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The beautiful scene on our front cover this month was snapped by Mrs. Estelle Whitney of Spencer, MA. She is a lifetime Seventh-day Adventist, very active and interested in many activities, including photography. Last March she celebrated her 80th birthday.



# It Works! It Works!!

**S**ince the beginning of our message there has been heard a clarion call to world missions. The most popular text has been "and this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto *all nations*, and then shall the end come." [emphasis mine]

Faithful labors by pioneer missionaries and those who have followed in their giant, dedicated footsteps have been bearing fruit which now gives evidence of a rich harvest of precious souls. From lands afar come sounds of rejoicing as people embrace this message of Revelation 14 and come aboard the old ship of Zion.

As seen in the 30,000 plus delegates and visitors to the 56th World General Conference Session, the lands afar are teeming with church members from outside the NAD numbering some 7,000,000 and more. Definitely, world missions programs have worked! And the end is not yet in sight. There is more, much more, and God is generous in His blessings.

Let us be reminded that the good old days of raising money for 13th Sabbath overflow projects, the friendly competition between upper division Sabbath school classes produced multiplied hundreds of dollars on those special days in local churches. We did it with joy because we wanted to see the work of the "Advent message to all the world in this generation" fulfilled. And it worked! It worked!

One could easily tell from the sea of faces in the delegate sections of the giant additions in Utrecht, that the picture once seen at GC sessions has uniquely and dramatically changed. The banquet is now more brown and black with yellow added to the mix and the diminishing of white composition. And those who have love for the gospel of Christ

rejoice that the message is working so well for others. It works and continues to grow.

When one hears of glorious reports of triumphs of faith and rich harvests of souls through impressively large baptismal services, it thrills the heart! The precious seed of the Word of truth continues to provide souls for the kingdom. The Holy Spirit is still active in the earth, responding to earnest appeals from believers who are anxious for Jesus Christ to return to this sin-cursed earth.

Asia-Pacific Division president, Dr. P. D. Chung, directing the work of the Adventist church where there are more than 800 million people of diverse religions, sounded a note in his report on Wednesday, July 5, 1995, at the General Conference Session—"One million members, one million witnesses!" The rapid and strong growth in that division of the world field gives indications of church members out there taking personal witnessing in a serious way. Committed, loving, and soul-winning lay members are the key to the finishing of the work of the gospel under the Holy Spirit's power. A day is soon coming when pastors will be rejoicing as we see God's formula for success working!

It is happening in other parts of the world. Now it is our time to "arise and shine" and let the Spirit do His work in and through us. North America is still blest of God. When the altars of homes and churches begin to burn with a new zeal for witnessing, when pastors and lay people join hearts and hands in evangelism, when every member accepts the concept of individual responsibility for soul winning, then the fire will fall. Being converted—sharing God's love—having a burden for souls—will produce a new day in the NAD. EVANGELISM is yet alive. It works! It works!





# GOD STILL ANSWERS PRAYER!

**N**ot that any of you doubted that He does, but I had not personally experienced it in such a remarkable way until recently. Let me tell you about it.

First I'll go back "many" years to when I was a child. I had always dreamed of being a missionary, and avidly read mission stories and biographies of missionaries every chance I got. And then in 1992 everything was all set and ready. I flew halfway around the world to the country of Papua New Guinea. The Lord became more real to me there than ever before. Life was much simpler and really down to the basics, so in trials and difficulties I learned to depend on Him more than ever before. I had a few instances where I really saw the Lord actively leading my life. But I still had doubts sometimes.

I spent two years there, and enjoyed it thoroughly. (I'd go back in an instant if the Lord called me.) As the second year progressed, and I realized I would be returning home to Maine, I started wondering what I would do when I got back. College seemed to be a possibility, but I didn't feel that the Lord was leading me in that direction. And then I started to think about something I had dreamed of doing years earlier.

At age 14 I got the idea of running a bakery and small vegetarian restaurant. I picked out a building in the area that looked like an ideal location, drew plans for remodeling it, contacted the owners, et

cetera. I also acquired all of the State licensing applications and some other necessary paperwork. But the minimum age for licensure by the State was 18, so my bubble burst right there.

I continued to think about it and hoped it would happen someday, but did not actively pursue it. Then as I looked ahead to returning to Maine the idea cropped up again. About the end of 1993 I started to pray. I would ask the Lord to guide in my life, and show me what He wanted me to do, and I always added, "But, Lord, if it is Your will,

*"Workman of God, O lose not heart,  
But learn what God is like;  
And on the darkest battlefield  
Thou shalt know where to strike.  
For right is right, since God is God,  
And right the day must win;  
To doubt would be disloyalty,  
To falter would be sin."*

E. C. Boger

I would LOVE to have a bakery." Then in October I arrived in Maine. I worked at the Poland Spring Health Institute, doing the same sort of things I had before going to New Guinea. But I felt sort of lost. I didn't feel challenged and didn't really know where I was headed. I kept praying though.

