain, yet also an attempt to portray her family in as kind a light as possible. We wish we could step in and relieve her of her heavy burden. With *Guide*, my assignment is to respond to the child. I try to include empathy and understanding, without undermining the parent; but I often wish I could dialogue with the parent.

This is part of my answer to this girl: "You really do have an extremely heavy load. You said you were the oldest, so I assume you have younger siblings that also live with you and your dad. I don't know how many you are trying to cook for and clean up after, but that's an awful lot to add onto your school load. Seventh grade can be a full-time job, if it's done right. I believe kids need to do some chores at home, but you shouldn't have to do all of it. I'm really sorry. Maybe your dad is too

stressed out with other jobs, and the younger kids are too young to help much. But if not, I hope you can find a way to talk with your dad about it and try to get some help.

"Your test score may provide an opportunity to discuss this situation — not arguing, but maturely pointing out how much time housework takes and how much you need for study. You might even write a list of your tasks and the time required. Often it helps men if they can see things in black and white."

I then reminded her of her changing body's need for sleep and made several practical suggestions for time management, efficient cooking, once-a-week laundry, and supervising younger siblings.

But if I could write to the father, I'd plead with him to ease up on his daughter. At the least, if the burden is more than he can handle, he could tell her daily how much he appreciates her extra work. He could also explain that he's sorry it has to be this way and discuss ways to ease her load.

If she's having trouble gaining respect from the siblings, he should take responsibility for that. He can explain her heavy load and elicit their cooperation. He might set up a system of charts and rewards. If that fails, he should stipulate

punishments that will follow shirking — and carry out the discipline.

If Dad is so stressed by the divorce, its aftermath, and/or his heavy workload that he responds to his children with anger, he must learn to ask their forgiveness, and he must seek professional help. If not, things will only grow worse, and someday all that anger may come back onto him.

*Today's children  
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Listening and caring will go a long way to lift this girl's load. In a few years she may be vulnerable to the first man willing to supply that lack. How much better to get it now from the father she's trying so hard to please!

Meanwhile, the rest of us are reminded, "The kind of religion which is without stain or fault in the sight of God our Father is this: to go to the help of orphans and widows in their distress ..." (James 1:27, NEB).

### Creative Parenting

*Creative Parenting* is a bimonthly newsletter designed to bring practical parenting resources to the fingertips of Christian parents. Yearly subscriptions are \$8 and can be ordered by calling 800-253-3000, or writing to: P.O. Box 126, Cedar Lake, MI 48812. Substantial savings for schools and churches are available. Contact Cari at 517-427-3062.

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**Editor's Note:** This feature page is designed as a resource that you are welcome to clip out. We at *Creative Parenting*, are committed to provide you with specific and helpful information that will be appropriate for various ages and developmental stages of family members. Your input is important — let us hear what you need!

## Tips for Report Card Time

1. Sit down with your child and together look over the report card. Do this when you have time and are out of hearing range from other siblings.
2. Specifically praise your child. Find at least one good thing to comment on. If it isn't the grades, look at attendance, lack of being tardy, etc.
3. Be calm!
4. Let your child tell you about each of the grades.
5. If improvement is desired:
  - a) Ask for specific ways you can help him do better.
  - b) Ask your child what she can do to make better grades.
  - c) Write these things down.
  - d) Make a plan with your child's teacher and your child to do better.
  - e) Take action! Get involved with your child. Set aside study time. Find tutoring assistance. Keep track of homework. Turn off the TV and put the Nintendo away.
6. Don't punish your child but find ways to help him do better next grading period.
7. Don't compare your child with others — children are perceptive if this is your attitude.
8. Remember that trying harder doesn't always mean a child can do better. If trying harder isn't raising grades and you have used the ideas above, focus on other areas of life where your child is capable, motivated and can be successful. Consider having your child screened for a learning disability. Support your child at whatever level he is working and encourage him to aim for the best he is capable of.

## Raggedy Ann Touches Hearts

Raggedy Ann was created by Johnny Gruelle in 1917 to comfort his dying daughter Marcella, who had fallen ill due to a contaminated smallpox vaccination. Gruelle soon began creating stories about the doll to tell Marcella, which became a series of adventure books. In its early days, Raggedy Anns sold for less than \$1 and each one had an "I Love You" candy inside the doll where the real heart would be. Later the candy hearts were replaced by wooden hearts, and today a heart is sewn or printed onto her chest. Raggedy Andy came along in 1922 as a playmate for Raggedy Ann. Marcella had told her father before she died that Raggedy Ann should have a companion. One father's actions of love for his daughter have gone around the world now for 76 years, touching the hearts of many.

