

Alberta Adventist News

June, 2007

From the president



Too BUSY

"I am so busy." "I am too busy!" These are words we often say or we often hear spoken and we surely have even uttered them ourselves. Indeed, our modern society and its demands have a way of keeping people very busy. It seems almost imperative that in many households both the man and the woman of the family must leave the home each morning or afternoon and go out to an employment situation where they are busy all day or night. Some even work at two jobs, one following the other and making for a very long day. Even in



the home the various domestic duties, after the workday, keep one busy right up to the time one falls exhausted into bed. And, I am always amazed at how busy even retired people seem to be. Recently I was talking to a friend who had just returned from a vacation and who made the statement that they had come home from their vacation to "rest up" before going back to work. Yes, even a vacation can be a very busy and taxing time if not planned right. We are busy people doing what we think must be done and we drive ourselves to do it. We can be too busy to even have time for God. Now that is a hard statement, but it is often true even for those who are employed by the church and working for Him.

Jesus said in Matthew 6:31, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." This suggests to us what really should be our priority in life because Jesus

spoke these words after addressing some of our other needs like clothing and food. Now that calls for practical faith on our part. And, it begs the question which we need to ask of ourselves, Am I putting God first in my life? Are other things more important? Or, am I too busy to allow adequate time for God? Yes, that is the question, am I too busy for God?

When Jesus visited Mary and her sister Martha in their home one time (Luke 10:38-42), Martha found it necessary to busy herself in preparing the food and serving, and Mary chose to spend the time with Jesus. Martha asked Jesus to bid Mary to help her serve. Jesus gave an answer that is meaningful for us today, "But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." (v. 42) Indeed, it is good and meaningful to spend time with Jesus, and what a blessing it can be. Time spent in reading the word of God and allowing Him to speak to us and in turn we speaking to Him in prayer is the "good part" with so many blessings that can enrich our lives.

"Every Member Faithful" is the vision of this the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is my sincere hope and prayer that each member will make God a first priority in their lives this summer and plan on spending more time with Him. Take time for and with God. Do not be too busy for Him. Jesus still extends the invitation, "Come apart and rest awhile."

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How to Share YOUR Testimony

Tell Alberta Tell Canada

It is important to build bridges with people, to stress things in common, and to become a genuine friend to them. Everyone has a story to share about how God has and is impacting his or her life.

Here are several reasons to share your story of faith:

1. People like stories.
2. Stories are windows into the soul.
3. Stories create a bond instead of a wall.
4. Stories encourage the listener and the teller.

What should stories of faith look like?

1. Stories should be 5-7 minutes.
2. There are four essential parts to your story: your life before Jesus, how you met Jesus, what Jesus means to you now, and a personal appeal for the other person to follow Jesus Christ.
3. Use everyday language. Be authentic. Give God the glory.
4. Identify with listener. Build a connection.
5. Share the steps needed for a person to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.
6. Share about the church community, about being a part of a church

Alberta NorthEastern Regional Camp Meeting

The Midnight Hour with Pastor Hal Mayer

June 22 - 24, 2007

Smoky Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church at the Meier's Farm, Smoky Lake, Alberta

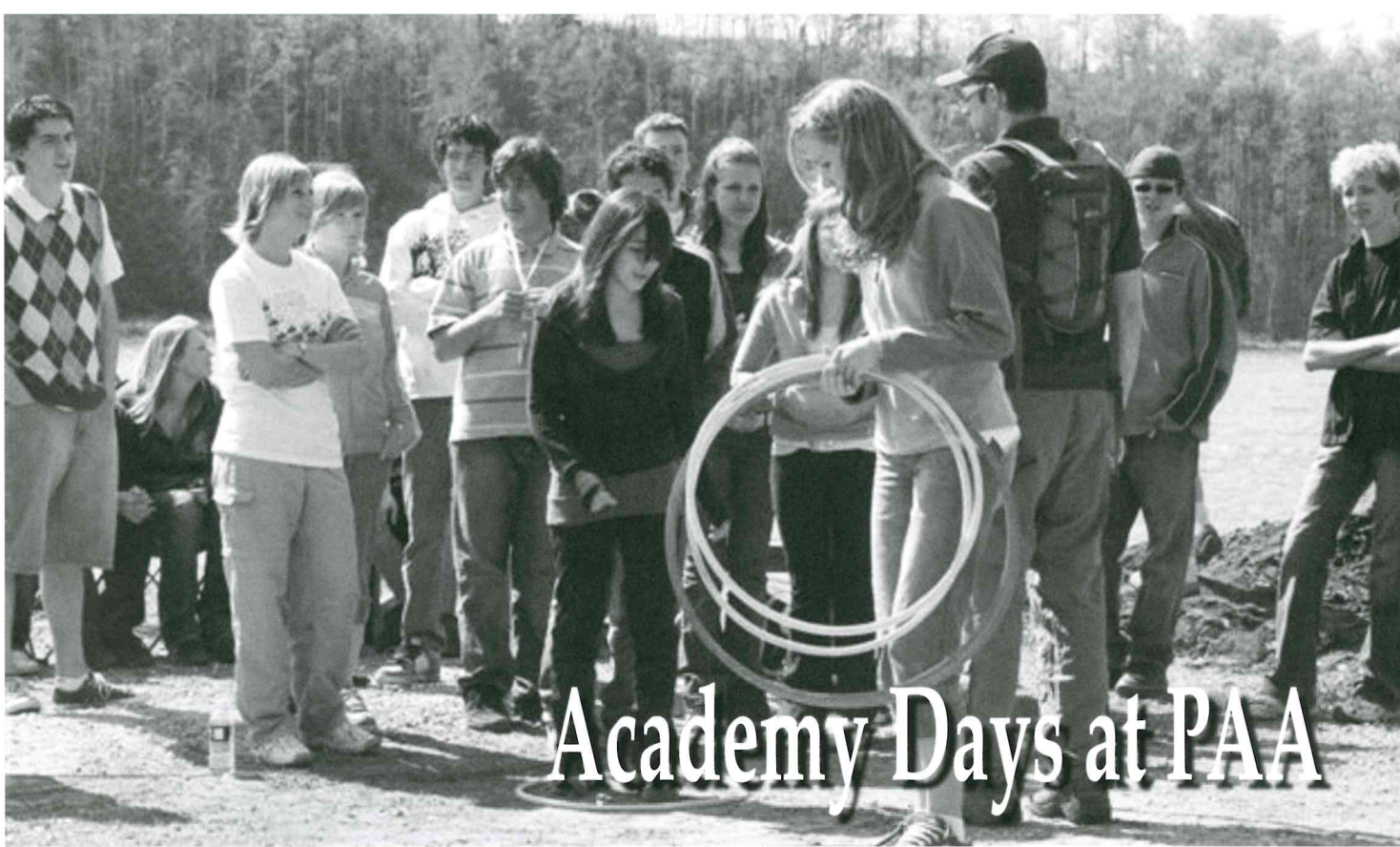
Direction: 13 Km east of Smoky Lake on Hwy 28 to Range Road 163, turn (left) North and follow the signs; the campground is located 12 km off the highway on Range Road 163

