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Marty Wood, a senior at Wisconsin Academy in Columbus, photographed these daffodils near his home in Columbus with his Minolta 3xi camera using Kodak Gold 400 film and a 70-300mm zoom lens.

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## EDITORIAL



# How Should We Live?

by Don Schneider, president  
*Lake Union Conference*

Jesus and I are friends. I have experienced His forgiveness and have found in Him power to live the Christian life. This friendship leads me to look eagerly into His Word to see what He has in mind for me. While Jesus was living here on this earth, He said many things, important things, about how He wanted His friends to live and act.

I especially notice Jesus' attitude toward people. We read of His compassion for the multitudes. His instructions often dealt with the way we as His disciples treat others. He said that a good way to check on yourself is, "Do unto others as you want them to do unto you." He counseled us to put other people ahead of ourselves. And He especially warned that we not hurt little children by the things we say and do, declaring that it would be better for a millstone to be hung around one's neck and he be put into the water than for him to hurt one of the little ones.

Then, too, I read that Jesus has given us the assignment of telling everyone that He is coming to get His friends and inviting them to get to know Him. It is a wonderful privilege and a great responsibility. Jesus says in Acts 1:8 that we should start by telling those close to us about Him — then those in our town, our state, our country, and then in the entire world.

Sometimes it seems more glamorous to think of missions in other countries, but we need to start in our own home and in our own neighborhoods. That's one thing that I like about the "Hands Across The World" offering (see story on pages 6-9). Part of the dollars we give will go to needy projects around the world, and part of the funds will be spent to tell people right in our own conferences about Jesus. Our gifts will be a partial fulfillment of the request which Jesus made that we invite people close to us and people around the world to be ready to meet Him.

But "Hands Across The World" is about more than money. The entire Global Mission concept is more than money and more than foreign missions. It's about each of us and our neighbors. It is about our attitude toward them.

The motto for the employees of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel chain says, "We are ladies and gentlemen serving ladies and gentlemen." And while the hotel guests love the beautiful rooms, swimming pools and lobbies, they mostly comment on the service.

We are all God's special people. Our motto can be, "We are Sons and Daughters of God serving other Sons and Daughters of God." Every person we meet is a person for whom Jesus died. He or she is special to Him. Jesus loves that one — even when he dresses incorrectly, smells bad and drinks things that are bad for him.

Jesus said, I am coming back to take you into my kingdom if you take special care of the people I love — if you've fed the hungry, visited the people in prison, and taken care of the homeless. Sounds like He places a lot of importance on this subject, doesn't it?

Today I challenge you (and myself) to look at every person as one of those people for whom Jesus died. We can do it with our offerings, our attitudes, our actions, and our words.



From left, Jason Martz and Stephen Gray, seniors at Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs, MI, work together at building a church in Himenz, Mexico, during their 1994 Christmas break.

## A Mexican Adventure

by Audra Estes, a senior at  
Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs, MI

called according to his purpose," quickly became a constant encouragement to all.

A bright blue house on the edge of Himenz became the home of the volunteers, and it quite snugly fit all 39. Even though there was only one bathroom — and a limited water supply — daily devotions, along with a humorous sense of group survival, kept the theme and purpose of this mission trip fresh in each person's mind.

In the evenings, after a full day of work and many miles of walking to and from the work site, meetings were held in the progressing church building. Surrounding the church were several houses which hosted the many attendees who came. At the end of the two weeks, everyone in Himenz seemed to know about the "gringos" in the "Casa de Azul."

Not only did God enable the young people to completely finish the church, but it was evident that His Holy Spirit was present and mightily at work. Several people who had miraculously met the students and accepted their invitation to attend the evening meetings, committed their lives to Jesus Christ. Praise God!

The two weeks flew by quickly, and by the end of their stay, the work-worn students were ready to return home. Yet as much as they wanted to return, they desired to stay. The "excuse" for their visit was completed and the reason for going was clear. It was also clear to everyone whom the group had come in contact with, but it is not likely that Himenz will ever be the same.

"Building a church was our excuse, but the real reason we went was to share Jesus Christ," says Andrews Academy Vice Principal Dr. James Nash.

Dr. Nash is speaking about a recent trip made to Himenz, Mexico, by 30 teens from Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1994, two days after Christmas, the academy S.O.W (Service, Outreach and Witnessing) Safari team of ready volunteers gathered at the South Bend (Indiana) Airport en route to El Paso, Texas, to begin their Maranatha adventure.

The students, along with 10 adult sponsors, spent the night in El Paso and drove the next morning over the border into Mexico on their way to the small town of Himenz. It was here they were to build a Seventh-day Adventist Church.

But plans quickly changed as Martha Macey, a student, became very ill and was taken to the hospital to receive treatment. After her release, the crew continued to head South. But Martha's condition worsened, and the next day she was flown back to El Paso and hospitalized. The S.O.W. Safari team was saddened by this. Yet Martha's faith and courage touched them, and the team continued with even more determination not to let Satan discourage them.

The theme song (Martha's favorite), "God Has a Will," helped to remind team members that God was totally in charge. And Romans 8:28 (Martha's favorite text), which reads "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the



This 40-member team of Andrews Academy students and sponsors stand in front of the church building they completed in two weeks in Himenz, Mexico.

### Church Band Plays Outreach Role

**Lake Region** — The Ypsilanti (MI) Church Correspondence Band is setting an example for modest roles in the Church's mission to reach out and touch souls.

This group of 12 compassionate and sincere Christians



*Ypsilanti (MI) Church band members monthly send money to care for Wilmer Romero Ruiz Garcia in Guatemala.*

work cohesively in their mission to reach out and touch the downhearted, uplifting them. The band effectively meets its mission through written correspondence and gift-giving projects.

In September 1994 the Correspondence Band made a faith commitment to sponsor an orphaned or abandoned child through a monthly \$25 donation to International Children's Care located in Vancouver, WA. As the Lord continuously blesses the band,

the group willfully looks forward to supporting their child, Wilmer Romero Ruiz Garcia, who lives in Guatemala.

As a result, band members receive a monthly newsletter from International Children's Care which is passed around to the Ypsilanti Church family during Sabbath dinner meetings. In January, band members received words of praise and inspiration from their pastor, Ralph E. Shelton, who presented the group with a \$25 check in support of Garcia's care.

This self-supporting band has dues which help cover the cost of postage, writing materials, and gifts to those in need. The group desires to be a Christian example, motivating others to be creative in serving the Lord.

*Linda Futch, band leader*

### Radio Program on Health

**Lake Union** — "Got A Minute For Your Health?" is a 60-second public service announcement (PSA), free to radio stations. The speaker is Dr. David Grellmann, a Christian family practice physician in Berrien Springs, MI. On each program a free health planner is made available through *Vibrant Life*. Help place this PSA on local stations in your area by calling local radio program directors, who can then hear a sample program by dialing 800-368-6234; or contacting: Broadcast Innovations, P.O. Box 4937, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403; fax, 805-594-1244.

### ILLINOIS

**CORRECTION:** In February, it was incorrectly stated that a baptism took place in the La Grange (IL) Church. Instead, the baptism took place in the Broadview (IL) Church and should have read Ray Farries, head elder of Broadview Church, was thrilled to assist in the baptism of Ray and Cassandra Farries' three sons, **Keeley, Richmond and Corbie**; reports Alvera LaVelle, Broadview communication director.

The pastor of a small church in Mount Vernon, IL, has brought his entire congregation into the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a result of listening to the Three Angels Broadcasting Network in West Frankfort, IL; reports James A. Brauer, Illinois Conference president.

Three days after the Three Angels Broadcasting Network station went on the air in Champaign County, IL, a lady found the station and watched it all night long; reports Clarence Small, Champaign Church pastor. Afterward, she immediately called the pastor and is now receiving Bible studies.

### MICHIGAN

Brothers **Joe and Lyle Ellis** had been raised Seventh-day Adventists, however for many years both had been out of church fellowship. Still their mother, Alice, and other family members, continued to love and pray for them as well as Lyle's Catholic wife, **Joyce**. Earnest prayer and friendship evangelism prevailed, because in the fall of 1994 when Dan Collins' evangelistic team arrived in Mio, MI, Joe, Lyle and Joyce faithfully attended the crusade. Afterward, it was a thrill for Alice to witness the baptism of her sons, Joe and Lyle, and daughter-in-law, Joyce.

Also baptized during this crusade were 10 young people from the Mio church school and church. They are **Jeff Johnson, Cassie Booth, Zac and Stephanie Wood, April and Henry Holberton, Travis Emig, Randy Allen, Stephanie Pierce, and Jeff Gennick**. These youth had faithfully attended the crusade and taken notes of the nightly messages, even helping when they were asked.



**Harold and Marlene Inman** (pictured below) had been watching the Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) and "It Is Written" (IIW) television programs. Five years

later, when the couple moved to Mio, MI, Marlene began working in a nursing home and became a friend of Faith Gennick, an Adventist who also worked there. However, Harold was still employed in Flint, MI, and daily commuted 200 miles. The Inmans were too tired to attend church on weekends but continued to watch 3ABN and IIV. When a Cosmic Conflict Crusade was held in Mio in October 1994, the couple received a mailed invitation to attend. Harold had just retired and Marlene was on medical leave of absence, so they faithfully attended the meetings. At a call to surrender their lives to Christ, both responded and have since been baptized.

Also, **Debbie Holberton** was baptized during this crusade and is happily serving as a church member. "The quiet joy of her newfound Friend in Jesus is an inspiration to all," comments Elder William Cowin, Mio pastor.

Elder Douglas Carlson, pastor of the Bay City (MI) Church, was assisted by Evangelists Ron and Yvonne Feely for a



recently held evangelistic series. Bruce Babienco, Michigan Conference communication director, reports that 10 individuals responded to Christ's love and were baptized.

Pictured is Elder Carlson (standing, left) and the Feelys (standing, right), with new members from left (back row) **Clara Ann Rodgers, Audrey Erskine, Beverly LaForest,** and (front row) **Allen Zawilinski, Steven Garner, Russ LaForest and Tim Scott.** Not pictured are **Tony Curler, Willia Mae Cook and Tim Keltner.** One night during the series, Clara was scheduled to work late which would make her miss a meeting she really wanted to attend. At 7 p.m. the store was full of customers. She slipped into an empty room and prayed: "Lord, I need to be at that meeting tonight, and I believe you want me there. Please make it possible for me to attend." When she returned to the sales floor a few minutes later, the store was almost empty. Just then her boss came over and said, "Clara, it looks like you can attend that meeting." Since finding out the truth, Allen, an entrepreneur, told his crew they would not be working on Saturdays anymore. Instead, a job will be finished on Sunday. Allen has also stuck to company policy of paying double time for Sunday work and Jesus continues to bless his business as he honors each Sabbath.

**Rhonda Pierce**, a single parent, knew she needed to get back to God and resume church attendance; reports Elder William Cowin, pastor of the Mio (MI) Church. So after moving to Mio, Rhonda vowed to return to church and attend

the first Sabbath she could. But on Sabbath she overslept and opted to sit in her living room and read the Bible. With a cigarette in one hand and a coffee cup in the other, she prayed for God to come back into her life. Looking at her hands and then upward, Rhonda cried out, "God, I can't do this by myself, please help me!" At that very instant the desire for nicotine was gone, and she was free from the control of Satan. Last fall Rhonda, her 10-year-old daughter, Stephanie, and her 12-year-old son, Randy, were baptized. Rhonda now realizes that had she become involved in the church, and if church members had expressed an interest in her well being, she would not have left the fellowship of the SDA Church.

When **Rae Harris** (pictured right) was age six, she vividly



recalls asking Jesus to come into her heart; reports Betty Kossick, Cadillac

(MI) Church communication secretary. As an adult Rae began attending the Cadillac Church, and Eric and Carol Arms studied with her in preparation for baptism. In February 1994 Rae became a church member. And in January 1995 (pictured from left), **Miranda**, age 15; **Randy**, age 13; and **Dustin**, age 12, also joined their mother, Rae, in church membership. Miranda, who thought her mother was crazy when she first started taking them to the Adventist church, now declares, "I want to tell the whole world about the Sabbath!"

