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Serving — Not Just Consuming

In Scripture, we are called away from merely viewing life as a consumer. Life is more than achieving, attaining, and acquiring.

It's not about my gaining and getting. Instead, it's about my giving and getting involved.

We are called toward this beautiful reality that when we belong to Christ, we've been rewired to not merely consume, but to make a contribution. We are to get involved with our communities, using the gifts God has given us.

We cannot merely sit on the sidelines of life—consuming. We must get involved—serving.

In 1 Peter 4, the apostle is coming to the end of his letter. He admonishes us through charity and hospitality to “minister one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

When Jesus walked the dusty roads of Palestine, He noticed people. Throughout the gospel stories in Scripture, Jesus noticed people—hurting people, broken people, and even corrupt people—so much so that He was criticized for eating and fraternizing with publicans (tax collectors) and sinners.

Truth be told, in order to *serve*, one must first *see*. We will never really serve others until we consider that the needs of others are as important as our own. After all, Christ died not only to save people *from* something, but He also died and rose again to save us Christians *to* something . . . that is, service.

The true meaning of service includes seeing all people as Christ saw them, created in the image of God with inherent value and worth. It involves making friends with them, ministering to

their needs, winning their confidence, and then pointing them heavenward to Christ, the Redeemer (See *THE MINISTRY OF HEALING*, p. 143).

Ellen White writes: “Many have no faith in God and have lost confidence in man. But they appreciate acts of sympathy and helpfulness. As they see one with no inducement of earthly praise or compensation come into their homes, ministering to the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, comforting the sad, and tenderly pointing all to Him of whose love and pity the human worker is but the messenger—as they see this, their hearts are touched. Gratitude springs up. Faith is kindled. They see that God cares for them, and they are prepared to listen as His word is opened”—*THE MINISTRY OF HEALING*, p. 145.

As we get involved in serving one another (not just being a consumer), whether in small tasks or in large, and as we live with a servant's heart, we are putting the love of God on display. In John 13:35 we're told: By this (by the way you love and serve one another), all men will know you belong to me.

One thing is for sure: serving others by bringing the restoring love of God to those who need it blesses you.

In Christ, we've been rewired to serve . . . to give, to get involved, and to partner in God's restoring work on Planet Earth. May this be our heart's desire as we await the soon coming of our precious Savior, Jesus Christ. ☩

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Making *Your* MARK One Step at a Time

Most of us rarely stop to think about the many places our feet take us on a daily basis. It's even more rare for us to think about the footprints we leave behind. Depending on the terrain, there may or may not be evidence that we even walked a particular path.

On our spiritual journey, we leave footprints every day, and I wonder how many of us think about those footprints we have left behind. The Merriam-Webster dictionary gives several definitions of the word footprint; I share two: "an impression of the foot on a surface" and "a marked effect, impression, or impact." I will focus on the second definition—"a marked effect, impression, or impact."

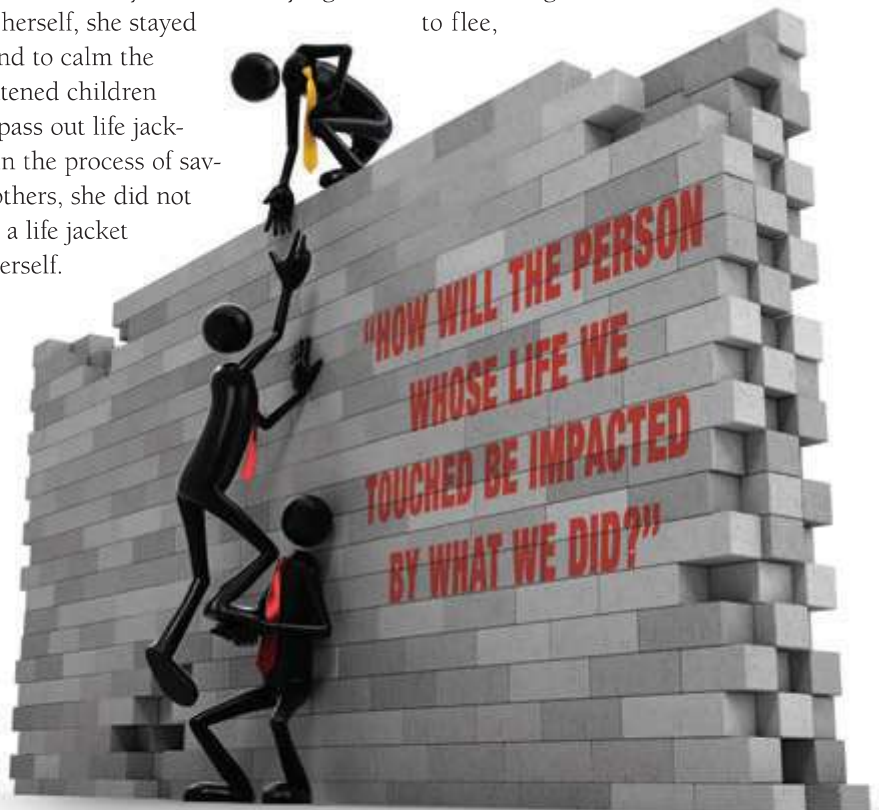
Have you ever stopped to think about what kind of marked effect, impression, or impact you are leaving

on your daily walks? Were you kind with your words to others or were your words like a dagger? Did you provide assistance to someone who really needed help or did you try to avoid them?

Back on April 16 many of us followed the news story about the South Korean ferry that tragically capsized. Out of that tragedy came many stories. One that was reported in the news told about 22-year-old Park Ji-young, who was among the 426 people aboard. She was a worker in the cafeteria on the ferry. Instead of trying to save herself, she stayed behind to calm the frightened children and pass out life jackets. In the process of saving others, she did not keep a life jacket for herself.

Several accounts revealed that she told the passengers she would leave after all the passengers were safely off the ferry. It turns out that while saving others, she lost her life. Ji-young left a great impression on those whose lives she saved, their families, and many people around the world. She has no idea of the type of impact she made that caused many to consider her a heroine, but God does.

On that same South Korean ferry the reports also said that the captain and several of the crew members were among the first to flee,



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instead of carrying out their responsibility to help save the hundreds of passengers on board. The captain was charged with murder and several crew members were charged with abandonment. The impact that the captain and those crew members made is a painful memory for the surviving passengers, their families, the families of those who lost their lives, and countless others.

It is not difficult to figure out the type of impact left by the individuals in each of the stories. Each day, as Christians, we have the opportunity to have a marked effect, leave an impression, or impact someone's life. Perhaps not to the degree of those involved in the ferry disaster, but we have the opportunity to influence others with our words and by our actions. The question is, How will the person whose life we touched be impacted by what we did?

Here are a few things for us to consider as we leave our footprints in this life:

1. The path on which footprints are created will not always be smooth.

We will connect with many people in life, and the connections we make will not always be pleasant. However, it is up to us to decide how we will respond in each situation. We can confidently make connections with others, knowing that God has promised to be with us. He says, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness"
—Isaiah 41:10.

