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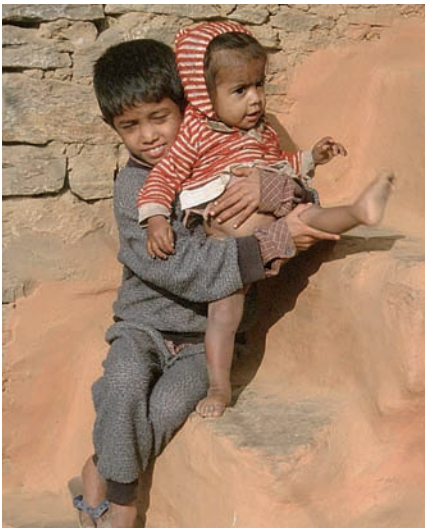
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Presidents of Adventist student groups in Papua New Guinea recently met with the ASA president, Dr Sven Ostring (centre, front), and SPD youth ministries director Pastor Gilbert Cangy (far right).

PNG student leaders plan for the future

LAE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Adventist tertiary-student ministry in Papua New Guinea (PNG) made plans for revitalisation when university student leaders, chaplains, lecturers and youth directors met in Lae for the first time for a round-table discussion on September 10 and 11.

The round-table discussion was organised by Pastor Gilbert Cangy, director of youth ministries for the South Pacific Division (SPD), with the participation of Dr Sven Ostring, president of the Adventist Students Association (ASA), and Jerry Unser.

The meetings commenced on Saturday night with reports from presidents of Adventist student groups from universities around PNG. The reports highlighted the

strong commitment of Adventist university student groups in PNG to mission and service and drew attention to their need for greater funding. More resources would give them a greater ability to reconnect with the more than 80 per cent of Adventist students in PNG who no longer attend church. They also spoke of the need for more involvement and support from university chaplains.

The round-table discussions recommenced on Sunday morning with a report by Mosley Elly, president of the Papua New Guinea Adventist Tertiary Students Association (PNGATSA). This was followed by a presentation of the vision of ASA by Dr Ostring. This vision sparked the

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Adventists join call for partnership against poverty

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND, USA

Pastor Ray Dabrowski, communication director of the General Conference, joined leaders and representatives of various Christian denominations at the Consultation of Religious Leaders on Global Poverty summit held in Washington, DC, USA.

The two-day summit, held in early September, was an initiative of the Cathedral College of Washington National Cathedral.

With an eye to encouraging church and government partnerships in order to meet the 2015 deadline for the Millennium Declaration that aims to eradicate extreme poverty, the faith leaders crafted a communiqué outlining steps for governments and churches to take in

building a global movement to help the poor, and on September 13, the document was presented to United Nations (UN) officials in New York on the eve of the UN's 60th anniversary by a delegation representing those who attended the summit.

The communiqué calls for governments to take steps to alleviate poverty, including working to create just societies, building partnerships with churches and religious organisations, cancelling debts on nations struggling with extreme poverty, increasing development assistance and creating fairer trade systems. It also calls for greater accountability and transparency in global

development and anti-poverty programs, in order for corruption to be avoided and for countries to take more responsibility for the development of other nations.

"This is an urgent call and one that responds to the cry of the least among us—the voiceless," said Pastor Dabrowski. "It's a cry for justice to be done, and for equitable distribution and accountability for the wealth the world has. As Christians, we know this cry, but we also know that much more must be done and that intentions must turn into actions.

"The partnership aspect, as identified in the communiqué, puts Adventists, along with other faith communities, in a position of doing a better job in working together in the arena of common needs, being practical, as well as being

more effective in delivering help and hope.

"Christian churches are required to be accountable for the way we should share our abundance with the needy. What is also required [is] that the churches become more effective in communicating about the issues, and do so far and wide," Pastor Dabrowski added.

"Managing the world in which we live, a world of so many needs, is what Christians can contribute through their faith and actions," he said. "The Christian's response to a world of needs is driven by the gospel commission. Our response to God's call is a response to partner with Him."—ANN staff



Denominational leaders and representatives gathered in Washington, DC, USA, for the summit.