## WISCONSIN

**Gary Ward** (pictured left) was baptized Dec. 31, 1994, at the



Wisconsin Academy Church in Columbus. Gary joins the membership of the Beaver Dam (WI) Church. Gary first became interested in the Seventh-day Adventist Church through Bible studies with Beaver Dam member

Debbie Moungey. He continued studies with Pastor Gaylan Herr (pictured right). "I'm very happy to be doing this," Gary said at his baptism. "My parents would be proud."

*"Hands Across The World"*

# A Chance to Help

*"One thing I like about the 'Hands Across The World' offering is part of the dollars we give will go to needy projects around the world and part of the funds will be spent to tell people in our own conferences about Jesus. But 'Hands Across The World' is about more than money. ... It's about each of us and our neighbors. It's about our attitude toward them,"*

says Don Schneider,  
Lake Union Conference president.

Don't miss the great stories, fellowship and inspiration during a Sabbath gathering of Lake Union members and SDA world leaders on March 25. This event will celebrate the 1995 "Hands Across The World" program, and the goal is to establish 2,000 new congregations by the year 2,000. It will be held at the Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. For directions call the Lake Union Conference office at 616-473-8200.

On Sabbath, March 25, General Conference President Robert S. Folkenberg will talk about "A Mission-driven Church," North American Division President Alfred C. McClure will tell of "Evangelism in North America." Many heart-warming stories will be told during the morning and afternoon services. World Evangelist John Carter will present the Sabbath sermon.

There will be two church services, 8:20 a.m. and 11:20 a.m., with an afternoon program beginning at 2:30 p.m. Attendance is open to all Lake Union church members.

Plans are underway to broadcast these programs live from Pioneer Memorial Church over the Good News Television, Channel 25, in Berrien Springs.

Closed circuit television will be available on the Andrews campus for overflow crowds.

"Hands Across The World" is the theme and focus of the year's upcoming July General Conference Session in Utrecht, Netherlands. The sidebar on page 7 emphasizes the benefits of this offering to the Lake Union Conference and its constituents. On the following three pages each president of our five local conferences shares his aspirations for the "Hands Across The World" program.

"Hands Across The World" is a wonderful opportunity to benefit your local field in evangelism of the gospel, and at the same time a portion of your offering funds will go to assist our Seventh-day Adventist brothers and sisters throughout the world.

To do this, the SDA Church in North America has set its goal to raise \$7 million of the \$10 million goal worldwide. Already in North America \$3 million has been pledged from special donors as "matching fund" for the remaining \$4 million.

The money raised is to be used in three specific ways:

1) *A minimum of 15 percent to be used for international "Hands Across The World" projects as provided by the General Conference Global Mission office.*

2) *A minimum of 25 percent to be used for domestic "Hands Across The World" projects, as approved by the North American Division Global Mission office.*

3) *A minimum of 25 percent may be used to support volunteer initiatives in conjunction with international or domestic projects.*



General Conference President Robert Folkenberg will speak about the SDA Church on March 25, in Berrien Springs, MI.



North American Division President Al McClure will give Global Mission updates on March 25, in Berrien Springs, MI.



World Evangelist John Carter will present the Sabbath sermon on March 25, in Berrien Springs, MI.

## Lake Union Conference Total Objective \$336,000

THE GOALS AND PROJECT OBJECTIVES  
FOR THE LAKE UNION CONFERENCE

### Illinois — Goal \$63,840

#### A. Project Objectives:

##### Entering New Territories

1. Naperville (Anglo)
2. Chicago (Philippine-American)
3. Chicago Suburban (Hispanic)

### Indiana — Goal \$36,960

#### A. Project Objectives:

##### Establish/Build New Churches

1. Fort Wayne (Hispanic)
2. South Bend and Indianapolis (Hispanic)

### Lake Region — Goal \$53,760

#### A. Project Objectives:

##### Establish New Churches

1. Cicero, Illinois
2. Madison, Wisconsin
3. Re-establish Church in Kokomo, Indiana

### Michigan — Goal \$147,840

#### A. Project Objectives:

##### Establish New Churches

1. Suburban Detroit (Stoney Creek)
2. South Suburban Lansing (Holt/Mason)
3. Northeast Grand Rapids
4. St. Ignace, Michigan

### Wisconsin — Goal \$33,600

#### A. Project Objectives:

##### New Churches--Annual Major City Wide Evangelism

1. Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay
2. Fox Valley, Appleton, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac
3. Milwaukee Hispanic
4. One other city to be chosen



Jim Brauer,  
Illinois president

## "Hands Across The World" Illinois Conference responds

Hands are a curious part of the body. When they are outstretched toward us with the palms open, we recognize a gesture of friendliness. When they come at us with the palms closed or with clenched fists, we wonder why people do not like us.

When we think of "Hands Across The World," we also have to stop and wonder what our hands look like as we attempt to circle the world. Does the world see an open palm, an invitation, an act of love, a sincere gesture of friendship and good will? Or dare I even ask, what do we as church members think at times when we hear of an offering appeal such as this? Do we conjure up an open or a closed fist?

This General Conference offering provides a unique opportunity for the Church as a whole to both reach around the world in a celebration of earth's final movements, even as we reach out to our own friends and neighborhoods. The money is not just going over there; a majority of the money given will stay here to help new churches get off to a successful start. In Illinois, our projects include:

### FAR WEST SUBURBS

It has been some time since a new church has been attempted in the Chicago suburban area, and it is way past time for it to happen. The far western suburbs are filled with teeming groups of people. In 1995 Pastors Newton and Werner will team up to launch the Naperville project, attempting to create a relevant means of reaching a secular world while preaching the clear Seventh-day Adventist message.

### NORTH CHICAGO

Thousands of Filipinos live in the north Chicago area who are being targeted by the Hinsdale Fil-Am and North Shore churches to create a Chicago Fil-Am church. This has great promise of becoming a thriving church in short order.

### HISPANIC

The Hispanic churches continue to grow and thrive as they split and divide just as Christ intended. Yet, because of their socioeconomic level, there is always a need for additional assistance as they seek to carry God's Word to spiritually hungry individuals who are tired of Catholicism and looking for Biblical answers.

The Illinois Conference is trying to reach its hands out with open palms, inviting the city, inviting the state, inviting the world to come and find Jesus for themselves.

Jim Brauer, president  
Illinois Conference



David Wolkwitz,  
Indiana president

## "Hands Across The World" Indiana Conference responds

Dear Indiana Conference Members:

As you can see with this issue of the *Herald*, a very special offering is scheduled in each of the churches throughout the Lake Union. If you remember, the first appeal was made on the last Sabbath of December in

1994. In case you didn't remember, there will be two more offerings in 1995, and one in 1996. The unusual feature of this offering is that the first 15 percent of each conference's goal goes to overseas' projects, and the remaining 85 percent stays in the local field.

"Hands Across the World" has been designated by the General Conference as a special General Conference Session offering emphasizing the goal to start 2,000 new church groups around the world in areas that have not existed before. The goal for Indiana is \$36,960; therefore the first 15 percent, or \$5,544, will go to the worldwide field. This leaves a balance of \$31,416 which will benefit the work here in Indiana.

The project objectives we have accepted as our challenge is to establish/build new Hispanic churches in Fort Wayne, South Bend and Indianapolis. The Indianapolis Hispanic Church has been organized as has South Bend, though neither one as of yet has been able to buy or build a facility. The South Bend Hispanic Church came to our conference as an organized group, formerly of the Lake Region Conference. We organized them into an official church on Sabbath, January 21, 1995.

Fort Wayne is our newest project and was chosen for several reasons. First, this city holds the second largest Hispanic population anywhere in our state. Second, an Adventist Hispanic couple have moved into Fort Wayne and joined our church there. They have worked in starting Hispanic churches in New Jersey and desire to start one there. Third, the North American Division has approved our request for special Global Mission funds to be used there for this project in Fort Wayne.

Finally, remember — *you cannot outgive the Lord!* As the old miner is reported to have said to his pastor, "I have a shovel and the Lord has a shovel. I shovel out to Him and He shovels out to me. The only difference is, His shovel is bigger than mine." Oh that we all had that much faith and remembered that the only time we have a right to complain about too many offering appeals is when the Lord stops giving to us.

*Yours in giving to Christ,  
David W. Wolkwitz, president  
Indiana Conference*



Dr. Norman Miles,  
Lake Region president

## "Hands Across The World" Lake Region Conference responds

When my children were small, each one was assigned various tasks to do around the house. We wanted to stress the importance of each person contributing to help make the household run smoothly. Once in a while some-

one would not want to do his or her assigned task. Perhaps it was distasteful or difficult, or there was something else the child wanted to do more. At those times the child who wanted out of that particular responsibility would plaintively plead for us to let another sibling do it.

Letting someone else do a difficult task is a very human response. We recognize that the task needs to be done. We want the task to be done; we just don't want to do it. Yet, the marvelous thing about Christianity is that it calls us all to do things which strike against our human nature, like doing things we don't really want to do.

In our society there is a prevailing sentiment that everyone should take care of their own needs. The term "self-reliant" is part of the language of the social and political culture of our day — and it is increasingly being heard in the circles of the Church. This is why the "Hands Across The World Offering" is so very important.

Sharing is central to the Christian message, and large general mission offerings were once common in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In recent years the trends toward regionalism, congregationalism and self-interest have crowded out our consciousness of teamwork, interconnection and mutual support. This offering is a golden opportunity for us to be drawn out of our selfish concerns, and realize that we are part of something bigger than our local needs and priorities. We need to be constantly reminded of our mission which is to preach the gospel into all the world. Our duties lie close at hand and far away, and each emphasis needs our support to complete the mission satisfactorily.

As J. Mason Knox wrote: "It ain't the guns nor armament, nor funds that they can pay. But the close co-operation, that makes them win the day."

Let us join hands in close cooperation for this special offering to win the day and not hope that someone else will do it.

*Norman K. Miles, president  
Lake Region Conference*





Jay Gallimore,  
Michigan president

## *"Hands Across The World"* **Michigan** Conference responds

In the beginning of 1995, evangelistic meetings started in Grand Rapids, Michigan. On opening night, over 500 people attended the meeting — 350 were non-Adventists.

These meetings are part of a plan by the Grand Rapids area pastors and members to establish a new church in this rapidly-growing city. And yes, there is opposition. One group took out a newspaper advertisement against the Grand Rapids meetings. Nevertheless, the crowd continues to come.

We believe that soon a viable church will be established in Grand Rapids. "Hands Across The World" would be a great boost here!

The Lansing area pastors and members decided to plant a new church in the nearby Holt/Mason area. Their first step was to send out 14,000 "Something Wonderful" Bible enrollment cards. To everyone's surprise 84 cards came back requesting Bible studies. "Hands Across The World" would be a great boost here!

The Detroit area pastors have committed themselves to planting a church in nearby Stony Creek, Michigan. Struggles, and I mean struggles, to find a hall have not been successful, so instead the pastors began small groups, which are off to a good start. Land has been purchased for a new church in this area. Hopes are high. "Hands Across The World" would be a great boost here!

The pastors and church members located in the northern part of Michigan's lower peninsula have committed themselves to starting a new church in St. Ignace. They held their first Daniel seminar, at times with the help of car lights. They've had their first baptism. "Hands Across The World" would be a great boost here!

*Jay Gallimore, president  
Michigan Conference*



Arnold Swanson,  
Wisconsin president

## *"Hands Across The World"* **Wisconsin** Conference responds

"Hands Across The World" — what an outreach! Whose hands? Christ has no hands or feet or words but ours! He has planned it that way. He has given us that privilege.

Whom do these hands touch? The countless millions all around the circle of this world, including those nearest to us.

When Jesus saw the multitudes in His day, the Bible says, "He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd" (Matthew 9:36, NKJ).

Love and compassion are words that describe our God and our Saviour. When Adam and Eve sinned they could have been destroyed. When Abraham lied and Jacob stole and David committed adultery and murder, these individuals could have been put away forever. But deep love and costly compassion, leading eventually to a cross, intervened, and now we have hope.

In Scripture there is good news for the human race — there is also a warning and an invitation. The "Hands Across The World" offering will help tell that story.