2. The impact we make as we connect with people may not be readily known or seen, but we should always do our utmost to reflect the character of Christ.

Every day, we connect with people we already know and some we will meet for the first time. With each connection we should think about the impact we will have on pointing others to Christ. We are reminded in Matthew 5:16 to let our light shine before men in such a way that they may see our good works, and glorify our Father in heaven.

3. We have the promise of a brighter day, as long as our footprints show a life lived in communion with and commitment to Jesus Christ.

The most important footprint was made by Jesus Christ when He traversed the earth after giving up the splendor of heaven. He knew His destiny. He knew that He would die so that all human beings on this earth would have the chance to live forever. He spent a short time on earth and left us with a commission to tell everyone we meet about Him, to show them compassion, to meet their needs, and show them a Christ-like character.

Jesus left us with the assurance that He would return for us when He said, "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also"—John 14:1-3, NKJV.

In the meantime, every day we are presented with new opportunities to follow in Jesus' footsteps. Back in March, hundreds of youth and others from around the Atlantic Union traveled to Portland, Maine, to participate in a compassion rally and march. One of the stories shared from that experience was about a young woman who was drawn outside by the sounds of the young people while they were cleaning the area around her home. When she inquired who they were, she was told they were Seventh-day Adventists.

For the young lady, the presence of the young people was an answer to her prayer. It turns out that she had previously left the Adventist Church and was looking for "a sign to show her the way back home." On that day and at that time the young people were the sign to show her the way home. Now she is reconnected with the Adventist Church. This group of young people had no idea the impact their presence in her neighborhood would make that day, but God did.

There are many opportunities for us to share the love of Jesus and touch someone's life. As we reflect on the path we have taken, the marked effect we have had, and the impressions and impact we have made, two questions to consider are, "What kind of footprint am I leaving behind as I pursue my journey in this life?" and "Will those footprints lead someone to my heavenly home?" ①

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By Astrid Thomassian

Veteran Superintendents Retire

2014 will be remembered as the year in which three experienced educators serving in the capacity of superintendent of schools retired from the Atlantic Union Conference education team. In addition to their length of service in their respective conference offices, they will always be remembered for their dedication and commitment to improving Adventist education. Their legacy will live on, not only in their conference, but also in the lives of the students and teachers they served.



At the May Atlantic Union Conference Board of Education meeting, the administrators recognize three retiring superintendents of school. From left are, Pierre Omeler, Haitian and African Ministries vice president; Carlyle Simmons, executive secretary; Leon Thomassian, treasurer; retiring superintendents of schools David Cadavero, Trudy Wright, and Sheila Holder; Astrid Thomassian, education director, and Donald G. King, president.



David Cadavero

David Cadavero, Greater New York Conference superintendent of schools—Mr. Cadavero is synonymous with excellence! His desire to promote quality education was not limited to sponsoring conference-wide science fairs, junior Olympics, and activities promoting student academic distinction; he initiated an award for schools that met criteria to earn the title “A School of Excellence.”

He authored countless booklets for teachers and administrators outlining how to surpass mediocrity. Cadavero will be remembered for his punctuality and support of colleagues at all levels—not to diminish his passion for the New York Yankees. His sense of humor could not be hidden under his armor of professionalism. Often

he would lighten a tense moment by inserting a quip that would immediately result in laughter. He leaves with us the legacy of a consummate educator.



Sheila Holder

Sheila Holder, Ph.D., Bermuda Conference superintendent of schools—Mrs. Holder’s calm presence spoke volumes. Even though she never voiced her opinion in loud emphatic tones, when she did voice her opinion, it was always well thought through and evoked reflection. Earning her doctorate while working full-time as superintendent of schools and communication director is evidence of her determination and persistence. Under her leadership a countrywide Education Sabbath was introduced—a designated Sabbath on which every church promoted Adventist education.

Sheila Holder leaves behind the legacy of being a caring person—for students, teachers, and administrators. She made herself available to listen to those who needed to share or vent. It was not uncommon for students to run up to Holder and give her a hug

as she walked the Bermuda Institute campus, expressing appreciation for her loyalty, understanding, and the deep commitment to Adventist education she communicated by her actions.

Trudy Wright, Northern New England Conference superintendent of schools—Mrs. Wright’s talents far outweigh her petite appearance. She worked tirelessly with passion and enthusiasm to enhance Adventist education in the Northern New England Conference. She designed Outdoor School to immerse children in nature and increase their awareness and value for God’s creation. Each session was thoughtfully planned and always left an enhanced compound at Camp Lawroweld. The Music Clinics Wright organized were known beyond the borders of the Atlantic Union Conference. Her intent was to immerse students in music—instrumental as well as vocal—as they lifted up praises to God.

She has a passion for art. Art Clinics were truly a combination of art and literature. Her themes alternated between biblical and historical. She



Trudy Wright

leaves behind the legacy of having a passionate desire to introduce students to Jesus and set them on the path to heaven. Her sincere desire is for the teachers she worked with to feel that she helped them to succeed and gave them a reason to press forward through difficult times. ①



Astrid Thomassian is the Atlantic Union Conference education and children’s ministries director.

“Their legacy will live on, not only in their conference, but also in the lives of the students and teachers they served.”

More than One Million Dollars in Scholarships for Greater New York Academy Graduates

Greater New York Academy celebrated its graduation commencement ceremony on June 22 at the North Bronx church in Bronx, New York. Forty-seven students were awarded diplomas in this ceremony based on grade point average, including 13 honors students, three high honors students, and five highest honors students.

The ceremony also featured the two highest performing students, valedictorian Christopher Celis and salutatorian Edy Gomez-Castillo. Lillian Mitchell, Greater New York Academy principal, announced that all graduates have earned New York State Regents diplomas. Three graduates earned Advanced Regents diplomas, and one student earned an Advanced Designated Regents diploma.

During the commencement ceremony, \$1.5 million dollars in scholarships was awarded to the graduating class from various Adventist universities. Students were selected for these scholarships based on various criteria, such as academic performance, leadership, and citizenship.

One student, Sasha Savage, received \$51,000 in scholarships and says, "It feels absolutely amazing. All my life, I feel like the purpose in working hard was just so that I could get a good scholarship so that my parents would not have to pay that [amount]."

During the keynote address, motivational speaker, author, and actor Patrick Malcolm encouraged the graduating class of 2014 to continue building a successful legacy. "The limit is when you say stop,"

Malcolm said. Students were urged to never give up on their dreams and never lose focus on the plan Jesus has for them.

Speaking of their experiences at Greater New York Academy, student Ebony Marks says, "I think I am well equipped for the future, to go to college. I

have studying skills [and] social skills that I got from Greater [New York Academy]." Student Mia Mighty says, "I think I am more spiritually grounded to take flight on my own and I thank Greater [New York Academy] for that."