I had been home for only six weeks when a friend mentioned the Staff of Life was closing, and said

they were looking for someone to reopen it. Immediately, I jumped at the idea. I called Ted Crooker and discussed it. In the ensuing weeks I attended some of the business meetings at the Bath church, and then only slightly more than two months from the time I had first heard about it, I was moved in and baking the first loaves of bread! How do you like that for answered prayer!

And talk about "above and beyond all we could ask or think"! Lil' Lad's Basket has been open for six weeks now, and I've baked over 1,000 loaves of bread already! With every passing week business grows a little more, with more and more people coming into the store itself. Plus, there are more orders for delivery as well. We are located on U.S. Route 1, just north of Bath, Maine. The address is RR 3 Box 859, Wiscasset, ME 04578.

The prayers for needed equipment have been answered, such as, a mixer, legal scales, a cash register, soup pots, bread slicer, pans, and the list goes on. Thank you so much to all who have supported the project, either by buying the bread, or financially. May God bless you richly.

So, you can see that God still answers prayers. Remember, "Taste and see that the Lord is good!" And Oh! how good He is.

Maria Hansen



## AUC's ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS—

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**Adults know that the more we learn, the more we need to learn.**

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one of the first colleges in the nation to provide an adult-oriented external degree program—our "ADP" has been granting bachelor's degrees for nearly twenty-five years and continues to provide one of the best college educations for experienced adults available today. The more you learn, the more you will want to learn at Atlantic Union College, and the Adult Degree Program can make higher learning possible.

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## The Adult Degree Program and the Center for Innovative Education provide a variety of ways for students to have a Christian education—and college degrees—without leaving their homes.

- Courses, programs, and degrees are offered through Knowledge On line®, an advanced educational technology communication system. Knowledge On Line® links AUC to students using Lotus Notes® and is available to both MS-DOS and Macintosh users.

## Why study at the Center for Innovative Education at AUC?

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# NEW PROGRAMS TO PREMIER ON ACN

**T**wo new programs are uplinked via satellite to the nearly 800 Adventist Communication Network (ACN) downlink sites across North America on Telstar 401 Channel 19.

The two 30-minute programs, *People of Hope* and *Global Mission Frontiers*, are produced by the General Conference Communication Department and feature stories about the Seventh-day Adventist family of God from an international perspective. They are designed to introduce viewers of all age groups to the Adventist Church and to inspire members.

"We as Seventh-day Adventists have so much to offer—our faith, our hope, and our practical way of being Christians," says Ray Dabrowski, director of Communication and executive producer of the programs. "With these programs we want to step out into the world with something we have in our church, people of hope. We aim to tell others who we are."

*People of Hope* begins by covering a particular story on location. The second part of the program is in a talk show format. *Global Mission Frontiers* aims to inform viewers about Global Mission's initiatives to reach people around the world with the Advent Message. It features one or two countries per program and studio interviews.

Both programs are hosted by Dick Duerksen, vice president for Creative Ministries and Communication for the Columbia Union Conference.

## Monthly Uplinks Begin in August

Because the programs premiered during General Conference Session,

they are uplinked from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. ET immediately following the regularly scheduled evening transmission.

Beginning August 4, *People of Hope* and *Global Mission Frontiers* will be uplinked the first Friday of each month from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. ET.

✂ Clip and Save

## ACN Revised Schedule August through December 1995

Aug. 2 — 7:30–8:30 p.m. (ET, CT)	<i>First Wednesday</i>
* Aug. 4 — 8:30–9:30 p.m. (ET)	<i>People of Hope / Global Mission Frontiers</i>
* Aug. 11 — TBA	Live Coverage of ASI's Convention
* Sept. 1 — 8:30–9:30 p.m. (ET)	<i>People of Hope / Global Mission Frontiers</i>
Sept. 6 — 7:30–8:30 p.m. (ET, CT)	<i>First Wednesday</i>
Sept. 9 — 4–6 p.m. (ET)	Friendship Evangelism Training Workshop
* Sept. 10 — 4–6 p.m. (ET)	Table Talk: Sharing our Food & Faith Workshop
Sept. 24 — 7–9 p.m. (ET)	He Said, She Said: Understanding Gender Differences at Home and at Work Seminar
Sept. 30 — 4:30–6:30 p.m. (ET)	<i>Reclaiming Roundtable</i>
Oct. 4 — 7:30–8:30 p.m. (ET, CT)	<i>First Wednesday</i>
* Oct. 6 — 8:30–9:30 p.m. (ET)	<i>People of Hope / Global Mission Frontiers</i>
Oct. 14 — 2:30–4:30 p.m. (ET)	140th Anniversary of Adventists in Battle Creek
	North American Division Year End Meetings
Oct. 21 — 4–6 p.m. (ET)	Finding Congregational Renewal Through Prayer and Planning Training Workshop
Oct. 29 — 7–9 p.m. (ET)	Practical Prayer Power Outreach Seminar
Nov. 1 — 7:30–8:30 p.m. (ET, CT)	<i>First Wednesday</i>
* Nov. 3 — 8:30–9:30 p.m. (ET)	<i>People of Hope / Global Mission Frontiers</i>
Nov. 11 — 4–6 p.m. (ET)	Effective Ministry with Families in Your Church and Community Training Workshop
Nov. 18 — 4:30–6:30 p.m. (ET)	<i>Reclaiming Roundtable</i>
Nov. 19 — 7–9 p.m. (ET)	Parenting: The Disciplines of Love Seminar
* Dec. 1 — 8:30–9:30 p.m. (ET)	<i>People of Hope / Global Mission Frontiers</i>
Dec. 6 — 7:30–8:30 p.m. (ET, CT)	<i>First Wednesday</i>