Late one afternoon as Jesus looked on the crowds with love and compassion, the disciples said, "Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves bread; for they have nothing to eat." But Jesus said, "You give them something to eat" (Mark 6:36, 37, emphasis supplied).

This "Hands Across The World" offering is our opportunity to give our "loaves and fishes" to the Lord so He can bless them to do mighty things for others all around this world — even right here at home.

Wisconsin will be using the offerings received for evangelism — for telling the good news of the gospel.

*Arnold Swanson, president  
Wisconsin Conference*

Olga DeTorres (left) sits with her Voyager Pathfinder Club of the West Central Church in Oak Park, IL.



## Adults Need to Remember We're No Angels

BY OLGA H. DETORRES

Anyone who thinks Pathfinders are little angels who go around performing only good deeds has obviously never worked with children. Pathfinders are normal boys and girls with a great deal of repressed energy, that get into as much mischief as humanly possible. And it is the goal of Pathfinder leaders to help funnel some of that energy into more constructive outlets.

This year as we begin a Pathfinder Club at the West Central Church in Oak Park, Illinois, I smile, reflecting on my own Pathfinder experiences.

I had already turned 12 when a Pathfinder Club was started in my church. Over 20 children joined. Our club was subdivided into four age groups.

One year our club was to sell cookies at the Pathfinder Fair. Our leader selected sugar cookies which were to be iced and decorated with large smiling faces. We were each assigned to make a batch. I decorated mine with the character sticking out its tongue. Our leader was horrified when she saw my cookies. But much to her chagrin they sold like hotcakes

and for a lot more money than the other cookies!

Some of my warmest memories are of our campouts — as the prankster in all of us came out during those trips. The boys dedicated an entire campout to searching for snakes and lizards to put into the girls' tents and sleeping bags. We girls got even with them when we went to Camp Wowona. We short-sheeted their beds and put plastic wrap across the toilet seats in the boys' bathroom.

Once, when the entire club had gone to bed on Saturday night, the older boys and girls had agreed to sneak away from the campsite and meet at a mountain outlook. There, we were to share our goodies and listen to a smuggled transistor radio. We had stashed in our suitcases and sleeping bags enough candy, cookies and soda pop to feed a battalion. In order to not get caught, we couldn't use our flashlights until we were far from the campsite. One boy, as he tiptoed past a counselor's tent, tripped over something. When he got up he didn't look back to see what it was — he just kept running.

At the mountain outlook, we exchanged jokes and shared treats as we listened to Eric Burden and the

Animals sing "Skypilot" on the radio.

The next morning we were in for a big surprise. That object the one boy tripped over turned out to be the head of a counselor (he liked to sleep with his head protruding from the tent). The counselor woke up with a whopping bruise on the side of his head. None of us confessed to the crime.

I am confident that the counselors have long since forgiven us for baking them chocolate chip cookies with Ex-Lax in them, or putting phenolphthalein (which turns urine bright pink) in their drinking water.

The list of pranks we committed was formidable, but somewhere between the shenanigans and the mischief, we developed an appreciation of nature. We learned to identify wild flowers, birds and the constellations in the sky. We did community service by collecting food for the needy, singing in sunshine bands at nursing homes, and participating in Ingathering at Christmas time. As a girl in Pathfinders I learned to knit, crochet, bake and decorate wedding cakes.

Much to the credit (and amazement) of our Pathfinder counselors, we grew up to become mature, responsible members of society. I have only been able to keep track of three of the boys from my Pathfinder days. One went to medical school at Loma Linda University, one received his master of business administration degree and is now an international banker in Washington, D.C., and the third is a claims auditor for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of northern California. Most of the girls from our club became nurses with the exception of two. One became an elementary school teacher and then there is yours truly, the college professor.

These days whenever my Pathfinders play a prank on me, rather than getting irritated or losing my temper, I just throw my head back and roar with laughter because I realize that history is repeating itself.

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*Dr. Olga H. DeTorres is a member of the West Central Church in Oak Park, Illinois.*

# Success Stories of Small Group Ministries

## Friendships for Eternity

BY BRUCE BABIENCO

A new buzz word seems to be "small groups." But does the concept really bring about baptisms?

When I visited the Detroit Oakwood Church in Taylor, Michigan, on Sabbath, December 17, 1994, I discovered the effectiveness of the small groups' concept.

In 1993, **Joe and Mary Skrobowski** were baptized at the Detroit Oakwood Church. One year later, on Sabbath, December 17, 1994, the Skrobowski's prayers for God to use them to win Joe's brother, John and his wife, Charlotte, were answered.

Charlotte responded first to the invitation to study, but said she was interested only in the historical aspects. Yet, as she studied her life began to change. Then John became curious and he came to "just visit during the studies." The mercy and justice of God's character called to their hearts, and both **John and Charlotte Skrobowski** were baptized.

**Marsha Sommerville** was baptized this same Sabbath, but first she wanted to have her small son, Carey, dedicated to Jesus. Afterward, she and her mother-in-law, **Kathy Sommerville**, who had been studying in another small group, were baptized together.

It's wonderful how friendships are developed in these small groups.

Elder Mike Oxentenko, Detroit Oakwood pastor, had visited **Dave and Bobbie Bellenir** a year and a half earlier. The Bellenirs, now members, showed Pastor Oxentenko a picture of their son, Mike, who was youth leader in a Presbyterian church. The parents longed for Mike to be an Adventist. So both parents and pastor began praying for Mike to become willing to take Bible studies in their small group.



Baptized on Dec. 17, 1994, mostly through small group ministry contacts, are from left: Karen Howell, (Pastor Mike Oxentenko), Kathy Sommerville, Charlotte and John Skrobowski, Marsha Sommerville, Melissa and Mike Bellenir, (Evangelist Steve Vail), and Mike and Nancy Rann (not shown).

When **Mike Bellenirs** consented to come to a Bible study, he said in his heart he didn't believe he would attend more than one. But the lessons were so interesting, he took the full set of studies with his wife, **Melissa**. The discovery of Bible truths amazed them both, and the power of God's Word changed their hearts.

At his baptism, Mike told the pastor he was planning on starting his own small group to win others to Jesus.

**Karen Howell** had attended some of Evangelist Steve Vail's meetings in the Detroit Oakwood Church in 1993. Karen wanted to become a Seventh-day Adventist but confided to Pastor Oxentenko that she was struggling with a bad smoking habit.

It was during this visit that she first accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour. Pastor Oxentenko then led her through the steps to victory over tobacco. God's Spirit came with power into Karen's life as she reached out and believed. She has not been bothered with tobacco since.

**Mike and Nancy Rann** had been members of the church. However, they

discovered their experience was not based on a faith relationship in the righteousness of Christ, but rather on a "salvation by works" of dos and don'ts. On December 17, they publicly proclaimed by their rebaptism that they were now in a new relationship with Jesus.

After his morning message, guest speaker Steve Vail, invited people to come forward and accept Christ and His plan for their future baptism. **Barbara Skrobowski** came forward with the pastor's wife. Then her loved ones and friends in the congregation came forward to surround her with love and affirmation. No wonder others came forward, too — even the brother of the pastor.

It was a blessed Sabbath in Taylor. Church members acting as disciples of Christ, making friends for eternity as they disciplined others — all proof that small group ministries do guide people into God's kingdom.

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*Bruce Babienco is assistant to the president for communication in Michigan Conference.*

## ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

### University Singers Tour Great Lakes

**Music Department** — The University Singers of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, MI, will perform at Wisconsin Academy on March 16. The trip to Columbus, WI, is part of an extended Midwestern trip that will take the group to the Minneapolis-St. Paul area of Minnesota.

Stephen Zork, University Singers director, said the group will perform March 17 in Hutchinson, MN, at the Vineyard Methodist Church. The following day, the 40-member choir will sing for morning services at the Minnetonka Church in suburban Minneapolis, and will give a brief afternoon performance in St. Paul's Cathedral in downtown St. Paul. On March 19, they will perform at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN.

Recent travels took the choral group to Chicagoland for a Feb. 4 performance at Broadview Academy in LaFox, IL; and a Sabbath performance at the Chicago Yugoslavian Church, Feb. 5.

Zork, an assistant professor of music, said travel is vital for the Andrews choral group. "This is a ministry for us and for this school. But it's also a joy because we all love to perform and meet people."

For information about the University Singers, call the Andrews University music department at 616-471-3600.

*Jack Stenger, acting public information officer*

### Health Careers Day

**Andrews University** — More than 40 health care institutions from across the Midwest and nation came to the Andrews campus in Berrien Springs, MI, for Health Careers Day on Jan. 25. This event gave the institutions opportunity to recruit Andrews students, and it gave students an opportunity to consider various health fields as a career.

Patricia Stewart, Andrews career planning and placement director, said the popularity of this event — more than 400 students attended — demonstrated the continued interest Adventist students have in health-care fields. "And the fact that so many hospitals came to the event demonstrates the strength of our health-care programs," she said.

Andrews University has professional degree programs in physical therapy, nursing and medical technology.

*Jack Stenger, acting public information officer*



*From left, Andrews University architecture student Arvin Dela Cruz explains his architectural model to John Hopkins, associate professor of architecture. Photo by Jason Lim.*

### Architecture Students Exhibit Work

**Architecture Department** — Andrews University architecture students displayed their work during a recent on-campus exhibition. The February showing was for an architectural accrediting board that reviewed the university's architecture program.

"By showing the vast body of work, we could demonstrate the quality of our students and our program," says Stan Bell, architecture division chair.

The 90 students currently enrolled in the Andrews division of architecture come from across the United States and the world. Bell said program directors are focused on strengthening its mission emphasis.

Andrews architecture students are currently doing design work for the Niles (MI) Philadelphia Church. Arrangements are also underway for students to design new buildings for Adventist institutions in Friedensau, Germany; and Florence, Italy.

"We want to give students the opportunity to help our church and society at large," Bell states.

*Jack Stenger, acting public information officer*

### Students Fly 7,000 Miles to Attend a Church School

**Andrews Academy, Berrien Springs, MI** — As school opened in January for winter quarter, there were some new faces. Thirteen students from Korea had flown 7,000 miles just to attend Andrews Academy!

A foreign language exchange program, organized and directed by James and Galina Arkusinski of Andrews University, brought these students from Seoul, Korea, to spend approximately one month with our academy family. During their stay they attended an ESL (English as a second language) class taught by Mrs. Kim-Ni Guild, an academy English instructor. Their temporary curricula also included courses in science, physical education, religion, basic foods, and German. The exchange students also participated in the rest of the school program which enabled them to mingle and practice their English with the academy student body.



Since nearly every exchange student came from non-Adventist/non-Christian backgrounds, the spiritual elements of their stay were quite different and new to them. On Sabbath, they attended services in Berrien Springs, a diverse community for worship. The students could attend a Korean, Filipino, Spanish or English SDA Church. They were also given an opportunity to share their musical talents in some of these churches (piano, violin and cello). One Sabbath afternoon the exchange students presented a program at a nursing home.

When asked what he thought of this aspect of their trip, Im Saet-Byul said: "Students at this academy seem to have very strong religious convictions. I like that atmosphere very much, and people were very kind to me."

At the end of their stay, the academy had a farewell party for the Korean exchange students, and they, in turn, presented their talents during chapel.

Now there are no more sounds of flipping through English-Korean dictionaries at the academy. But though they are gone, the exchange students left something behind — a deeper understanding and appreciation of another culture.

*Joseph Kang, a senior at Andrews Academy*



*The children's faces show their enthusiasm after collecting 300 food items Halloween night, instead of treats for themselves. They are students of the South Suburban Elementary School in Richton Park, IL.*

### Students Experience the Joy of Giving

**South Suburban Elementary School, Richton Park, IL** — As part of a Bible Lab project, students went into the community on Oct. 31, 1994, Halloween day, and informed neighbors they were collecting food articles for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets instead of collecting treats for themselves.

The neighbors were happy to share. And as a result, over 300 food items valued at about \$450 were collected for families less fortunate.