## Tension Reliever

Keep a "diary of encouragement." Record all the positive things you can say about your spouse/children — recognizing how they contribute to the household or help you in your work. After two weeks, review your entries and ask yourself: "Have I increased my recognition of their efforts? If not, how can I?"

*The Working Parents' Survival Guide* by Sally Wendkos Olds

## The Key

I tried to teach  
my child with blocks  
He gave me only  
puzzled looks  
I tried to teach  
my child with words  
they passed him by  
often unheard

Desperately  
I turned aside  
"How do I teach  
this child?" I cried  
Into my hand  
he put the key  
"Come," he said,  
"Play with me."

(author unknown)

## Crying & Shaking Do Not Mix

If your baby has been crying for what seems like forever, and you have tried feeding and changing the baby and nothing



seems to help, it may be hard for you to resist the urge to shake the baby. *No matter how angry you feel, please don't shake the baby.*

Babies usually cry for a reason — because they need something. Attending to babies when they cry helps prevent future problems. Studies show that babies who are looked after by their parents when they cry during the first six

months are less likely to cry during the second six months.

If you can find out what the baby needs and provide it, usually the crying will stop. But discovering what that is, is not always easy. Normal babies cry when they are hungry, tired, wet or uncomfortable. Healthy babies may cry up to two or three hours a day. A baby with colic may cry all day long. Sometimes your baby just wants to be picked up and held!

Crying is not a ploy used by babies to get attention. Research shows that babies under the age of one year are not capable of knowing that crying is a way to control parents' behavior.

## Freebies for Families

- Do you have a picky eater in your household? Send for *A Parent's Guide to Coping with Picky Eaters*. Write to: Consumers Affairs, Department PJ, Ocean Spray Cranberries Inc., One Ocean Spray Dr., Lakeville-Middleboro, MA 02346; or call 800-662-3263. Indicate the name of the brochure.
- *Adventures of the Garbage Gremlin* is an educational comic book intended to introduce and promote recycling programs to children. FREE from RCRA Information Center, Mail Code OS-305, Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460.



## A LOOK BACK

## 80 YEARS AGO

*Jan. 8, 1913: "The Question Box"*

*Q.* How many missionaries has the Seventh-day Adventist church at present in purely heathen lands?

*Ans.* The latest report issued by the Mission Board places the total at 1,560.

*Jan. 15, 1913:* Our East Michigan Conference motto for 1913 is to have an increase in tithe, the full \$11,968 for missions, and two hundred souls for Christ. With the united prayers of God's people we shall realize our desire and rejoice in the accomplishment of our aim.

*Wm. Guthrie, president*

*Jan. 29, 1913:* After a hard struggle the little band of believers in Decatur [of the Southern Illinois Conference] have at last secured a church. They had accumulated on the date of payment about \$1,700. The remainder, \$2,300, was borrowed, and on Jan. 9 they paid the owners \$4,000 for property worth from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

## 70 YEARS AGO

*Jan. 3, 1923:* It was only a few years ago that we made mention of our book work in terms of thousands of dollars. Twenty years ago our denominational literature sales were not any larger than they are in a year's time in the Lake Union Conference; in fact our sales this year in our own Union will surpass the sales made by the entire denomination in the year 1900. No doubt the sales for 1922 will pass the five-million-dollar mark.

*Jan. 3, 1923:* There are approximately 3,000,000 people in the ninety-two counties of Indiana, which average five to the family. There are now over 2,000 church members in this conference, and only one per cent of these in the colporteur work.

*Jan. 10, 1923:* "Cedar Lake News Notes," The enemy apparently felt things slipping from his grasp, so with one sweep he laid our boys' dormitory in ashes. About the middle of December the boiler in the dormitory got out of commission. There was no firing done in the building after Wednesday afternoon. About 8:15 P.M., Thursday Professor

Simpson noticed a light shining [as printed] from the assembly room window. Knowing that the building was supposed to be unoccupied, he hastened over to ascertain the cause of the light. He discovered that already flames were rolling up through the building just behind the fireplace. The alarm was sounded and fire extinguishers were quickly playing on the flames. The fire had gained too much headway and when it became evident that the building could not be saved every effort was turned toward saving the contents.

*Jan. 10, 1923:* The South Wisconsin Conference offices were moved the last of December from the Washington building to the house of Dr. Ingersoll which was taken as part payment for the sanitarium. The office address now is P. O. Box 513, Madison, Wis. The phone number is the same, Badger 2210.