\* New Program/Schedule Change

**Please check the ACN Bulletin regularly for additional information, satellites, and channels.**



# CYBERCHURCH—ON-RAMP TO THE INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY

**T**he Seventh-day Adventist computer forum on CompuServe—*SDAs On-line*—is the latest way for church leaders and laity from North America and around the world to talk electronically and access valuable information.

Not even one-year old, the *SDAs On-line* forum on CompuServe is an electronic meeting place for more than 2,600 Adventist members, including nearly 500 conference, church, and institutional contacts. And new members are joining at a rate of 300 every month.

*SDAs On-line* is run by the General Conference Communication Department, in Silver Spring, Maryland. It has quickly become the backbone of Adventist communication in the 1990s, as organizations switch over from costly FAXes and phone calls to much less expensive E-mail (electronic-mail—messages sent by computer over the phone lines cost only 10 cents).

CompuServe is the oldest on-line communication service with more than 2.8 million members, and growing at a rate of 40,000 new members every week. It has more than 600 public and 900 private computer forums. Currently only Seventh-day Adventists and Baptists have private church forums on CompuServe, but the Methodists also will have one by this fall.

## What Does It Include?

The *SDAs On-line* forum has 22 message/discussion areas and 22 library sections.

As of May 30, the forum libraries include more than 1,500 downloadable files and articles, and the 22 message areas have more than 85,000 messages posted on hundreds of topics. More than 400 messages are posted every day by

hundreds of Adventists from all over the world—including England, Germany, Russia, Japan, and Australia.

In addition to posting public messages and downloading files and articles from the SDA libraries, members can “flag” other members while they are on-line in the SDA forum and “talk” to them live—in a private one-on-one *Talk* mode.

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## Atlantic Union CompuServe Addresses

Merle Chaffee, Communications	74617,3127
Alvin Goulbourne, Secretary	74617,3065
Theodore Jones, President	74617,307
Paul Kilgore, Education	74617,3070
William McNeil, Ministerial	74617,3106
Willie Oliver, Youth	74617,3130
Kenneth Osborn, DP/Treasury	74532,462
Leon Thomassian, Treasurer	74617,3113
Rosemary Tyrrell, Education	74617,3060
Laura Lee Williams, Auditing	74617,3056

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Several members or church leaders also can hold private *Group* meetings on-line at certain times of the day or night. Or join one of the scheduled public meetings held every week in one of the *Conference Rooms* for educators, teens, and pastors. Many organizational workers use the *Group talk* in place of expensive long-distance conference phone calls.

## How Much Does It Cost?

The *SDAs On-line* forum itself costs only \$7 per month for *unlimited use*. Because the SDA forum is a private forum, there are no hourly charges of any kind for using it. (The other 600 public forums on CompuServe charge by the hour for accessing their library and message areas.)

In addition to this flat \$7 fee, CompuServe charges two different rates: \$2.50 a month just for using

CompuServe itself, or \$9.95 a month for *unlimited* access to 100 Basic Services. Included in the \$9.95 monthly fee are approximately 270 free pages of E-mail and a free subscription to the monthly *CompuServe Magazine*.

Because CompuServe can be accessed through a local node by 90 percent of Americans (and more than 130 countries overseas) most users in North America are able to access CompuServe for the price of a local phone call.

## What Do I Need to Join?

If you have a computer, a modem, and a phone line, you can start attending the Seventh-day Adventist cyberchurch on CompuServe. The forum never closes its doors, and generally has anywhere from a few to as many as 100 users on-line at the same time (especially Friday evenings).

Since May 29, 1995, the SDA membership packages are free via an 800 phone line: (800) 260-7171 (or 616/471-6083 for calls outside North America). When you call this number you will be asked to give your name and mail address, and which version (Windows, DOS, or Macintosh) of the SDA membership package that you want. (NOTE: Do not order CompuServe software from any other 800 number, or it will not be able to access the SDA's On-line forum. You must get the SDA membership packet to have access to this private forum.)

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Ralph Blodgett, M.Div., M.A.,  
director (called *sysop*) of the *SDAs On-line* forum on CompuServe. He can be reached on CompuServe at 74432,1566.