Topics:

The Tomb Hath No Power	Friday 7 pm.
Minutes to Midnight	Sabbath 11 am.
For Such a Time as This	Sabbath 4:00 pm.
Benedict Lights a Fuse	Sabbath 7:30 pm
How the Greeks Destroyed the Jewish Church	Sunday 10:30 am

*Also in attendance will be Elder John Adams to discuss Evangelism in the region, and Pastor Samuel Millen, Edmonton South pastor to challenge the Youth.

Great blessings are awaiting you!



Academy Days at PAA

Playing a game called "Walking Through the Lava Field"

May 10-12, 2007 brought about 90 students and 20 sponsors to visit us for Academy Days at Parkview Adventist Academy. It was a very successful weekend with many activities planned for our guests. We had a special banquet Friday night that was planned by our Student Association. This was followed by praise music and vespers by Pastor Tyler Rosengren from Edmonton. It was a tremendous way for our student body to mingle with our guests and share with them what academy life is all about.

On Sabbath we enjoyed a very poignant Sabbath School by Ron Schafer, and the drama class presented three thought-provoking skits for the church service. Sabbath afternoon everyone loaded into two big buses and about 10 vans and went out to Chain Lakes, about 25 minutes from Lacombe, where everyone enjoyed many different nature activities including canoeing.

Saturday night was filled with many different fun games and prizes, and the weekend finished off with the awarding of three scholarships. Each student was asked to write an essay on what Christian education means to them. We had absolutely amazing results with very heart-wrenching stories. We found out that many of the kids have parents that have made significant sacrifices to get their kids into a Christian school. All in all it was a great weekend.

If you would like to know more about our weekend, please go to our website www.paa.ca and look at a host of pictures from the weekend. The



A young lady from Deer Lake Academy won the grand prize during our mini Olympics games night. Landon Ritchey presented her with a large stuffed Black Panther which is the symbol of our sports teams.

BIG reason for this report is to ask you to refer any kids that you may have in your church area to our website, and let them take a look at what we do during Academy Days.

Blessings to you as you continue to share Christian education with your church family.

Landon Ritchey, Director of Marketing and Enrolment Services PAA and CUC

Jamaica Mission Trip

Changed Lives at CWAA

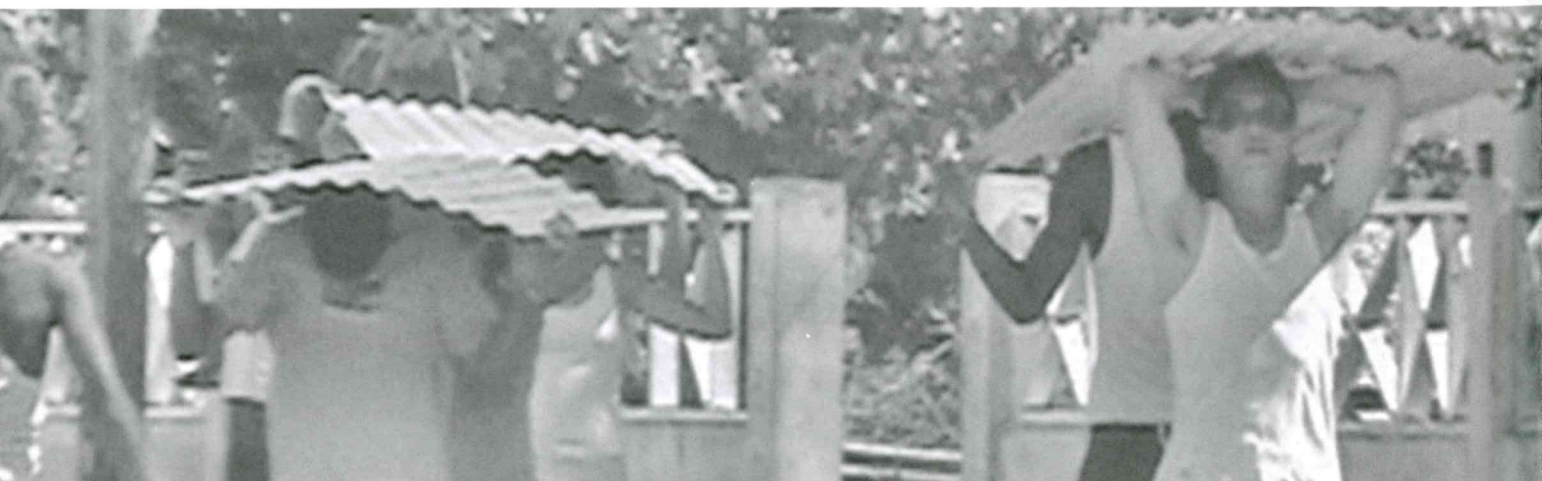
We fell into another world. We “free fell “with no strings, wings, harness, or parachute attached. Unlike typical sky diving or bungee jumping expeditions, this voyage had no warning of how you would feel at the end of your plummet at the bottom. The bottom taught us wondrous things with a thrill. We learned, no, not learned, we perceived in a different light, the power of God and His almighty handiwork on this eye-opening mission trip to Jamaica in December 2006.

“Raise two thousand dollars for yourself and another couple thousand more for the general fund!” was the road call from the Chinook Winds Chaplain Pastor Baldeo. We hung our heads in disbelief. “We’ll never make it,” we cried. “What if we don’t raise that much money?” asked another “What happens then?” “We will,” was the determined reply, by our resolute Pastor Baldeo, and we did. We pulled through, and as you know, we made it. We sold chocolates like girl scouts; we distributed phonebooks in the cold, presented our case to the churches, and did everything we could to get the quota reached.

This mission trip was to be a blessing to all. We knew it, God knew it, and Satan definitely knew it. Before leaving Calgary, many of us faced obstacles standing in our way which could have prevented us from going. Maggie del Socorro and Jacquelyn Dobbin both were ill, family emergencies surfaced, doubt arose, and conflict butted heads. The road was getting harsh and muddy, and our legs didn’t seem to want to move any further. But through prayer and perseverance, we overcame these stumbling blocks that we knew came from the devil—and packed our bags to Jamaica.