*Richard Swanson, South Suburban school staff member*

### WA Yearbook Wins Award

**Wisconsin Academy, Columbus** — For a second consecutive year, Wisconsin Academy received the All-KEMPA (Kettle Moraine Press Association) award for its 1993-94 yearbook. This is the highest yearbook award KEMPA gives.

KEMPA is an association created to improve high school publications. Each summer, KEMPA holds a week-long seminar for public and private high schools in Wisconsin and Illinois to teach publication staff students how to produce a quality publication. The students learn layout, copy writing and design, along with many other core classes for newspaper and yearbook publication. *Badger* 1993-94 editor, Noelle Bruntz, attended a KEMPA seminar held at the University of Wisconsin in Whitewater before starting work on the *Badger*.

At the end of the school year, KEMPA judges critique the finished books and newspapers. The publication's plan, design, photography and copy are all considered. On a scale of 2,300 points, the 1993-94 *Badger* scored 2,278.

"So many religious schools try to hide their faith from yearbooks, but you have intertwined it through photos of thoughtful activities," said one KEMPA judge. "You have sports, clubs and parties, but you've not forgotten the heart of your school — academics, religion and people *doing* things."

*Nick Sigler, academy student and the 1994-95 editor of the school's newspaper, the Wisconsinian*

## Celebrating Adventism's Milestones in Battle Creek, Michigan

**Lake Union** — This year marks the 140th anniversary of key events in the history of Adventism. In 1855 the SDA headquarters moved to Battle Creek, MI. In this same year, the sunset-to-sunset time for celebrating the Sabbath was decided, clarifying our understanding of this cardinal doctrine which, in time, would even find its way into the church's name. It was also in 1855 that our church welcomed the ministry of Ellen G. White as God's special gift and a fulfillment of His promise to restore the gift of prophecy to the Remnant.

For these reasons, the North American Division will commemorate this anniversary in Battle Creek, Oct. 12-15, at the conclusion of the annual Year End Meeting. Two central issues of our faith will be focused on — the Sabbath and the gift of prophecy.

There will be Spirit-filled Adventist preaching, music, seminars and classes, tours, and reacquainting ourselves with the providential hand of God in the establishment and growth of this movement. A portion of the Sabbath program will be up-linked via Adventist Communication Network satellite to churches and homes across North America.

Concurrently, the city of Battle Creek is in the process of renewing some of its neighborhoods, including the area around the former sanitarium, the Battle Creek Tabernacle, and the homes where the White family and other early Church leaders lived.

This event will be helpful in at least the following three ways:

1. It will help acquaint many in our communities, including the Battle Creek community, with the existence and message of Adventism.
2. It will help deepen the appreciation of our members concerning some of the central truths of Adventism, and God's hand in our early history.
3. It will draw some who are on the fringes of the Church to reexamine the integrity of the beliefs they once held.

Look for continuing coverage on this Battle Creek anniversary in upcoming issues of the *Lake Union Herald*.

*Don Jacobsen, assistant to the president of the North American Division*

## Prayer Celebration

**Michigan** — A special candle-light service was held Friday evening, Jan. 6, at Wyoming (MI) Church to begin the North American Division "Day of Prayer."

Members sang songs and shared testimonies of how Jesus had answered prayers. A highlight was the story of King Solomon portrayed by Mark Caswell.

This prayer theme was continued through the worship service by Pastor Bill Cook's meaningful sermon on prayer. He told of his own miraculous healing from cancer one year ago as his own answer to prayer.

How true are the words of the poet, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

*Melody Berg, Wyoming Sabbath school superintendent*



*Mark Caswell portraying King Solomon at the Wyoming (MI) Church. Photo by Melody Berg.*

## First Union Hispanic Women's Retreat

**Lake Union** — The first of its kind in the Lake Union Conference, a memorable weekend of spiritual renewal for Spanish-speaking women is coming April 28-30, at the Marriott Hotel in South Bend, IN.

Themed, "Into His Likeness," this weekend event is focused on deepening the spiritual experience of those attending, and equipping them for better service within their families, churches and communities. All presentations will be in Spanish and will address the specific needs of Hispanic women.

Featured speaker will be Myriam Salcedo-Gonzalez. Throughout the years, Gonzalez has served as an evangelist, counselor, Bible instructor and educator. Her stimulating, Christ-centered presentations have inspired thousands.

Seminars and workshops will cover an array of significant concerns. Topics will include devotional life, home finances, parent-teen communication, children's nutrition, women's health, personal appearance, and Christian hospitality. Participants will also meet in small groups for Bible study and prayer, and will enjoy a variety of excellent music throughout the weekend.

Plan now to attend this fabulous, upcoming event. For more information contact your local conference Hispanic women's ministries coordinator, or call Ileana Freeman-Gutierrez at 317-882-5019.

*Ileana Freeman-Gutierrez, Lake Union Hispanic women's ministries coordinator*

## Church Members Making a Difference

- **Laurel Dovich** was the first woman at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor to receive a doctorate in structural engineering with experimental research. She is the daughter of Luvamay Dovich of Holly, MI, and the late John Dovich. She graduated from Adelpian (MI) Academy in 1980. Dovich has accepted a position at Walla Walla College in College Place, WA, teaching undergraduate classes in structural engineering.



- **Donald L. Gothard**, director of quality and manufacturing engineering for the General Motors North American Operations Manufacturing Centers Prototype Shops, has won the prestigious 1995 "Black Engineer of the Year" award. Gothard is a member of the Lake Region Burns Church in Detroit.



- **Elder John Morrison**, now ministerial and church ministries director for Indiana Conference, received the Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service for his direct participation in the Mississippi River flood relief operation in Iowa. At the time Morrison was the community services director for the Iowa/Missouri Conference.



- **Cora McChesney** of Stevens Point, WI, presented the Bethel Church in Arpin, WI, with a commemorative "Our Adventist Heritage" Afghan. She told about the part her family played in the beginning days of Bethel Academy, the forerunner of Wisconsin Academy. The school ran from 1899-1949.



## Dedicated to Delivering Comfort

**Indiana** — Comfort kits containing personal grooming items were provided by members of the Indiana North West, Hammond and Valparaiso churches. Lillian Muldoon and Beverly Nicksch were responsible for soliciting donations from businesses. Ladies from all three churches spent over 20 hours assembling the kits, which were then donated to the Lake County American Red Cross, Porter County American Red Cross, and other local community projects.

*James Pavelka, Valparaiso communication secretary*



*Herman E. Clayton (right) of the Chicago Shiloh Church, writes this tribute to Odessa Brown (left).*

## A Tribute to Centenarian Odessa Brown

**Lake Region** — Despite her 101 years and her infirmities, Sister Odessa Brown's passing came as a surprise to many friends and admirers. It occurred Dec. 1, 1994.

For close to 70 years Sister Brown had alternately amused and inspired her fellow members in the Chicago Hyde Park and

Shiloh churches. Sister Brown was born Oct. 10, 1893, the second of six children, in Valdosta, GA. She joked about her lengthy name — Odessa Russian Maymebell Hudson-Brown.

At age 12 she came under the influence of the great Mary McCloud Bethune, founder of the Bethune Cookman College and frequent visitor to the White House during the administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Somehow, this led to a very active social life in which Sister Brown did considerable partying and entertaining. She stumbled upon an Adventist tent effort and was immediately impressed to join the local SDA Church, but was deterred by scoffing friends about keeping Saturday for Sunday.

In desperation, she decided to put the Lord to a test. In the throes of a restless night, she entreated the Lord to awaken her exactly at 5 a.m. knowing full well that she soundly slept several hours later than that. Finishing her strange entreaty to the Lord, she fell into a sound sleep. Exactly at the hour of 5 a.m. she was startled out of a sound sleep. She got up rejoicing in the Lord, and soon afterward joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Eventually she joined the Shiloh Church and successively participated in the Helping Hand Club, taught Sabbath school, became a practical nurse in the church clinic, and assisted the pastor in establishing and working at youth camps.

Sister Brown became identified with youth activities — not as popular a choice in 1930-1940 as today. Youth came to look up to her for support and accepted her as a delightful ally. Even way into her senior years the young welcomed her as a friend.

In her passing she not only left an image of an optimistic Christian, but one who showed her love and loyalty to the Church by reaching her Church goals of observing the Morning Watch for over 72 years, paying tithe on her governmental entitlement allotment, and reading the Bible through 25 times.

Thus this quaint, dedicated, humorous Christian will be remembered for far more than her mere longevity.

*Herman E. Clayton, Shiloh Church historian*

People in Transition

• **Steve Gallimore** is now ministerial director for Wisconsin Conference, relieving President Arnold Swanson of the duties. Gallimore was formerly a pastor in Florida. He has a M.Div. degree from Andrews University. He and his wife, Charé, have two children: Trisha, age 16; and Rachelle, age 13. Gallimore is the brother of Michigan Conference President Jay Gallimore.



• **F. Dale Leamon** is now senior pastor at the Battle Creek (MI) Tabernacle, replacing Elder Alger Keough who has accepted a call to be senior pastor at the Hinsdale (IL) Church. Leamon was formerly a pastor in Norwalk, CA, for 15 years. He has a M.Div. degree from Andrews University. **Yolanda Leamon**, his wife, has accepted a position as the assistant for health ministries at the Battle Creek Tabernacle. The couple have a son, Seth, age 17.



• **Tim Cook** is now director of development and planned giving at the Hinsdale (IL) Hospital Foundation. Cook was formerly director of the United Way in southwestern Michigan for eight years. He has an master's degree from Andrews University. "One goal," Cook says, "is to help people think of long-term giving. I want people to become aware of the benefits of giving over time,



both for themselves and the hospital. It allows both the donors and the hospital to make long-term plans. Unlike for-profit organizations, Hinsdale Hospital depends on giving programs to help expand services and remain on the cutting edge."



Linda Larson Carr (second from left), a co-chair on the Michigan Conference women's commission, stands with honorees (from left): Dorothy Cooper, Deborah Young and Lori Sarnowski. Not pictured but also honored were Carol Guild and Pat Prest.

Adrian Holds Rally to Kickoff "Year of the Adventist Woman"

**Michigan** — More than 150 people attended a rally in Adrian, MI, Jan. 7, which was organized to show support of 1995 as being the "Year of the Adventist Woman." At this rally five women from Michigan churches were honored as women who serve Christ in various ways using their unique talents.

Deborah Young, from Ypsilanti, was honored for her leadership in beginning the "Quiet Moments" radio broadcast.

Lori Sarnowski, from Monroe, was selected because she consistently witnesses to others and faithfully cares for children in her church Sabbath school.

As a Community Services leader in Adrian, Dorothy Cooper was recognized for her dedication and compassion.

Carol Guild, from Tecumseh, was described as an honor to her family, church and community.

Pat Prest was recognized for her support of the Adrian Church women's ministries.

Each honoree received a corsage and a crystal candle holder with a candle that represented the "light" they are being to their church and community.

The musical group Message, comprised of David and Lisa Jardine, and Tim and Vivian Cook, presented a musical program and various musical selections during this Sabbath rally.

Bob Donohue of Adrian said: "My wife and I were on a high for about a week after attending this rally. It was interesting that the women were not militant or pushy, but seemed genuinely interested in nurturing others and praising God."

*Madlyn Hamblin, member of Michigan women's commission*





*Under the current leadership of Pastor Ruben Rivera, the members of East Chicago Church in East Chicago, IN, have accepted the challenge to win new converts for Jesus Christ.*

## Spanish Church Celebrates 40 Years

**Indiana** — East Chicago (IN) Spanish Church celebrated the 40th anniversary of its formation on Nov. 19, 1994. The congregation (then known as the Gary Spanish Church) was officially organized Nov. 13, 1954, with 28 members.

Now, 40 years later, close to 100 people came together to honor the members who had the vision to begin this church. Among the guests present were Elder Luis Leonor, Lake Union Conference vice president, who spoke at the morning service; and Elder David Wolkwitz, Indiana Conference president. A stirring appeal was given by both men to the members to rise up and finish the commission given at the beginning of the church's formation, which is to preach the gospel to the Hispanic community of Lake County, IN.