# Bermuda

## MOTHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS PRESENTED TO ADVENTIST MOTHERS

Sister Pearl (Queenie) Trott (Somerset church) was awarded the title "Mother of the Year" by the Continental Society of Bermuda during its annual Mothers Day program on May 14, 1995. Sister Trott



Mrs. Pearl Trott and her son, Kenton.

is the wife of Douglas, Somerset church head elder, and mother of three children, Tsehay (pronounced Sa hi), Zeldon, and Kenton. Ironically, it was Kenton's letter, a part of a school project, which caught the attention of the Society regarding his mother.

Kenton, who is 10 years old, came home with his letter already handwritten and requested that his work be redone on the family's newly acquired computer. With the help of his mother, who corrected his grammar and spelling, his assignment was placed on computer and he took it to school the next day. In his letter he referred to his mother's religious beliefs as an integral part

of rearing her children. As a result, she received the Mother of the Year Award on Sunday, May 14.

Sister Jeanette Fubler was awarded the Kelly Zuill Gospel Show's Mother of the Year Award. Kelly Zuill is the best-known Gospel Show host over the past 30 years. Each year he hosts a Mother of the Year Gospel program of music and poetry. Sister Fubler, another mother of the Somerset church for just under two years, received this coveted award. She and her husband, Coolridge Fubler, have three children and often bring a grandchild with them to church. Congratulations to Sisters Trott and



Mrs. Jeanette Fubler and her husband, Coolridge Fubler.

Fubler for these outstanding accomplishments. Your work has not gone unnoticed.

Here is Kenton's letter that won his mom the "Mother of the Year" Award . . .

### *My Beautiful Mother* by Kenton Trott

*I think my mother is SPECIAL and should be chosen "Mother of The Year" because she is loving, caring, and hardworking.*

*First of all, my mother makes sure that my homework is done every night, even if she comes home late from work and is feeling very tired.*

*Second of all, my mom cares for my entire family. If a person in the family is sick, she takes care of them, and she prays that the person gets better. My mom told me that she and my Daddy took each of us to church when we were babies and asked God to help her to care for us, and to look over us, and protect us throughout our lives. That's why my mom always goes to God in prayer whenever something goes wrong.*

*Third of all, my mom works all week—even on Sundays, just for us. She tries her hardest to get her work done as fast or as soon as she can, so that she can be outside to play with her children, to have fun [with them]. Sometimes mom cannot come out to play with us, but we don't cry about it because we know that she doesn't always have the time to play, probably because she would be cleaning or in the kitchen cooking. I love my mom's GINGERBREAD.*

*My mom cares, she loves her family, she provides food for us so that we don't starve. She makes sure our clothes look right for school, or wherever we may be going. She makes sure we learn about Jesus so that we can all go to heaven as a family. (That's my mom's prayer all the time).*

*I will always look out for my mother because she has taught me, in the Bible that one of God's "Ten Commandments" is to honor our father and mother. I pray that God will help me to always honor her. I love my mommy because she first loved me.*

*That's why I think my mom should be "Mother of the Year." She is special.*



# New York

## UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY *OPENING NEW DOORS*

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August 19, 1995

#### **SPECIAL GUESTS**

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Michael and Lynn Ortell will  
also be with us.

#### **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

For more information  
contact Doreen Hebert  
Box 84, Depot St.  
Natural Bridge, NY 13665

### **CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY**

Middletown, NY, Seventh-day Adventist Church  
October 6 to 8, 1995

Middletown church was started by colporteur work during the 1890s by George Sands. Several years later, Dr. B. Kinne started, medical work and a sanitarium patterned after Dr. John Harvey Kellogg's of Battle Creek fame.

All former members, pastors, church school teachers, and anyone connected in any way with the former Kinne Sanitarium and operated by his family until the 1960s are warmly welcomed.

For more information, please contact SDA Centennial Committee, c/o Richard Mills, Sr., SDA Church, 70 Highland Avenue, Middletown, NY 10940; (914) 343-1750.



# Greater New York

## **FIRST GHANA CHURCH'S "HARVEST" YIELDS \$54,000**

On February 18 of this year, First Ghana church members held a harvest to raise money for the purchase of a new church building. After counting the money, they found they had \$49,000-plus in cash. Wanting to reach their goal of \$50,000, they began taking pledges. At the harvest's conclusion, there were approximately \$5,000 in pledges, making a total of \$54,000 received during the meeting. The approximately 300 members present joined in spontaneous singing led by Sister Theresa; "Nyame Ye Osahene" (The Lord God Is a Warrior) rang out loud and clear in joyous adoration. Recalling the experience, members say they experienced a feeling similar to what the Israelites of old might have had on the day Miriam led them in a song of triumph after crossing the Red Sea. To all present, the Lord had worked a glorious miracle.

Prior to that day, the church had prayed earnestly for the Lord to glorify His name. Through a week-long stewardship program, the Harvest Committee and church elders worked fervently to mobilize the congregation. Leading out was Pastor H. V. A. Kuma, who had been deputized for the church's pastor, Dr. B. Owusu-Antwi, then in Ghana for a speaking appointment.

In a short sermon preceding collection of harvest envelopes, Pastor Kuma challenged members to emulate Mary Magdalene in their giving.