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imagination of the leaders of the university student ministry, and led them to redefine their ministry objective in focusing solely on tertiary students.

Dr Reddy Kuama, a lecturer in chemistry from the University of Papua New Guinea, expressed his resolve to press ahead with the development of the PNGATSA Foundation, while PNGATSA student leaders agreed to approach the Papua New Guinea Union Mission (PNGUM) for greater support in terms of funding and the appointment of a tertiary students ministry coordinator. The group also voted to form PNGATSA as a national chapter of the SPD tertiary students ministry.

These decisions were outlined in a document of resolutions that was adopted by all those present and will be presented to the respective church administration according to time frames specified in the document. Pastor Geoffrey Pomaleu, director of youth ministries for PNGUM, said he would like to see this as the first exchange of many between ASA in Australia and PNGATSA. This view was strongly supported by Pastor Zuzai Hizoke, chaplain of the University of Goroka.

ASA has invited key leaders from PNGATSA to the ASA leadership training program that will be held on the Gold Coast early next year. This is part of the growing university-student ministry around the SPD, which now includes chapters in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and PNG.—

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know
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and **share**
our hope in Jesus Christ!

Church broadcasts Christian radio to NZ

PAPATOETOE, NEW ZEALAND

The dream of Papatoetoe church member Robert Cazalet is taking wings as more people have become involved in broadcasting Christian radio programs to areas of New Zealand.

Mr Cazalet has always had a passion for radio and began broadcasting the Christian radio signals in November last year to the Papakura and surrounding areas.

This was after he met Nigel Goldstone, who was influential in assisting him to set up the first of his 3ABN radio relay stations, which now broadcasts 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Mr Cazalet believes this is an excellent outreach tool worth spending time, money and effort on. The system has to be checked twice a day to ensure the signal is still transmitting.

Although the system costs are relatively high for setting up, Mr Cazalet believes these costs are not important because it all contributes to fulfilling God's commission of telling the world about Jesus. "You never know what the results can be when left in the Lord's hands," he says.

Other people in New Zealand have been



Things are looking up with the expansion of Robert Cazalet's dream of broadcasting Christian radio to all of New Zealand.

influenced by Mr Cazalet's passion for broadcasting, and on August 14, Orewa became the latest area to relay the radio signal.

Other churches have been involved in broadcasting the programs and some have also added Hope Channel programs to their broadcasts. Palmerston North area has been operating for some time and transmits both 3ABN and Hope Channel. The Botany Downs area also broadcasts both these programs.

The Papakura, Whangarei, Orewa and Bombay areas all have radio stations, and church members in Christchurch have made inquiries about setting up a frequency on which to broadcast the programs.—*Russall Fredericks/Papatoetoe News From The Pews*

More @ www.papsda.co.nz

Solomon Islands GG encourages PAU students

PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Solomon Islands Governor-General Sir Nathaniel Rahumaea Waena visited Solomon Island students attending the Pacific Adventist University (PAU) in Papua New Guinea (PNG) on September 18 to encourage them to reach their full potential.

Sir Nathaniel was in PNG to take part in the nation's 30th anniversary of independence, and took the time to visit students at PAU to talk to them and bring them news of home.

Accompanied by the Solomon Islands High Commissioner to PNG, Philip Pepeni, he challenged Solomon Islands students at PAU to take full advantage of the opportunity that they have to study in a Christian environment. He also encouraged them to recognise the importance of what they were becoming as good ambassadors of their country.

"Do not waste time, but take full advantage of your education here and come back to the Solomon Islands to become partakers in the process of change," Sir Nathaniel said.—*The PNG National*

◆ Pastor **Allan Walshe**, currently president of the New Zealand Pacific Union Conference (NZPUC), has been appointed **director of family ministries** for the South Queensland Conference. Also from the NZPUC, youth director Pastor **Nick Kross** becomes **associate director of youth ministries** for the South Pacific Division. Pastor **Bob Manners**, former general secretary of Greater Sydney Conference, has been elected **president** of the South New South Wales Conference. He replaces Pastor **Gary Webster**, who is now the South Pacific Division Ministerial Association secretary.