—Kerryann Hayman, reporter, GNYC Adventist News



Lillian Mitchell, Greater New York Academy principal, right, shows appreciation to David Cadavero, outgoing superintendent of schools, center, as G. Earl Knight, the conference president, looks on.

Photos: Robbann Wellington



Greater New York Academy's 2014 senior class attend their graduation ceremony at North Bronx church.



Motivational speaker, author, and actor Patrick Malcolm addresses the graduating class.



Valedictorian Christopher Celis speaks on behalf of the class of 2014.

Men's Prayer Conference Celebrates 20 Years

“Brotherhood in Christ” was the theme of the Greater New York Conference’s 2014 Men’s Prayer Convention. Two hundred and seventy nine men gathered at the Honors Haven Resort and Spa in Ellenville, New York, in May to spend time in prayer and fellowship.

This year marked the twentieth anniversary of the men’s convention, which was started by current conference president G. Earl Knight in 1994. Stanley Patterson, former ministerial secretary of the Greater New York Conference (GNYC) and now a professor at Andrews University, attended this platinum anniversary celebration and recalls attending the

of the North American Division. Jackson affirmed the men and reminded them that God has called them to be ministers in their own way. He challenged the men to find that area of life and ministry

rage and how God delivered him, not just from a terrible accident but also from road rage which was destined to destroy him.

Other seminar presenters included Stan Patterson, Alanzo Smith, Robert Ortiz,

men have been impacted positively—mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually—to be better men, fathers, and husbands.

Even though he is 84 years of age and his health is not the best, Carlton



Dan Jackson, North American Division president, speaks with the men at the men's prayer convention.



Men of all ages participate in the 2014 Greater New York Conference Men's Prayer convention.



Alanzo Smith, Greater New York Conference Men's Ministries director, addresses the men at the convention.

very first men’s ministries convention. Patterson says he was blessed to be able to reconnect with members and former colleagues from more than 20 years ago. He left the men’s convention with a determination to nurture the friendships he has.

The keynote speaker was Dan Jackson, president



Men pray in groups at the Greater New York Conference Men's Prayer Convention.

that they can function in, pick up the task, and do ministry well.

Jackson was visibly moved by the open testimonies and the real-life experiences the men shared in which God answered their prayers, and he was particularly intrigued by a testimony from one man who struggled with road

Robert Kennedy, Reginald Barthelemy, Bertram Melbourne, Ricardo Bain, Rohann Wellington, and Florencio Zabala.

“The men’s prayer conference is a place where we gather as men for a life-changing experience,” said Alanzo Smith, GNYC Men’s Ministries director. Smith believes that the lives of the

Goodridge says he has never missed a men’s convention and says his life has been changed positively as a result of the conventions.

Jose Zacarias was invited to the convention by his son and has attended the last five. Zacarias accepted the Lord last year and was baptized. He says the relationship with his wife and family has improved as a result of attending this convention.

The men’s prayer convention is sponsored by the Men’s Ministries department of the Greater New York Conference and is a yearly event for men and young men to gather, pray, fellowship, and improve their lives.

—Rohann Wellington, communication director, Greater New York Conference

Bermuda Camp Meeting Was Power-packed

It was a short camp meeting for the Bermuda Conference, but power-packed nonetheless. Just four short days (Wednesday through Saturday, July 2-5) and five heaven-sent opportunities to hear God's Word through His manservant, Mark Finley, assistant to the General Conference president. He shared some of the many experiences he had during his more than 40 years of preaching ministry.

Cynthia Aberdeen, former Bible instructor in the Bermuda Conference, shares how the messages touched her life. "On Thursday, July 3, the second night of camp meeting, I sat enraptured as I listened to Pastor Finley share his mission experiences, telling of the faith and steadfastness of the teams who worked alongside him.

"I was fascinated, mesmerized, especially by the miracles in Russia after the coming down of the wall in December 1989. Only the living God could bring about such a momentous occasion as opening up the Russian Kremlin to hold an evangelistic meeting to God's own honor and glory.

"On another occasion, as the team arrived in a South American country where



Charles Haugabrooks presents special music during the Bermuda Conference camp meeting.

they were preparing for an evangelistic meeting, they found a city full of violence and strife, and learned that a curfew had been imposed from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., which would no doubt impact the opening night! Pastor Finley and his team began to pray, looking daily for God's providence.

"On the day before the scheduled opening, Pastor Finley directed his team to set up and prepare for the opening night, and they continued to pray! On Friday morning as Pastor Finley scanned the newspaper headlines, he discovered that the curfew had been lifted! The entire country was invited to attend the meetings which were



Mark Finley, assistant to the General Conference president, speaks at the Bermuda Conference camp meeting.

held in the largest auditorium in the country."

Many people were deeply moved by Mark Finley's camp meeting messages. "I

am so thankful for the fresh revelation of God's power and grace I received during this power-packed weekend," Aberdeen says.

More than 30 persons responded to the last appeal at the youth and young adult program. The Children's Ministries department provided a program for the children that included a the large Noah's ark built in the fellowship hall at Southampton church.

—D. Randolph Wilson, associate communication director, Bermuda Conference

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first Quadrennial Session of the Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church Complex, Hamilton, Bermuda, on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. The Organizing Committee will meet on Monday, September 22, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. and the Nominating Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers, executives, trustees and constitution and bylaws committees, and departmental directors for the ensuing term; to receive reports; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof. Additional delegates are members of the executive committee, the constitution and bylaws committee, the board of trustees of the Bermuda Conference; members of the executive committee of the Atlantic Union Conference; all employees holding credentials and licenses issued by the Bermuda Conference; departmental directors, associate or assistant departmental directors, and members of the General Conference/NAD executive committee who may be present. The number of General Conference/NAD delegates shall not exceed 10% of the total number of regular delegates.

Jeffrey O. Brown, President
Sydney C. Gibbons, Secretary

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Bermuda

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Bermuda, a legal corporation, will be held in connection with the Conference Session of Seventh-day Adventists at the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church Complex, Hamilton, Bermuda, Sunday, September 28, 2014. The first meeting of the legal corporation will be held at 11:00 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a board of trustees and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Delegates to the Conference Session of the Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates to the Conference Session of the Bermuda Conference Legal Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Jeffrey O. Brown, President
Pamela V. Greyson, Secretary



The children attend their own camp meeting program in the Southampton church fellowship hall.

Westvale Church Honors Nurses

A special Sabbath to honor nurses is held each year at the Westvale church in Westvale, New York. The event is always held close to Nurses Week which is always observed May 6-12. This year's special dedication speaker was Jann Cady, chief nursing officer/chief operating officer at Schuyler Hospital in Montour Falls, New York.

This year 30 people were honored (including nurses and nurse's aides) in this special dedication. During this special church service, a Congolese family (members of the Westvale church) presented special music in their native language.

—Joan Payne, health ministries leader and Nurses Day speaker, Westvale church

▼ The Congolese family present special music for the worship service on Nurses Sabbath at Westvale church.