As the Spirit had moved upon hearts that were working with one accord, the church was blessed with funds totaling beyond their own expectations. Each member sensed that it was only the Spirit of God's prompting and abundant goodness that had yielded the glorious victory. Also present for the inspiring service were Elder Earl Knight,



**First Ghana members stand to their feet, praising God after learning that a \$54,000 harvest for a new church building had been realized in one afternoon.**

Conference Personal Ministries director, and his family, and Brother Isaac Annan of Michigan.

Having witnessed the Lord's miraculous acts, first hand, in their harvest, First Ghana members are praying and trusting that the Lord will continue to open Heaven's storehouse so they can purchase the new church building soon.

*Communication Committee  
George Acheampong, Director  
Seth Twum-Antwi, Assist. Director*

## **FLUSHING AND OZONE PARK CONGREGATIONS UNITE**

The Flushing church and the Ozone Park Company are uniting their time, talents, resources and congregations. On April 1, 1995, twelve members from the Ozone Park Company were unanimously voted in as members of the Flushing church, and welcomed into the Flushing church family.

After the service, the newly joined congregations enjoyed a beautiful ride into the country to Pastor Mazzella's home in Cortlandt Manor, north of the city. Following a fellowship meal, members hiked up a mountain

that afforded a scenic view of the area from the top, and enjoyed the opportunity to get acquainted with each other.

Members believe the new merger will result in blessing to not only the church, but to the commu-

nity as well. Please pray for the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on every member as we go forward united to finish the work before us.

*Rosemarie Clardy  
Communication Leader*

## **WEDDING FOR EIGHT COUPLES**

The Spanish University church was filled to overflowing December 11, 1994, when eight couples renewed their wedding vows by being married for the first time in a church. Elder Abel Rosario, then pastor of the church, presided at the ceremony.







### CHINA CHRISTIAN COUNCIL DELEGATION VISITS GREATER NEW YORK

A delegation from the interfaith China Christian Council spent three days in the Greater New York area earlier this year. Hosted by Pastor Frank Lee of the Chinese church, the group visited city churches and the Van Center, under the sponsorship of the General Conference. The Council serves as a liaison with the

Chinese government for Christian churches in China. Shown with the group are (fourth from right) Danielle Seban, Van Program staff member; Elder Richard Marker, Conference Community Services director; and Elder Frank Lee, pastor of the New York Chinese church.

Recently, the *Power To Cope* magazine was translated into Chinese by volunteer Qianzhen Liu, and is being readied for printing. It will soon be made available on



blood pressure screening vans and shared in Chinese neighborhoods in New York City.

### YONKERS CHURCH TEEN WINS AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POSTER

High school junior Don Ryan Arguelles, a New Rochelle, New York, member of the Yonkers church, won first place and a \$100 savings bond in the "Long Island Sound, Don't Waste It!" poster contest. *The New Rochelle Standard-Star* ran a picture of the poster along with an article about the award.



With Ryan and his prize poster are his brother, Jemuel Ray, and parents Benjamin and Cynthia Arguelles.

The contest emphasized environmental protection of the Long Island Sound and drew 130 entrants. 7,000 copies of Ryan's poster were made and distributed throughout the Long Island Sound shore area in Westchester County.

The award-winning entry was Ryan's first poster; he usually paints with acrylics. He has taken art classes since his sophomore year, and has always enjoyed art. Currently, he serves his church as a pianist and Pathfinder counselor.

### CHRIS RUCKER SPEAKS AT HEALTH & TEMPERANCE WEEKEND IN THE BRONX

In a Spirit-filled weekend at the Victory church in the Bronx, Christine Rucker, author and founder of Abundant Life Associates, spoke on "How To Become One of the Healthiest Persons in America" March 25 and 26. On Sabbath, Chris challenged each member to change their lifestyles and choose one that represented one of the healthiest persons in America.

More than 500 members attended the service, and many

expressed their gratitude for the blessings they received. On Sunday, she presented a six-hour seminar on how to prepare healthy meals and be an educated food consumer. More than 100 persons attended the



workshop, which was held in conjunction with the Mt. Vernon Adventist Church in Westchester County. Those attending requested that Ms. Rucker make a return visit as soon as possible.

The weekend ended with expressions of gratitude from participants for the inspirational message she had given to the Victory family, that all agreed was a legacy that will be treasured in hearts in the days ahead.

*Cheryl Jones-Campbell*  
Health & Temperance Director



# Northern New England

## KEENE CHURCH WITNESSES BAPTISM

Sabbath afternoon, April 15, was a day of rejoicing as members of the Keene, New Hampshire, church met in the Brattleboro, Vermont, church for the baptism of Jim Bishop. Many prayers were answered that day.

After one and a half years of faithful Bible study with Brother Ed Odermatt, Jim was baptized. He had continually denied the Lord to the point of not wanting Bible studies or anything about God in his home. But his biggest difficulty was to stop smoking. One day, not intending to be at Bible study, Jim



Stacy and Jim Bishop (right) with Pastor Richard Wright.

came away telling his wife, Stacy, and Ed that he just did not want to hear about cigarettes anymore. He wasn't going to be saved anyway. By the end of that study, Jim made

an overwhelming statement that his mind was changed. He determined to quit smoking. He wanted to be baptized and saved.