Three hours to Toronto, two hours waiting at the terminal, five hours to Montego Bay, Jamaica, then two more hours to Savanna La Mar. Yes! We reached our destination and steps closer in fulfilling our goal. We were to assist in building thirty plus latrines and construct a community centre in only ten short days. The work was grueling under the smoldering temperature. The sun’s heat was exhausting as we mixed cement and transported buckets of sand and rock from worksite to worksite.

The Twelve Street Community was the place where we worked in the latrine building. There, we were graced by the people’s kindness and hospitality. The children of the community graced us with their smile and overflowing sense of happiness. There, many of us realized the blessings we have back home that we often take for



granted. Growing up, I was frequently discontent with my things—my clothes seemed inadequate, my cell phone was last year's model, my computer was as slow as a snail—I wanted a bigger room, and the list could go on forever. I was always doing something to fill my half empty cup. . . . Then I went on this mission trip. . . . I not only saw half-empty cups, but empty stomachs, thin bodies, ragged clothes, and worn out shoes. However, these things were different.

Each had a beaming face and eyes bubbling with joy and most of all, contentment and happiness. After buying tons of clothing, shoes, bags, latest electronic gadgets, we realized that we were never content with what we had. We always wanted more—more this, more that. This mission trip taught us the state of being satisfied, to wake up and need nothing more.

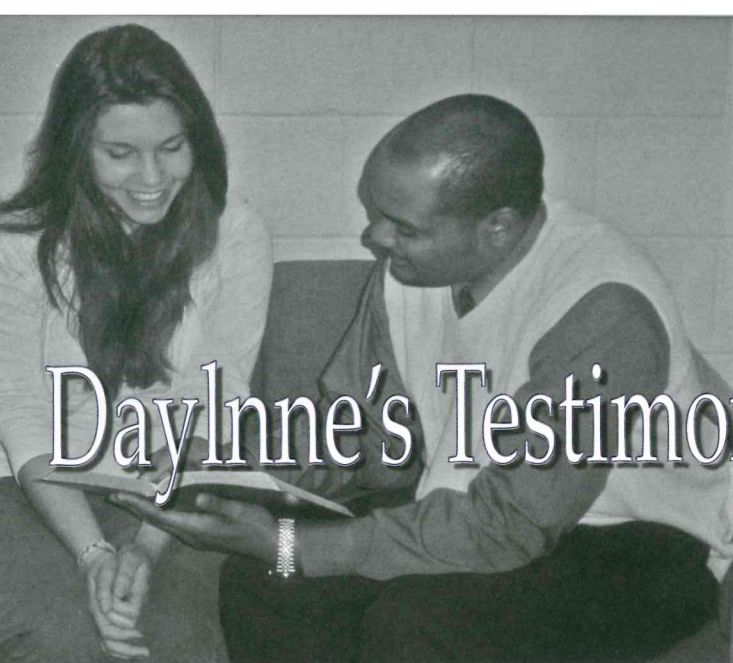
In addition, we grasped the significance of God's magnificent power and grace. He held our hand through our hardships and trials. He gave us strength in our times of hurt. God was there when we encountered problems with ourselves, our peers, our everything. He was in that little boy that ran into our arms and in that little girl that wished to braid our hair. He was there, and there He drew us closer into His loving hold.



Yes, the mission trip was a success. Even though we only completed two latrines and only had the time to start the construction of seven others, it was a mission trip for us—the Chinook Winds students. When we left, we left the money and materials and all thirty latrines are now completed. God was loud and powerful, our hearts were touched, and our lives are definitely changed. We will never be the same again, and the fire kindled on this trip shall hopefully never diminish from our hearts. Thank you, Pastor Baldeo, and all involved for making it possible. We have certainly seen God's love in a different way.

Joy Launio, Gr. 10 Student





Daylnne's Testimony

Pastor Baldeo studies the Bible with Daylnne

Before I came to CWAA, I was who I called an ignorant Christian. Embarrassed of prayer, oblivious to the teachings of the Bible, I knew of God's existence yet I had no faith in him. In grade 10 at my former school, as I tried to get closer to God, I misunderstood Christianity and the Bible. I thought prayer was saying the same prayer over and over again. It was not

until Pastor Baldeo took us on the mission trip to Savanna La Mar, Jamaica that my eyes were opened to Christ.

I saw Jesus as I've never seen Him before. He shone through the ugliness in the community stricken by poverty and yet through the natural beautiful resources of the island. But it was really through the nightly sessions that Pastor Baldeo led that made me finally realize my need for Christ. As my fellow classmates shared their personal experiences with God and as I saw how God worked in lives, I began to pray to God about what was truly on my mind and in my heart. It was there that I really experienced Christ.

Since returning from Jamaica I have become a different person, my life is no longer pursuing the instant gratification of materialistic objects. Rather the never ending, loving and rewarding relationship with Christ. Converting to become Christian has not been easy, though at times I feel sin overpowering me; I pray to God, and I am renewed. I have become aware of the power of God, and soon I will be baptized as a Seventh-day Adventist. Until that day I continue to grow in God as I learn of His Word from the supporting environment I am surrounded with at Chinook Winds Adventist Academy.