▲ Westvale church honors nurses and nurse's aides with a special dedication service.



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September 20, 2014
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Brooklyn Faith GED Program Reaches Members of the Community

Five years ago, the Brooklyn Faith GED program began with five volunteer instructors and nine students, a prayer, and high hopes for the future. The goal was to transform the East Flatbush community and its environs, by God's grace.

More than 400 students have signed up over the years and about 60 percent of that number have actually completed the program. Even more so, Brooklyn Faith praises God for the 48 students who are on record as having received their High School Equivalency Diploma through the program. Five students have surrendered their lives to Christ in baptism and have become a part of the Brooklyn Faith family.

The GED program is led by Brooklyn Faith's educa-

tion department, under the direction of Grace Sealey, elder, and coordinated by Denese Walker. Both serve as volunteer instructors in the program, along with six



GED graduates surround Eldeen King, Brooklyn Faith church's pastor, and the church officers.

other Brooklyn Faith members who volunteer their time weekly.

The program is free to members of the com-

munity and the church. Through donors and the support of the Northeastern Conference, a copy machine and supplies have been purchased.

"The Brooklyn Faith GED program is an excellent first step for a second chance at their education. The organizers should be com-

mended and supported for making this program available to the community," said Heidi Collins, class of 2014 valedictorian and Student of the Year.

Culline Thomas, class of 2011, said, "School was like a playground to me and I never took it seriously. But reality hit me when I was in a dead-end job. I wanted more out of life; not only for me, but for my daughter, also. I knew what I needed to do. I needed to get an education. I walked into the Brooklyn Faith GED program and never looked back. I thank all of the teachers who helped me to get one step closer to fulfilling my dream of becoming a social worker."

—Denese Walker, assistant education leader, Brooklyn Faith church

Student Literature Evangelists Work in Northeastern Conference Territory

Each summer students from various Adventist high schools and universities take time after a full semester of school to be literature evangelists.

On July 22, William Koomson, Northeastern Conference Publishing and FHES coordinator, brought more than 100 student literature evangelists to the Northeastern Conference headquarters to lead out in morning worship. They were greeted by Daniel Honoré, Northeastern Conference president, who encouraged them to keep up the good work they are doing for the Lord.

There were student representatives from five educational institutions: Andrews University, Northern Caribbean University, Oakwood University, Universidad Adventista Dominicana, and several local Adventist academies. The



More than 100 student literature evangelists are at the Northeastern Conference headquarters to lead out in morning worship.

students were dispersed throughout the Northeastern territory in seven teams: Yonkers, South Brooklyn English, South Brooklyn Spanish, Hunts Point, Boston English, Boston Spanish, and Connecticut.

"The experience has been good because we can share with each

other. We know we are not alone and we can see God's hand working everywhere," said Yamilette Rosario from Universidad Adventista Dominicana.

—JeNeen Johnson, communication director, Northeastern Conference

Three Pastors Ordained at Camp Meeting

It has been a tradition to have an ordination service annually on the second Sabbath of the Northeastern Conference (NEC) Camp Meeting. This year, the NEC administrators and ministerial director, Ainsworth Joseph, presented to the conference at-large, three candidates for ordination: Nicardo Delahaye, pastor of the Norwalk church in Connecticut; Reginald Guerrier, pastor of the Riverdale and Beulah churches in New York; and Robert Madden, pastor of the Gethsemane and Emmanuel churches in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The pavilion on the grounds of Camp Victory Lake was filled to capacity as friends and well-wishers looked on while the three pastors received their credentials as ordained ministers of the gospel in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Candidates ordained at the Northeastern Conference Camp Meeting are, from left, Reginald Guerrier, Nicardo Delahaye, and Robert Madden with his wife Suze, by his side.

A special charge was given by Levi Johnson, president of the Central Jamaica Conference. He admonished the candidates for ordination

to remember their calling in Christ Jesus and to stay the course.

—JeNean Johnson, communication director, Northeastern Conference

Conference Administrators Host Family Fair

Northeastern Conference administrators Daniel Honoré, Oswald Euell, and Edson Bovell and the Camp Victory Lake (CVL) Development Committee held the first annual CVL Family Fair on July 6. It was a day of relaxation, fellow-

ship, and fun, with rides for children, tours, and games for children of all ages.

Throughout the day, pastors, Master Guides, camp staff, and friends from around the conference worked together to assist in making the fair a success.

There were food booths, carnival games, inflatable rides, and an interactive story time for the children.

The purpose of the fair was to give constituents of the conference a new view of Camp Victory Lake. Since 2012, improvements have

been made to the grounds, including the acquisition of new land, the unveiling of the Camp Victory Lake master plan, and general landscape upgrades.

—JeNean Johnson, communication director, Northeastern Conference



Participants at the Camp Victory Lake Family Fair visit the food booths.



Children enjoy the rides at the Camp Victory Lake Family Fair.

Plainfield Church Has Second Generation Baptism

On June 21, the members of the Plainfield church in New Hampshire gathered on the shores of the Connecticut River to witness the spiritual resurrection of Joe Padron. But the story doesn't begin there. The story began in 2010 when the congregation had a different name and worshipped in a different building in a different town.

In 2010, they were the West Lebanon church. The church had invited Rick Kuntz to spend time sharing Jesus with the community. The first night of the series brought a total of 50 people to hear the message that God had given Kuntz to share—25 of whom were visitors. Among the 25 new faces were those of Jim and Eileen Willis and their two youngest children, Zachary and Cody. Here is their story in Eileen's words:

"We have been Christians in several different Protestant churches for over 30 years. We both had been searching for clearer meaning to prophecy in Revelation. As much as we studied the Bible, the churches we attended only gave us a lot of confusion about end-time prophecy. We really prayed to find a 'true' church that had more understanding and truth.

"When a pamphlet came in the mail about a prophecy seminar in West Lebanon, Jim and I jumped for joy, thinking we would finally learn what all the symbols in Revelation mean. I didn't even look at the name of the church, we just followed the directions and went. I had a hard time grasping it all due to what I was taught in the other churches. It was



Ramsey Asenjo, pastor of the Plainfield church, baptizes Joe Padron.

culture shock at first. It was a battle to relearn everything I had been taught.

"Finally, I realized that the church we were going to was Seventh-day Adventist. I'd often heard they were sort of like a cult, but I did not want to judge until I researched all their beliefs. So Jim and I did all our research. As we researched the beliefs and read Ellen White's books, everything started making more sense. All the confusion we had been taught in the past seemed to disappear. We were so glad that God's own hand led our family into the Seventh-day Adventist Church (a church we hardly even knew existed), which is a place where truth is proclaimed."

Soon after they joined the Plainfield church, the Willis family experienced a job loss. Jim applied for

countless positions in many companies. After 10 months of God meeting their jobless needs, Jim became a floor manager at the West Lebanon Walmart. He had many opportunities to share his faith when fellow work-

ers would notice his lifestyle choices.