Stacy was baptized many years ago, but after many of her own struggles, she desired to be baptized with Jim. After their baptism by Pastor Richard Wright, they renewed their marriage vows in the Seventh-day Adventist Church as they so much longed to do.

"Thank you God," James and Stacy Bishop said many times that day. May God bless you always is our prayer.

Margaret C. Smead  
Communication Secretary

## NNEC COUPLE PRESENTS FAMILY TRAINING WORKSHOP IN MALAWI

*Making Families Whole in Christ* was the theme for the Third Annual Family Ministry Leadership Workshop in Malawi, Africa, where Becky and Paull Dixon, pastoral couple and family life directors for NNEC, joined with Karen and Ron Flowers from the General Conference Family Life Department and Cheryl and Gordon Doss of Lakeview Seminary to share principles of family ministry.

"We worked for six years in Malaysia on the Island of Borneo where the famines faced tremendous challenges, but those cannot compare with the challenges facing the families in Malawi," reports Paull. Overpopulation and a high birth rate mean that many families do not have adequate land to provide for even their most basic nutritional

needs. Cultural practices have contributed to the rapid spread of AIDS, which the United Nations estimates infect 25 percent of young people in the larger cities. These and other sociological factors have created a tremendous felt need for family education, both in the church and in the community.

Selected pastors from all three fields in Malawi are receiving intensive family life education, so they can in turn share these principles with lay pastors. Dorcas leaders, and teachers in their areas who will present them to the 165,000 Adventists in that union. Evangelists in Malawi are finding a tremendous response to family Life concepts presented in their meetings. "The officers of Malawi Union made provision for the wives of our pastors to attend this ten-day workshop, and are encouraging them to become involved in a team ministry with their husbands," says



Malawian pastoral couple practices family life presentation at Leadership Workshop.

Becky. "Though some of these women have little formal education, they are making a valuable contribution. We were encouraged by the commitment and enthusiasm of these couples."

Becky Dixon  
Family Life Director NNEC





## "FAMINE IN THE LAND"

While at the Colorado Pathfinder Camporee, Steve Darmody, Pastor and singer (Steve was at our NNE Campmeeting 1993), appealed to the youth to join a 30-hour fast, February 24 and 25 to raise money for famine-fighting programs and to experience hunger firsthand. The event, known as the 30 Hour Famine, is part of an international effort sponsored by World Vision, a Christian relief and development organization with 5,500 projects in more than 97 nations. More than 300,000 teenagers in the USA and Canada signed up for the event with a goal of raising \$2 million to attack hunger around the world.

Tiare Schroeder from the Nashua, New Hampshire, church caught the Vision and shared it with friends and family in northern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. Twelve youth asked family, friends, neighbors and businessmen to sponsor them as they went without food for 30 hours to identify with those who are hungry. Six adults from the Nashua church also fasted in support of the youth. The youngest participant, Timothy Schroeder, eight years old, was doing fine for the first 27 hours but then began feeling ill. When offered food to stave off his hunger,

he refused saying, "I want to fast for the full 30 hours so some other child won't have to. The "Fasters" learned "What One Person Can Do About Hunger" and how hunger affects the world we live in. In our

The "Fasters" (Tiare Schroeder, Stacy Jack, Maura Gernas, Tiffany Schroeder and Timothy Schroeder) presented the sermon "Famine in the Land" showing the effects of hunger and what the fast had taught



The group of Fasters were happy that they could do something to help alleviate world hunger.

country, New Hampshire has the lowest percentage of hungry children under 12 years old, 5.8 percent; Vermont, 10.0 percent; Maine, 11.2 percent; Arkansas has the highest with 18.4 percent.

them. Under Tiare's leadership, the "Fasters" collected \$1,073.76. Jennifer Hager from Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts, alone collected \$250 and qualified to apply for an overseas study tour to see how participation is helping to save kids' lives. Pastor Farley, Manchester/Nashua district pastor, who has been involved in many planned famines said, "I've never been involved in one that was this successful."

Tiare hopes this will be the first of many opportunities for youth to reach out and find out "What One Person Can Do."

## Everyone Loves VBS

As an evangelistic outreach, the Nashua, NH, church will be sponsoring a Vacation Bible School in the Derry Village school on Maine St., Derry Village, NH, beginning August 7. There will be crafts, Bible stories and fun for children ages 5-15. For further information contact Ruth Miller, (603) 432-7076.



# Southern New England

## **PASTOR DAVID THOMAS AND FAMILY LEAVE SNEC**

There was more than a touch of sadness on Sabbath, May 6, as Pastor David Thomas presented his farewell sermon, "Parting Admonitions," in the South Lancaster Village Seventh-day Adventist Church. I wished it were a bad dream and I would awaken to find it was not true. It has been a real blessing to be the recipient of Pastor Thomas's talent from the Lord to be able to engender cohesiveness in the church, home, school, and community.