*Jan. 10, 1923:* Emmanuel Missionary College is offering a special eight-weeks' course beginning Jan. 24. The following subjects will be given provided there is a sufficient number of students to warrant the opening of the classes: Special Grammar, Bible Readers' Course, Poultry Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Horticulture, Home Cookery, Farm Accounting, Canning, Simple Nursing.

*Jan. 10, 1923:* The colored church at Milwaukee has just moved into new quarters. They are very happy to get away from the dance element where they have had to worship since the church was organized in Milwaukee.

*Jan. 31, 1923:* The Cedar Lake Academy board met soon after our loss and voted to erect a new dormitory on the site of the old one. Building operations will begin in the spring. Every one is making the best of the situation. Twenty-three girls occupy the first floor of their dormitory, while twenty-four boys have the second floor.

## 60 YEARS AGO

*Jan. 3, 1933:* The Indiana Academy is now making all its own butter. The seven cows provide, moreover, an abundance of table and cooking milk, and whipped cream for the desserts almost daily. Also, the shop has recently received several orders

for washboards and ironing boards. *Jan. 10, 1933:* The Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital is offering to Seventh-day Adventists, and their dependents, surgical operations by our surgeons, free of charge from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1933; also special rates for hospital and other care. It will be necessary for all charges for after care to be paid before the patient leaves the sanitarium.

*Jan. 31, 1933:* After being told by Dr. Sevenser that Adelpian students showed upon examination, an unusual degree of physical health, some became curious to know how they would check up mentally. Last Friday all students wrote mental, self-administering tests of ability, and we are glad to report that results are very satisfactory.

## 50 YEARS AGO

*Jan. 5, 1943:* Now we have entered the New Year 1943. Much needs to be done for a world in distress. The church of the Lord has a tremendous responsibility in a time like this. Plans were considered pertaining to help for the great world divisions in the territory of which the battles of this present war are being fought, bring terrible destruction of human life and property.

*Jan. 12, 1943:* More than five thousand Seventh-day Adventist young men are now wearing a soldier's uniform in various army camps.

*Jan. 12, 1943:* On Sabbath morning, Nov. 28, Elder G. E. Peters, the secretary of the Colored Department of the General Conference, gave the sermon of dedication at Ecorse. God has blessed them through the years of struggle that now they have been able to erect and dedicate, free of debt, two neat and commodious buildings.

## 40 YEARS AGO

*Jan. 6, 1953:* At Emmanuel Missionary College during the past few years the few original printing courses in type-setting, presswork, and linotype have been expanded. Courses granting twenty-four semester hours credit are being offered from which a student can earn a minor. Within a year or two we hope to offer a major. Our objectives are not to train exclusively for the

industry. Our objectives are to train youth for service in the cause of God as printing teachers and denominational publishing houses workers.

*Jan. 13, 1953:* Word has been received that a member of your denomination and from your Wisconsin Conference has been awarded the **Silver Star** for bravery and courage above and beyond the call of duty while serving in Korea. The above named man is Alvin L. Joyner, HM 3/US Navy from Madison.

*Jan. 20, 1953:* The 13th Sabbath offering of nearly four thousand dollars (actual \$3,973.37) was the highest 13th Sabbath offering in our Lake Region Conference history.

## 30 YEARS AGO

*Jan. 8, 1963:* Some of the boys will want to work in the Indiana Academy dairy where 56 cows are milked twice daily. Many boys know absolutely nothing about agriculture and are genuinely surprised many times at what goes on on a farm.

*Jan. 8, 1963:* Organization services were held in Kalkaska Church which brought the number of churches to 164 in Michigan Conference.

## 20 YEARS AGO

*Jan. 9, 1973:* St. Paul, Minnesota, Council of Churches has elected its first woman president. She is also its first black president. Mrs. Janabelle Taylor now holds the top post.

*Jan. 23, 1973:* As the United States withdraws from Vietnam, the tempo at the U.S. Army Hospital in Saigon has slowed. One plan under study is that of turning the hospital and its equipment over to the Adventist Church in Vietnam. The church has been operating a small 40-bed hospital in Saigon since 1955. The church would contract for the Army hospital one year at a time until its own building is completed.