Daylnne Peters



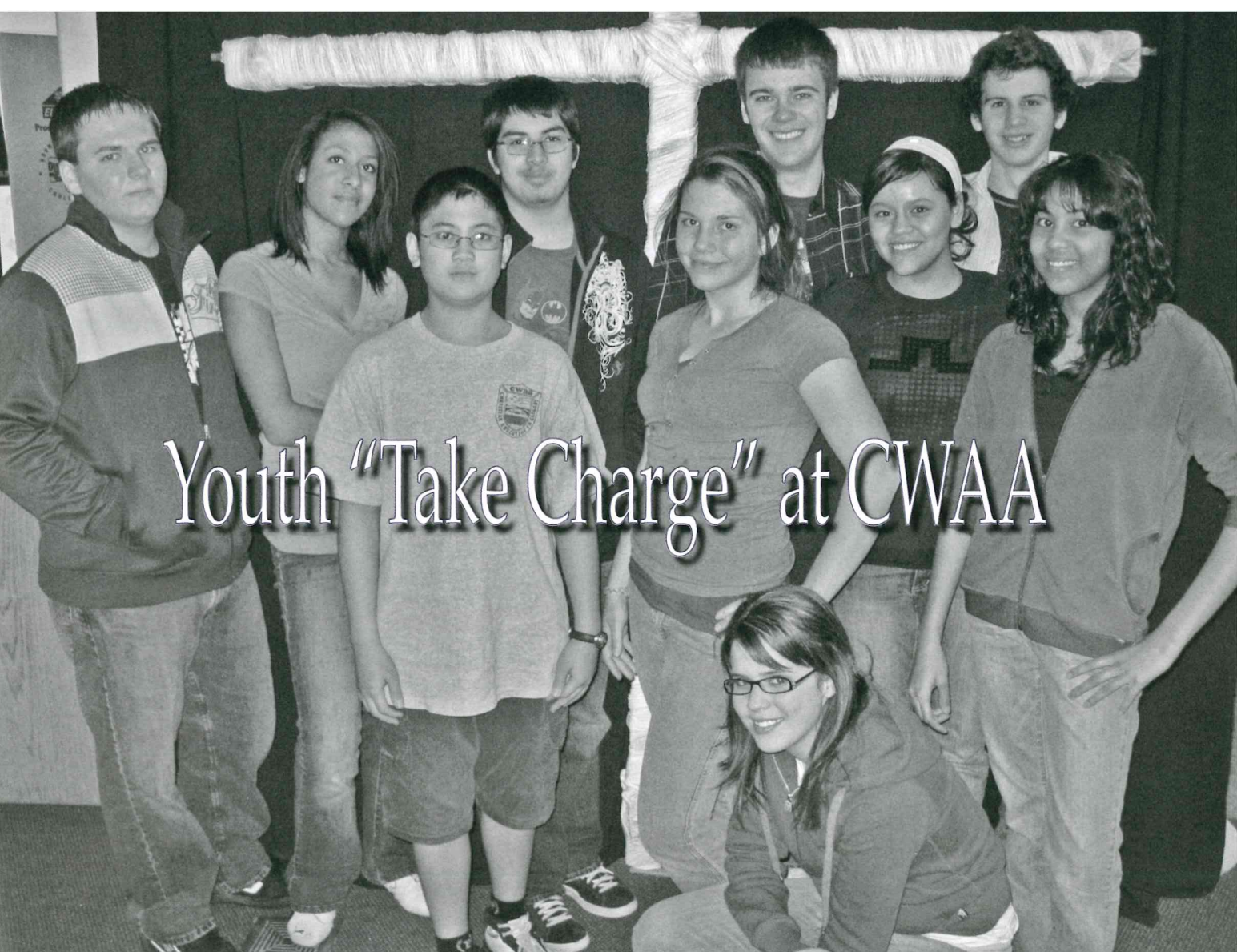
Student Stephanie Rodriguez, our guide Serge, teacher Muriel Huguenin

"Parlez-vous Franois?" CAA Students Can and Did!

Our trip to Quebec City was awesome! The fifteen students from Coralwood Adventist Academy and Marian Rochford, Kathy Fortunat, and Muriel Huguenin learned so much in nine days. We participated in a full day on Sabbath and even stayed for the Youth meeting at the Quebec City Adventist Church. The students participated in preparing daily worships and sang songs in French. The most rewarding part was our "Tell Canada" project sponsored in part by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada. We handed out T-shirts with a text from Proverbs on them, and the recipients were happy and even posed for a picture. We pray that as God's Word is read, hearts will be touched.

We are proud of our students from Coralwood Adventist Academy in Edmonton! They were model young people everywhere we went.

Muriel Huguenin, Teacher



Youth "Take Charge" at CWAA

(l-r back) Rhian Todd, Paula Higgins, Christopher Villacorta, Michael Wittemann, Devin Kelloway; (l-r front) Mark Richarde, Daylnne Peters, Janeska Sandino, Amanda King; (kneeling in front) Brittney Wensink

Our school has always been considered a school in which Christianity should be able to grow within the students that go here. Many often thought that this was not always the case though, because most students believed it was just a thing that teachers do and wasn't something kids their age would actually "do."

Our Chaplain, Pastor Baldeo, saw the need for student involvement and decided to do something about that. He gathered some students together one lunch and told them about his idea to put a selective group together to help lead the school in spiritual activities. At the time there were seven of us but now the group has grown to ten Jr./Sr. High students.

The main idea of the worship team is not only to take a leading role in worship-type activities, but to help plan and organize them as well. We have been in charge of our Tuesday worships by actively planning and leading out. We are also responsible for organizing

outreach activities within and around our community. If you visit the school every Wednesday at noon, you'll find students in the lobby having prayer meetings. Again, God has been using us young people for His glory. And we are enjoying every moment of it. With us taking the leading role, other students have been very zealous for Jesus Christ. Who said that young people can't be happy worshipping God and leading out in His ministries?

While Pastor Baldeo definitely plays an active part in the worship team, he is not in charge of everything that happens within it. The group has voted Michael Wittemann to be their leader who is assisted by Devin Kelloway, Rhian Todd, Daylnne Peters, Paula Higgins, Janeska Leiva-Sandino, Brittney Wensink, Amanda King, Christopher Villacorta, Mark Ricalde, and of course, Pastor Baldeo encouraging the team to do more.

Michael Wittemann, CWAA Worship Leader

Local Church News

Bentley

You Can Survive

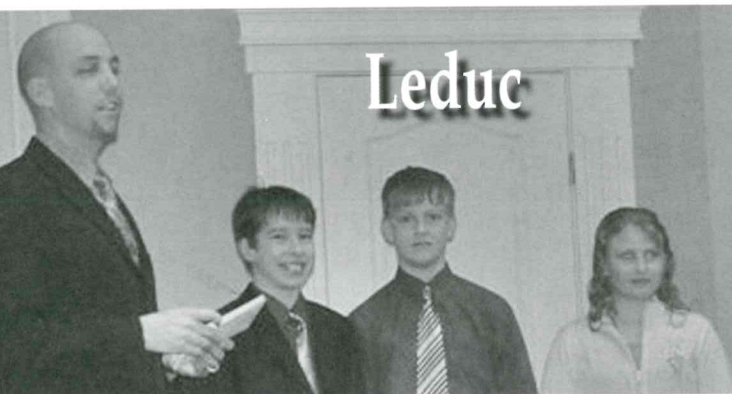
The Bentley Adventist Church hosted a "You Can Survive" seminar, March 2-4, 2007, which dealt with how to survive the Revelation 13 time of "no buy, no sell." Jerry Franklin of Chetwynd, BC, gave vital information about being prepared for the serious times ahead. Those who came from all over Central Alberta were richly blessed by the presentations and the music shared by the Birnel family.

The Bentley Church is a warm, friendly, conservative, congregation located about 20 minutes west of Lacombe. They invite everyone to come by and worship with them, and are especially looking for several dedicated families to make Bentley their home church. They trust you will be richly blessed. You can contact Glen Pearson, (403) 748-2453, for directions.