*Carmelo Mercado, former pastor of East Chicago*

## Results of VBS Shine Through Tragedy

**Wisconsin** — Results from Vacation Bible Schools sometimes seem long-term and evasive. But last Christmas, residents in the Rockland, WI, community saw the goodwill and love that had been fostered over years reap a bountiful harvest of love and support.

Trisha Hallock, the 23-month-old daughter of Hylandale (WI) members Rick and Twyla Hallock, died in October 1994, after a 16-month battle with a rare childhood cancer. For eight years, her mother, Twyla, has conducted a successful Vacation Bible School (VBS) in the nearby town of Rockland. Community children eagerly anticipate this annual summer event. Because of Twyla's loving VBS gift to the community, a memorial fund for Trisha was established.

This fund was the idea of community member DiAnne Treuber, whose two daughters gave their hearts to Jesus after attending the Hylandale VBS. Ironically, DiAnne had also lost a child to cancer. She well remembered the fund-raising event

planned for her when her own son died, not so much for the money raised, but for the support and concern that was shown.

In planning Trisha's memorial fundraiser, DiAnne contacted other community mothers who also wanted to show their appreciation for Twyla's VBS work. Together they solicited door prizes from local businesses, and arranged live music and entertainment for a four-hour open house in the VBS school-house.

Those who attended enjoyed singing Christmas carols, sampling refreshments, and buying the crafts and food items on sale.

The tragedy of Trisha's death can hardly be fathomed; still, we can praise God for the good that has come as a result.

*Becki Knobloch, wife of Hylandale district pastor  
John Knobloch*



*Attending the Chicago Beacon of Joy Church's 20-year anniversary were former pastors (from left) J. D. Simon, Robert F. Tolson and Charles Drake III.*

## Chicago Beacon of Joy Anniversary

**Lake Region** — The Chicago Beacon of Joy Church recently celebrated its 20-year anniversary. During this weekend celebration, J. D. Simon, Robert F. Tolson and Charles Drake III, all former pastors of Beacon, were guest speakers.

The church was developed after an eight-week tent effort titled, "Sanctuary of Joy." And in September 1974, 68 new members were baptized. The word "beacon," adopted from suggestions by the congregation, was chosen to represent a light in the community. The word "joy" represents the happiness of the new converts.

During October 1974, the first church was rented, its location was 1430 W. 100th Place in Chicago. Currently, the Beacon of Joy Church is now located on the far south side of Chicago and is no longer renting.

An anniversary dinner followed the worship service, and the adult choir and the Beacon Light children's choir performed a concert in the afternoon. James Clements Jr. is the current pastor at Beacon of Joy.

*Tanya Williams, Beacon communication secretary*

News Notes

• **Loma Linda, CA:** A ceremony was held, Jan. 29, to celebrate the first church built for an Adventist Indonesian congregation in the United States; according to Mic Thurber, communication director for the church in Southeastern California. Those in attendance nearly filled the 800-seat multipurpose room, which will be the congregation's worship room until the sanctuary can be built later on their five-acre parcel of land. Amos Simorangkir and Eddie Mangun-song are co-pastors of this new congregation.

• **Loma Linda, CA:** Hulda Crooks, well-known for climbing Mount Whitney 23 times after she began climbing mountains at age 66, dedicated her collection of mountaineering memorabilia to the Loma Linda University's Heritage Room during a dedication and tribute service, Jan. 17. Among the items donated were her trademark straw hat and backpack. The pack is covered with patches representing nearly 100 mountain peaks she has scaled. Crooks, now 98, made her last climb at age 95.

• **Kobe, Japan:** The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) has opened seven soup kitchens in the Kobe area, feeding more than 4,000 people daily. The soup kitchens are operated by 300 youth volunteers from Tokyo, rotating in teams of 50 young people for six-week intervals. Also among ADRA's volunteers is a professional building inspector who is donating his expertise and time in evaluating buildings. "We are grateful that no church members died," says Kiyoshi Fujita, ADRA's country director.

• **Stuttgart, Germany:** A Stuttgart caretaker has traveled more than 37,200 miles in his Volkswagen bus helping people in the war-torn areas of the former Yugoslavia. SDA member Richard Weiss has carried medicines, food, and clothes through bombed and devastated regions. Relief goods are donated by individuals and local Adventist churches and schools. Currently, he is collecting items for 45 disabled people and sick children in wheelchairs in Varazdin.

• **Malta:** Recently, the newly established small group of believers (13 members and a pastor) on the Mediterranean island of Malta were legally recognized by the Maltese authorities. "It was an emotional event to establish the Church there since it was the apostle Paul that first evangelized Malta with the gospel," states Robert S. Folkenberg, General Conference president.

Gynecologic Cancer Rehab Program

**Hinsdale (IL) Hospital** — The hospital's department of behavioral medicine and the Opler Cancer Center are launching an ongoing support program for women with gynecologic cancer. This is the first program of its kind in the Chicagoland area.

Women with gynecologic cancer, including cancer of the ovary, uterus, cervix, vagina and vulva, deal with many life-changing issues such as the loss of fertility, changes in body image, alterations in sexuality and lifestyle, and adjustment to the stress of coping with cancer and treatment.

Dr. Lucy W. Ibrahim helped design the program. For details call the hospital at 708-856-7526.

*Michael Parnell, Hinsdale Hospital marketing associate*

Linking Institution and Community

**Hinsdale (IL) Hospital** — The hospital's Medical Staff Auxiliary recently presented the institution with the proceeds from their 40th annual ice cream social. Collected was \$10,535 in donations.

"This was our most successful year ever says Gail McLachlan, auxiliary president. Over 2,000 people attended the social which has become a community tradition.

Three students in the Hinsdale Hospital School of Radiography will benefit from \$600 scholarships. These students are: Cynthia Hagner of Westmont, IL; Michelle Johnson of Oswego, IL; and Mrudula Patel of Darien, IL.

More than \$8,000 in donations will be used by the departments of cardiology, women's and children's services, and behavioral medicine. The money will be used for educational materials, child care equipment, and to renovate areas of the hospital.

*Michael Parnell, Hinsdale Hospital marketing associate*

New Medical Equipment

**Hinsdale (IL) Hospital** — More than \$200,000 will be spent on three pieces of equipment for the hospital. The laboratory will receive an automated immunostaining system used to diagnose tumor cells. Surgery will benefit from the replacement of a decade-old surgical microscope, which will provide state-of-the-art optics and lighting to neurosurgeons and neurotologists (ear surgeons). And a Cardiac Ablation Controller will provide the Rooney Heart Institute with a nonsurgical method of treating irregular heartbeats.



# CREATIVE PARENTING

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

## Could Your Child Be Depressed?

by Susan Murray

What comes to mind when you think of the word depression? If you are like most parents, you probably don't associate that word with your child. Yet today, there is an epidemic of depression among children and teenagers in America — an epidemic that every parent should be aware of.

Recent statistics suggest there may be as many as six million children and teenagers suffering from depression. Many of these cases are both unrecognized and untreated.

According to medical experts, there are a number of possible reasons for the apparent increase in childhood depression, including: a shift in social structures, breakdown of traditional families, absence of extended families, and emotional and financial stresses. On the individual level, depression can stem from biological or environmental causes.

Depression can be defined as "when the brain and body systems that govern mood and activity level are disturbed." Although depressed children exhibit some of the same symptoms as adults, childhood depression has its own set of traits and symptoms.

**In infancy**, depression seems to be related, almost always, to a loss of bonding or attachment. Babies suffering from depression are often listless and resistant to eye contact. They likely have difficulties eating and sleeping.

**Toddlers suffering** from depression

may be slow to stand, walk or talk. They may avoid eye contact, stare into space, or even begin destructive behaviors such as head-banging or self-biting.

**Preschoolers are less prone** to depression than older children, but experiences that occur during this time may predispose a child to depression in later life. These preschoolers may have a low tolerance for frustration, may react excessively to separation and grief, and/or throw temper tantrums. They may also try to manipulate the adults in their life.

Depression is often "masked" or hidden by other behaviors. Extreme forms of anxiety, nail biting, hair pulling, temper tantrums, excessive negativity, self-mutilation and other deliberately destructive behaviors are also symptoms that a child is depressed.

**The closer children get to puberty**, the more prone they are to depression. This is partly due to hormonal changes, but also because by this age a child has an increased awareness of problems and losses around him. At this age, children may also predict that the future will always be bleak and painful. Because of this, seemingly minor events (like failing a test or breaking up with a boy or girl friend) can bring on depression.

Realizing your child is suffering from depression can be a heart-wrenching experience. It's easier to attribute their behavior to just "moodiness" or "a stage." But if your child is depressed, diagnoses and treatment are crucial. If left untreated, your child's development in other

areas can be adversely affected. Without intervention, many children grow up to be depressed adults or even end their lives in suicide. Although not all depressed people attempt suicide, depression is a major factor in that decision.

*If you suspect your child is suffering from depression, here are some things you can do:*

1. Talk with friends and relatives to see if they see the same symptoms.
2. Have a full medical examination of your child to rule out physical problems (anemia, thyroid disorder, heart disease, kidney disease, neurological disorders, a head injury or even a brain tumor).
3. Talk in a nonconfrontational way with your child to explore his feelings.
4. Attempt to see things from your child's perspective, and accept your child's feelings.
5. Share how you successfully deal with disappointments and problems.
6. Listen to yourself (if you are critical in your attitude toward your child or have little structure for your child, these will contribute to your child's negative thinking). Remember your child may not have the words to tell you he or she is depressed. So you will need to watch for the symptoms yourself.

Children from Christian homes are probably at as much risk as any other children to suffer depression. We must face this fact.

Above all, our children need and deserve parents and other adults who build their self-respect with unconditional love, and who are not critical or expect standards the children cannot meet. Children need to be taught how to tolerate frustration and learn to delay gratification, to grieve losses and accept their failures. We need to avoid perpetuating a child's depression with our own anger. We need to build hope within our children; pray with and for them that God will be their Comforter. And if their situation does not improve, seek professional help.

*This article is meant to alert readers to the importance of recognizing and dealing with depression in children. Space does not allow a full discussion of this serious subject or to outline appropriate intervention. The author will provide further resources for reading and intervention; contact her, c/o the editor.*

## Preventing Violence

Virtually no community across the country has been untouched by increasing violence involving children and teens. Having a Christian home and sending your child to a Christian school, cannot protect your child from all the violence. We must work together, in partnership with community resources, to protect our children from being victims as well as perpetrators of violence.

There are 10 specific strategies that your child should practice to help him or her from becoming involved in violence. (It is dangerous to assume your child knows these things if you haven't specifically taught them.)

1. Settle arguments with words, not fists or weapons. Don't stand around and form an audience when others are arguing. A group makes a good target for violence.

2. Learn safe routes for walking in the neighborhood, and know good places to seek help. Trust feelings, and if there's a sense of danger, get away fast.

3. Report any crimes or suspicious activities to the police, school authorities and parents. Be willing to testify if needed.

4. Don't open the door to anyone you don't know and trust.

5. Never go anywhere with someone you don't know and trust.

6. If someone tries to abuse you, say no, get away, and tell a trusted adult. Remember, it isn't the victim's fault.

7. Don't use alcohol or other drugs, and stay away from places and people associated with alcohol or drugs.

8. Stick with friends who are also against violence and drugs, and stay away from known trouble spots.

9. Get involved to make school safer and better—having poster contests against violence, holding antidrug rallies, counseling peers, settling disputes peacefully. If there's no program, help start one!

10. Help younger children learn to avoid being crime victims. Set a good example and volunteer to help with community efforts to stop crime.

For more information contact: National School Safety Center, 805-373-9977; Stop The Violence Clearinghouse, 212-310-9000; National Crime Prevention Council, 202-466-6272; and DARE America, 800-233-DARE.

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**Editor's Note:** This feature page is designed as a resource. You are welcome to clip it out. We at *Creative Parenting*, are committed to providing 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!

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*"The world needs more hugging.  
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should be about."*

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*Jan Blauston, author of The Joy of Parenthood*

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## "Mommy, Carry Me!"