It was at Walmart that Jim met Joe Padron. Jim and Joe conversed and soon Jim invited Joe to come to church. Joe was encircled by the same church family that welcomed the Willis family as he began his study of the Bible. He came to believe in the love of Christ for us and expressed his desire to be part of the Seventh-day Adventist family.

On June 21 Joe Padron chose to become part of the family of God! From the message being proclaimed by Rick Kuntz in 2010 resulting in a first generation of believers to the baptism of Joe Padron in 2014, it took four years for the church family to see a second generation take root. Please pray for Joe as he continues his growth in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

—Rachel Kinne, member,
Plainfield church

LEGAL NOTICE

Northern New England Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists, Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fifth quadrennial session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc., will be held at Pine Tree Academy, Freeport, Maine, on Sunday, October 26, 2014. The first meeting of the session is called for 10:00 a.m. The purposes of this meeting are to elect officers, an executive committee, and the departmental/service directors for the ensuing quadrennial term; to consider proposed amendments to the Articles and Bylaws; to receive reports; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members (Article V, Section 1a) to represent them at the session. The Organizing Committee shall meet on Sunday, June 29, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the Freeport Seventh-day Adventist Church, 67 Pownal Rd., Freeport, Maine. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the Nominating Committee to serve the constituency, to nominate an Articles and Bylaws Committee, and any other committees as may be necessary (Article VI, Section 1c). The Nominating Committee shall meet on Sunday, August 17, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the Northern New England Conference office headquarters, 479 Main St., Westbrook, Maine, (Article VI, Section 2a).

Robert Cundiff, President
Theodore Huskins, Secretary

God's Guidance Leads to Baby Dedication, Bible Studies, and Baptism

Susan was a Seventh-day Adventist living in Africa when she met and started dating Sam. Susan had been praying to marry a Seventh-day Adventist man, because in her culture, if the man and woman get married, and they are not of the same religion, then the woman is expected to take on the religion of her husband. Susan did not want to change her religion, so one thing she asked Sam early in their relationship was, "What religion are you?"

Upon learning that Sam was Catholic, she told him she didn't think this would work. Sam told Susan that he did not attend the Catholic church much, and he would not require her to change her religion. Then he went even further and said he would attend church with her at least one time, to see if he



Sam Saverio is baptized by Donna Holland, pastor of the Portland church.

liked it. Later, Susan and Sam were married and moved to the United States, settling in the Portland, Maine, area.

Sam and Susan looked for a Seventh-day Adventist Church. Susan did not drive, so Sam had agreed to take her to church. They found a Seventh-day Adventist Church, but it was not an English-speaking church.

They had found the Portland Spanish church, but neither of them spoke Spanish. A young lady translated for them, at least when she was there. Sam went with Susan one time and liked it! Then he started going more often. However, they really wanted to find an English-speaking church, so Sam asked around at work, and someone who used to attend the Portland church told him about that church, which was just a few miles from the Portland Spanish church. Sam and Susan started attending the Portland church, and they both liked it.

After their first child, Faith, was born, Sam explained how in the Catholic church they baptized babies. Susan explained that Adventists do something special too, but it wasn't an infant baptism. They agreed

to ask the pastor about it. So it was that one day, Susan asked me after church about having a special service for their baby. As we talked, I learned that her husband was not at church, and that he was Catholic. I asked her how he would feel about the baby dedication. Well, after some discussion it was clear that Sam was in favor of it. Both parents wanted to dedicate little Faith to the Lord, so we had a baby dedication.

Through God's guidance, that baby dedication was followed by Bible studies, and on July 12 a very happy Sam Saverio was baptized into the Portland church. As she stood next to her newly-baptized husband and held their baby daughter, Susan was beaming and praising the Lord.

—Donna Holland, pastor, Portland church

Myron Krueger Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

Recently, Myron Krueger, M.D., of Brunswick, Maine, was honored at the annual Philanthropic Services for Institutions (PSI) meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. Krueger was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award, a rare honor reserved only for those who provide distinguished and selfless service. PSI is part of the North American Division and the organization is concerned exclusively with helping Adventist institutions to help others and helping others to help Adventist institutions.

At the PSI meeting, Krueger was introduced by Northern New England Conference president Bob Cundiff, who counts himself among those who admire the doctor. "This is an amazing and humble guy who has quietly served those in need for many years. What a privilege to introduce him and see him be given such a meaning-

ful award. What a privilege it is to have him in our conference."

Krueger was given the award for his long record of arranging medical mission trips to Mexico. Over the years Krueger has recruited numerous medical teams (comprised of physicians, nurses, and other specialists from around the U.S.) to join him on service trips into remote parts of Mexico. Time and again, Krueger has seen the hand of the Lord at work when an accident would happen somewhere in the jungle resulting in an unusual and life-threatening injury and Krueger's team just "happened" to be available with the very specialists who could successfully treat the injury.

Described as a humble man, a dedicated and skilled physician, a man of God, and a "truly good and kind man," Krueger seems to have won the heart of all those with whom he has served. Characteristically, Krueger always



At Northern New England Camp Meeting, Myron Krueger, M.D., and Northern New England Conference president Bob Cundiff hold the Lifetime Achievement Award bestowed on Krueger by PSI.

seems eager to shift the focus back on Christ and the blessings He gives to all.

At the NNEC camp meeting, held just a week after Krueger received the award in Baltimore, the award was displayed to the audience and Krueger was the focus of much love and affection from the many people in the audience. Praise God for service-minded people like Myron Krueger!

—Scott Christiansen, communication director, Northern New England Conference



Leominster Church Celebrates 50 Years

On a sparkling Sabbath day, July 26, former and current members of the Leominster (English) church gathered to celebrate 50 years of God's leading. Organized officially on May 9, 1964, the church grew from a small but zealous group to its current membership of 287.

The day was full with a Sabbath School program led by Judy Currie, the church service with Mark Gagnon, Leominster church's pastor, as speaker, and the afternoon program featuring "Music and Memories." Two former pastors traveled to share in this significant event. Warren Ruf, pastor of the New Haven church, taught the Sabbath School lesson, "Salvation," and William Fagal, former pastor of Leominster church, blessed the congregation with "Final Thoughts," and with his music, a solo entitled "I Have Fixed My Mind (On Another Time)."

The church was honored to welcome David Dennis, president of the Southern New England Conference, and inspired by his gracious words. Former pastors and their wives sent or delivered their greetings and recollections of their times of



Five of the 38 charter members, from left, Mildred Fickett Laird, Peggy Fickett Easley, Anita Jacobs, Frank Jacobs, and Eleanor Mapes, front., are on hand for the anniversary celebration at the Leominster church.

ministry to the Leominster church. Among these were William and Sylvia Fagal, Lester and Lynn Merklin, Colin and Sherri Rampton, and Warren and Jane Ruf.