## 10 YEARS AGO

*Jan. 4, 1983:* The Rockford Spanish Church was organized Dec. 4, thus becoming the 10th Spanish church in the Illinois Conference. On Sabbath, Dec. 11, the Holland Hispanic Church became a reality in Michigan Conference.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for publication in the *Herald* should be sent to your local conference office. Readers may want to verify dates and times of programs with the respective sources.

## LAKE UNION

**Secular Campus Ministries Leadership Training, Jan. 3-6, at Advent House, Knoxville, TN:** For pastors (primarily) and lay people who are interested in reaching out to students and faculty at the secular campuses in their areas, this event will be very helpful. Jerry Connell will present the seminar. For information call 615-522-3193.

**Attention fifth and sixth grade students in our North American SDA elementary schools:** Pacific Press is sponsoring a "Detective Zack Essay Contest" from Jan. 25 to March 3. Students entering the contest will write a three-page essay on "Why I believe the story of Noah's flood is true." Using encyclopedias, science books and textbooks, along with *Detective Zack and the Secret of Noah's Flood* book, students will be able to strengthen their own faith in the Bible and share that faith with others. Winning essays will be chosen at each school, and those essays will be sent to Pacific Press to compete for the grand prize — one week free at the winner's local conference summer camp! Second and third prizes are \$50 and \$25 gift certificates at ABCs. Students should look for the essay contest poster in their classrooms and ask their teachers for details.

**ASI Convention, Aug. 25-29:** To be held at the Western Harbour Castle Hotel in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Get a free Signs news box** during the first quarter of 1993 if your local church takes a bulk order of 150 magazines a month for 36 months to fill the box; as offered by Pacific Press Publishing Association. Orders will be taken throughout January, February and March. Then a volume purchase of the boxes will be made to help keep the cost down, and bulk shipments made to each ABC to be held until the local churches come and pick them up. For information call Gary Grimes at 208-465-2500.

## ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

**Department of Music events schedule:** Jan. 23, "Faculty Re-

recital," Carla Trynchuk and Peter Cooper, 8 p.m.; Jan. 31, "Faculty Recital," Julia Lindsay and Linda Wildman, 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 20, "Masterworks Series Concert III" (benefit concert for All Nations Church), Ryan Wells, piano, and the Michiana Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m.; Feb. 24-27, "Lake Union Band and Keyboard Festival," call 616-471-6340 for information about how high-school age youth can participate; Feb. 27, "Lake Union Festival Concert," from the band and keyboard festival, 8 p.m.

**Adventist Engaged Encounter, Feb. 26-28,** will be held on the Andrews campus. Sponsored by Andrews' Campus Ministries, the weekend is designed for engaged or newly married couples who want to improve their relationship and communication. If you want to deepen your relationship, please call Campus Ministries at 616-471-3211 to register by Friday, February 19. There is a fee to cover the cost of materials.

## MICHIGAN

**Adelphian Academy Class of 1953** is planning a 40-year reunion for June 11-13, at the old campus in Holly. If you know the address of any 1952, 1953 or 1954 class members, please send to: Beverly Rhodes-MacDonald, 7254 Golfcrest Dr., San Diego, CA 92119.

## WISCONSIN

**Annual Winter Retreat for Single Young Adults, Feb. 12-14:** If you are a young adult between the ages of 18-40, plan to attend this retreat at Whispering Pines in Frederic. Pastor Norman Yoder will be the featured speaker. Winter sports, particularly cross country skiing and snow tubing, table games, socializing and delicious vegetarian meals will also be featured to enhance this memorable weekend. For information contact: Sandy Nelson, 140 N. County Line Road, #301, Hinsdale, IL 60521; 708-323-2633.

**Portage Church District** has recently sponsored the "Voice of Prophecy" radio broadcast. It can be heard Sundays at 9 a.m., on WRPQ (7.40 AM).

**Wisconsin Academy Homecoming for the Class of 1953.** In preparation for our 40-year reunion to be held in April, we are searching for the following individuals: Fern Adair, Juanita Carey, Gloria Kerns, Milton Lee, Katherine Myers, Pat Smith, Elizabeth Bennett, Lillian DeMelt, Lois Kopitzke, Nila Lemon, Shirley Olson, Raymond Banfe, Doris Kennedy, Don Labrenz, Ruby Mende and Betty Reinhardt. Please contact the coordinators with any information: Shirley Jaeschke, S46 W22470 Tansdale Road, Waukesha, WI 53186, 414-544-5438; or Don Nelson, 9615 Wallers Road, Partlow, VA 22534, 703-582-6564.