The Birnel family provided excellent music for the "Survival" weekend

Jerry Franklin gave an excellent weekend in Bentley on "How to Survive the Coming Climax"



Leduc

Sabbath, March 10, 2007, Pastor James Rooney of the Leduc SDA Church baptised three young people. All three youth are actively involved in the church from junior deacons to telling the children's story. Family and friends filled the church to celebrate their commitment to Christ

(l-r): Pastor James Rooney, Tyler Hetland, Alex Knopp, and Shannon Knopp

Calgary Spanish

Two beautiful healthy baby boys were dedicated to the Lord by Pastor Reynold Ferary, former pastor of the Calgary Spanish Church, and current pastor, Pastor Samuel Manzano, had the joy of presenting Gabriel Garcia Zenteno and Jared Isaac Quiroz Rendon to the Lord on April 21 and 28 respectively. Gabriel is the

(l-r) Pastor Manzano, Pastor Ferary holding baby Jared Isaac, Carla Quiroz Rendon, mother; Miguel Quiroz, father; Marcela Rendon, grandmother; Jose Ramirez, head elder; and Abner Montoya, treasurer

primogenit son of Yenny Zenteno and Jaime Garcia born on March 22, 2007. Jared Isaac is the primogenit of the newly baptized couple formed by Evelyn Rendon and Miguel Quiroz born on March 20, 2007. The church is very happy for the quick growth of the church in the last few months!

(l-r) Pastor Manzano, Pastor Ferary holding baby Gabriel Zenteno Garcia; Ada Fonseca, grandmother; Yenny Zenteno, mother; Jaime Garcia, father



Camrose

Sabbath, May 5, 2007, was a "high day" for the Camrose Seventh-day Adventist Church as they added five new members to their number after conducting a Revelation Seminar from March through April.

The Camrose congregation is thankful for the Lord's leading. In January and February, the Camrose Church had Evangelist Justis St. Hilaire present a Prophecy Seminar, and all but one of those baptized had attended that series as well. At the time the Camrose Church family had dwindled to 12-15 attending on a busy Sabbath, but as a result of their faithful witness and willingness to step out in faith and try evangelism, there are now 40-50 attending each Sabbath.

In addition to the five who were baptized there are several others who have indicated a desire to join the church but want to continue studying before taking that final step.

One of the great blessings of the meetings in Camrose was the presence of Dr. M. E. Treveli and his wife Shalini. This couple is well-known and highly respected Christian leaders in their native India and traveled from India to Camrose in order to attend the meetings with Pastor Victor Gill. Through a series of Divine events Dr. Treveli was introduced to the Adventist understanding of Bible prophecy and was intrigued. As a result of having attended the meetings and staying with Pastor and Nettie Gill, Dr. Treveli and Shalini accepted the three angels' message and returned to India to share it with the

over 100 pastors who they have working under them who they will then send out to share with others. We expect to see God working in a powerful way in India as these two committed Christians evangelists share these newly-found truths back in their homeland.



(l-r) Evangelist Pastor Victor Gill of Amazing Discoveries, Bob and Minnie Moro, Daniel Bosshard, Lars and Verna Larson and Camrose Pastor Bob Burke

Fort McMurray

Sabbath, March 24, 2007, was a day of celebration in the Fort McMurray SDA Church as eight precious souls were baptized as a result of the Prophecy seminar.

It was interesting that the church board decided to purchase eight baptismal gowns in varying sizes for a start, and to their surprise, eight gowns were needed, all a perfect fit for each candidate! At the time of baptism, five other seminar attendees indicated their desire to be baptized.

Thanks to Amazing Facts for their wonderful DVDs and literature and for letting the church use their name throughout the seminar and on the handbills. Another seminar in May 2007 resulted in three more requests for baptism on June 9, with three others preparing for future baptism. Two more seminars will follow in September and November—with plans in place for four seminars each year thereafter. The church family is experiencing a tremendous revival and they



(l-r) Pastor Darrell Beaudoin, Aliza Prodandiuk, Kaylee Wheeler, Daron Wheeler, Colton Wheeler, Heather Wheeler, Chris Richards, Ashley Richards, Andre Engelbrecht

are very excited about what is happening for this is a new day in the Fort McMurray Church.

Local Church News

January Creek

On March 17, 2007, Hope Shaw's parents, Lance and Jennifer Shaw, had her dedicated at the January Creek SDA Company. The dedication was performed by Pastor Shawn Brummund. In attendance were Hope's grandmothers, Audrey and Gwen, and also her brothers Brandon, Luke, Seth, Caleb, and Tyson (shown in picture).



Lacombe Community

Sabbath, April 14, 2007, was a day of rejoicing for the Lacombe Community SDA Church. Ilene Stearns and Edna Jarratt were baptized in Jesus as their Lord and Saviour by Pastor Jacques Morris. Ilene had Bible studies with her mother Lyndene, and Edna, who previously attended the Pentecostal Church, had Bible studies with Pastor Morris. Ilene and Edna said that their baptism was a very special day for them and their family who came to support them. After her baptism Edna and Chris Odell were married on May 20.

←(l-r) Edna Jarratt, Ilene Stearns and Pastor Jacques Morris



Edmonton Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

Celebrates 50 Years

A weekend of celebration is being planned for September 28-30, 2007. All former pastors and members are invited to join in this joyous occasion. Festivities will include a choir reunion and a reunion of

the Men's Quartet. Registration and choir practice will be held Friday, September 28, at 6:00pm. For more information and to RSVP please contact (780) 420-0215 or visit www.ecentralchurch.com.

Lethbridge

Irene Pia Roque, infant daughter of Lilia and Joel Roque was dedicated to the Lord (l-r): Pastor Mike Lemon; mother Lilia; father Joel holding baby Pia; Joel's sister Nolenia Roque; Leslie Navarro, Lilia's cousin. Baby Pia was named after her grandmother, Olympia Roque, whom the family affectionately called "Gramma Pia"

Peter Groth was baptized by Pastor Mike Lemon on April 7, 2007



Edmonton South

May 12, 2007 was an exciting adventure for the Junior class of the Edmonton South Seventh-Day Adventist Church. It was the day that they had chosen



Junior group l-r (Front row) Carol Paisley, Jonathan Shim, Tafara Nemutamhwe, staff, Kathy Fortunat. (Back row) Nikolas Fortunat, staff, Randy Kydd and staff



March 10, 2007 was a day of rejoicing at the Edmonton South Seventh-day Adventist Church as Ernst Dueck (right) declared publicly his love and commitment to Jesus. Ernst was baptized by Pastor Sam Millen (left) and welcomed into the family of God by the members of his new church family.

part of "community service."