Another highlight of the afternoon was a warm greeting via DVD from former ministerial intern for the Leominster church, Jim Gilley, now president of Three Angels Broadcasting Network. His involvement in the early days of the Leominster church, with the help of others such as Frank Jacobs, head elder and treasurer, resulted in the



The church at worship celebrating 50 years of God's leading at the Leominster church.

purchase of the first church by the Leominster congregation on Cross Street.

Of the 38 charter members, five were able to attend the celebration: Mildred Fickett Laird, Peggy Fickett Easley, Anita Jacobs, Frank Jacobs, and Eleanor Mapes. Mapes has held continuous membership at Leominster for all 50 years.

Not least of the day's activities was the sermon, delivered by the current pastor of the Leominster church, Mark Gagnon. He stood before the congregation as a witness to God's miraculous leading, since the Leominster church was the first Adventist church he ever attended more than 20 years ago. Now God has

placed him as the shepherd of that very church.

Throughout the day there was opportunity to peruse pictures, former church bulletins, and to meet with friends. The aroma of good food wafted from the fellowship hall, both for a fellowship dinner and light refreshments in the evening, all under the capable direction of Nancy Neumann and her team.

At the end of a full Sabbath day, it was good to have paused to recognize God's leading over the past 50 years, but the conviction remains that before another significant anniversary arrives, we will celebrate in a city whose builder and maker is God.

—Ruth Redding Brand, anniversary program coordinator, Leominster church



William Fagal, former pastor of the Leominster church, shares some final thoughts with the congregation during the anniversary celebration.

New Haven Spanish Church Reaches Out to the Community

The New Haven Spanish church celebrated the third annual health fair



Residents from New Haven, Connecticut, tour the tabernacle sponsored by members of the New Haven Spanish church.

in the city of New Haven. Several churches joined together again to plan the fair. This year they decided to do something different to touch the hearts of the community and present to them the plan of salvation in a different way.

One of the members brought the idea of building a tabernacle. "It won't be possible," many said. "How can we build it? It is beyond our budget," was one of the arguments presented. Many murmured, "This is a small church and we do not have the money for that kind of thing. No one will build a house without first finding out how much it will cost." The members were worried about how such a project could affect the church budget, since they were working on a tight budget already.



Supporting the health fair are members from the New Haven Spanish church along the mayor of the city of New Haven. From left are Hilda Perez, Maria Irizarry, Sonia Cintron, Mayor Toni Harp, Georgina Gonzalez, and Llacenia Calle.

The dream of building a sanctuary in the middle of downtown New Haven and bringing the gospel of God was so strong that they didn't give up. The members prayed, fasted, and began to work with the little they had. Since they didn't have much in their hands, they claimed the promises of God in Matthew 7:7. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it

the tour with tears running down their cheeks. Church members are planning to keep spreading the Word of God in the community and everywhere they go.

Members from all the churches around New Haven, Bridgeport, Stamford, and Waterbury participated. They also had the support of Warren Ruff, pastor of the New Haven church, and Franky

"The members prayed, fasted, and began to work with the little they had."

shall be opened unto you." And they believed.

The unity of the churches brought the Lord's blessings. And this is reflected in the materials and the hard work put toward building the tabernacle. When everyone began to participate, there was more material than needed and the dream came true.

The presence of God was evident and the community received the message of salvation throughout the sanctuary. Many came from

Vazquez, Southern New England Conference Adventist Community Services coordinator. The mayor of New Haven, Toni Harp, was present for the event and also showed her support. If you want more information about the tabernacle, contact Elim Lopez, the church's pastor, or Sonia Cintron, personal ministries director.

—Carolyn Felix, member, New Haven Spanish church

Southern New England Women's Ministries

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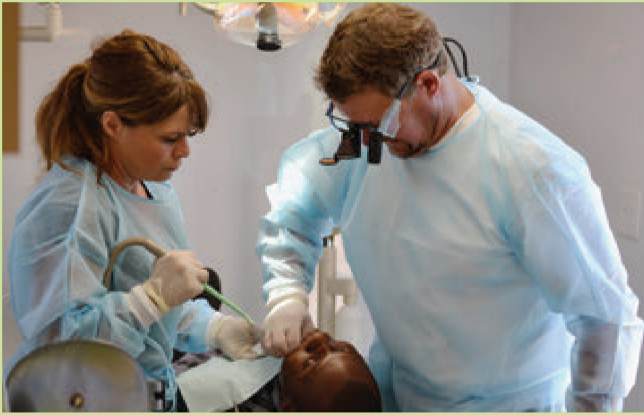
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SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY

Alumni Weekend

October 10–12, 2014

Registration will begin at South Lancaster Academy (SLA) on Friday, October 10, at 3:00 p.m., followed by a Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by the SLA senior class. The Friday night program at 7:30 p.m. will be a musical event by the SLA choir and the New England Youth Orchestra.

The keynote speaker for the worship service on Sabbath is Sheila Wilson Holder '64. A luncheon will be held at the Chan Shun Dining Commons, with tickets available in advance or at the door. Please contact Jon Nosek, director of development, at (978) 365-5225 or e-mail jnosek@sla-browning.org for tickets or more information.

After lunch at 3:00 p.m. honor classes will have the opportunity to visit and update each other in the afternoon, or, alternatively, a tour of the area will be available with the SLA bus, including local and historical narrative.

Vespers will be at the Village Church, followed by supper at the dining commons and a program provided by SLA.

The evening will allow for further class visiting or the traditional basketball game of students vs. alumni for women, followed by the same for men. Make your travel plans to include an excellent concert by Christian music singer Steven Green on Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Honor classes are years ending with 4 and 9. We are looking forward to seeing you there and catching up with all our classmates.

Sunset Table

October 2014	Eastern Daylight Savings Time				
	3	10	17	24	31
Bangor, ME	6:10	5:57	5:45	5:34	5:23
Portland, ME	6:16	6:04	5:52	5:41	5:31
Boston, MA	6:20	6:08	5:57	5:47	5:37
South Lancaster, MA	6:22	6:11	5:59	5:49	5:39
Pittsfield, MA	6:29	6:17	6:06	5:55	5:46
Hartford, CT	6:27	6:15	6:04	5:54	5:45
New York, NY	6:33	6:21	6:11	6:01	5:52
Albany, NY	6:29	6:17	6:06	5:55	5:46
Utica, NY	6:36	6:24	6:13	6:02	5:52
Syracuse, NY	6:40	6:28	6:17	6:06	5:56
Rochester, NY	6:46	6:34	6:22	6:12	6:02
Buffalo, NY	6:51	6:39	6:27	6:17	6:07
Hamilton, Bda	6:58	6:50	6:41	6:34	6:27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLANTIC UNION

Atlantic Union Attorneys Conference, Oct. 17-18 in Hilton Stamford Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, Stamford, Conn. Speakers: Attorney Alan J. Reinach, Pacific Union Conference Public Affairs and Religious Liberty director, and Douglas F. Morgan, Washington Adventist University professor of History. To register and for information, contact Charles J. Eusey, (978) 534-1414, or e-mail ceusey@euseylaw.com. Sponsored by the Atlantic Union Conference Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department (PARL). Web site: atlantic-union.org/religious-liberty.