## WORLD CHURCH

**Camarillo (CA) Church to celebrate 25th anniversary, Jan. 9:** Former choir members are welcome to sing with the choir. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of former members and friends please contact the church secretary at 805-482-4632. The church is located at 3975 E. Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93010.

**Two upcoming events scheduled for Jan. 15-17:** "Take Heart," a weekend retreat for women who have suffered from incest or sexual abuse; and "Courageous Heart," a weekend retreat for women victims of family violence will be held at Cohutta Springs Adventist Center in Georgia, near Chattanooga, TN. Both confidential events will be conducted separately. For information call Dr. Kay Kuzma's staff at Family Matters, 615-339-1144.

**Maplewood Academy/Hutchinson Theological Seminary West Coast reunion, Feb. 14,** to begin at 10 a.m. in the Loma Linda campus cafeteria. Luncheon reservation deadline is Feb. 4. For fee/information contact: Ruth Purdy, 24414 University Ave. #47, Loma Linda, CA 92354; 909-799-3723.

**Winter Ski Festival, March 1-12:** Held in Breckenridge, CO, this event is sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Conference youth department. Join the anticipated 700-900 participants in Christian fellowship and fun. For details contact the youth department at: 2520 S. Downing, Denver, CO 80210; 303-733-3771.

**Stonecave Academy homecoming, June 11-13:** This academy, located in Dunlap, TN, is in need of the addresses of all who attended. Will be honoring all former students, graduates and staff. For information: P.O. Box 11131, Silver Spring, MD 20913; 301-439-6753.

**Missing students sought by Takoma Academy 1943 class:** Doris Bishop, Ruthele Walker Carson, Doris Corbitt, Amelia Arzoo Prince, Robert Quackenbush, Evelyn Rafferty, Camilla Shacka and Theodore Stadell. If anyone knows the whereabouts of these individuals, please contact: Naoma Leach Metcalfe, 9727 Mt. Pisgah Road, Suite #1204, Silver Spring, MD 20903; 301-439-1188, or call Curt Ross at 301-649-3855.

**"It Is Written" schedule:** Jan. 3, "Rest for Workaholics," Pastor Mark Finley tells about the Sabbath rest, custom-made to fill that emptiness; and how relationships can take the place of material possessions. Jan. 10, "From Anxiety to Praise," Finley shows how we can make emotions work for us when confronted by challenges that wear us down. (*Beginning the seven-part Discover Jesus series, taped on location in Israel and Jordan.*) Jan. 17, "The Conspiracy Exposed," Finley reports on the "impossible event" that changed history forever, from the places where it happened in Jerusalem. Jan. 24, "Messenger from Beyond the Stars," Finley explores the drama behind the ancient story of a babe in a manger. Jan. 31, "The Blood Tells Its Story," Finley helps us understand why Jesus had to die. Call 805-373-7733 for area viewing information.

**"Voice of Prophecy" schedule** Jan. 4-8, "A Day of Blessing" (Sunday), followed by "The Shape of Things to Come." Jan. 11-15, "The Lying Angel" (Sunday), followed by "The Vegetarian Advantage." Jan. 18-22, "Why I Believe the Bible" (Sunday), followed by "Lovers After Eden." Jan. 25-29, "Is the Old Testament Too Old?" (Sunday), followed by "Life After Loss." Jan. 31-Feb. 5, "How We Got the New Testament" (Sunday), the following will be announced. Call 805-373-7611 for area listening information.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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## PEOPLE IN TRANSITION

### MICHIGAN

**Pat Milligan** is now the pastor in Lapeer and Orion-Oxford churches. Milligan spent four years as a Bible worker and six years formerly as a pastor in Oklahoma Conference. He and his wife, Tami, have two children: Joel, age 7, and Kristen, age 4.

**R. Peter Neri** is now the pastor in Cedar Lake and Frost churches,

replacing Fred Earles who has accepted a call to be the executive secretary in Michigan Conference. Neri was formerly in the Minnesota Conference. He and his wife, Jennie, have two children: Roland, age 4, and Samuel, age 2.

**Gary Thurber** is now the pastor in Lansing Church. Thurber was formerly pastor in the Florida Conference. He and his wife, Diane, have two children: Ryan, age 5, and Justin, age 5.



### Sabbath School Felt Project

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For more details see Page 3, "Felts Needed for Sabbath Schools," of this *Lake Union Herald* issue.



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## MILESTONES

### ANNIVERSARY

Sal and Laura La Rosa are



celebrating 51 years of marriage this month. The couple were united in marriage January 11, 1942. For about 35 years, during the 1970s and 1980s, Elder La Rosa was a pastor in Michigan.