◆ A small group of Adventists met in the School of Arts hall, Hornsby, NSW, for the first time on January 28, 1905. "We resolved that we should no longer hide our light under a bushel," writes **G S Fisher** in the RECORD, February 1905. On October 13, 1905, the group was recognised as a church in the Greater Sydney Conference and as the membership grew, their first church was erected in 1925 in Waitara. The church has grown

from 14 adults and 11 children to more than 460 members today. They celebrate their **centenary** on October 15.

More @ www.waitarachurch.org.au/centenary

◆ September 1 was busy for **Gold Coast Adventist School**, Qld. **Token Gestures**, a nonprofit business run by Grades 6 and 7, organised the **Red Nose Day** fundraiser, raising \$A125 for SIDS. Students from preschool to Grade 3 invited dads, grandads and uncles to a Father's Day BBQ on the same day. **Billy-cart rides** at 50 cents each also raised money. The Grades 5, 6

and 7 classes built the billycarts as a science project while learning about air resistance and aerodynamics. **Token Gestures** operates throughout the year raising money for charities. It **sponsors an Indian student**, Mini Tudu, through Asian Aid.



DAYS AND OFFERINGS: ◆ OCTOBER 15—SPIRIT OF PROPHECY DAY ◆ OCTOBER 22—CHILDREN'S DAY

Recruitment poster

PAUL WOOD, NSW

I've followed the 2005 Ashes series—Australia versus England in a struggle for cricketing supremacy—with interest. Of even more interest, however, was news of youngsters overwhelming their local cricket clubs in England because they'd seen that their new heroes, the English cricket team, really could beat the Aussies.

I thought about this in a Christian context. Wouldn't it be great if each of us and our local "clubs"—our churches—were making such a tangible difference in our communities, in changing lives for the better, that people flooded through our doors wanting to "sign up"? Wouldn't it be great if they discovered the power of God's saving grace in our everyday lives?

Just like many English cricket clubs are discovering, the best way to win recruits is a genuine good-news story.

Youth need time

CHRIS MALAN, NSW

We have heard various reports of discontent concerning an alleged lack of youth representation on church bodies. Sports, TV and films contain ample youth representation, and rightly so, as their bodies are at their best in respect to physical prowess and appearance. However, that isn't a requirement of decision-making bodies within the church. What is needed is intelligence and experience, and while young people have intelligence, they lack life experience.

What is experience? The knowledge of what works and what doesn't. Reality is a hard teacher. It has killed millions all over the world where fine-sounding but unworkable, unrealistic ideologies have been implemented.

Keep young people out of decision-making church bodies. They have to learn some lessons before they can be in charge of other people's money and destinies.

Stay positive

NAME WITHHELD


It pains me to read letters in RECORD of internal battles and criticisms. I would rather see letters that uplift what God has done or things that have helped other people overcome or cope. We are told to give God our worries, not broadcast them and render a weaker believer more miserable.

Rather, as my often ill and bereaved mother used to say, "If you have to put cardboard in your shoes when the soles have holes in them, still polish them! Start out pretending to be happy, and you soon will be." And give a hug to some cranky old person at church—we need it!

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Kids corner



Hi kids,
Isn't it amazing how God works! Imagine what Joshua would have thought when God told him how to make the walls of Jericho fall. With God all things are possible. Read how the story unfolds in Joshua 6.

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Fill in the Blanks

"Jesus looked _____ at them and said, " this is something that _____ cannot do. But God can do _____ things."