On Dec 24, 2006 a group of 17 youth and four adults from the Edmonton South SDA Church began a 12-day mission trip to Peru, South America to complete the building of a church in Ventanilla. "The poverty in this part of Peru was heartbreaking," one of the youth said, "to see little children running into these cardboard structures that they called 'home' was so sad."

This trip was organized by Maranatha Volunteers International and was the last church of the "1000

to embark on a mission to serve supper at the Herb Jamieson homeless shelter for men, a day that they were part of "community service." As they served these men they were reminded of how Jesus served the people in whatever community he was in and how he witnessed to the people in need. The Junior class and their leaders witnessed first hand that there is a mission field in our community and that each individual can be a

Churches in 1000 Days" project which began in January 2004. Working with a few of the local Peruvian members, the Edmonton South group painted, cleaned, and completed the electrical work required to finish the church. "It was an awesome feeling to know that we'd actually finished something for these people, something that actually holds a lot of meaning for them." On Sabbath morning the youth group joined the members in worship. One of the youth translated the sermon into English for the rest of the group and they all enjoyed the music, which was recognizable even in another language. This trip was an experience that the youth won't soon forget: "What a joy and bless-

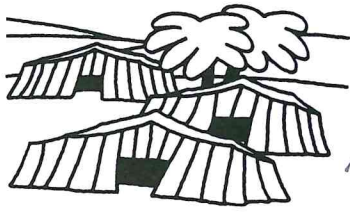


The Edmonton South group l-r (Front row) Melanie Marques, Alishia Koperski, Loretta Nechita, Krissy Bedard, Erica Bedard, Stephanie Boutcher, Mirabelle Nechita, Esther Duval, Adriana Kremic, Mikelle Fortunat, Kaila Koperski & Nicholas Cherepuschak. (Back row) Jeff Fortunat, Cindy & Rick Koperski, Nathaniel Kremic; Astrid McLaren, Lynette Cherepuschak, Antu Chicahuala, Calvin McLaren and Philipp Kremic

ing it was to sit there with a little child on our laps and see the smiles on each of the member's faces." "It was amazing to have this sense of a connection with these people even though we didn't know them." "God did some wonderful things on this trip for us. We've become so much closer as a group." "I'd definitely do it again!" What a wonderful experience and a blessing to serve others.



Antu Chicahuala translating the pastor's sermon



CAMP MEETING

Foothills Camp July 6-14, 2007

Alberta
Conference

"Every Member Faithful"

Seminar Presenters

Bob & Myrna Tetz — Parenting

Hal Gates — Regeneration

Jay Sloop — Health

Professionals — CDN Planned Giving

Opening Meeting: Friday, July 6, 7:15 p.m. — Lonnie Melashenko									
Time	Sabbath July 7	Sunday July 8	Monday July 9	Tuesday July 10	Wednesday July 11	Thursday July 12	Friday July 13	Sabbath July 14	
7:00 - 7:45	Morning Manna — Lawton Lowe								
7:45 - 8:30	BREAKFAST								
9:00 - 10:15	9:00 - 10:30 Sabbath School (K-12 Schools)	Lonnie Melashenko	Michael Campbell			9:00 - 10:30 Sabbath School (CUC / PAA)			
10:30 - 12:00	10:45 - 12:00 Lonnie Melashenko	Family Time	SEMINARS				10:45 - 2:00 Roscoe Howard		
12:15 - 1:00	LUNCH								
1:00 - 2:00	3:00 - 5:00 Concert in the Park	Parade	Choir Practice				3:00 - 5:00 Evangelism & Education		
2:15 - 3:30		2:00 - 4:00 ABC Sale	Randy Barber	John Wesley	Ishmael Ali	Bob Burke			Ron Sydenham
3:45 - 5:15			SEMINARS						
5:30 - 6:30	SUPPER	4:00 - 6:00 International Food Fair	SUPPER						
7:15 - 9:00	Lonnie Melashenko	Lonnie Melashenko	Nik Satelmajer	Nik Satelmajer	Nik Satelmajer	Nik Satelmajer	Roscoe Howard	Roscoe Howard	
9:15 - 9:45	Prayer & Praise at the Harmattan Heritage Church starting Friday, July 6								

1st Sabbath

- ∞ Lonnie & Jeannie Melashenko,
Voice of Prophecy
- ∞ Concert in the Park

1st Sunday

- ∞ Parade & other activities
- ∞ ABC Book Sale
- ∞ International Food Fair

Children's Meetings

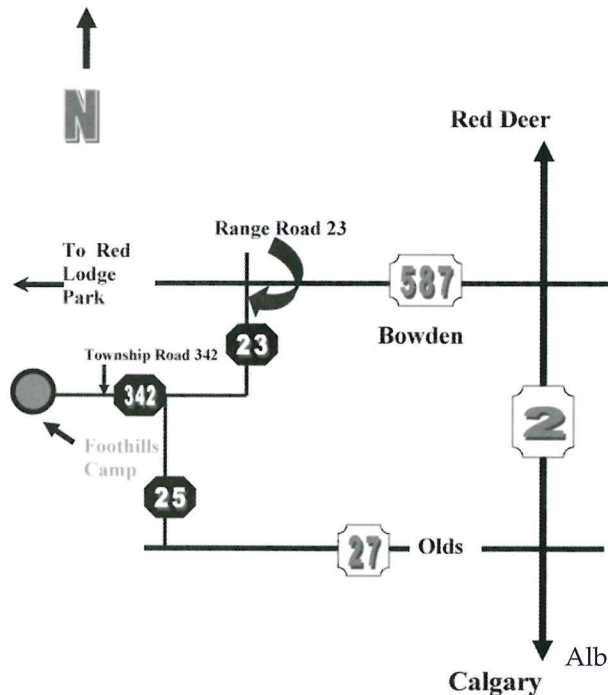
Full-day programs and activities planned for the whole week

Spanish Services

Second Sabbath
Guest Speaker —

Korean Services

Both Sabbaths



The following regulations are in place for the comfort and safety of all users of Foothills Camp. Your cooperation in observing them is very much appreciated.

- ∞ No pets are allowed on the grounds or camping areas
- ∞ Please purchase your Sabbath meal tickets at the Administration office before sundown on Fridays. No IOUs. Thank you
- ∞ Children under 18 years of age are not permitted to stay overnight at the campground unless in the care of an adult guardian
- ∞ Skateboards, water guns, firearms, bicycles are not permitted on the campground
- ∞ Maximum occupancy on one RV site is one camping unit plus one same-family tent
- ∞ Maximum of two vehicles are permitted at one RV site, campsite, or cabin
- ∞ A \$10 per key CASH deposit will be required at check-in for all cabins, lodge rooms, and division building keys. The deposit will be refunded when you return your key(s) upon departure
- ∞ The Camp Administration office will be open for your convenience from 9:00am – 7:00pm and 9:00pm – 10:00pm daily.