Now retired, the La Rosas reside in Warren, OH, where their daughter Susan Maehre resides. Their son-in-law Robert Maehre, is pastor of the Warren Church where the La Rosas are very active. The La Rosas have another daughter, Carol Buhler; a son, Julius; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### BIRTHDAY

In early September 1992 the West Central Church in Oak Park, IL, was happy to mark the 90th birthday of its oldest member; reports Juliette Nelles, West Central communication secretary.

Jennie Opager was born in



South Dakota. With her education completed, she taught school for a few years then moved to Chicago. It was here that she came in contact with the Adventist faith which she accepted "because it is based on the Bible." Some 60 years later, after serving the church in many capacities, Sister Opager still actively works on baby blankets with a friend.

Sister Opager is friendly, always ready to help, never complains, and has a keen sense of humor, making her a true jewel of West Central.

### WEDDINGS

**Lillian Boersma and Clarence Cloutier** were married Oct. 24, 1992, in Delavan, WI. The ceremony was performed by Mike Weakley.

The Cloutiers are making their home in Delavan.

**Cynthia Janelle Pierce and Allan L. Priser** were married Aug. 16, 1992, in Escanaba, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Paul Pellandini.

Cynthia is the daughter of Jim and Sue Pierce of Wilson, MI, and Allan is the son of Kelvin and Alice Priser of Waterloo, WI.

The Prisers are making their home in Naperville, IL.

**Giselle F. Sarli and Michael G. Hasel** were married Dec. 27, 1992, in Berrien Springs, MI. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Gerhard Hasel and Joel Sarli.

Giselle is the daughter of Joel and Margarida Sarli of Beltsville, MD, and Michael is the son of Gerhard and Hilde Hasel of Berrien Springs.

The Hasels are making their home in Tucson, AZ.

### OBITUARIES

**DuBOIS, Rickey L.**, age 36; born Oct. 18, 1956, in Battle Creek, MI; died Nov. 11, 1992, in Hastings, MI. He was a member of the Hastings Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Susan Marie (Fales); a daughter, Tanya Alys; his parents, Leland C. and Ruby E.; his mother-in-law, Sylvia Fraser; a brother, Conrad L.; and 2 sisters, Juana D. Mercer and Gayla S. Metzger.

Services were conducted by Pastor Phil Colburn, and interment was in Dowling (MI) Cemetery.

**EDMONDS, Howard J.**, age 80; born Dec. 15, 1911, in Barry County, MI; died Nov. 13, 1992, in Hastings, MI. He was a member of the Hastings Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Agnes (McDonald); a son, Jack; a daughter, Janet Murphy; 2 brothers, Horace and Hugh; 3 sisters, Helen Reynolds, Hazel Standley and Hilda Cardinal; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and 3 stepgrandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Phil Colburn, and interment was in Dowling (MI) Cemetery.

**EVANS, Clara M.**, age 84; born Dec. 12, 1907, in Saginaw, MI; died Oct. 31, 1992, in Chesaning, MI. She was a member of the Chesaning Church.

Survivors include: a son, Leon; 3 daughters, Dorothy Cole, Ruth Harmon and Evelyn Thompson; a brother, Henry Wachowski; 3 sisters, Helen Aure, Angela Jarlock and Rose Regal; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Robert B. Stephan, and interment was in Brant (MI) Cemetery.

**HAUGH, Clarence "Ed,"** age 77; born Sept. 19, 1915, in Mattoon, IL; died Nov. 8, 1992, in Mattoon. He was a member of the Mattoon Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Harry and Ron; a daughter, Vicky McCall; 3 brothers, Harry, Vernon and Raymond; 2 sisters, Harriet Fontanna and Edith; and 5 grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Dale J. Barnhurst, and interment was in Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon.

**JOHNSON, John W.**, age 83; born Oct. 29, 1909, in Spokane, WA; died Nov. 4, 1992, in Portland, OR. He was a member of the Lincoln City (OR) Church. Dr. Johnson lived in Withee, WI, for 53 years.

Survivors include: a son, Robert; 4 daughters, Linda Reinke, JoAnne Coleman, Barbara Jacobson, and Sandra Lamb; 2 brothers, Arthur and Melvin; a sister, Elisa Pedersen; and 6 grandchildren.

Services were held at the Maurina Funeral Home, Owen, WI.