Sometimes it's easier to just swoop a toddler up and carry him. Of course, sometimes for a child's safety we will carry him; or when she's tired, she deserves and needs to be carried. But if your toddler wants to be carried to the car and you think he should walk, try this. Stoop down, give your child a hug, and tell him you are sure he can walk to the car by himself. If he whines to be carried, you might say, "I'll hold your hand and walk slowly, but I know you can do it." You might even add, "I really need your help. Will you carry my purse?"

Yes, it might be easier and quicker to just pick up and carry your child to the car, but what are you teaching? That if your child whines loud and long enough, he'll get carried? That going places isn't much fun? That mom (or dad) gets mad when I feel overwhelmed or uncertain? Helping your child develop the necessary confidence and life skills needed are not always easy. But that's part of your job as a parent — and walking to the car just may be one of the times to teach it!

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## A LOOK BACK

### 85 YEARS AGO

*March 2, 1910:* Indiana Conference is composed of 66 churches with a membership of about 1,900. Four churches have been added during the biennial term. In the conference at this time are 12 ordained ministers. Beechwood Academy enrolled 72 this year. The net gain of the academy for the year ending June 1, 1909, was \$543.91. 8 teachers are employed. 35 percent of the students are working part of their way through school. The industries are agriculture, horticulture, printing, domestic science, sewing and dress-making. In Indiana this year are 17 church-schools with an enrollment of 170. The tithe for 1909 was \$19,135.08. The total donations sent outside the State for missionary purposes during 1909 were \$7,434.60. All departments of the Indiana Conference are free from debt with the exception of the medical department.

*March 2, 1910:* Material taken from the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference, February 14, 1910, in the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, Michigan.

The General Conference committee has recommended that a Swedish Seminary should be established for the training of workers for North America, to be located in the Lake Union Conference, and to be under its control.

We Recommend, That all of our conferences secure the election and installment of active missionary secretaries whose energies shall be given to the promotion of this line of work.

We Recommend, That the Emmanuel Missionary College Board take advantage of the offer of the Berrien Springs (Michigan) church to turn over their school and school building to the College, and establish a model school for the training of teachers.

*March 2, 1910:* Wisconsin Conference now has six canvassers in the field.

*March 9, 1910:* Seventh-day Adventist colleges have been established, not because we hoped to furnish them with better equipment nor because we expected to be able

to secure teachers of profounder learning than could be found in these worldly institutions, but rather that schools might be provided for our young people where God is honored and His Word believed. Excellence in other respects will not compensate for weakness here. Our schools must count for God and the third angel's message; otherwise they exist in vain.

*March 9, 1910:* This past summer Emmanuel Missionary College sold their herd of beef cattle and purchased milk cows. Improvements: Steam heating plants have been placed in the four main buildings, and these same buildings have been wired and now have electric lights, which add much to the safety and convenience.

I would recommend that the College be incorporated under the College Act of the State of Michigan. We are now incorporated for benevolent purposes, which as I understand was for the purpose of avoiding inspection and to make it possible to conduct the school when our other schools are closed, as most of our institutions will be before the Lord comes. Wrote Fred C. Martindale, Secretary of [Michigan] State, "A corporation organized for benevolent purposes is not an educational institution, and can not legally conduct the business of an educational institution."

There is another consideration which is connected with this reincorporating question; namely, the granting of degrees, which would be possible if the College were incorporated as an institution of higher learning. I see in this no violation of any Christian principle of education. All our schools grant diplomas or issue grades to their students, which represent a certain amount of work satisfactorily accomplished. The only difference between this and the granting of [a college] degree is that it would be recognized by the world. I do not consider reincorporation and the granting of degrees an absolute necessity, for we can conduct a good school without; but for the reasons already given, I do consider this change advisable.

O. J. GRAF.

*March 9, 1910:* The Wisconsin Conference has seven new church-

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schools. The twenty-six schools now reporting have an enrollment of 358. In most of the schools eight grades of work are carried. Walderly School has 367 acres of land, they are undertaking to conduct a school on such a plan as will afford opportunity for students who have no money to get an education by labor in clearing land, sawing lumber, raising garden, and caring for bees and chickens. Their enrollment is sixteen. There are three men and three lady teachers on the faculty, only one of these receives a salary. The value of this plant which belongs to the conference is \$6,520. The enrollment at Bethel Academy is eighty-five. A new school house worth \$5,000 was completed in 1909. The academy has 196 acres of land.

*March 9, 1910:* The Northern Illinois Conference controls one sanitarium in which there are 2 physicians, 15 nurses, and 4 other helpers. The total assets of the sanitarium amount to \$48,899.99; its liabilities are \$23,991.11; making a present worth above liabilities of \$24,908.88.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

*March 1910:* Eighteen charter members started meeting in the chapel of the Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, Convalescent Center, October 26, 1914. During that charter church service the Lancaster membership planted the original \$350 seed money to start a church building program for their new offspring. What a joy it was to see the building take shape in 1919. The attractively simple structure now provides nearly 4,000 square feet of worship, fellowship and classroom space to serve church and community needs; reports Morris Arnold, a Prairie du Chien elder.

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### ANNIVERSARY



Irma and Walter Logé

**Walter and Irma Logé** of Warren (MI) Church celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Oct. 29, 1994. The couple met and married in Berlin, Germany, their birthplace.

Walter was one of the few lucky Germans to return to his family following World War II and perilous escapes from seven Russian prison camps. He said he survived through a steeled determination to live and a strong faith in God. His story has been recorded in *The Seventh Escape*, by Jan Doward. Irma's story is as exciting as his, as she struggled to safeguard her children during the day and night bombardments.

The Logés immigrated to the United States, settling in Michigan in March 1953. Walter and Irma are members of the Warren Church.

Their anniversary celebration was hosted by Dr. Douglas F. and Dee (Logé) Wacker in Lansing, MI. Family and friends flew in from as far away as Germany, as well as seven other states. All three children, David Dieter and Ursie (both from southern California), and Dee Wacker were among those in attendance, as well as three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

David Glenn, Warren Church pastor, was guest speaker. Music was performed by the Greater Lansing Adventist School bell choir under the direction of Bruce Rasmussen. The evening's finale was a spectacular music/narrated slide presentation prepared by Dr. Wacker, depicting the Logé life story beginning with their courtship in Berlin.

### WEDDINGS

**Jennise Marie Buell and Trent Rollin Logan** were married Dec. 18, 1994, in Holland, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor

Robert C. Quillin.

Jeannie is the daughter of Dexter and Cathy Buell of Carney, MI, and Beverly Buell of Holland. Trent is the son of Irvin and Edie Logan of Loma Linda, CA.

The Logans are making their home in Loma Linda.

**Esther Burton and Richard Latané** were married Dec. 30, 1994, in Hinsdale, IL. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Joyce Webb.

The Latanés are making their home in Hinsdale.

**Avice Jean Graham and Ronald Warren Nelson** were married Jan. 15, 1995, in Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Elder Charles R. Graham Sr. and Dr. Norman K. Miles Sr.

Avice is the daughter of Charles R. and Martha Graham Sr. of Gary, IN. Ronald is the son of Mozena Durham and William H. Nelson Sr. of Chicago.

The Nelsons are making their home in Chicago.

**Arleen Gayle Lachica and Lenson Patrick Wong** were married Dec. 18, 1994, in Berrien Springs, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder Glenn Russell.

Arleen is the daughter of Romulo and Norita Lachica of Berrien Springs. Lenson is the son of Peter and Dixie Wong of Berrien Springs.

The Wongs are making their home in Richmond, CA.

**Anika Nicole Riojas and Douglas Ray Colburn** were married Dec. 18, 1994, in Hastings, MI. The ceremony was performed by Larry R. Colburn.

Anika is the daughter of Debra Van Asperen of Hastings, MI, and Terrance Riojas. Douglas is the son of Philip and Beverly Colburn of Midland, MI.

The Colburns are making their home in Lincoln, NE.

**Annamarie White and Jeffrey Freeman** were married Dec. 18, 1994, in Holly, MI. The ceremony was performed in private by Elder Dan Towar, and later in public at a church by Pastor Cindy Tutsch.

Annamarie is the daughter of Claude and Joyce White of Holly. Jeffrey is the son of Dean and Sandy

Freeman of Anchorage, AK.

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

**Sharon Louise Van Tuyl and Phillip James Kimball** were married Dec. 31, 1994, in Minocqua, WI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor William John Ochs.

Sharon is the daughter of Robert Earl Davis and Geraldine Adams of Indiana. Phillip is the son of Robert Francis Kimball and Adelle Bingwall of Texas.

The Kimballs are making their home in Minocqua.

**Julie Eve Williams and Ethan Maurice Payne** were married Dec. 4, 1994, in Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Alexander Lampkin.

Julie is the daughter of Herbert A. and Ursula E. Williams of Chicago. Ethan is the son of James and Lois Payne of Chicago.

The Paynes are making their home in Chicago, and they have chosen Hyde Park to be their home church.

### OBITUARIES

**ADAMS, Margaret E. (Smith)**, age 105; born March 4, 1889, in Hesperia, MI; died Jan. 12, 1995, in Clermont, FL. She was a member of the South Orlando Church. Adams had been a long-time resident in Ionia, MI. Her parents, Henry and Harriet Smith were among the first settlers in Oceana County, MI.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Claude, Roger and Earl; a daughter Eileen Gentry; a nephew, Frank Charles Lovejoy; 18 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted in Ionia by Pastor Robert Joseph, and interment was in the Balcom Cemetery in Ionia.

**ANDERSON, June**, age 69; born June 24, 1925, in Eau Claire, WI; died Jan. 15, 1995, in Milwaukee. She was a member of the Milwaukee Central Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Jody Herbst.

At the request of Mrs. Anderson, there was no funeral. Her body was donated to the Medical College of Wisconsin.

**BAKEWELL, Alfred**, age 95; born Feb. 17, 1899, in Nottingham, England; died Jan. 2, 1995, in Hendersonville, NC. He was a member of the Plymouth (MI) Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include: a son, Ellsworth; a daughter, Carol A. Onuska; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastor Frank Haynes, and interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi, MI.

**BRAMAN, Delia H.**, age 96; born Feb. 17, 1898, in St. Charles, MI; died Dec. 18, 1994, in Holly, MI. She was a member of the Holly Church.

Survivors include: a son, Clare; 2 daughters, Velma McPherson Smith and Lois Breakie; a sister, Ruby Terry; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Daniel Towar, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs, MI.

**CLARK, Donald E. Sr.**, age 69; born Aug. 8, 1925, in Port Huron, MI; died Dec. 19, 1994, in Holly, MI. He was a member of the Holly Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Donna; 3 sons, Tom, Donald and Curtis; a daughter, Christine Bidleman; 15 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Daniel Towar, and interment was in the Rose Center Cemetery in Holly.

**CUTSINGER, Flora**, age 90; born Jan. 3, 1904, in Deerfield, WI; died Dec. 9, 1994, in Battle Creek, MI. She was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

Survivors include: her husband, Tobe; a brother, Gerhard Schuelder; and a sister, Irene S. Meyer.

Services were conducted by Pastor David Sanner, and interment was in Floral Lawn Memorial Gardens, Battle Creek.

**DAVIS, Loyal W.**, age 78; born Sept. 7, 1916, in Shelby County, OH; died Jan. 31, 1995, in Berrien Springs, MI. He was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs.

Survivors are: his wife, Lucile; a son, Larry; 2 brothers, Leland and Ralph; 2 sisters, Luella Berling and Patricia Opdyke; a half-sister, Myra Miller; 3 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastor Paul J. Sanchez, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**EMIG, Jessie S.**, age 17; born Nov. 21, 1977, in West Branch, MI; died Jan. 13, 1995, in Grayling, MI. He was a member of the Mio (MI) Church.

Survivors include: his parents, Stuart and Susan Emig; and a brother, Travis.

Services were conducted by Pastor William Cowin, and interment was in Kittle Cemetery, Mio.

**ERHARD, Charlotte M.**, age 86; born Jan. 10, 1909, in Detroit; died Jan. 14, 1995, in St. Louis. She was a member of the Edmore (MI) Church.

Survivors include: 4 sons, Warren "Sonney," David, Edward and Daniel; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Dan Erhard, and interment was in Chapel Memorial Gardens, Troy, MI.