Cafeteria Meal Ticket Prices

	Children 5-11	Adult
Breakfast	\$4.00	\$7.00
Lunch	\$6.00	\$9.00
Supper	\$4.00	\$7.00

Please arrange to purchase your Sabbath meal tickets prior to sundown Fridays.

Camp Meeting Music

- ∞ There will be a camp meeting choir the second Sabbath of camp meeting (July 14). All those interested in singing in the choir, please contact Harald Zinner at (780) 922-1190 or e-mail. There will be a camp meeting orchestra on the first Sabbath (July 7) church service and an instrumental group to accompany the camp meeting choir on the second Sabbath (July 14). All those able to play violins, double bass are the orchestra for Two tuba players are needed to be part of the instrumental group for the second Sabbath. Please contact Harald Zinner at (780) 922-1190 or e-mail hgzinner@primus.ca.
- ∞ If you, or a musical group you are a member of, would be willing to provide special music for any of the meetings, please contact Trudie Comm immediately and offer your talents where needed or convenient for you. She can be reached at (780) 532-6411. Organist, pianists, choristers are also needed. Please don't wait for Trudie to call you—she may not know about your musical gift—so please come forward and contact her FIRST!



All those able to play violins, cellos and violas, cellos and violas are invited to join the first Sabbath. Two tuba players are needed to be part of the instrumental group for the second Sabbath.

Accommodations



Sorry! ALL 30 and 50 amp RV sites, lodge rooms, and cabins are fully booked! There are a limited number of 15 amp and unserviced sites left. If you would like to make your reservation, please call Penny at the Conference office (403-342-5044, x 201) immediately.

Hotel / Motel / Campsite Accommodations Available in the Area

Innisfail

Highwayman Motor Inn	403-227-6001
R & R Inn & Suites	1-866-227-2214

Olds

Best Western Inn	1-888-908-5900
Siesta Motel	403-556-3376
Sportsman Inn	403-556-3315

Red Deer

Black Knight Inn	1-800-661-8793
Days Inn	403-340-3297
Econo Lodge	403-346-4188
Holiday Inn Express	1-800-223-1993
Motel 6	403-340-1749
Travelodge	403-346-2011
Western Budget	403-358-5755
Western Budget	Hwy 2 Southbound 403-347-2177
Western Budget	Hwy 2 Northbound

Sundre

Chinook Country Inn	403-638-3300
Kings Motel	403-638-2750

Camp Sites

Red Lodge Park	403-224-2547
River Ridge RV Park & Campground	403-224-2727
Westward Ho Park	403-556-2568

Camp Meeting Parade - July 8

Do you have a classy car? Do you have a motorbike? Do you have a horse? Can your school or church put together a float for entering in the second annual camp meeting parade? Does your church have a Pathfinder group? Do you have a small band in your church? Does your school want to march with a banner? If so, you are invited to join in the parade scheduled for **1:00pm on Sunday, July 8.**

For more information or to make your entry in the parade, please call Irma at the Conference office (403) 342-5044 xt 0.

Guest Speakers

Alberta Pastors
Ishmael Ali, Randy Barber, Bob Burke, Ron Sydenham, John Wesley

2:15pm
Monday-Friday



Hal Gates
Pastor / Founder/Director Regeneration Ministries / Health Director, Washington Conference

Regeneration Seminar

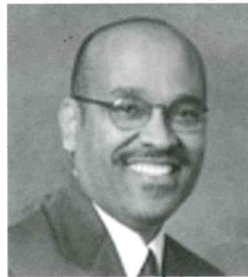
You will find this seminar dealing with helping heal our hurts, habitual hang-ups, and other life-dysfunctions. Regeneration? What is it? Who needs it? We all do!



Michael W. Campbell
Interim Chair, Archives & Special Collections, LLU / Associate Chair, E G White Estate Branch Office, LLU

9:00am Monday-Friday

Roscoe Howard III
Secretary of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists
Second Weekend



Lawton Lowe
Retired church administrator, evangelist, and pastor
Morning Manna – Sabbath to Sabbath



Lonnie & Jeannie Melashenko
Director-Speaker for the Voice of Prophecy
First Weekend



Andrea Moskalova
Enrollment Coordinator, Andrews University
Youth

Nik Satelmajer
Associate Ministerial Secretary, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists / Editor Ministry
Monday – Thursday evenings



Jay Sloop
Director of Health Ministries, Upper Columbia Conference

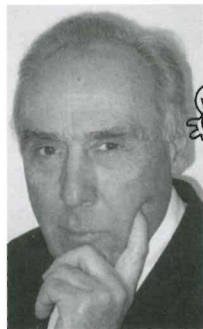
Health Seminar – “Get the Most from Life, Give the Maximum Back to your Community.”

Topics such as “Healing in the Desert” and “Ditches on Both Sides of the Healing Road” will be presented.



Anthony WagenerSmith
Pastor, Florida Conference

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Bob & Myrna Tetz
Retired pastor and *Adventist Review* Associate Editor

PARENTING SEMINAR
“Making a Difference.”

This seminar will focus on parenting our children lovingly, respecting our grandchildren, and honouring our children and youth as church parents.

Legal and Financial Professionals from Around Alberta

Canadian Planned Giving Seminar – Join Alberta legal and financial professionals to learn about Canadian Planned Giving and how several government-approved opportunities may benefit you, your family, and your charitable objectives. Everyone welcome.



At Rest . . .

Clinton Lee Foreman was born May 4, 1933, in Sheridan, IL and died on January 22, 2007, in Lacombe, AB. Clint served in the United States Army from April 20, 1953, to April 4, 1955, in Korea and Japan during the Korean Conflict. On May 25, 1958, he and Cleo Ward were united in marriage in Aurora, IL. During the years of his work with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Clint worked in Hinsdale Hospital, White Memorial Medical Centre, and Parkland ColorPress. He served his church faithfully as MV Leader, Deacon, and in Tape Ministry. He was predeceased by his parents Russell and Lea Foreman and his sister Lois. Clint is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Cleo of Lacombe; sons Greg (Sharon) of Oshawa, ON, Ed (Kelli) of Rio Vista, CA, and Dave of Ukiah, CA; daughter Nancy of Lacombe; his brother Don (Jeanette) of Highland, CA; sister Jean of Exeter, CA; grandson David Nunes (Chrissy) and great-grandsons Andrew and Jordan; as well as many other relatives and friends.