An added blessing was the baptism of Elaine Dale and Sharon

Olejniczak by Pastor Thomas. It is the sincere prayer of the members that they will remain faithful always to their commitment to the Lord



**Pastor and Mrs. David Thomas (center) and Mrs. Bobbie and Dennis Millburn (left and right).**

helping others to learn about Jesus and be baptized.

Both the Children's Choir and the Cherub Choir sang special numbers. A fellowship dinner afforded the opportunity for members to wish the Thomases well in their new location and pastorate. Pastor Thomas is the senior pastor in the Walla Walla, Washington, Village Church. They received several gifts from the members.

May the Thomas Family enjoy pleasant and memorable experiences in Walla Walla but always remember "the folks back home."

*Geraldine I. Grout  
Gleaner Assistant Editor*

## **STUDENTS SIMULATE SPACE MISSION**

Students in Grade 6 and Multi-Grade 4-6 at Browning Elementary School have spent the last six weeks preparing for their mission at the Challenger Learning Center at Framingham State College. This Center was established in memory of FSC alumna and teacher, Christa McAuliffe, and the other astronauts who died in an explosion on January 28, 1986. The purpose of the Challenger Learning Center is to provide students with an opportunity to practice teamwork and communication skills, encourage them to explore space and the universe in which we live, and challenge both boys and girls to consider careers in math and science fields.

In December 1994, Lorelee Thomas, Multi-Grade 4-6 teacher, attended a training seminar at the Challenger Learning Center in preparation for this mission. Prior to the actual mission there are many

activities which must be completed so that the students will be prepared for what they will do on the mission. In addition to learning necessary information, the students learned to work cooperatively and communicate effectively. The students have made paper airplanes and zoomerangs, and even a comet, complete with a tail. They have read books, charts and tables and learned to measure in milliliters. They have



**Students Christian Hommes (left) and Matthew Thomas (right) with Commander Marilyn Martin (center).**

constructed probes, studied constellations and programmed robots. It has been hard work, but the students have had a lot of fun.

On Thursday, April 20, thirty-nine students and their teachers, Bettyrose Minty and Lorelee Thomas, went to the Challenger Learning Center to participate in a mission simulation. Each student served on a team, both in Mission Control and in the Space Station. The goal of the mission was to construct a probe that was to be launched into the tail of the comet in the year 2061 when Comet Halley once again travels through the inner solar system. Students worked on Navigation, Communication, Data, Life Support, Probe, Medical, Isolation and Remote Teams.

*The students and teachers express appreciation to Tyrone and Tina Jones, and J & W Company, Inc., who sponsored this field trip.*





## FOUR YOUTH BAPTIZED IN SOUTH LANCASTER VILLAGE CHURCH

A memorable baptismal service was held Sabbath afternoon, May 13, as four young people pledged their loyalty to honor and follow their Lord in their daily walk with Him all during their lives.

The service was very touching when the fathers of the young people were actively involved in their baptism. The fathers read fa-

vorite Bible stories, Bible verses, poems, or related life experiences significantly adding to the solemnness of the occasion. It is believed the candidates realize the spirituality of their decisions.

It is the sincere prayer that these young people will always follow their Lord wherever He leads and help other young people want to follow Jesus in baptism.

*Geraldine I. Grout*  
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The young people baptized on May 13 were (L. to R.): Matthew Thomas, Brian Oetman, Sarah Davitt, and Lenore Kukemo.

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# Northeastern

## STREETER GRADUATES FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

We are happy to extend congratulations to Ms. Streeter who graduated from New York University, School of Education on May 18, 1995. Her dual degree is a Master of Art in Higher Education and Corporate Training and Organizational Development. In addition, she was chosen to be the Graduate Student Speaker at the Valedictory Ceremony and gave the Valedictory Address on May 15, 1995. She was the proud recipient of a \$2,500 Peter L. Agnew Scholarship for Academic Excellence in 1994 and received the 1995 Peter L. Agnew Award for being the Outstanding Masters Graduate. Ms. Streeter was also initiated into Delta Pi Epsilon, a Honorary and Professional Organization in Business and Training. Her GPA is 3.97.

Jacqueline is a product of Christian Education. She graduated from R. T. Hudson Elementary School, Northeastern Academy and completed undergraduate studies at Andrews University, obtaining a Bachelors in Business Administration, majoring in Management.

She is presently an active member of Bronx Seventh-day Adventist Church, under the dynamic leadership of Pastor Calvin Harrison and is conducting a gospel music ministry with the Alpha & Omega ensemble.



Ms. Jacqueline Streeter

Excerpts from Jacqueline Streeter's Valedictory speech, "Moments in Time," presented May 15, 1995, follow:

One Moment In Time, "Each day I live, I want to be a day to give the best of me . . . I rise and fall, yet through it all this much remains: I want one moment in time, when I'm more than I thought I could be, when all of my dreams are a heart beat away and the answers are all up to me. Give me one moment in time when I'm racing with destiny. For then, in that one moment in time, I will feel eternity." Graduates this is Our Moment in Time. Today is a testament to the power of hard work, commitment, sacrifice, trial and errors, and enduring many sleepless nights.