Mark 10:27 ICB

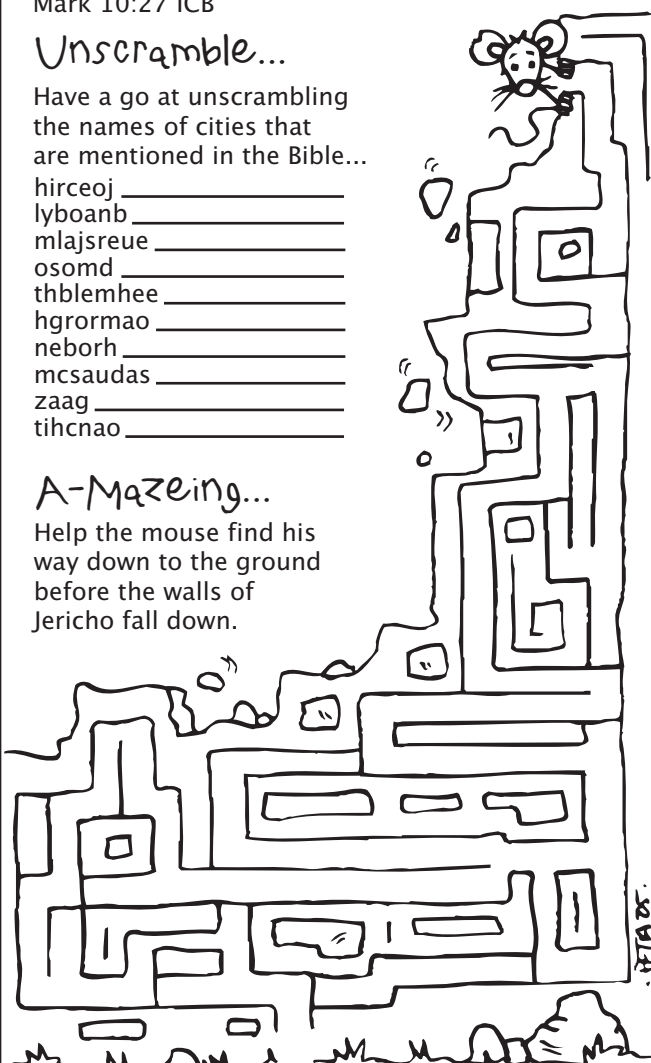
Unscramble...

Have a go at unscrambling the names of cities that are mentioned in the Bible...

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 osomd _____
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 hgrormao _____
 neborh _____
 mcsaudas _____
 zaag _____
 tihcnao _____

A-Mazeing...

Help the mouse find his way down to the ground before the walls of Jericho fall down.



Colour in... the wall of Jericho

Peta Taylor, Shellie Taylor

Obituary

Burlace, Leslie Claude, born 3.8.1920 in Dannevirke, Hawkes Bay, NZ; died unexpectedly 10.4.05 in Tauranga. On 11.9.41 he married Myra. He is survived by his wife; his children, Bryan, Kevin and Sharon; his grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. Les will be fondly remembered by his church family for his quiet dedication as a deacon, his beaming smile for all, and his weekly, friendly handshake at church services. He enjoyed visiting other people and cheering them up.

Claude Lombart
Jan Veld, Tony Nilsson

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Bickley centenary celebration—October 22, 2005. Bickley church invites past and present members to our centenary celebration (100 years to the day), commencing at 9.30 am for Sabbath school, 11.00 am worship service, light lunch, and afternoon program with review of memorabilia, heritage and history to honour pioneers, such as Palmateers, and notable workers who have sat in our pews. We have many ex-Carmel students on the honour list. Further information: Neil Maxwell (08) 9454 6881; or Yvonne Johnson (nee Garvin) (08) 9291 6508; email <yvonnej@ozzinet.net>.

Like many churches, **Launceston (Tas) church** is currently facing a severe lack of musicians willing to play for the main service on a regular basis. If there is anyone willing to sell us a secondhand copy of the CDs, *Hymns Alive*, please contact Pastor Graham Sutherland on (03) 6344 3058; or email <jessicaquest@hotmail.com>.

The Retired Workers Fellowship, Vic, invites Victorian and interstate members to join it at the following programs: coach trip around Port Phillip Bay, leaving campground at 9.00 am on October 26. Make bookings by October 12; luncheon meeting in Warburton, 11.00 am, November 23. For further information contact Ken Killoway, president (03) 9801 8986.