**FALE, Henry E.**, age 45; born May 7, 1949, in Sheboygan, WI; died Jan. 17, 1995, in Sheboygan. He was a member of the Sheboygan Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Rebecca; 2 sons, Thomas H. and Joseph D.; his mother, Eunice Fale; 4 brothers, William, Patrick, Timothy and Mike; and a stepson, Joshua Frawley.

Services were conducted by Pastor Calvin R. Johnson, and interment was in Greendale Cemetery, Sheboygan.

**FITCH, Daisy L.**, age 88; born Aug. 24, 1906, in Lake Preston, SD; died Dec. 24, 1994, in Hinsdale, IL. She was a member of the Burbank (IL) Church.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Charlie, Jim and William; and 2 daughters, Helen Cali and Orpha.

Memorial services were conducted by Pastors Ken Morrison and William Fitch.

**FROELICH, Opal D.**, age 92; born May 28, 1902, in Granton, WI; died Dec. 31, 1994, in Owosso, MI. She was a member of the Owosso Church.

Survivors include: a son, Ken; 2 daughters, Anita Moffatt and Patricia Bemiss; and 2 sisters, Louise Lerche and Alice Qualley.

Services were conducted by Pastor Robert Stephan, and interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Gibbon, NE.

**GALLANT, Abigail**, age 10 months; born Jan. 24, 1994, in Beaver Dam, WI; died in an car accident

Dec. 3, 1994, in Westfield, WI. Her parents, Bryan and Penny Gallant, are members of the Wisconsin Academy Church. Bryan is a literature evangelist who works with students at the academy.

Survivors include: her parents, grandparents and other relatives.

Services were conducted by Pastors Frank Bacchus and Gaylan Herr, and interment was in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston, MI.

**GALLANT, Caleb**, age three; born June 17, 1991, in Littleton, CO; died in an car accident Dec. 3, 1994, in Westfield, WI. His parents, Bryan and Penny Gallant, are members of the Wisconsin Academy Church. Bryan is a literature evangelist who works with students at the academy.

Survivors include: his parents, grandparents and other relatives.

Services were conducted by Pastors Frank Bacchus and Gaylan Herr, and interment was in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston, MI.

**GUILD, David B.**, age 24; born Sept. 6, 1970, in Kansas City, KS; died Dec. 29, 1994, in Sand Lake, MI, from injuries and complications sustained in an accident in 1979. He was a member of the Tecumseh (MI) Church.

Survivors include: his parents, Dr. Gordon P. and Carol (Abbott) Guild; 2 brothers, Mark and Jeff; a sister, Carmen; grandparents, Fred and Mildred Abbott, and Roy and Phyllis Guild; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jason Prest, and interment was in the Brookside Cemetery, Tecumseh.

**HADDAD, Rose F.**, age 74; born Oct. 20, 1920, in Ramallah, Palestine; died Nov. 4, 1994, in Northville Township, MI. She was a member of the Plymouth (MI) Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include: 6 sons, Frank, Samuel, George, Jihad, Tony and Ramon; 5 daughters, Angale Bibi, Reneh Pato, Elin, Juliette and Linda; 6 brothers, Wadie, Fuoad, Naim, Nebih, David and Widad Mashni; 2 sisters, Lelia and Aniseh Mashni; and 24 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Frank Haynes, and interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia, MI.

**HALLOCK, Trisha Marie**, age 23 months; born Nov. 17, 1992, in LaCrosse, WI; died Oct. 28, 1994, in Rockland, WI. Her parents, Rick and Twyla Hallock, are members of

the Hylandale Church in Rockland.

Survivors include: her parents; 2 brothers, Tyson and Trever; grandparents, Harold and Jane Hallock, George and Elsie Dailey; great-grandparents, Violet Guthrie and Thelma Dailey; 18 aunts; and 15 cousins.

Services were conducted by Pastor John Knobloch, and interment was in Rockland Cemetery.

**HOOVER, Helen E.**, age 82; born Aug. 31, 1912, in Plum City, WI; died Jan. 13, 1995, in Ontonagon, MI. She was a member of the Greenland (MI) Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Wesley and Bobby; 4 daughters, Elsie Corey, Arlene Schmitt, Betty Golding, and Billy; a sister, Fray Johnson; 34 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Harry C. Hartmann, and interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Ontonagon.

**KITTLESON, Lillian**, age 88; born Feb. 22, 1906, in Wisconsin; died Dec. 19, 1994, in Alpena, MI. She was a member of the Alpena Church.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Justin, Lonnie and Everett; a brother, Don Belin; a sister, Ruby Belin; 11 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Sheldon D. H. Seltzer, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena.

**KONECHNY, Ida M.**, age 84; born April 2, 1910, in Berrien Springs, MI; died Jan. 3, 1995, in Harrison, MI. She was a member of the Michigan Conference Church in Lansing.

Survivors include: a brother, George Smalley; and a sister, Nina Sprayman.

Services were conducted by Pastor Philip R. Colburn, and interment was in Cedar Lake (MI) Cemetery.

**MACK, Ethel L.**, age 88; born Dec. 9, 1906, in Wexford County, MI; died Dec. 25, 1994, in Mount Pleasant, MI. She was a member of the Mount Pleasant Church.

Survivors include: a son, Paul Trowbridge; a daughter, Irene Haubrich; 2 half brothers, William and John Miller; 7 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Philip R. Colburn, and interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Mount Pleasant.

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**MOGENSEN, Ernest W. Sr.**, age 91; born May 7, 1903, in New Denmark, WI; died Nov. 21, 1994, in Gillett, WI. He was a member of the Gillett Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Jennie L. (Frank); and a son, Ernest Jr.

Services were conducted by Pastor Art Miller, and interment was in Underhill (WI) Cemetery.

**MORAVEC, Alma Rose**, age 71; born March 27, 1923, in Ludington, MI; died Jan. 5, 1995, in Shelby, MI. She was a member of the Shelby Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Laddie; 2 sons, Ronald Deal and William Schnell; 4 daughters, Marilyn Redding, Linda Lykens, Cindy Settles and Diane Abbatoy; 2 sisters, Lois Ewing and Louise Wright; 15 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Monte Landis and Elder Elmer Peterson, and interment was in Central Riverton Cemetery, Ludington.

**OBERLIN, Paul G.**, age 82; born Aug. 14, 1912, in Hart, MI; died Dec. 31, 1994, in Shelby, MI. He was a member of the Shelby Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Bertie Lou; 3 sons, Mitchell Yates, David and John; 2 daughters, Dorothy Anderson and Michelle Baker; a sister, LaVerne Sholtz; 13 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

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

**PARTRIDGE, Erma J.**, age 81; born June 9, 1913, in Osceola County, MI; died Dec. 13, 1994, in Shelby, MI. She was a member of the Shelby Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Eugene; a son, Russell; 2 daughters, Mildred Bays and Carol Smith; a sister, Evelyn; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Monte Landis, and interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Shelby.

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**SAUZA, Margaret E.**, age 41; born April 14, 1953, in Portland, OR; died Dec. 5, 1994, in Ann Arbor, MI. She was a member of the Ann Arbor Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Elder Alvaro C.; a son, Andrew; 2 daughters, Natalie and Patricia; her parents, Everette and Edna Craik; 2 brothers, Larry and James Craik; and 3 sisters, Patricia Fackenthal, Suzanne Kack and Elizabeth Hardy.

Services were conducted by Elder Jay Gallimore, and interment was in the Mountain View Cemetery, La Center, WA.

**SCHOOLCRAFT, Myrtle M.**, age 99; born Dec. 13, 1895, in Cheboygan County, MI; died Jan. 17, 1995, in Afton, MI. She was a member of the Onaway (MI) Church.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Lorenzo, Marvin and Richard; 4 daughters, Mildred Sherman, Roslean Schippers, Maryjane Zimbicki and Helen Clark; 2 brothers, Cecil and Abe Barager; 2 sisters, Luella Stiles and Dorothy Comfort; 41 grandchildren; 94 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-

grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Arthur Woolard and Pastor Sheldon Seltzer, and interment was in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Johannesburg, MI.

**SHIMMEL, Raymond W.**, age 79; born March 21, 1915; died Nov. 10, 1994, in Livonia, MI. He was a member of the Plymouth (MI) Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Helen C.; a brother, Marvin; and 2 sisters-in-law, June Nelson and Margaret Roberts.

Services were conducted by Pastor Frank Haynes, and interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

**SISSAC, Henry V.**, age 75; born Aug. 25, 1919, in Louisiana; died Dec. 9, 1994, in Chicago. He was a member of the Chicago Hyde Park Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Alma L.; 7 sons, Henry, Robert, James, Michael, Carl, Eugene and Anthony; 3 daughters, Betty Major, Dorathea McGrier and Linda; a brother, Sidney B. Nicholson; a sister, Helen Skyles; 29 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pas-

tor Norman K. Miles Sr., and interment was in Oakland Memorial Lanes Cemetery, Dolton, IL.

**SMITH, Elizabeth H.**, age 91; born March 16, 1903, in Paris, MI; died Dec. 31, 1994, in Caro, MI. She was a member of the Vassar (MI) Church.

Survivors include: 4 sons, George, Elmer, Leon and David; a daughter, Helen Tagg; 2 brothers, Harry and Floyd Zuke; and a sister, Myrtle Newberry.

Memorial services were by Pastor Douglas Carlson, and interment was in Millington (MI) Cemetery.

**SZAKAL, Alexandra R.**, age 66; born July 27, 1928, in Scotland; died Dec. 29, 1994, in Southfield, MI. She was a member of the Troy (MI) Church.

Survivors include: a brother, Charles B. Innes; a stepson, Robert; and a stepdaughter, Judy Baldwin.

Memorial services were by Pastor Don Williams, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Troy.

**THEISS, Doris J.**, age 72; born Jan. 5, 1922, in Oconto, WI; died Jan. 4, 1995, in Eagle River, WI. She was a member of the Milwaukee (WI) Central Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Ernest; and 2 sons, David and Jerry.

Services were conducted by Pastor Steve Cook, and interment was in Wisconsin Memorial Park Cemetery, Brookfield, WI.

**TREADWAY, Cecelia Mae**, age 85; born March 27, 1909, in Manchester, OH; died Jan. 7, 1995, in Danville, IL. She was a member of the Danville Church.

Survivors include: a son, Robert; a sister, Mabel Bronson; 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and a stepdaughter, Lucille Nixon.

Services were by Pastor Clarence H. Small, and interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Danville.

**WILLIAMS, Kenneth L.**, age 72; born Sept. 23, 1922; died Jan. 25, 1995. He was a member of the Ionia (MI) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Delores; a son, Dale; 2 daughters, Sandy Keller and Sherry Latti; a brother, Charles; and 3 sisters, Virginia, Nadine and Cordilia.

Services were conducted by Pastors Don Baker and Bob Joseph, and interment was in Sheridan (MI) Cemetery.



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**Adventist World Radio offering, March 18.**

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**New address for the Hinsdale Health System corporate office** which has been relocated to the administrative wing of Hinsdale Hospital. All correspondence for Ronald L. Sackett, Thomas J. Williams, Bonnie J. Laurencell, Charlene Flowers, Hinsdale Health System, Battle

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### ILLINOIS

**Legal Notice:** Notice is hereby given that the 27th regular constituency session of the Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Broadview Academy in La Fox, IL, with the first meeting called at 10 a.m., Sunday, May 21, 1995. This session is for the purpose of receiving reports of the triennium which ended Dec. 31, 1994, to elect officers, departmental directors, and an executive committee for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the constituency, including possible changes in the Constitution and Bylaws. Delegates are those duly elected by the churches of the conference and delegates-at-large as provided in the Constitution. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each fifty members or fraction thereof, based on actual church membership as of Sept. 30, 1994, preceding the session.

*Jim Brauer, president  
Randy Robinson, secretary*

**Legal Notice:** Notice is hereby given that the regular constituency session of the Illinois Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Broadview Academy, La Fox, IL, the first meeting called at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, May 21, 1995. Financial reports will be rendered, trustees of the association will be elected, and any other business will be transacted which may properly come

before the session. The delegates of the churches in attendance at the regular conference session comprise the constituency of the association.