Adventist Single Adult Ministries (ASAM) Convention, Sept. 19-21, Stamford Marriott Hotel, 243 Tresser Blvd., Stamford, CT. For more information and to register, visit: atlantic-union.org/singles-ministries or contact the Atlantic Union Conference Family Ministries Department at (978) 368-8333, ext. 3016. All single adults are invited. The keynote speaker for the convention is Carlton Byrd, speaker/director for Breath of Life Ministries. The event is sponsored by the Atlantic Union Conference and North American Division Family Ministries departments.

Adventist Community Services Curriculum Planning Committee Conference, Sept. 19-21, Hilton Stamford Hotel, 1 First Stamford Place, Stamford, CT. For more information and to register, contact the Atlantic Union Conference Adventist Community Services Department, (978) 368-8333 ext. 3013, e-mail commserv@atlanticunion.org, or visit: atlantic-

union.org/acs. To reserve your hotel room, contact the Hilton Stamford Hotel at (800) 445-8667, mention "AUC". The hotel special reservation rate cut-off date is September 5. The event is sponsored by the Adventist Community Services of the Atlantic Union Conference and the North American Division.

NORTHEASTERN

Harlem's Ephesus church celebrates 90th Anniversary in 2014. Calling all former Ephesians and friends to come home for the Grand Homecoming Celebration in October. Several events will also be happening throughout the year. Please contact us for more details and with your information so we can keep you informed. You can e-mail us at ephesuschurch@email.com, or visit our Web site: www.ephesus.org. Please feel free to visit us anytime at 101 West 123 St. (Lenox Ave.), Harlem, NY.

OUT-OF-UNION

Oak Park Academy Alumni Weekend, Sept. 12-13. All alumni and former faculty and staff are invited to this special reunion weekend at Gates Hall 825 15th St., Nevada, Iowa. The 2014 honor classes are '39, '44, '49, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79. For more information, contact Mary Dassenko Schwantes, (636) 527-0955 or e-mail: maryschwantes@sbcglobal.net.

Sandia View Academy Alumni Association Annual Reunion, Corrales, N.M., Oct. 9-11. Honor Classes: '44, '54, '64, '74, '84, '89, '94, and '04. The first academy twelfth-grade graduate, Max Martinez, '42, will be in attendance. For more information, call or e-mail Jerry Ruybalid, '54, alumni associa-

tion president, at (405) 570-3833 or jrsleeper1@gmail.com.

Sunnydale Adventist Academy Alumni

Weekend—Oct. 2-5. Honor classes are: '49, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, and '09. Activities begin Thursday evening with the Silver Showcase Banquet, continues on Friday with a Career Day. Sunday is the Alumni Gold Tournament. For additional information, call (573) 682-2164 or visit www.sunnydale.org.

OBITUARIES

BARNABY, Carl R.—77; b. Aug. 15, 1936, in Stoneham, Mass.; d. May 13, 2014, in Belfast, Maine. He was a member of the Searsmont church in Searsmont, Maine. In the 1950's he was employed by the Review and Herald Publishing Association in Maryland. In the 1960's and 1970's he worked for the Southern California Conference first as a singing evangelist and later as a moving van driver. In the 1980's he worked for Andrews University in the transportation department and at the Thomas Market. In the early 2000's he helped reorganize the Searsmont church and became the lay pastor for nine years before retiring. He also served as the head of security at Northern New England camp meetings for many years. Survivors include, his wife of 54 years, Elizabeth Fessenden Barnaby; three daughters, Sheryl Calhoun, Rhonda Peak, and Sharon Shinn; eight grandchildren, and a brother Arthur F. Barnaby, Jr.

DEBEATHAM, Janet B.—54; b. May 23, 1960, in Kingston, Jamaica; d. Jul. 27, 2014, in Windsor, Conn. She was an active and faithful member of Hope church in Bloomfield, Conn., where she served as a deaconess. Survivors include her sisters, Daphne Reid, Norma Perry, Veronica DeBeatham-Taylor, Carol Mitchell, and Jacqueline DeBeatham-Freeman.

FLEMING, Miriam Maria—17; b. Jun. 17, 1996, in Brunswick, Maine; d. Apr. 11, 2014, in Nigeria. She spent her first nearly three years growing up in the first Little Lad's bakery on Route 1 in Woolwich, Maine. She moved to Corinth, Maine, in May 1999, where she spent the next 15 years. When she was 10 she began going regularly to New York City with her father to help with the Little

Lad's restaurant there. When she was 13 she made her first trip with her father and sister, Eve, to Nigeria, which she did each year thereafter. She memorized many Bible passages and hymns and would often sing as she worked. Singing with the choir in Nigeria was always the high point of her visits there. Her first trip to Nigeria without her father and sister was supposed to last for three months. She contracted malaria just into her third month and died on Apr. 11. Even to the end she was thinking of others. Survivors include her parents, Larry and Maria Fleming; sisters Eve, Jael Leah, and Ruth; and brothers Orion and Joel.

FOSTER, JR., John A. Foster—88; b. Sept. 4, 1925, in Cheshire, Conn.; d. Jun. 13, 2014, in Boston, Mass. He was a longtime member of Berea church in Dorchester, Mass. In his youth he was an active member of the Mt. Zion church in New Haven, Conn., where he was a choir member, Sabbath school teacher, church treasurer, and financial officer of the Adventist elementary school. At Berea church he was the surrogate father to many young people. He transported them to church events and made many trips to Oakwood University. He was actively involved in church life with the Pathfinders, Community Services, Sunshine Band, Jet Setters, AY (MV) leader, church treasurer, and numerous other assignments. Survivors include his children, Claire, Raymond, and June, his siblings, Edward and Evelyn, his grandsons Carlos, Jr., and Joseph Williams; a granddaughter, Meraf and her children, Abiona, Makda, Lullia, and Romel.

GHISHAN, Adelma G. (Downing)—87; b. Jul. 18, 1926, in Washington, Vt.; d. Sept. 19, 2013, in Loma Linda, Calif. She was a member of the Loma Linda University church in Loma Linda, Calif. She attended Atlantic Union College and received her associate degree in nursing in 1977. She joined the archeological dig at Hesban, Jordan, where she served as a camp nurse. She served as a nurse in Kentucky and at Loma Linda Community Hospital. Survivors include, her husband, Samir Ghishan of Loma Linda, Calif., a daughter, Susan G. Walters of Redlands, Calif., and a brother, John M. Bates of Montpelier, Vt.