Back to Birdwood (SA)—50th anniversary thanksgiving celebration. Please note change of date to February 25, 2006. Welcoming all past members, pastors and friends. Memorabilia, including photos, wanted. Contact Merv (08) 8568 5130; or email <zilm@arcom.com.au>.

Volunteers!

Chaplain—Middle East College, Lebanon. Applicants must be female and single. Duties include assisting the university chaplain to minister to students and community members. Term: commencing asap to June 18, 2006. Call number TED.MEC.2005.01.

English Teacher—English Language Centre, Kaliningrad. Applicants must speak fluent English and have completed their high school diploma. Some French and German is preferable. Duties include teaching English classes. Term: commencing asap to August 31, 2006. Call number ESD.ELCKG.2005.03.

Email:

<volunteers@adventist.org.au>
For more positions, check the web on <www.adventistvolunteers.org>

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Carmel Adventist College, WA, will celebrate 100 years of Christian education in 2007. All past and present principals, teachers, students, parents and friends are invited to attend a homecoming weekend on October 1 long weekend of that year. Other functions are planned during the year, including special opening and graduation ceremonies. Any memorabilia such as photos, programs, uniforms, stories would be much appreciated for use and display. Inquiries/information to the Principal (08) 9293 5333; or email <carmel@adventist-ed.wa.edu.au>.

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Canberra National church is 50 this year! All past members and ministers and friends are welcome to a special day of celebration and worship on November 12, 2005. Sabbath school will be at 10.00 am followed by a special service at 11.30 am. For further details contact Pastor Dale Arthur on (02) 6241 4880; or 0417 170 510.

25th celebration—Illawarra Adventist School—December 9–11, 2005. Families and friends of IAS are invited to join us in celebrating 25 years at our Corralist site. Weekend highlights include vespers Friday night, Sabbath school and worship service, followed by combined lunch. A dinner program is planned for Saturday night and will need to be reserved in advance. Festivities continue on Sunday with a school fete, inviting members of the com-

Positions vacant

▲ **Lecturer in Accounting—Avondale College, NSW**, seeks to appoint a lecturer in accounting and related subjects to commence February or July 2006. The contract is for three years, renewable by mutual agreement and subject to a performance review after one year. Postgraduate qualifications to the level of a master's or doctoral degree desirable, but bachelor's degree and professional certification with CPA Australia or ICAA required. For further information contact Dr K Howson; email <keith.howson@avondale.edu.au>; or phone (02) 4980 2168. Applications to include at least three referees, to Sonya Muhl, Avondale College, PO Box 19, Cooranbong NSW 2265; email: sonya.muhl@avondale.edu.au; phone: (02) 4980 2284; fax (02) 4980 2269. For a full job description and selection criteria, see Avondale College web site: <www.avondale.edu.au>. Applications close October 12, 2005.

▲ **Secondary Teacher—Macarthur Adventist School, NSW**, is seeking a qualified and experienced secondary humanities teacher to direct the secondary department and supervise the school's growth towards Year 12, commencing 2006. Macarthur Adventist School, in Sydney's south-west, is a growing K-8 school transitioning to Year 9 in 2007. The successful applicant will be a dedicated Adventist with a passion for ministry in the community; and have an interest in curriculum development and general administration. Applications in writing should be forwarded to Peter Kilgour, Director of Education, 4 Cambridge Street, Epping, NSW 2121; email <pkilgour@adventist.org.au>; mobile 0414 772 182. Applications close October 28, 2005.

▲ **Principal, Darwin Adventist Primary School—Northern Australian Conference.** A committed, qualified and enthusiastic Principal is needed in 2006. Great facilities! Terrific potential! Why not respond to the challenge of growing a school in a beautiful tropical city! For further information and application contact Mrs Ruth Jackson; phone (07) 4779 3988; or email <rjackson@adventist.org.au>. Applications close October 21, 2005.

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munity to come and join in our celebrations. Further information contact Ian or Leanne at IAS on (02) 4285 3485; or email <illsda@aspire.com.au>.

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Finally

The worst moment for an atheist is when he feels grateful and doesn't know who to thank.—

Wendy Ward