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**JONES, Cleora M.**, age 80; born Nov. 13, 1911, in Wright, MI; died Oct. 29, 1992, in Ooltewah, TN. She was a member of the Collegedale (TN) Church. Sister Jones served as the food service director for Cedar Lake (MI) Academy, Broadview (IL) Academy and Sunnydale Academy in Centralia, MO.

She is survived by her son, Charles; and two daughters, Jacklyn Pearson and Nancy Pinnell.

Services were conducted by Pastor Rolland M. Ruf, and interment was in Collegedale Memorial Park.

**KIDDER, Margaret Ann B.**, age 98; born June 28, 1894, in Beaumont, TX; died Nov. 12, 1992, in Chandler, NC. She was a member of the Chikaming Church in Sawyer, MI.

Survivors include: a son, Lloyd; a daughter, Virginia Roosenberg; 7 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Three Oaks, MI.

**MAYNE, Donna Lou**, age 57; born Jan. 26, 1935, in Grand Rapids, MI; died Oct. 11, 1992, in Grand Rapids. She was a member of the Central Church in Grand Rapids.

Survivors include: her husband, Gene; 4 sons, Tim, Nick, Dirk and Allen; a daughter, Loretta Guffy; and grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Tim Mayne, Charles Holford and John Fortune, and interment was in Oakdale Memorial Park, Grand Rapids.

**MEEKMA, Peter Sr.**, age 94; born Jan. 5, 1898, in Union Grove, WI; died Sept. 14, 1992, in Karlstad, MN. He was a member of the Thief River Falls (MN) Church.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Peter Jr., Ronald and Glenn; 2 daughters, Judy Pervis and Linda Banfe; 2 brothers, Richard and Harry; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Donovan Davis, and interment was in the Wautoma (WI) Union Cemetery.

**MORSS, Ruth O.**, age 76; born Oct. 18, 1916, in Milwaukee; died Oct. 25, 1992, in Berrien Springs, MI. She was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs.

Survivors include: her husband, James; a son, Don; a daughter,

Shirley Nielsen; 2 sisters, Margaret Evans and Alice Lawrence; 5 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were by Pastor Don Dronen, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**PAMPU, Eufrosina F.**, age 93; born Dec. 29, 1898, in Romania; died Sept. 14, 1992, in Traverse City, MI. She was a member of the Traverse City Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, George Purdu and Virgil; a daughter, Carolyn; and a daughter-in-law, Florence; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at the Woodmere chapel in Detroit.

**PETERS, Carl**, age 63; born June 3, 1929, in Clearwater Lake, WI; died Nov. 12, 1992, in Clearwater Lake. He was a member of the Clearwater Lake Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Carl Jr. and Richard; 2 brothers, Norman and Elmer; 5 sisters, Alma Burzynski, Viola Platzke, Evelyn Schoolman, Billie Bruette and Doris Evans; and 2 stepsons, Bob and Jim Sheldon.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jess Nephew, and interment was in Clearwater Lake Cemetery.

**RIEBOW, Ruth A.**, age 53; born Sept. 22, 1939, in Big Rapids, MI; died Nov. 4, 1992, in Lansing, MI. She was a member of the Grand Ledge (MI) Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Clayton; 2 sons, Byron and Barry; a daughter, Rebecca Richardson; her mother, Virginia Bement; 3 brothers, Richard, Roger and Russell Hays; 5 sisters, Roma Kellogg, Rosalind Rigg, Rita Corkum, Rebecca Parker and Rae Seath; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Wayne Johnson, Terry Coursey and Hubert Moog, and interment was in Stanwood (MI) Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Alma M.**, age 86; born Dec. 18, 1905, in Denmark; died Oct. 13, 1992, in Fort Atkinson, WI. She was a member of the Oakland Church in Fort Atkinson.

Survivors include: a son, James; a daughter, Ruth Johnson; 5 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Richard Habenicht, and interment was in Oakland Cemetery, Fort Atkinson.

**SHELL, Sandra J. (Mayo)**, age

32; born Nov. 30, 1959, in Ann Arbor, MI; died Oct. 25, 1992, in Durham, NC. She was a member of the Five Oaks Church in Durham.

Survivors include: her husband, Randy; her parents, Robert and Donna Mayo; 2 brothers, Richard and Ronald; and a sister, Patricia Rogers.

Services were conducted by Pastors Charles Hanlon, David Banks and Arthur Covell, and interment was in Roseland Memorial Gardens, Jackson, MI.

**STEPHENSON, Pearl E.**, age 90; born Feb. 14, 1902, in Pontiac, MI; died May 6, 1992, in Waterford, MI. She was a member of the Waterford Riverside Church in Pontiac.