Charles Gabriel Townsend was born on June 15, 1960, in Mannville, AB and died on March 3, 2007 at Foothills Camp. Charles was a very active member of the Pobida Church in Beauvallon, AB. He will be remembered for his passion for music and his love for farming. Charles was the director of the Lakeland Voices Choir in Vermilion, AB. He shared his gift of music with the community he loved and brightened the weekly worship hour with his singing and playing in his home church. Charles was predeceased by his dad, Clifford Townsend, and his nephew, Jared Townsend. He is survived by his two children Andrea (13) and Joseph (10); his fiancée Valerie Smith of Vermilion; his mother Tillie Townsend of Edmonton; one sister, Donna (Jim) Grey of Nanoose Bay, BC; three brothers, Brian Townsend of Lacombe, AB, Albert (Lea) Townsend of Lloydminster, AB, and Garry (Lucille) Townsend of St. Paul, AB, a very special uncle and farming mentor, Nick Dutchak of Vermilion, AB, as well as nieces, nephews, grandmother, aunts, uncles, and cousins. The funeral service was held in the Beauvallon Church with burial in the Historical Myrnam Seventh-day Adventist Church Cemetery.

Foothills Camp Summer Program

To register your child(ren) for any of the following summer camps, please call 1-877-228-1175 or (403) 314-9478 (local)

July	1-5	Waterski / Horsemanship Camps
	15-22	Blind Camp
	22-29	Adventurer / Sherwood I Camps
	29-Aug 5	Junior I / Sherwood II Camps
Aug	5-12	Junior Camp II / Sherwood III Camps
	12-19	Teen Camp

Dateline

June	17	Father's Day
	24	Financial / Statistical Review Committee & Executive Committee
	27	"Operation Global Rain" begins (see AB Conference website for link)
July	2	Office closed for Canada Day
	3	Pastor's Meetings & Camp Pitch begin at Foothills Camp at 5pm
	6-14	CAMP MEETING
	7	"Operation Global Rain" ends
	15	Camp Take Down
August	6	Heritage Day - office closed
	20	Deadline for <i>Alberta Adventist News</i> articles
	23-26	Filipino-Canadian Camp Meeting, Foothills Camp
	31-Sept. 3	CAAA Retreat, Foothills Camp
Sept	3	Labour Day - office closed
	7-9	AAAA Retreat, Foothills Camp
	14-16	Prayer Summit
	23	Executive Committee
Oct	8	Thanksgiving Day - office closed
	12-14	Treasurers' Workshop, Foothills Camp
	19-21	Conference Executive Committee Annual Retreat, Jasper
	26-29	Pathfinder / Adventurer Staff Training, Foothills Camp

Canadian Planned Giving Seminar

Camp Meeting 2007

You are sincerely invited to attend the Camp Meeting 2007 Canadian Planned Giving Seminar. This special seminar will celebrate the new emphasis on planned gifts and what they can do for you, your family and your church family. Canadian financial and legal professionals will make in-depth presentations of information that you can use. Topics are planned to include Wills, Bequests, Powers of Attorney & Personal Directives; Tax Benefits of Donating Publicly Traded Securities; Insuring Your Family and Your Donations; Investing for Your Future and Your Gifts; Charitable Trusts; Gifts of Residual Interest; Gifts of RRSP's and RRIF's; Gifts of Real Estate; and Charitable Gift Annuities. Plan now to take advantage of the expertise of these volunteer professionals.

Planned Giving and Trust Services

Heavenly Treasures Notes

*"Lay not up for yourselves upon earth . . . But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven . . .
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:19 - 21 KJV*

Trust Services has a New Name – Planned Giving & Trust Services

The change in the name of "Trust Services" to "Planned Giving & Trust Services" was initiated by the General Conference Trust Services Department and voted at the General Conference Spring Council 2006. Church entities were authorized to retain the name Trust Services or to use the new name.

Subsequent to the General Conference action, the change in the name was voted by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada and by the Alberta Conference. The new name indicates more clearly the variety of donation options offered by the department and it is more easily recognized in the development field today.

Planned Gifts Available to Canadians

Planned gifts have been defined as non-cash gifts that require some level of financial or estate planning to make the gift. Most planned gifts are future gifts but they can be current gifts as well. The Canadian Income Tax Act specifies when charitable receipts for tax credits may be issued for planned gifts. Planned gifts may be converted to cash but the initial gift is usually identified as one of the following:

- Gifts through Wills/Estates
- Publicly Traded Securities
- Life Insurance
- Trusts
- Residual Interest
- RRSP's and RRIF's
- Real Estate
- Annuities



A Canadian Planned Giving Seminar will be presented by financial professionals at Camp Meeting 2007 to show how planned gifts can benefit you, your family and your church or other charities.

Alberta Government Increases Charitable Donations Tax Credit

All Albertans who donate to Canadian registered charities will realize an increase in their 2007 charitable donations tax credit, thanks to a 2007 budget initiative of the Alberta Government. Alberta's 2007 Budget announced an increase in Alberta's tax credit for total annual charitable donations over \$200, to 21 per cent from the previous 12.75 percent, effective January 1, 2007.

*When combined with the federal charitable donations credit,
Albertans will receive a 50 cent tax credit for every dollar donated above \$200 per year.*

Federal tax credits are percentages applied to eligible amounts to reduce the amount of basic federal tax payable. Each of Canada's provinces and territories has its own independent tax structure, with rates that apply to these credits and help further reduce overall tax payable.

Elimination of Capital Gains Tax on Donations of Appreciated Publicly Listed Securities

The May 2006 Federal Budget eliminated capital gains tax on donations of publicly listed securities to Canadian registered charities. The significance of this information for Alberta Conference members and friends is that the conference as well as its organized churches and most of its schools are registered Canadian charities. This makes the conference and its entities eligible to receive donations of appreciated publicly listed securities with 0% capital gains tax on these securities for either the donor or the registered charity. Donors may wish to consider gifting appreciated securities rather than cash to avoid capital gains tax on their securities.

Publicly listed securities include shares, bonds, mutual funds, etc. that are listed on a recognized stock exchange.

However, please note: Only those publicly listed securities that are transferred to a registered Canadian charity before they are sold qualify for the 0% capital gains tax. If publicly listed securities are sold without first being transferred to a Canadian registered charity, they are subject to capital gains tax on 50% of the increased value since they were purchased. This applies even if the owner plans that after the sale he or she will donate some or all of the sale proceeds to a charity.