*Jim Brauer, president  
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### INDIANA

**Legal Notice:** Notice is hereby given that the 35th triennial session of the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Indiana Academy gymnasium, Route 19, Cicero, IN, Sunday, April 30, 1995, at 10 a.m. Duly accredited delegates and delegates-at-large will be authorized to receive reports, elect a president, a secretary, a treasurer, departmental directors, and an executive committee for the ensuing three years, and to issue proper credentials and licenses, and transact other business which may properly come before the delegates. Each church will be entitled to one delegate for the church organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof. The first meeting of the organizing committee will be held in the Indiana Academy chapel, Sunday, April 30, 1995, at 9 a.m.

*David Wolkwitz, president  
Archie Moore, secretary*

**Legal Notice:** Notice is hereby given that a regular triennial session of the members of the Indiana Association of Seventh-day Adventists Inc., a corporation, will be held in connection with the 35th session of the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Indiana Academy gymnasium, Route 19, Cicero, IN, Sunday, April 30, 1995. The first meeting of the Association will be held at 2 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a board of directors for the ensuing triennial term, to restate and amend the articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. Delegates of the 35th session of the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are likewise delegates to the Association meeting.

*David Wolkwitz, president  
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### LAKE REGION

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### SUNSET CALENDAR

	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31	April 7	April 14
Berrien Springs, MI	6:46	6:54	7:02	7:09	8:17	8:25
Chicago	5:51	5:59	6:07	6:15	7:22	7:30
Detroit	6:34	6:42	6:50	6:58	8:06	8:13
Indianapolis	6:46	6:54	7:01	7:08	7:15	7:22
La Crosse, WI	6:05	6:13	6:22	6:30	7:39	7:47
Lansing, MI	6:38	6:46	6:55	7:03	8:11	8:19
Madison, WI	5:57	6:06	6:14	6:22	7:30	7:38
Springfield, IL	6:00	6:07	6:14	6:22	7:29	7:36

23, 1995. The meeting is called for Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Financial reports will be rendered and trustees for the Association will be elected at this meeting. The delegates from the churches in attendance at the regular triennial session of the conference comprise the constituency of the Association.

*Norman Miles, president  
Ivan Van Lange, secretary*

**Legal Notice:** Notice is hereby given that the regular triennial session of the Lake Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Burns Seventh-day Adventist Church, 10125 E. Warren Ave., Detroit, MI, April 23, 1995. The meeting is called for Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The purpose of the session is to elect officers and departmental directors for the ensuing triennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the delegates. Delegates to this session are duly appointed representatives of the various churches of the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof, and one delegate for the church as a whole. The Organizing Committee, made up of duly appointed members from the churches, will meet Saturday night, April 22, 1995, 7:30 o'clock, at Sharon Inkster Seventh-day Adventist Church, 28537 Cherry St., Inkster, MI.

*Norman Miles, president  
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**Yolanda King, daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will be a featured speaker** at the United Youth Federation to meet April 28-30, in Battle Creek, MI. This religious revival of spirit and soul is themed, "Together We Stand." For details call the conference office at 312-846-2661, and see the upcoming April Lake Union Herald issue.

## MICHIGAN

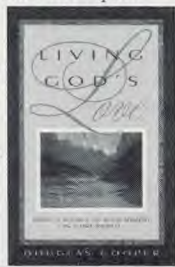
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**Spiritual retreat for women, March 31-April 1:** "Empowered by God for the 90s," will be held at the First Flint (MI) Church. Contact: Women's Ministry, First Flint SDA Church, G-4285 Beecher Road, Flint, MI 48532. After March 21 registration fee increases. No telephone reservations. Supervised child care for children seven and younger. For questions call Judy at 810-235-0321 or Nancy at 810-732-3258.

**"Challenging God's Women" retreat, April 21-23,** at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI. Deborah Harris, guest speaker, will focus on breaking down some misconceptions about women in service for God. The presentations are not designed to promote women's ordination, but to encourage active responses to God's call in service. For details call Myrna Earles at 517-886-1093.

**Lansing (MI) Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary on April 21-22.** For details contact: Clyde and Vera Groomer, 7513 Golfgate Dr., Lansing, MI 48917; 517-622-1207.

**Academy Days, April 23-24, in Cedar Lake, MI.** Great Lakes Adventist Academy invites all Michigan Conference eighth graders and academy-age students to the campus. Notify your pastor or elementary school principal of your desire to attend and request more details.

**Homecoming, First Flint (MI) school, May 6.** Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., at 4285 Beecher Road, Flint. Potluck following church service with after-

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**Three Angels Broadcasting Network now on Channel 20 in Battle Creek, MI.**

## WISCONSIN

**Wisconsin Academy homecoming, April 7-8,** in Columbus, WI. Guest speakers: Lake Union conference President Don Schneider (Class of 1960), Friday evening; General Conference Vice President Ken Mittleider (former Wisconsin Conference president), Sabbath morning. At Sabbath afternoon potluck, the academy will provide dis-

posable service and some hot food. Please bring a favorite dish to share.

## WORLD CHURCH

**Columbia Union College homecoming, April 7-9,** in Takoma Park, MD. Honor Classes are 1985, 1975, 1970, 1965, 1955, 1945 and 1935.

**Adventist Communication Network: April 15,** 4-6 p.m. (EST), "Welcome to the Family" seminar for newly baptized members. For instructor's guide and textbooks call 800-ACN-1119. This seminar is the assimilation event that concludes the "Net '95" evangelism initiative. This network is a service of the North American Division of SDAs.

**"Voice of Prophecy":** March 6-10, "Your Are Here." March 12-17, "Staying Married: How Do You Do It?" (Sunday), followed by "Free Behind Bars." March 19-24, "The Second Coming and Marriage" (Sunday), followed by "God's Care in Storm and Stress." March 26-31, "The Ultimate Audit" (Sunday), followed by "Defensive Driving on Heaven's Highway." For details and area stations call 805-373-7611.



Peter Neri

## What Exactly Is Fornication?

### Part 1

Recently, I was talking with a group of young people when the discussion turned to sex. This happened not because these teens are preoccupied with this subject but because there is so much confusion as to what is permissible and what is not. Can you blame our kids for being confused in a society like ours!

A girl in the group said something that thoroughly surprised me. She said the Bible word "fornication" meant, two unmarried people having sexual intercourse. I was surprised because I had always believed fornication included petting. Sensing my surprise, the majority in the group assured me that this is what they were taught, believed, and so did most of their friends.

It did not make sense to me that everything is permissible except for intercourse before you are married. Imagine being taught it is all right to date someone, experience petting, break up, go with someone new, etc., until you marry. I decided to study this issue myself. I wanted to know!

I started by first looking at the Greek. I found three words commonly used in the New Testament for fornication. They are porneia (por ní ah), harlotry (including adultery and incest); porneuo (porn yoó o), to act the harlot, i.e. (literal) indulge unlawful lust (of either sex); and pornos (por nos), a male prostitute, i.e. (by analogy) a debauchee. This certainly did not give me my answer.

Next, I looked up fornication in the dictionary. I was surprised to find the definition stated exactly as the girl said it was: "human sexual intercourse other than between a man and his wife." In desperation, I checked the SDA Bible dictionary and to my chagrin found the same definition. Things were not looking good.

At this point I was getting pretty desperate. So I decided to read some books on the subject of teens and sex. Surely here, I would find what I was looking for. But again I was denied. Even these authors focused more on the intercourse aspect and not the "petting" part of teen's sexual dilemma.

Was I defeated? As a matter of fact, I was not. Next month I will share with you what I did find. I am sure this is information you will want to know. So, stay tuned until next month!

*Pastor Peter Neri, Cedar Lake, MI*



Renée Bain

At age 18, Renée Bain is the eldest of six children. She is friendly, helpful, unselfish and totally unwilling to compromise her Christian values and beliefs.

A senior at the Pittsville (WI) High School, Renée is immersed in extracurricular activities: senior class president, student council member, accomplished musician. She helped found the high school peer counseling group VISSION (Vitaly Important Students Specializing in Others' Needs). She is a member of SADD (Students Against Drunk Drivers), Future Farmers of America (she was a recent delegate to Kansas City, MO, for the national convention), and the 4-H Club (she is a former president).

Renée was also a school delegate to Badger Girls State in Madison, WI, a week-long event which gives students a chance to see how government operates. She plays bass keyboard in her school's jazz band and flute in the regular band. Out on the field, she plays girls' softball and volleyball. In spite of her busyness, she maintains her status as an honor student.

Renée has won many awards, including three state-level gold medals in the Forensic writing competition. Because she sees this competition as a witnessing opportunity, she tries to submit religious poetry each year. She participates in the Science Olympiad and took first place at state level. She has also placed first in a state vocal competition.

Born Jan. 20, 1977, to Craig and Anita Bain, Renée attends the Wisconsin Rapids Church. She says, "I want to use my talents for the Lord." And she does. Along with teaching primary and helping in other divisions when needed, Renée coordinates social events for the Sunshine Club. Church members especially enjoy the puppet ministry she and her mother provide for children's stories, Vacation Bible School, and other needs. Renée often performs musical selections (usually her own compositions), accompanying herself on the keyboard.

Somehow, Renée finds time to work at the Country Kitchen Restaurant in Wisconsin Rapids.

After graduation, Renée will be touring with the nationally-known, contemporary Christian singing group, Harvest. She will be able to perform her own music, witnessing in her own special way.

Renée has been a blessing in the lives of all she has touched. Friends, family and church members will miss her when she leaves.

*Rhonda Neibauer,  
Wisconsin Rapids Church communication secretary*

## LETTERS

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### Our Church's Survival

For as long as I have been a Seventh-day Adventist, I have always felt a kinship with all of our sister churches and felt that we should work together in order to help spread the gospel of Jesus to those outside the Church.

Unfortunately, there have been far too many times when I have felt that maybe, just maybe, the people in our Church need more help than those without church. As I have visited our sister churches inside and outside the Lake Union, I have seen and heard some things that make me fear for the Church's survival.

My husband told me Sister White said the Church would look as if it would fall, but it would not. I always pray for the Church and trust God.

When I have spoken my concerns to my brothers and sisters in Christ, far too often they quote Sister White to me. No offense to Sister White, but we are to look to the living God, Jehovah, as the final word about our salvation and the survival of the Church.

As our lives become overshadowed by our possessions, we lose our perspective. Our various college degrees, frat memberships, positions on the corporate ladder, even the positions we hold in our church, are less important, for they can invariably be taken away from us, or be rendered useless.

If you are honest in your dealings with

others, your good reputation will precede you, thereby paving an easier road for you. If you are not, however, that reputation will precede you as well.

Today we are faced with the "go for the gusto generation"; "yes, you can have some, but me first"; and "I'll do it, but what's in it for me?"

If we continue along these lines, what is to become of us? If Christ has no meaning to us, how will He have any meaning to anyone else? Don't think that you can go behind closed doors, turn down the lights, speak in whispers and not be seen or heard by Him.

I came into the Church thinking that everyone in the Church was perfect. Wow! The people in the Church were a lot of things, but perfect was less than the least of them. I have since "grown up" and accepted the fact that perfection, albeit not an easily attainable goal, is something that all of us should be working toward. I have also accepted, which for me is still a very painful fact, not everyone who is in our Church has "church" in them.

No, I'm not passing judgment, and I'm most definitely not perfect, but sometimes it is difficult not to bite my tongue when I know that the speaker is lying. When I was a child, my mother told me that the most dangerous person in the world is a liar. I did not understand her then, but I fully understand and agree with her now.

*Cynthia A. HartKnott  
Chicago, IL*

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## *“Hands Across The World*

Lydia was an entrepreneur in the Biblical city of Philippi in Macedonia. She studied the Scriptures with Christian missionaries, her heart was open to the leading of the Holy Spirit, and she was baptized. She labored with Paul to form the first Christian Church in Europe.

On March 25 a special offering will be taken in your church. It will be used to found new churches in your conference and around the world. The Lake Union goal on March 25 is \$150,000. Please do your part, so that like Lydia, of the Bible, new churches can begin in areas where there are none.