NELSON, Byles Sylvester—74; b. Jul. 15, 1939, in Craighead, Manchester, Jamaica; d. Mar. 13, 2014, in Bloomfield, Conn. He attended West Indies College (now known as Northern Caribbean University). He was a founding member of the Grove Place church in Jamaica where he served as head deacon and home missionary leader. In 1979, he migrated to the U.S. and lived in Hartford, Conn., before moving to Bloomfield. He was a long-standing member of the Faith church in Hartford, Conn., where he was a member of the sanctuary choir. Survivors include his wife Kathleen; his son, Fitz (Ann-Marie) Nelson of Bloomfield, Conn.; a daughter, Yvonne Nelson of Florida; 11 grandchildren, Jason and Omar Durrant, Kadeene, Patricia and Dahlia Francis, Katrina, Brianna and Brittany Nelson, Dayna, Melissa and Matthew Lord; stepsons, Corgie McLean of Bloomfield, Conn., Kamar (Symone) McLean of New Britain, Conn.; stepdaughters, Judith McLean of N.Y., Alma (Shane Higgins) McLean-Higgins of New Britain, Conn., Sandra (Devin Bhorasingh) McLean-Bhorasingh of Canada; and a sister, Myrtle Scarlet of Jamaica.

NELSON, M.D., Roger T.—93; b. Oct. 7, 1920, in Lucknow, India; d. Apr. 2, 2014, in Dunlap, Tenn. He was a member of the Dunlap church in Tenn. He and his wife, Ethel, longtime missionaries to Bangkok, Thailand, served at New England Memorial Hospital (NEMH) for 10 years starting in 1968. He was a member of New England Memorial Hospital church when he was at NEMH. Survivors include his wife, Ethel R. Nelson, M.D., of Dunlap, Tenn.; a daughter, Laurel Damsteegt of Berrien Springs, Mich., two sons, Orlyn Nelson of Sterling, Mass., and Theodore Nelson, D.D.S., of Lancaster, Mass., six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

QUITTMAYER, Wilbur R.—99; b. Dec. 24, 1914, in Bridgeport, Conn.; d. Jul. 5, 2014, in Mechanic Falls, Maine. He was a member of the Oxford church in Oxford, Maine. He was a graduate of Atlantic Union College. He taught at Mount Pisgah Academy in N.C. and Cedar Brook Academy in Taunton, Mass. He was an administrator, principal, and teacher at Solusi and Lower Gewlo Missions in Southern Rhodesia and Helderberg College in South Africa. He worked as a histopathology technician and Phlebotomist at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham, Mass. He was a lay pastor at the Beverly church in Mass. He retired in Rochester, N.H. and attended the Rochester church where he served as elder, Sabbath School teacher, and school board chairman. Survivors include his three

sons, George (JoAnne) Quittmeyer of Brunswick, Maine, David (Judy) Quittmeyer of Garrett, Ind.; and Charles (Catherine) Quittmeyer of Modesto, Calif.; two daughters, Janet (Peter) Adams of Mechanic Falls, Maine; and Catherine (Joe) Choiniere of St. Albans, Vt.; one son-in-law, Warren Halstead, of Methuen, Mass.; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

TICKNER, Norman—86; b. May 25, 1927; d. Mar. 30, 2014, in Rochester, N.Y. He became a member of the Browning Memorial church in Rochester, N.Y., at an early age and was a member of the Bay Knoll church in Rochester, N.Y., at his death. He graduated from Union Springs Academy in Union Springs, N.Y., in 1945. He is survived by two sons, Mark and Paul (Datha); and grandson, Brendan.

WARD, III, John H.—87; b. Sept. 14, 1926, in Philadelphia, Pa.; d. Jun. 1, 2014, in Leominster, Mass. He was a member of the Leominster church in Leominster, Mass., for 36 years, where he held various leadership roles. He graduated from Shenandoah Valley Academy in 1944. He earned his bachelor's degree from Washington Adventist University in 1950 and his master's degree in Education from Andrews University in 1960. He was a denominational employee in the Adventist Church for 42 years. His first 2 years of service to the church were in the Gettysburg/Waynesboro/Hanover district in Pennsylvania, where he interned as a pastor for two years. His next 40 years were spent in Christian education as a secondary and elementary school teacher/principal. He began his teaching career at the old Philadelphia Academy, forerunner of Blue Mountain Academy, in 1952. He served in various other institutions over the years, including, Richmond Jr. Academy in Va., Beltsville Elementary in Md., Louisville Jr. Academy in Ky., Reading Junior Academy in Pa., Chattanooga Jr. Academy in Tenn. He ended his teaching career at Browning elementary school in South Lancaster, Mass., where he taught for 15 years, retiring in 1993. He sponsored the Browning Ski Club during his years there and continued to do so for another 11 years after his retirement. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Ruth (Nancy) Ward of Leominster, Mass.; his two sons, John M. (Laura) Ward of Frederick, Md., and Trent (Debbie) Ward of Darien Ill.; his daughter, Heidi (Glenn) Banks of Barre, Vt.; and four grandchildren, John L. Ward, Amy Ward, Alexis Banks, and Jonathan Ward.



Pine Tree Academy Alumni Weekend September 12-14, 2014

A full weekend packed with activities and featuring speaker Susan Pervier Zork.

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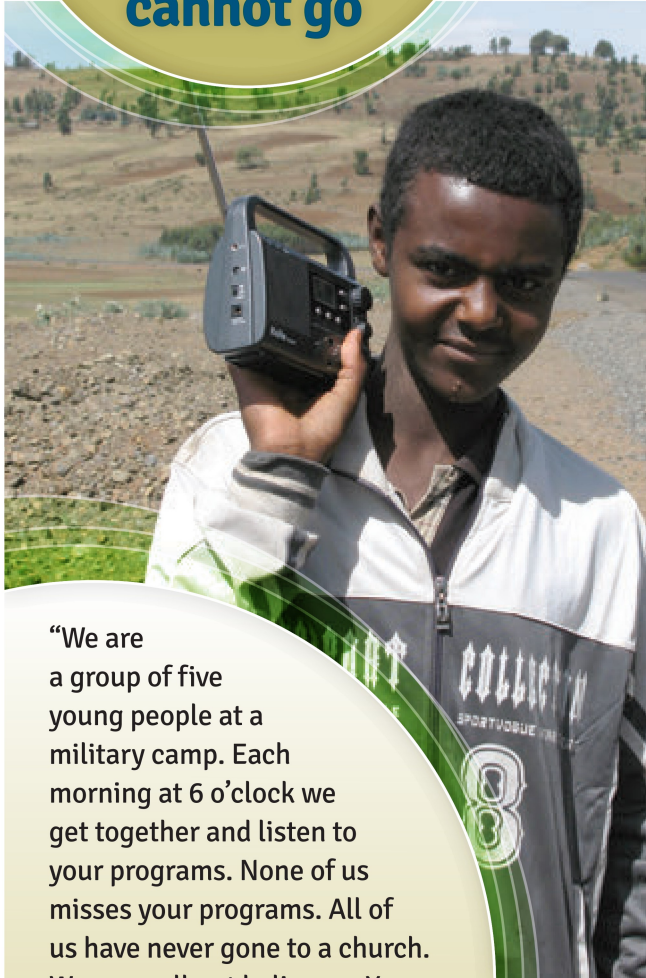
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