On my wall I have a plaque that reads, "Education enables you to get into more intelligent trouble." For some people that is how they choose to use their education. Education—the priceless gift of learning, a precious tool—comes with responsibility. I am about helping, mentoring, and *empowering others*, the youth especially, for so many are searching and do not realize what struggles lay ahead. I have learned and *now know* that in order to "have shoes on my feet" I must first "have shoes on my mind." In the mind, that's where dreams and visions are created and success is first orchestrated.

Last but not least, I would like to have a heart-to-heart talk with my peers. To the graduating class of 1995, I salute you. The race is not to the swift, but for those who endure to the end. Reaching this plateau should inspire within us a tremendous sense of accomplishment. From this day forward successfully apply your education to fulfill your dreams, free yourself of negativity, doors may open and close in your life but keep *believing in the impossible and hold tight to the incredible*. I challenge you, my colleagues, to make a triumph of every aspect of your life, not just in academics, but in every aspect of your life, and it is my hope that you will experience many more wonderful "Moments in Time."



# Bulletin Board

## Calendar

### SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

#### Jim McDonald World Ministries Concerts Award-Winning Christian Music

New Haven, CT, SDA Church  
355 Humphrey St.  
Sabbath, Oct. 21, 11:00 a.m.

CT Valley SDA Church  
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AUC, College Church Main St.  
So. Lancaster, MA  
Fri., Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m.

Leominster, MA SDA Church  
445 Union St.  
Sabbath, Oct. 28, 11:00 a.m.

Lincoln, RI, SDA Church  
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Jim McDonald

#### Greater Boston Academy Annual Alumni Weekend October 6-8, 1995

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## Sunset Table

### Eastern Daylight Saving Time

	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29
Bangor, ME	7:10	6:57	6:44	6:31	6:18
Portland, ME	7:15	7:02	6:50	6:37	6:24
Boston, MA	7:17	7:05	6:53	6:40	6:28
So. Lancaster, MA	7:19	7:07	6:55	6:42	6:30
Pittsfield, MA	7:26	7:14	7:01	6:49	6:36
Hartford, CT	7:23	7:11	6:59	6:46	6:34
New York, NY	7:27	7:15	7:03	6:52	6:40
Utica, NY	7:34	7:22	7:09	6:57	6:44
Syracuse, NY	7:38	7:26	7:13	7:00	6:48
Rochester, NY	7:44	7:31	7:19	7:06	6:54
Buffalo, NY	7:48	7:36	7:24	7:11	6:59
Hamilton, Bda.	6:41	6:32	6:23	6:13	6:04

## Out of Union

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**Amazing Facts headquarters** to be relocated to Sacramento, CA, area from Frederick, MD, within the next year. The ministry will expand to include a church growth center in the Sacramento Central church, which will serve as a model for North American Division churches. The congregation, pastored by Amazing Facts Director/Speaker Doug Batchelor, has grown 500 percent in attendance in the past 18 months. Amazing Facts will operate a radio/television studio within the Sacramento Central church, and the ministry's office headquarters will be located nearby in separate facilities.

**Union College Academy/College View Academy, Lincoln, NE**, Alumni Homecoming — Oct. 13-15. More information, call (402) 486-2899.

**Campion Academy, Loveland, CO**, Alumni Homecoming — Oct. 20 & 21.

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**Nancy Van Pelt**, CA, "Romancing Your Marriage" & "The Art of Making Sabbath Special" (Youth & Adults)

**Weslene Wiley**, Texas, Trust, "Trauma Can Be Prevented—Preventing Child Abuse"

**Colette St. Louis**, NEC, "Coping with the Loss of a Loved One" (Adult)

**Denise Michaelis**, SNEC/AUC, "Women & Literacy" (Adult)

**Dr. June Smith** Ph.D., "The Christian Woman and Her Sexuality" (Adult)

**Pat Rodriguez**, NYC, "Communication — His & Hers"

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Detailed lists of seminars and presenters will be distributed via Conference Directors and at registration.

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Did you teach in or attend Rocky Knoll School; Hudson Intermediate, Lincoln & Packard Sts.; or Meadowbrook, 94 Marlboro St., MA? Please contact Mary Drader, 442 Bigelow St., Marlboro, MA 01752-1063 or leave a message at Meadowbrook School (508) 568-9044, if you can help locate the following missing faculty and students by Sept. 30, 1995: Faculty: Helen Butterfield, Noreen Damazo, Shirley Gaspie, Ilene Cross, Rita McClosky, Myron Powers, Ruth Powers, Jessie Waller, Herbert Walls, and Eunice Wentz; students:

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25/26 Brodway, Howard	43/45 Neves, Virginia
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25/26 Murphy, Myrl	44/45 Douglas, Esther
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