Survivors include: a son, Richard Conkle; a daughter, Dorothy L. Evilsizer; 7 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Michael Nickless, and interment was in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Bay City, MI.

**WILKINSON, William J.**, age 95; born Aug. 31, 1897, in Chesaning, MI; died Nov. 15, 1992, in New Lothrop, MI. He was a member of the Chesaning Church. He is survived by his brother, Lester.

Services were by Pastor Robert B. Stephan, and interment was in Wildwood Cemetery, Chesaning.

**WILSON, David E.**, age 46; born Nov. 17, 1945, in Pontiac, MI; died Oct. 9, 1992, in Waterford, MI. He was a member of the Waterford Riverside Church in Pontiac.

Survivors include: his wife, Phyllis; 2 sons, Gregory and Paul; 2 daughters, Dana and Valerie; 3 brothers, Danny, Gayle and Norman; and 5 sisters, Janice Dennis, Verlaine Racine, Deloris Drumm, Glenna Evilsizer and Mary Breakie.

Services were by Pastors Michael Nickless and Mitchel Jonakin, and interment was in Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester, MI.

**ZEIDAN, Shirley J.**, age 56; born April 28, 1936, in Milwaukee; died Sept. 9, 1992, in Stevens Point, WI. She was a member of the Stevens Point Church.

Survivors include: a son, Steven; 2 daughters, Madaly Finstad and Mona Schmatz; 3 brothers, Russell, David and Robert Konkel; 3 sisters, Eleanore Gilbert, Marjorie Garrison and Joan Rabehl; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were by Mr. Peter Konkel, and interment was in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Milwaukee.



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### Youth in Service for Christ

The office of Adventist Youth Service (AYS) has been expanded to include the Youth in Service for Christ program (YSC).

Youth in Service for Christ is for Adventist youth, 18-30 years of age, who have heard of and witnessed the enthusiasm and spiritual blessings experienced by those who have served God as a volunteer in the mission field.

Since 1959, the General Conference AYS office has processed thousands of young people to the mission field. Those volunteer missionaries have served God and their fellowman in 70 countries. Close to 200 of those volunteers, upon return to their homelands, completed their education and have become full-time missionaries for the Church.

At the 1992 General Conference Annual Council session in Silver Spring, MD, emphasis was placed on the Church's Global Mission outreach. It was voted that all young people desiring mission service experience should have that opportunity.

The SDA Church pledged to affirm its youth, who have a desire to serve at home or abroad where their talents and skills can best be utilized. The Church is committed to generate a place of service for the perspective volunteer in the country of his/her choice.

Any interested young person should contact their local conference youth ministry office. The volunteer should be prepared to finance their travel to and from the field of service, and to pay for all necessary travel documents and other related travel expenses. The receiving organization will provide room, board and insurance.

If you live in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands call now the 24-hour YSC hotline, 800-252-SEND.

Help give the youth in your church the privilege of participating in the Church's Global Missions program as volunteer missionaries at home or abroad. Call us today at 800-252-7363.

*Richard Barron, director  
Adventist Youth Service  
General Conference of SDA*

### TITHE INCOME THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 1992

(FORTY-THREE WEEKS)

	1992	1991	Gain or Loss	% of Increase
Illinois	5,344,303.94	5,180,018.24	164,285.70G	3.2%
Indiana	3,063,546.33	2,919,769.77	143,776.56G	4.9%
Lake Region	4,419,353.45	4,002,465.75	416,887.70G	10.4%
Michigan	13,205,375.63	12,192,288.34	1,013,087.29G	8.3%
Wisconsin	<u>2,859,551.74</u>	<u>2,657,335.09</u>	<u>202,216.65G</u>	<u>7.6%</u>
TOTAL	28,892,131.09	26,951,877.19	1,940,253.90G	7.2%

### SUNSET CALENDAR

	January 1	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
Berrien Springs, MI	5:25	5:31	5:39	5:47	5:56
Chicago	4:31	4:37	4:45	4:53	5:02
Detroit	5:12	5:19	5:26	5:35	5:44
Indianapolis	5:31	5:38	5:45	5:53	6:01
La Crosse, WI	4:38	4:45	4:53	5:02	5:11
Lansing, MI	5:15	5:21	5:29	5:38	5:47
Madison, WI	4:33	4:40	4:47	4:56	5:05
Springfield, IL	4:45	4:51	4:58	5:06	5:14

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